



MONDAY JANUARY 14

(1 Samuel 1:1-8/Mark 1:14-20)

8:30 A.M. Jim Welch

TUESDAY JANUARY 15

(1 Samuel 1:9-20/Mark 1:21-28)

9:30 A.M. Kathleen Cavello

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 16

(1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20/Mark 1:29-39)

8:30 A.M. Ray Johnson

THURSDAY JANUARY 17

Anthony, abbot

(1 Samuel 4:1-11/Mark 1:40-45)

8:30 A.M. Joseph Wagenbrenner

FRIDAY JANUARY 18

(1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22/Mark 2:1-12)

8:30 A.M. Jim Shea

SATURDAY JANUARY 19

5:00 P.M. Andrew A. Putz

SUNDAY JANUARY 20

8:00 A.M. For the People

9:30 A.M. Loretta Ankrom

11:15 A.M. Mary Paxton

TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

JANUARY 20, 2008

FIRST READING ISAIAH 49:3, 5-6

SECOND READING 1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-3

GOSPEL JOHN 1:29-34

Reflections on the reading for January 13:

Baptism of the Lord

THE BELOVED ONE

On this day, the mystery of Jesus as God's Son, the word himself, is revealed by words spoken from the heavens. The Spirit, in the guise of a dove, overshadows Jesus as he comes out of the waters of the Jordan. These divine signs show us Jesus is the special anointed one filled with God's power and ready to begin his saving work as the Christ/Messiah for each of us. His work leads to the sacrifice of the cross – with the Resurrection – and the Eucharist that nourishes us on his Passover.

This Week in our Parish

- Sun. 01/13 K OF C PANCAKE BREAKFAST**
 9:30am Kindergarten RE/CI
 9:30am Children's Liturgy
 11:15am Children's Liturgy
 1:00pm Baptisms/Ch
 5:45pm SPY/CI
 6:45pm SPY Mass/Ch
 8:00pm SPY/CI
 7:00pm Rosary/EC
- Mon. 01/14**
 5:00pm Religious Education/CI
 6:30pm Religious Education/CI
 6:30pm Rosary for Military/EC
 6:45pm Adult Handbell Choir/Ch
- Tues. 01/15**
 5:00pm Religious Education/CI
 6:00pm Scripture Study/Loft
 6:30pm Religious Education/CI
- Wed. 01/16**
 9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI
 10:00am Scripture Class/CI-A
 4:30pm Youth Choir/Ch
 5:15pm Youth Handbell/Ch
 6:30pm Cantors/Ch
 6:30pm K of C Assembly/HH & CI-7&9
 7:00pm Choir/Ch
 7:00pm Pastoral Council/CI-A
 7:00pm SPY Confirmation Team/Loft
- Thurs. 01/17**
 8:30am Mass Seton Sages are encouraged to attend Mass followed by fellowship
 9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI
 7:00pm RCIA/CI-7&9
- Fri. 01/18**
 9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI
- Sun. 01/20**
 9:30am Children's Liturgy
 11:15am Children's Liturgy
 1:00pm Free Throw Competition
 7:00pm Rosary/EC
NO SPY CLASSES
7:00pm Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Gathering/PAC

FINANCE INFORMATION

January 6 th collection	\$18,065.00
Budget for the month of January	\$87,745.00
Collections for month of December	\$113,191.00
Collection from Christmas Gift	\$41,976.00
Budget for the month of December	\$135,473.00
Year to Date Collection	\$623,436.00



PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY

Join us in Herrmann Hall for Fellowship, Fun and Food. The Knights are ready to serve you a delicious Pancake Breakfast after all the Masses, come join us!

