



MONDAY JANUARY 21

Agnes, virgin, martyr
(1 Samuel 15:16-23/Mark 2:18-22)
8:30 A.M. Charles Ept

TUESDAY JANUARY 22

Vincent, deacon and martyr
(1 Samuel 16:1-13/Mark 2:23-28)
8:30 A.M. Edna Ferris

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 23

(1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mark 3:1-6)
8:30 A.M. Jim Shea

THURSDAY JANUARY 24

Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor
(1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mark 3:7-12)
8:30 A.M. Mary Lou Gross

FRIDAY JANUARY 25

Conversion of St. Paul, apostle
(Acts 22:3-16/Mark 16:15-18)
8:30 A.M. Ruth Beckman in honor of 50th Anniversary

SATURDAY JANUARY 26

5:00 P.M. Kristopher Kreim

SUNDAY JANUARY 27

8:00 A.M. For the People
9:30 A.M. Nicholas David Miller
11:15 A.M. Jim Lang

**TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY
JANUARY 27, 2008**

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING ISAIAH 8:23b-9:3
SECOND READING 1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-13, 17
GOSPEL MATTHEW 4:12-23

**Reflections on the reading for January 20:
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
WATER AND SPIRIT**

Last Sunday, John baptized Jesus with water. This week, John asserts Jesus in "the one who is going to baptize with the Holy Spirit." Soon we celebrate the fulfillment of this promise on the 50th day of Easter: Pentecost. Ordinary Time is the working out of this promise, starting with Jesus' own baptism and each of ours, too.

This Week in our Parish

- Sun. 01/20** 1:00pm Free Throw Competition
7:00pm Rosary/EC
NO SPY CLASSES
7:00pm Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Gathering/PAC
- Mon. 01/21** 5:00pm [No Class] tion/CI
6:30pm [No Class] tion/CI
6:30pm Rosary for Military/EC
6:45pm Adult Handbell Choir/Ch
- Tues. 01/22** 5:00pm [No Class] tion/CI
6:30pm [No Class] tion/CI
6:00pm Scripture Study/Loft
- Wed. 01/23** 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
7:00pm K of C /CI-7&9
7:00pm Choir/Ch
7:00pm Finance Commission/CI-A
7:00pm SPY Confirmation Team/Loft
- Thurs. 01/24** 9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI
7:00pm RCIA/CI-7&9
- Fri. 01/25** 9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI
- Sun. 01/27** **K OF C PANCAKE BREAKFAST**
9:30am Kindergarten RE/CI
5:45pm SPY/CI
7:30pm SPY/CI
7:00pm Rosary/EC

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will be offered at the 9:30am and 11:15am Masses on the first, second and fourth Sundays of the month.

FINANCE INFORMATION

January 13 th collection	\$15,276.00
Budget for the month of January	\$87,745.00
Collections for month of January	\$33,341.00
Year to Date Collection	\$649,963.00
Children's Collection 116 envelopes	\$137.75

Today...JOIN in the worldwide mission of Jesus! JOIN the Propagation of the Faith!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join us in Herrmann Hall for Fellowship, Fun and Food, next Sunday, January 27th. The Knights are ready to serve you a delicious Pancake Breakfast after all the Masses, come join us!

FREE THROW COMPETITION

TODAY, 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.

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	Floyd Copley
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
Kovacs	Jeff Lee	Kathleen Lievense
Nicholas Looney		Ed Loch
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	Harry Whitlatch	
Doc (Joseph) Whitlatch		

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Designed for adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one through death, Seton Parish will begin a seven-week grief support group. All are welcome to attend, no matter how long ago that death has occurred; there is no time frame for grieving. This Support Group will begin on Wednesday, February 13th and continue for seven weeks-thru March. The Support Group will meet at Seton Parish from 6:30-78pm. For further information and/or registration, please call the church office at 833-0482.

“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!

A Word from Fr. Jim

On Jan. 22nd we observe the 35th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion in the United States. We will call special attention to this at all of our Masses this weekend along with prayers for an end to abortion. Tuesday, the very anniversary, is to be observed as a day of penance in our country for violations to the dignity of the human person through the acts of abortion. We have just completed the wondrous celebration of the feast of Christmas. We all know the story so well that centers around the birth of a child. Indeed, when we read all through the Old and New Testaments, they are filled with passages extolling children as gifts and blessings. It is disheartening how far our culture has diverged from this view. Today, 1.3 children are aborted annually. When that figure is multiplied over the years, the figure becomes almost incomprehensible. And beneath that are the millions of mothers who struggle with the serious post-abortion psychiatric effects that are said to be at least 40%. The wound of abortion in our land is indeed great and what has happened in indeed terribly wrong. But we do not give into discouragement, and do not give up hope. For our God is a healing God ever calling us to live fully the life we are given and to proclaim the dignity and worth of every human life.

