



**MONDAY JANUARY 12**  
(Hebrews 1:1-6/Mark 1:14-20)  
**8:30 A.M.** Ruth Wenger

**TUESDAY JANUARY 13**  
*Hilary, bishop and doctor*  
(Hebrews 2:5-12/Mark 1:21-28)  
**8:30 A.M.** Helen Kitzmiller

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 14**  
(Hebrews 2:14-18/Mark 1:29-39)  
**8:30 A.M.** Helen Sariego

**THURSDAY JANUARY 15**  
(Hebrews 3:7-14/Mark 1:40-45)  
**8:30 A.M.** Edwin Chrystal

**FRIDAY JANUARY 16**  
(Hebrews 4:1-5, 11/Mark 2:1-12)  
**8:30 A.M.** Tammy Hackett

**SATURDAY JANUARY 17**  
**5:00 P.M.** Martha Skiver

**SUNDAY JANUARY 18**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**8:00 A.M.** For the People  
**9:30 A.M.** Joseph Wagenbrenner  
**11:15 A.M.** Rose Zema

**TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY**

**JANUARY 18, 2008**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

FIRST READING **1 SAMUEL 3:3b-10, 19**  
SECOND READING **1 CORIN. 6:13c-15a, 17-20**  
GOSPEL **JOHN 1:35-42**



There are not many words that could fill us with more joy than do words of praise from a parent. Those who have never heard such words spend much of their lives seeking approval. On the other hand, those who hear parental praise too often, given for every insignificant achievement, may stop noticing it or responding to it. How lovely today to hear how the Father praised Jesus, to know how beloved he was and how pleasing his Father found him. Our faith story is not about a distant God or a theoretical construct. Our God is Trinity – Father, Son and Spirit – in relationship with each other, communicating together, loving and pleasing each other!

*This Week in our Parish*

- Sun. 01/11 PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
9:30am Kindergarten Rel. Ed.  
1:00pm Rosary Workshop/HH  
1:00pm Baptisms/Ch  
5:45pm SPY  
7:00pm Rosary/EC  
7:30pm SPY
- Mon. 01/12**  
5:00pm Religious Education/CI  
6:30pm Rosary for Military/EC  
6:45pm Religious Education/CI  
6:45pm Adult Handbell Choir/Ch  
8:30pm Brass/Ch
- Tues. 01/13**  
5:00pm Religious Education/CI  
6:00pm Scripture Study/Cry Room  
6:45pm Religious Education/CI  
7:00pm Guitars/Ch  
7:00pm Spiritual Life/CI-A  
7:00pm Parish Life/CI-7  
7:00pm Guitar/Ch  
8:00pm Open Gym/PAC
- Wed. 01/14**  
9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI  
10:00am Scripture Study/CI-A  
4:30am Youth Choir/Ch  
5:15pm Youth Handbell/Ch  
6:30pm Cantors/Ch  
7:00pm Adult Choir/Ch  
7:00pm Knights of Columbus/CI-7&9
- Thurs. 01/15**  
8:30am Mass-Seton Sages Meet for Mass and continue with fellowship and food after Mass.  
9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI  
7:00pm RCIA/CI-7&9
- Fri. 01/16**  
9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI
- Sun. 01/18**  
1:00pm K of C Free-Throw/PAC  
7:00pm Rosary/EC  
7:00pm Martin Luther King Service/PAC

**\*HELP NEEDED to take down Christmas decorations on January 11<sup>TH</sup> after the 11:15am Mass.**

**FINANCE INFORMATION**

January 4 <sup>th</sup> collection	\$21,003.00
January Budget	\$93,322.00
Monthly Collection:	\$21,003.00
Children's Collection 8 envelopes	\$4.35
Year to Date Collection	\$625,507.00
Year to Date Operations Budget	\$711,264.00
December 24/25 collections	\$37,045.00
December 28 <sup>th</sup> collections	\$16,014.00
December monthly collections:	\$156,761.00
December Budget:	\$156,194.00

*Sick Relatives & Friends*

Mark Bailey	Randy Baughman	Ada Brennan
Jacob Brewer	Betty Ann Brunner	Annette Carrel
Duane Carter	Stacy Cesarz	Penny Conner
Jeff Corbin	Debra Cunningham	Ruth Dattalo
Winnie Deibel	Colin Donohue	Martha Dyer
Millie Egan	Kevin Eichner	Ralph Emrich
Roberta Emrich	Nadia Farah	Rose Fradette
John Gentile	Jimmy Gibboney	Frank Grebus
Jimmy Green	Julie Gribben	Mackenzie Hedges
Ashley Hohman	Janet Holdren	Margaret Johnson
Pauline Johnstone	Tom Joyce	Harry Kitsmiller
Kathleen Lieveuse	Ed Loch	Lucille Loudenslager
Kathy Marofsky	Msgr. Bill Maroon	Delores McCann
Adolph Melket	Mary Mitchell	Loretta Nichols
Mary Piek	Thelma Pione	Tyler Reigle
Bridget Reitano	Jeanette Rihl	Jeff Samborsky
Mark Schell	Bill Schmeltzer	Donna Spiers
Jack Steinicke	Peggy Walker	Rosemary Wagenbrenner
Harry Whitlatch	Ryan Winstel	

\* Please due to the nature of Msgr. Bill's illness...no phone calls or visits. Cards are appreciated: P.O. Box 285 New Straitsville, OH 43766.