Sick Relatives & Friends

Rick Alexander	Charley Ashley	Mark Bailey
Greg Barger	Carol Barkow	Randy Baughman
Mazie Baughner	Al Bax	Maxine Boehm
Danny Bohman	Cecelia Borst	Richard Botelho
Larry Bowman	Bonnie Brands	Ada Brennan
Jacob Brewer	Helen Brody	Tim Canning
Stacy Cesarz	Robin Chute	Jeff Corbin
Ruth Cowens	Mike Crawford	Debra Cunningham
Ruth Dattalo	William E. Deely	Winnie Deibel
Barbara Devine	Patty Devries	Kevin Donoghue
Joe Downey	Ralph Emrich	Roberta Emrich
Elizabeth Feick	Gene Fields	James Fradette
Rose Fradette	Carol Gallow	Trish Gariser
Jimmy Gibboney	David Glaser	Richard Godin
Patti Golladay	James Grandbois	Frank Grebus
Jimmy Green	Tanner Griggs	Mackenzie Hedges
Mary Hefele	Ruth Henderson	Ashley Hohman
Tim Hopkins	Cindy Hund	Stella Jasnocha Erik
Joshu Lexi Joshu	James Kovacs	Jeff Lee
Kathleen Lievens	Ed Loch	Nicholas Looney
Patricia Lunsford	Genevieve Lumannick	Kathy Marofsky
Richard MacMaster	Paul McAllister	Delores McCann
Terry McKittrick	Adolph Melket	Judy Mills
Robert D. Mitchell	Jim Myers	Jane Narotoski
Loretta Nichols	Peter Nwogbo	Larry Pfeifer
Regina Pickens	Joel Richardson	Leota Robbins
Logan Roberts	Christi Rogers	Abigail Rowles
Justin Rucker	Jeff Samborsky	Alex Segbers
Bernie Sokolowski	Emma Sorge	Donna Spiers
Jack Steinicke	Hannah Stieg	Carrie Swaine
Patricia Umbleby	Henry VanOrmer	Jason Walker
Peggy Walker	Barbara Wheatley	Roger Williams
Rosemary Wagenbrenner	Doc (Joseph) Whitlatch	



Joe Downey
 Husband of MaryLou Downey
 Father of Annie Spicer

ADORATION CORNER: Do you find yourself just plain lonely, even depressed? These are times when we should run to Christ – and especially to his tangible presence in the Eucharist. Receive Holy Communion then make it a point to visit our adoration chapel. What could be more healing than sitting with Jesus for an hour or more? As you do, imagine his heartbeat emanating from the tabernacle, pulsing with love. Run to Jesus; don't squander the opportunity to bask in his warmth. There is an hour waiting for you, contact Paul and Shirley Thoburn, 833-1288.

A Word from Fr. Jim

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, and this feast concludes the Christmas season. For the first time in three years, this feast falls on a Sunday after Epiphany and Ordinary Time begins again on Monday, Jan. 14th. The Baptism of the Lord is closely connected to Epiphany as it is yet another manifestation of Christ's identity as God's beloved Son. As we move away from the actual birth of Christ and yet remain in the Christmas season, we see the implications of His birth for our whole world. On this feast, Christ sanctifies the fountains of waters, and indeed the land and sea leap for joy! Of course, we cannot help but recall our own baptism on this day which was a time of rebirth in our own lives. We hope and pray that our own celebration of the Christmas feast this year has been a time of rebirth for our own faith. And most importantly, we pray that we can carry with our lives now the birth of the One whom we have celebrated.

Next Sunday on Jan. 20th at 7:00 p.m. As has been a tradition now for several years, Seton Parish will be hosting the Pickerington Ministerial Association Martin Luther King Celebration in our Parish Activity Center. At a time when there is growing religious intolerance worldwide, and in our country, as ideological boundaries are becoming far more sharpened than when even Dr. Martin Luther King lived, his vision has more relevance than ever. While the social issues that Dr. King addressed in his life may not seem very important to us, they are ultimately of utmost importance for the dignity of all human persons. I find it always an enriching experience to participate in this celebration, and I look forward to a good representation of our Seton parishioners.

PRESCHOOL OPENINGS:

We have openings available in the Seton Preschool Program. Please contact the preschool office for details at 833-0482, ext. 229.

MOM'S (Mothers of Ministry at Seton)

The Mothers of Ministry at Seton assists families with young children through prayer, social support, and faith building. Contact Pam Glass at 861-9819 or bglass@insight.rr.com.

The MOM's Group has an Elizabethan Ministry that provides meals for families welcoming a new baby or is in need of assistance. Contact Lisa Gresko at 740-964-2722, rlgresko@prodigy.net to volunteer, or if you are in need of this ministries services.