This Sunday, 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. It promises to be an upbeat celebration with excellent music. Arnett Howard is going to be leading the music and Dr. Karen Mantia, the Superintendent of Schools from Pickerington will be our featured speaker. I hope to see many of you here.

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

On Saturday, February 23rd, 10am-12noon in the church. This is open to all church members who would like to become lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers/greeters, and Mass Coordinators.

10-10:45am: Registration and introduction to ministry at Seton Parish.

10:45-12noon: Breakout sessions
The new lectors will be provided follow-up on training on an individual and small group basis.

VALENTINE’S DANCE

Tickets now on sale after the Masses... Valentine’s Dance February 9th \$10/person-Parish Activity Center, 7-11pm. Tickets will be on sale every weekend after the Masses until the day of the dance.



YOUTH AND CHILDREN

ENVELOPES

By this time, most of our youth who attend our SPY program and those who attend Catholic Schools should have received their envelopes. Please let Deacon Hector know if you haven't received your envelopes. Let the Deacon know if you do not attend SPY or a Catholic School and would like to receive envelopes.

We have received many compliments from parents saying how good it is to have envelopes for the children and youth. Hopefully you have received a letter and have seen the series that has appeared in the bulletin over the past two months. If you have any questions or concerns please let the deacon know.

The young students received a series of envelopes that gives information about the saints. The saint for the 4th Sunday of January is St. Brigid. She is the patron saint of students. Her feast day is February 1. She was born when pagan Ireland was passing away and Christianity was spreading across the island. At her convent school in Kildare – the first Christian school in Ireland – children were taught the truths of the faith, but they were also taught traditional Irish literature and music.

Life Fire for the teenager's envelopes discusses "Honesty" as the subject for the 4th Sunday of January. Proverbs says, "Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who act faithfully are his delight." Proverbs 12:22

Please take time to discuss with your students or parents the ideas discussed on the envelopes. How has your child learned about giving of his or her time and talent or maybe treasure to help the "other" among us?

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Parish Lenten Mission is planning to have supper and fellowship at 6pm each evening before the mission begins at 7:00pm. To do this we need lots of volunteers to commit to bringing a crock pot of soup on the evening of your choice. Sign-up poster is in the gathering area. Please put your name and phone number on whichever day is best for you. We need the hot crock pots of soup in Herrmann Hall by 5pm each evening. Take advantage of such a wonderful opportunity being offered right here in our very own Seton Parish, *attend the mission!*

RESPECT LIFE:

January 20, 2008 we recognize Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. This is the 35th anniversary of legalized abortion in this country (actual anniversary date of Roe vs. Wade is Tuesday, January 22nd.) There will be a Respect Life Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 10:30am on January 22nd. Bishop Frederick Campbell will preside. Please do something pro-active to support life from conception to natural death. Pray for the unborn and pray for this country. We need to honor the most wonderful of all God's gifts. The Gift of Life.

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.

Wednesday, January 23rd 10am Meet at the Groveport Recreation Center. This is from 10-11am. It's something that we haven't done before and sounds like a lot of fun.

Here is the information:

Drop-in gym will be available for parents and their children up to 5 years of age, on Wednesdays along with use of GPRD equipment. We will provide plenty of space for the kids to play, run and exercise. Parents must provide supervision for their children. Fee is \$2 per child and you must sign-in at the GRC front desk. All participants must wear non-marking shoes in the gym.

Monday, January 28th 10am--- Meet at Eastland Mall Play Area. It would be great if we could get several moms to come so that maybe we can plan things together. It would be great to plan something for East at our church. The more brains we get together, the better results.

Friday, February 1st 10am---Meet at the Groveport Recreation Center. This is a day to swim in their indoor pool. It's quite an awesome pool!!! Here is the information: Drop-in open swim will be available for parents and their children, up to 5 years of age, on Fridays along with use of GPRD pool toys. We will provide plenty of space for the kids to play, swim and exercise; however, parents must provide supervision for their child and must be in the water, so don't forget your swimsuit. Fee is \$2 per child and you must sign-in at the GRC front desk. If your child is not potty-trained they must wear a "swimmies" diaper and a lined bathing suit.

More activities are planned for February!

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.

