



MONDAY JANUARY 28

Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor
(2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10/Mark 3:22-30)
8:30 A.M. Marie Sharon

TUESDAY JANUARY 29

(2 Samuel 6:12-15, 17-19/Mark 3:31-35)
8:30 A.M. Eileen Rausch

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30

(2 Samuel 7:4-17/Mark 4:1-20)
8:30 A.M. Marie Sharon

THURSDAY JANUARY 31

John Bosco, priest
(2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29/Mark 4:21-25)
8:30 A.M. Hans Bichsel

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 1

(2 Samuel 11:1-4, 5-10, 13-17/Mark 4:26-34)
8:30 A.M. Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3

9:00 A.M. Knights of Columbus
5:00 P.M. Walter Bolek

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4

8:00 A.M. Ron Crock
9:30 A.M. Artie McNicol
11:15 A.M. For the People

**TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY
FEBRUARY 4, 2008**

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING ZEPHANIAH 2:3, 3:12-13
SECOND READING 1 CORINTHIANS 1:26-31
GOSPEL MATTHEW 5:1-12a

Reflections on the reading for January 27:

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

FISHERS OF PEOPLE

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand! Jesus begins his ministry for those who see the great light of the good news of the coming of God to save his people. Jesus starts with two pairs of brothers, all fishermen, and makes them fishers of men. Women, and children, too, are asked to be proclaimers of the Reign of God, apostles and ambassadors of the good news. How do you respond to this good news?

This Week in our Parish

- Sun. 01/27 K OF C PANCAKE BREAKFAST**
9:30am Kindergarten RE/CI
5:30pm SPY/Classrooms
7:00pm Rosary/EC
7:30pm SPY/Classrooms
- Mon. 01/28**
5:00pm Religious Education/CI
6:30pm Religious Education/CI
6:30pm Rosary for Military/EC
6:45pm Adult Handbell Choir/Ch
- Tues. 01/29**
5:00pm Religious Education/CI
6:30pm Religious Education/CI
6:00pm Scripture Study/Loft
7:00pm Guitars/Ch
8:00pm Open Gym/PAC
- Wed. 01/30**
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 Choir/Ch
7:00pm SPY Confirmation Team/Loft
- Thurs. 01/31**
9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI
7:00pm RCIA/CI-7&9
- Fri. 02/01** 9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI
- Sat. 02/02**
8:30am Rosary for Vocations/Ch
9:00am First Saturday Mass/Ch
10:00am Hospitality/HH
7:00pm SPY Mardi Gras Party/PAC
- Sun. 02/03 HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**
9:30am Kindergarten RE/CI
5:45pm SPY/Classrooms
7:30pm SPY/Classrooms
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 20 th collection	\$13,247.00
Budget for the month of January	\$87,745.00
Collections for month of January	\$46,588.00
Year to Date Collection	\$663,210.00
Children's Collection envelopes	\$76.71


PRAY FOR A PRIEST CALENDAR WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN. Please pray for: FEBRUARY 1: Fr. Willis Everett FEBRUARY 2: Fr. Jeffrey Tigyer

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.

Sick Relatives & Friends

Rick Alexander	Charley Ashley	Mark Bailey	
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	
Ralph Emrich	Roberta Emrich	Elizabeth Feick	
Gene Fields	James Fradette	Rose Fradette	
Carol Gallow	Trish Gariser	Jimmy Gibboney	
David Glaser	Thomas A. Glaser	Richard Godin	
Patti Golladay	James Grandbois	Frank Grebus	
Jimmy Green	Tanner Griggs	Marilia Hawkins	
Mackenzie Hedges	Mary Hefele	Ruth Henderson	
Ashley Hohman	Tim Hopkins	Cindy Hund	
Stella Jasnocha	Erik Joshu	Lexi Joshu	James
Kovacs	Jeff Lee	Kathleen Lievense	Ed
Loch	Ron Loggins	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	Harry Whitlatch		
Doc (Joseph) Whitlatch			

Rest in Peace 

Harry "Bud" J. Moore
 Father of Cornelia (Tom) Grishkat

Robert Flores
 Brother-in-law of Sue Kitsmiller

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 6:30-8:30pm. For further information and/or registration, please call the church office at 833-0482.