Teaching Children to Be Good Stewards: We have been working to help teach our children to be good Christian stewards. Research shows that the attitudes children form towards generosity and sharing are formed early in life and are influenced by the people closest to them. Here are some suggestions for how you can help your children form lifelong, positive attitudes about sharing the many gifts that God so generously gives.

Let your children know that you find joy in your own stewardship activities. Otherwise, they might perceive your volunteer activities as just one more of the many chores you must do.

Teach children that they are not what they own. Our commercial society wants us to think that we are identified by the things we have. Teach children that it is what they **are** not what they **have** that makes them special. Remember that when we die we leave behind all that we **have** and take with us all that we **are**.

Let children know that it is a privilege to work for God. Encourage them in any of their volunteer efforts. Teach children that **things** don't bring us happiness. This is true because whenever we get the thing that we think will make us happy there is always one more thing that we think we must have next. The way to be truly happy is not by **having** good things but rather by **doing** good things – things like being kind, helping someone else, sharing time with friends and family, etc.

“STRENGTHENING THE FAMILY”

Build a Christian future for your family! Seton's Parish Mission begins Sunday, March 2nd through Wednesday, March 5th. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR! YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE!** Presenter will be Fr. Willy Raymond, brother of our own Deacon Hector Raymond!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Ed and SPY are looking for more substitute catechists and aides. If you have a little extra time on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday evenings we could use the help. Please call the Rel. Ed. Office at 833-0485. Don't throw out your Christmas Cards! Bring them in to the Religious Education Offices where they will be used for various craft projects. We do prefer the cards that have a religious theme.

FREE THROW COMPETITION

January 20th from 1-3pm in the Parish Activity Center. Open to boys and girls ages 10-14 by January 1, 2008. There is no cost to compete in the competition.

SPY EVENTS:

SPY contact information:

Barbara Serrano at (614)833-0485, ext. #228

bserrano@setonparish.com

SPY THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Through the gift of God's Spirit in our own Baptism, we are called to respond to the needs of others; regardless of race, religion, or any other obstacle that may hold us back. God broke the barriers between Peter (Jewish) and Cornelius (Gentile). By working together we can overcome oppression in our society today.

SPY MASS: There is a SPY Mass scheduled for January 13, 2007 beginning at 6:45pm. If your student will not be attending Mass and leaving early from the 5:45 session, they must have a note from home stating that the student will be picked up early from class and not attending Mass. Families are encouraged to attend together.

EVANGELIZATION AND APOLOGETICS Workshop: APOLO WHAT??????? Have you struggled to defend your faith? Do other kids ask why you are even Catholic? How can Catholic's evangelize? To find the answer to these and even more puzzling questions come to the youth workshop on Sunday, January 27th, 1-2:30pm. Please let Barbara know that you are coming by calling 833-0485, ext. 228 or email at bserrano@setonparish.com.

February 23rd: Lock-in at Magic Mountain in Polaris from 11:45pm to 5:30am. Cost is \$34.95/person (includes pizza, drinks, breakfast rides and activities).

DID YOU MISS THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE? Save the date: March 1 and 2 for the Diocesan Youth Rally to be held at St. Charles in Columbus. Our very own Brian O'Connor will be a special speaker at the rally. More information will be available soon.

Strength for the Journey: The 2008 Diocese of Columbus Youth Rally.

Youth Adoration Hour: Friday mornings 5am. This is a great opportunity for all ages. Parents are more than welcome to attend.

Win a \$5,000 tuition scholarship to ANY school!!! That's right, the \$5,000 scholarship will be paid directly to ANY school – preschool, elementary school, high school or college – towards a designated tuition bill for the 2008-09 school year or it may be deposited directly into a 529 account. This includes out-of-state schools too! Tickets cost \$20 each and may be purchased in the St. Mary school office in German Village or by calling 444-8994. The deadline to purchase the raffle tickets is January 26th. You do not need to be present to win.

MARDI GRAS WITH SPY

Saturday, February 2nd from 7-10pm, we will be dancing to the tunes featured by our own special DJ's Paul Mitchell and Alex Segbers! Bring a snack to share!