SPY EVENTS:

SPY contact information:

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

bserrano@setonparish.com

SPY THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Unwanted by choice; chosen by God. This week is the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. Please take a moment to pray for all those in need of guidance and assistance that God may comfort them in their time of need and help them realize there are better alternatives to abortion. There are approx. 3,700 abortions performed in the U.S. each day (center for Bio Ethical Reform).

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.

MARDI GRAS WITH SPY

Saturday, February 2nd from 7-10pm in the PAC. Bring a snack to share: girls-food snack, boys-2 liter bottle of pop!
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). **If you are interested in assisting as a Chaperone, please contact Barbara Serrano.

Strength for the Journey: The 2008 Diocese of Columbus Youth Rally. 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. Permission forms available on SPY bulletin boards and on line. If you would like to attend as a chaperone please contact Barbara Serrano.

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

The Next SPY MASS: Scheduled February 10th beginning at 6:45pm. If your student will not be attending Mass and leaving early from the 5:45pm 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.

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. Tickets are \$20 each and may be purchased by calling 444-8994 (St. Mary, German Village). The deadline to purchase the raffle tickets is January 26th.

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

St. Pius X School: Lights the Way

Beginning next Sunday, January 27, please join us for our annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools Light the Way", with a stained-glass logo that underscores our faith-based education and the light of knowledge we strive to kindle in our students. We have planned a variety of events; here are just a few:

Monday, January 28 All School Mass at 8:30am
Tuesday, January 29 Jr. High Choir/Storytelling Concert
Wednesday, January 30 **Open House 9:30am-1:30pm**
Thursday, January 31 Drop Everything and Read
Friday, February 1 Volleyball Staff vs. Students

Kindergarten Registration for the 2008-09 St. Pius X. School year begins the end of January. The deadline to register is March 1. Applications for various elementary classes will also be accepted at this time. Plan to attend the Open House on Wednesday, January 30 from 9:30am-1:30pm, or contact the school office @ (614)866-6050, ext. 223 for more information and to receive a registration packet.

A Sad and Fond Farewell Reception

There will be a reception held on Sunday, January 27th from 1:30-3pm in the school cafeteria to thank Becky Corbin, our Latchkey Director, for her 20 years of service at St. Pius. If you are unable to attend, send her a card c/o St. Pius X Church, 1051 Waggoner Rd., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068 or email st_piusx@ameritech.net.

SETON SAGES:

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.

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.

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).

WEEKLY MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

January 26/27

5:00pm

Servers: Codey Hess, Anna Hostutler, Becky Hunold

Lector: Sheila Marsh, Gerry Nelson

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeffrey Nau, Judy Nelson, Carol Puhlman, Debbie Segbers, Susan Shelko, Barbara Smithberger, Larry Taylor, Penny Taylor, Linda Barnett, Pat Blades

Greeters: Mabry and Mike Morrow
Wannitta Dennis

Welcome Center: Mary Ann Stevens

8:00am

Servers: Charlie Keller, Kaitlin Kruger

Lectors: Chris Young, Debbie Clegg

Eucharistic Ministers: Jan Hatton, Cheryl Hopkins, Bud Joos, Bernie Kenny, Emily Kruger, Joe Kruger, Valerie Kruger, Mary Monk

Greeters: Jim and Frances Michalec
Mary Jane Himes

Welcome Center: Betty Crock

9:30am

Servers: Shannon Beard, Taylor Bowie, Hayleigh Brennan

Lectors: Joe Clark, Brian Druke

Eucharistic Ministers: Judith Barber, Tina Bowie, Ann Brown, Bill Burton, Brenda Burton, Paul Caravano, Edd Chinnock, Mary Cichon, Harry Clyburn, Linda Clyburn

Greeters: Ann Brown, Natalie and Nicole Brown

Welcome Center: Eileen Dunbar

Nursery: Brigid Fry, Suzy Farrell

11:15am

Servers: Anna Butcher, Conor Ferrall, Katie Ferrall

Lectors: Dave Hopkins, Janet Kruse

Eucharistic Ministers: Courtney Oler, Catherine Patterson, Stephen Patterson, Regina Pickens, Adam Proehl, Shannon Proehl, Sharon Quin, Bill Richards, Sharon Richards, Barb Russell

Greeters: Rick, Marilyn, and Katie Krigbaum
Marsha Woods and Anika Woods

Welcome Center: Jacinta Hooker

Nursery: Donna Dewees, Paula Dobias

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Team #7: Bob Blades, Dan and Rosemary O'Leary, Debbie Ruechert, Arlene and Ray Kroll

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!