A Word from Fr. Jim

It is hard to believe that Lent is right around the corner – just a week and a half away!
 I will be doing be doing my Lenten book study again this year and I have chosen the book, Rediscovering Catholicism by Matthew Kelly to read. This book is an easy read, but one that will certainly re-energize your faith. Matthew Kelly is a young Catholic, born in 1973, and maybe that is why he speaks so effectively to young Catholics today. He recently spoke to a packed church at St. Paul’s in Westerville. This book will make for good Lenten reading for all of us. If you are finding yourself lukewarm in your faith, this book will help re-awaken you. I am sure after you finish it, you will find yourself sharing it with many others. If I had the money, I would buy this book for every parishioner, but what is even more difficult is to persuade people to find the time and desire to read this gem. I look forward to sharing it with you. You can sign up for the book club by calling or stopping in the office. As in the past, we will study the book on Monday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. and again on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. The cost of the book is \$15 – a savings of \$7 dollars off the cover price. The books should be in just a few days before Lent.

This week is Catholic Schools Week throughout the whole country. Nearly 2.4 million students attend the nations 7,800 Catholic schools, and over 200 Seton Parishioners attend area Catholic elementary and high schools. The theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is “Catholic Schools Light the Way.” This is both a biblical and spiritual theme reminding our youth who attend our schools that they are to walk the way of discipleship to grow in their faith. Here in the parish, we will be celebrating Catholic School’s Week at both the 9:30 and 11:15 Masses with the youth from our Catholic schools assuming many of the ministries. There can be no doubt about the impact that Catholic Schools have had on the impact of our church here in the United States. It is my belief that Catholic Schools have certainly contributed to the strength and character of our church today. And I believe that they are as important now as they were 100 years ago. What has decidedly changed is the commitment of Catholics to their schools. But the enduring values that our Catholic schools pass on to our children has not changed. Parishioners often ask if Seton Parish will ever have a Catholic School. I would love to see a school at Seton Parish. We have the numbers. In terms of dollars and inflation, it costs no more today to build a school than it did 50 or 75 years ago. What has changed dramatically is the commitment to our Catholic parishes. When schools were built 50 years ago, 75% of parishioners were contributing and attending their parish. Today, those numbers are only at 25%. You cannot build and support a school with this kind of participation. One thing that is certain is that the future of our Catholic schools rests in the hands of all Catholics today, and that we face many challenges in continuing to provide this very rich resource that is a part of the American Catholic heritage.

“STRENGTHENING THE FAMILY”

Build a Christian future for your family! The topic, “Strengthening the Family” will be presented by Fr. Willy Raymond (brother of our Deacon Hector Raymond)! Fr. Willy is a priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross and immediate past provincial superior of its Eastern Province. He has served as National Director of Family Theater Productions since 2000. The Mission of Family Theater is to evangelize culture by using mass media to entertain, inspire and educate families. Family Theater’s famous slogan is: “The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together”.

Fr. Raymond has a BA in Philosophy and has earned a Master of Theology from the University of Notre Dame. Soup and bread supper each night at 6pm and on Tuesday, March 4th, there will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Plan to attend this wonderful, inspiring Mission by Fr. Willy Raymond. You won’t want to miss this vibrant presentation.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION---March 2-5

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

We will be collecting new and gently used infant clothing during Lent again this year. We will set up a Pack and Play in the gathering area and will donate items collected to Pregnancy Decision Health Centers. This will run from Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday. Infant clothing, size preemie to 12 months are needed. Other items are listed on the pack and play itself. Support those who choose “Life.”

CATHOLIC TIMES

Next week is our parish collection for the Catholic Times weekly newspaper. Subscription envelopes are included in your February collection packet. For \$15 per year, subscribers receive a Catholic perspective on the world around us. Local, national, worldwide and Vatican news, as well as diocesan, parish, and school stories, articles and events are delivered right to your home. Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic family to subscribe to the Catholic Times. Look for your envelope and sign-up for, or re-subscribe to the newspaper of our diocese.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THE

HOMEBOUND: If you are currently a Eucharistic Minister and would have the time during the week to visit our parishioners who are homebound, you are invited to become part of this ministry. For further details, contact coordinator Dave Hopkins at (614)837-2929.

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.

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 you 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: Jesus: The Ultimate Teacher and Healer. In what ways are we able to imitate the ministry of Jesus and turn ordinary time into Extraordinary time?

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.

K of C FREE THROW WINNERS

Thanks to all who participated! The winners (ages) are: Girls: Jodee Hopkins (12), Abby Castle (13), Rachel Zain (14); Boys: Jack Casebolt (10), Ben Carlisle (11), Zach Kaylor (12), Evan Shvach (13), Mason McGrew (14). Good Luck at the District Championships (February 10th).

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.

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 8New Testament
- March 15 Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke)
- April 5 John
- April 12Paul and Acts

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

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.