YOUNG ARTIST CONTEST: Young people in grades 7-12 are encouraged to participate in the Catholic Campaign for Human Development's 2008 Multi-Media Youth Arts Contest. Barbara Serrano has more information available in the Youth Ministry Office. Deadline is March 10, 2008.

St. Pius X School: Lights the Way

Catholic schools offer our children a Christ-centered foundation and academic excellence. In two weeks, we'll begin our Catholic Schools Week observance, the time each year when we celebrate what makes Catholic education special and honor those who contribute to our school's success. See next week's bulletin for the schedule of events.

SETON SAGES:

January 17th Seton Sages Mass with breakfast after the Mass

February 7th Afternoon of Reflection

"BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD"

(Psalm 46:11)

Come and join us for an Afternoon of Reflection.

Fr. Denis Kigozi, guest speaker

Date: Thursday, February 7, 2008

Time: 1:00-2:30pm

Place: Classrooms 7&9

The Afternoon of Reflection is sponsored by the Seton Sages, but all parishioners are welcome!

The Seton Sages are taking up a collection of the nutritious supplement ENSURE®. These cans of Ensure® will be given to the Griffin Services Center where they will be distributed to the elderly. Ensure® is a necessary dietary supplement for a fragile elderly person. Cans can be placed in a box marked ENSURE® in Herrmann Hall. Thank you!

MENTOR AND ENGAGED COUPLE

The Sponsor Couple Mentoring program offers you an opportunity to share your faith and marital experiences with engaged couples preparing for marriage at Seton Parish. The engaged couple meets at the sponsor couples home for five sessions that last about two hours each, and the sessions are scheduled about one week apart. As you go through the dialog packet during each session, you not only mentor the engaged couple during their preparation, but also have the opportunity to enrich your own marriage through sharing. For more details, please contact Laura and Dave Justus at (614)833-5986, email: justusdj@insight.rr.com or call Fr. Klima at the parish office at 833-0482.

RESPECT LIFE MASS-Day of Penance and Prayer

January 22nd: The Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, Bishop of Columbus, will celebrate the annual Respect Life Mass on Tuesday, January 22nd at 10:30am at St. Joseph Cathedral. All are Welcome!

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
CELEBRATION GATHERING**

Join the Pickerington Ministerial Association as the community gathers to celebrate the teachings of Martin Luther King, Jr., on Sunday, January 20th at 7pm in the Parish Activity Center at Seton Parish. Guest Speaker will be Dr. Karen Mantia, Superintendent of Pickerington Local Schools with music by renowned trumpeter, Arnett Howard.

**MAKE SCRIPTURE STUDY PART OF YOUR
LENTEN JOURNEY**

Sign-up forms are available in the Welcome Center for Scripture Classes to be held at Seton Parish beginning February 9th. Classes will be taught by Deacon Frank Sullivan, religion teacher and campus minister at Bishop Hartley High School. There is no cost to members of Seton Parish. All sessions will be on Saturday mornings from 8-10am. The schedule is:

February 9 Old Testament 1: Pentateuch

February 23 Old Testament 2:History/Wisdom/Prophets

March 8 New Testament

March 15 Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke)

April 5 John

April 12 Paul and Acts

Contact MJ in the Religious Education Office if you have any questions 833-0485.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The St. Vincent DePaul Society would like to offer a big "Thank You" to anyone who assisted us in any way over the Holidays.

We were able to furnish Christmas food, gifts and clothes to 21 families in the Pickerington Community.

God Bless all of You! for caring and sharing!

Seton Parish

St. Vincent DePaul Society

ST. PIUS X SCHOOL REVERSE RAFFLE

Monday, February 25th at Scali Ristorante, 6:30pm. Only 200 tickets will be sold at \$100 each. The Grand Prize will be \$4,000.00. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Proceeds will be used to purchase Computer Interactive SMARTboards, projectors, laptops and technology upgrades for the classrooms. Ticket order forms and raffle information sheets are available by contacting the school at 866-6050, ext. 222, or by sending an email to Cindy Casebolt (caseboc@yahoo.com).

**ST. PIUS X 50TH ANNIVERSARY
MARDI GRAS DINNER/DANCE**

St. Pius in Reynoldsburg cordially invites the community to join us for a Mardi Gras Dinner Dance on Saturday, February 2, 2008, from 6:30pm-12midnight. New for the 50th celebration are the culinary talents of Epicures and the great sounds of the Cyndi Black Big Band. Tickets are available for \$32.50 per person. For tickets or information about the dance or group dance lessons with a Fred Astaire professional, contact: Michele or Thomie Timmons at 501-8735 or mtimmons@mvesc.k12.oh.us. Come celebrate with us!

JOIN in the worldwide mission of Jesus!

By our Baptism, we are all missionaries called to share our faith in Jesus Christ with our family and friends, with our neighbors, indeed, with the whole world.

Next Sunday, we are invited to make a special commitment as missionaries. We are invited to join in the worldwide mission of Jesus by joining the Propagation of the Faith.

In making this commitment, we pledge to:

† PRAY daily for the missionary work of the church, offering our personal crossed for missionaries and those they serve.

† OFFER regular financial help in support of those who bring the "Good News" of Jesus to our brothers and sisters throughout the Missions.

Please say "yes" to this special missionary call next weekend. Thank you very much!



Caden Nicholas Ball
Son of Jared and Natalie (Fleming) Ball
Bailey Rose Barlow
Daughter of Christopher and Kimberly (Baker) Barlow
Chase Davis Denney
Son of Russell and Jennifer (Paxton) Denney
Trenten Allen Gorrell
Son of Thad and Carrie (Price) Gorrell
Kade McAllister Reigle
Son of Steven and Misty (Dennis) Reigle
Drake Brendan Reigle
Son of Steven and Misty (Dennis) Reigle

We welcome into full Initiation to the Catholic Church
through the Profession of Faith:
Roger John Williams

WEEKLY MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

January 19/20

5:00pm

Servers: Alex Segbers, Maya Cherry, Erin Froehlich
Lector: John DiCioccio, Cathy McFaul
Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Drees, Ruth Gibboney, Robin Harris, Amanda Kasinecz, Sally Lindeboom, Colleen Lumannick, Sheila Marsh, Barbara McAllister, Jean Monnin, Mike Monnin
Greeters: Roselyn Abbim-Jackson
Jack and Marcia Buckley
Welcome Center: Kelly Dawes

8:00am

Servers: Timmy Hopkins, Kallie Kapfer
Lectors: Dorothy Williams, George Williams
Eucharistic Ministers: John Snively, Barb Besancon, Ronald Blymire, Debbie Clegg, MaryLou Downey, Kathy Eisenacher, Robert Eisenacher, Mike Gohr
Greeters: Charlie and Norma Higdon
Tom and Donna Patterson
Welcome Center: Barbara Kochick

9:30am

Servers: Joseph Abbarno, Josh Abbarno, Theresa Abbarno
Lectors: Tim Bowie, Ann Brown
Eucharistic Ministers: Misty Reigle, Terrence Reine, Janet Schaeper, George Schneider, Don Shaffer, Twila Shaffer, Brenda Wooley, Mark Abbarno, Cindy Adams, Dave Adams
Greeters: Mark, Katrina, Ashwin and Skyler Briggs
Welcome Center: Paul and Shirley Thoburn
Nursery: Amy Lemay, Theresa Golden

11:15am

Servers: Lucy Willard, Matt Boezio, Olivia Boezio
Lectors: Linda Fersch, John Kmiec
Eucharistic Ministers: Jacinta Hooker, Dave Hopkins, Nelda Humphries, Cecilia Krause, Janet Kruse, Terry Mahoney, Mila McNamee, Nancy Miller, Brian O'Connor, Annette Oler
Greeters: Charles and Mila McNamee
Joyce, Ryan and Adam McVicker
Welcome Center: Laura Keen

Nursery: Diedre Abbitt, Amy Jones

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Team #6: John and Eleanor Samborsky, Joyce Schneider, Carol and George Yurt, Diane Paxton

NEEDED: Freezer for Griffin Center Food Pantry

The food pantry at the Griffin Center is in need of a freezer. If you have a used, but in good working order, upright freezer – please consider donating it to them. Contact Marge Telerski (237-0720) or Lisa Reis (239-0867). Get an early jump on those 2008 tax deductions. Thank You!