CAN OF THE MONTH-FEBRUARY-FRUIT

We have all read or heard of the current severe shortage in food pantries due to the poor economy. This is affecting our local area too. We at Seton want to help – and not just at Christmas time. We all can help with just ONE CAN. We figure everyone goes to the grocery at least once a month – when you go, please buy one extra can. During February, please buy one can of fruit and deposit it in the can in the gathering space. This is a small amount, but together we all CAN make a huge difference. Thank You!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

St. Pius X School: Lights the Way

Today marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week, the national celebration of what makes Catholic education special. Encourage friends and neighbors who may be considering a Catholic education for their children to make an appointment to visit the schools.

Registration for the 2008-09 St. Pius X. School Year. The deadline to register is March 1. Applications for various elementary classes will also be accepted at this time. Contact the school office @ (614)866-6050, ext. 223 for more information and to receive a registration packet.

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY

Wednesday, February 20, 2008, Columbus Chapter of Christ Child Society, Women's Day of Reflection, 8:30am-2pm, St. Agatha Church, 1860 Northam Rd., Upper Arlington. "Be Still and Know That I Am God," presented by Sr. Mary Faith Geelan, O.P., Pastoral Minister at St. Agatha. For reservations, call Sue at 481-0770.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: February 10th from 2-4:30pm at St. Elizabeth Church, 6077 Sharon Woods Blvd. in Columbus. Register at Marriage and Family Life Office at (614)241-2560 or FLOMAILBOX@colsdio.org to register (no fee). Facilitated by Reverend Rod Damico.

LENTEN CONCERT: February 16th at 7pm at Holy Spirit Church. "I Thirst", is a Lenten Concert featuring singer-songwriter Tatiana Cameron. Parish Sunday Vigil Mass will precede the concert at 5pm.

2008 Columbus Catholic Women's Conference: February 16th at St. Andrew Church, 1899 McCoy Rd., Upper Arlington. Online registration \$20/adult \$15/student at www.columbuscatholicwomen.com. Registration at 7am, Mass with Bishop Campbell, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, Reconciliation with a full day of activities concluding at 2pm.

2008 Columbus Catholic Men's Conference: March 8th at St. Andrew Church, 1899 McCoy Rd., Upper Arlington. Online registration available for \$20/adult \$10/students at www.columbuscatholicmen.com. Adoration (optional) at 6am, registration at 7am, Mass with Bishop Campbell, reconciliation, lunch and concludes at 1pm.

TIME FOR A HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECT THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE HAMMER OR NAILS!

Home improvement does not just mean your home, it also includes relationships! To improve your home and enrich your marriage consider at Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, available February 22-24 and April 18-20. Contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at (740)746-9003 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org.

WEEKLY MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

February 2/3

5:00pm

Servers: Nick Monk, Katie Rini, Sarah Rini

Lector: Kathy Pione, Tim Pione

Eucharistic Ministers: Brien Bellous, Marcia Buckley, Nancy Cornell, Kelly Dawes, David Drees, Karen Drees, Ruth Gibboney, Robin Harris, Amanda Kasinecz, Sally Lindeboom

Greeters: Andy, Bernie and Elizabeth Putz

Welcome Center: Ray and Joan Creamer

8:00am

Servers: Melissa Serrano, Rebecca Serrano

Lectors: Rita Glavan, Dee Machinski

Eucharistic Ministers: Adam Nowocin, Diane Paxton, Eleanor Samborskey, Becky Sandor, Carol Schmidt, Barbara Serrano, John Snively, Barb Besancon

Greeters: Betty Crock, Carol Yurt

Jim Paxton and Patti Golladay

Welcome Center: Cora Snider

9:30am

Servers: Jeff Brewer, Zach Clear, John Flis

Lectors: Harry Clyburn, Jeff Fix

Eucharistic Ministers: Alan Doerfler, Brian Drufke, Kathy Drufke, Cathy Flis, Jenny Flis, Cindy Holko, Charles Johnson, Melody Johnson, Steve Katona, Gerri Kingera

Greeters: Edd and Vickie Chinnock

Jaime Mayhan and Family

Welcome Center: Cris and Sharon Kraft

Nursery: Julie Goodwin, Beth and Maggie Bell

11:15am

Servers: Kay Gresko, Matthew Hill, Matthew Johnson

Lectors: Mike Mahoney, Stuart Schlotterbeck

Eucharistic Ministers: Judie Schoyer, Sandy Stewart, Linda Strait, Joan Marie Trainer, Marianne Wenger, Marge Bierly, Joanne Butcher, Judy Donoghue, Kevin Donoghue, Anna Marie Friedman

Greeters: Lisa, Kyle and Marisa Planck

Linda Puglisi

Welcome Center: Joan Murray

Nursery: Maureen Wagner, Misty Reigle

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Team #8: Matt and Susie Froehlich, Ann DePaaw, Lori Warns, Joe Douglas, Dan Murphy