**REST IN PEACE**

**Tim Hopkins**  
*Husband of Cheryl Hopkins*  
*Father of Bobby, Jodee, Timmy and Danny Hopkins*

**Willie Moore**  
*Friend of Jim Thesing*

**John Paxton**  
*Brother of Dan Paxton, uncle of Jennifer Denney*

**Roger Williams**  
*Husband of Jo Williams*

*Thanks to everyone who volunteers with Communion to the homebound and to the area Nursing Homes. If you could please check your cars, coat pockets and ladies...your purses, for pyx, that belong to the parish and return them, it would be appreciated. They seem to have been in great demand over the holidays. Thanks!*

**ROSARY WORKSHOP:**

Learn about the Rosary on Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> in Herrmann Hall. We will start at 1pm (following the Pancake Breakfast) with a short video presentation and a history of the rosary. We will supply rosaries if needed. Pamphlets available for guidance through the rosary and to take home! Experience Food, Fellowship and Faith all in one afternoon! No better deal anywhere!

**JORDAN CONFERENCE (Child Baptism)**

Seton Parish is seeking volunteer couples to assist with 4-6 Jordan Conferences or Baptisms per year. The Jordan Conference couple assists the clergy at each Baptism; each couple would assist approximately once every three months. The Jordan Conference couple will be trained on the sacrament of Baptism, who in turn, will help instruct the parents who are seeking to have their child baptized. If you are interested in making a difference with the young parents of the parish by joining this ministry, please contact Deacon Hector Raymond at (614)833-0482, ext. 243. Prayerfully consider answering this call. Baptisms for children are celebrated on the second Sunday of the month at 1pm and the last weekend of the month at the 5pm Saturday Mass and the 11:15am Sunday Mass except during the season of Lent.

**LOOKING FOR BOOKS:**

Deacon Hector is running out of his supply of the book entitled: "Marriage, Divorce and Nullity." If you have one of these books, please return it so he can continue to loan it out as needed. Thanks.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING ECUMENICAL SERVICE**

As a Christian nonviolent civil rights leader, Martin Luther King, Jr. understood that "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." Pray these words with your family: *Gracious God, you create us and love us and make us to live together in community. We thank you for Martin Luther King, Jr. and all your children who have been filled with your vision and who have worked to bring it into reality. Guide us to live by your vision, working to build the community where everyone is welcomed and valued, power is shared, and all your children know wholeness and well-being. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.*

**The Pickerington Christian Ministerial Association will host an ecumenical service remembering the late Martin Luther King, Jr. on January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the PAC at Seton Parish. All are welcome.**



**Food Pantry Donation:** Any canned fruit and applesauce in plastic bottles, please! We know this is a little more expensive, but necessary due to transporting the items to the food pantries! Thanks for your help.  
**The Bishop Griffin Center** Put donations in boxes located under the last section of mailboxes in Herrmann Hall. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 833-0482.  
 Special Needs: Beds, Furniture, Appliances



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join us on Sunday morning, January 11<sup>th</sup> for a Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Pancakes, sausage gravy and biscuits, eggs and potatoes served up hot and delicious! See you there!

### SETON PARISH PRESCHOOL:

We have openings for 3-year olds and older 4-year olds. Children can still join our classrooms even though school has begun. We operate Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9:30-1:30. If you'd like more information, please call Karen or Donna at (614)833-0482, ext. 229, or email us at [sppteam@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sppteam@sbcglobal.net).

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICES

#### SPY EVENTS:

#### SPY contact information:

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

[bserrano@setonparish.com](mailto:bserrano@setonparish.com)

**SPY THOUGHT FOR WEEK:** When we open our heart to the fire of the Holy Spirit we find that the genuine life in Christ is the most profound witness to a life of union with God.

*SPY MASS...tonight, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm. Students in the 5:45pm Religious Education class will need a note to be dismissed to leave early from class.*

**XLT!** January 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Christopher's, 1420 Grandview Ave, at 6:30pm. Mike Barone will be the guest speaker talking on "Giving Till it Hurts".

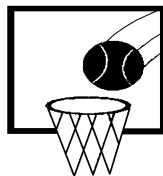


*Bring A Friend!*

**SPLASH AND PLAY** to support Seton Parish with Fort Rapids. Fort Rapids will donate 15% of your admission Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup> to Seton Parish. **SPY day at Fort Rapids will be from 2-10pm for \$19.95 per person. Tickets must be purchased the day of the event, and will be valid until 1/18/09 if you cannot attend on that day. Any age welcome, families are welcome to attend together.**

*SPY BAND: The SPY Band practices are on Sunday's 5:30 PM in the Church. If you have questions contact Amanda at [akasinecz@gmail.com](mailto:akasinecz@gmail.com) or call (614) 833-0485 ext 228*

*CONFIRMATION NOTES: Parents were sent emails listing the day and time that your child selected for their Confirmation interview. If we do not have your email, please check your church mailbox and pick up the reminder. If your child has not scheduled an interview please make sure they contact the youth ministry office to set that up. Interviews will be held the week of March 22-26<sup>th</sup>.*



### FREE THROW COMPETITION

The Knights of Columbus at Seton Parish will host a Free-Throw Competition on January 18<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm in the PAC. Boys and Girls ages 10-14 are eligible to participate. Questions? Call the Parish Office at 833-0482.

### CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: JANUARY 26-30!

#### *St. Pius X School: Celebrates Service*

*Catholic schools instill in students a lifelong commitment to serving others while educating the whole child in an atmosphere of faith and academic excellence. In two weeks, we'll begin our Catholic Schools Week observance, the annual celebration of Catholic education and its role in making the world a better place. See next week's bulletin for the schedule of events.*

### K OF C COUNCIL 11187 SCHOLARSHIP

Calling all Catholic grade school (grades 4-8) and Catholic high school students whose father or grandfather is a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 11187 (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton). For more information and to apply for the scholarship visit [www.kofc11187.org](http://www.kofc11187.org). The due date for the application is February 28, 2009.

### SETON SINGLES GROUP

We are a group of divorced, widowed, and never married singles who get together at least once a month for an outing. If interested or if you want information, call Carol at 863-5147 or Dee at 837-3052.

**AN INVITATION TO ADULT PARISHIONERS: The Sacrament of CONFIRMATION is a celebration of the entire Parish Community.** Confirmation is Faith in Action for everyone. Students are witnessing to their faith in preparation for being fully initiated into the Catholic Community and the community witnesses to the faith that is alive in our parish by taking part in the liturgy each week, spiritual outreach and through the prayers of the community for the students on this journey. If you would like to share your time and faith with us please contact the Youth Ministry Office.

### SETON SAGES

The Seton Sages will attend Mass together on Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. Afterwards we will go out for breakfast, looking forward to you being with us.

**CATHOLICS COMING HOME**

If you have been away from the church, we welcome you and want you to feel at home in Seton Parish. If you would like information on the changes you may have noticed, please contact the Parish Office at 833-0482 about our Catholics Coming Home Ministry.



**MILITARY MINISTRY-SOCIAL CONCERNS**

Get a Jump Ahead! In 2009 our military outreach of emergency hospital clothing will change a little to better suit the needs of our wounded troops in Afghanistan. Instead of pj's and robes, we will be sending sweats (tops and pants). You may wish to buy a pair now to take advantage of holiday sales and availability. Please buy plain, solid, dark color sweats with no writing on them in men's size L or XL. Hold onto them until spring, when we start collecting for our military outreach. Thank You!

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** is planned for Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at the Lausche Building, Ohio Exposition Center. Immaculee Iibagiza and Rosalind Moss will be the featured speakers. For more information on the event visit: [www.columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com). You can also call the DCCW office at (614)228-8601.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE** will be Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> from 8am-1pm at St. Joan of Arc Church in Powell. For more information go their website at [www.columbuscatholicmen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicmen.com).

**ROUTINE AT HOME NEEDN'T BE HUMDRUM**

Decorations down? Life back to "normal routine"? How can you keep your home life engaging, fulfilling, even exciting? One way is to take a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next two Marriage Encounter weekends are on February 13-15 and April 24-26. Please let us know that you're interested as soon as you can! For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at (740)746-9003 or visit our website at [www.wmecolumbus.org](http://www.wmecolumbus.org).

**THANK YOU's**

Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Seton,  
Thank you for your support of me and all of my fellow Soldiers. I just want to send my holiday greetings and say-  
"Merry Christmas"  
Sincerely,  
CPL. Amanda Higdon

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

St. Vincent DePaul would like to thank anyone who helped in any way with their adoptive family project. It was a great success again this year! We were able to assist and furnish Christmas for 20 families.  
God Bless You for caring and sharing with the less fortunate in our community.  
Seton S.V.D.P.

On behalf of the countless patients served by the American Red Cross, we thank your for your continued support of the Blood Drives. The last blood drive resulted in 21 productive procedures. Thank you!



**Propagation of the Faith**

**Your World Mission Sunday** donation does not go into a "black hole"! Find out how your donation truly helps the missions by going to [www.mission.coltdioc.org](http://www.mission.coltdioc.org), click Programs, and click the World Mission Sunday link. Then check out the rest of our website for more information on the missions!

In more than 1,150 mission dioceses worldwide, priests, religious brothers and sisters, and lay catechists rely on the prayers and financial assistance from the society. They count on this support as they help young people who are searching for the meaning of life, as they help refugees in their spiritual and material needs, as they minister to the sick in hospitals, as they teach children in schools, as they prepare adults for Baptism, or as they help those who suffer because of war and natural disasters.

Please pray for missionaries everywhere, especially the twenty men and women from our diocese, who are sharing Christ's Gospel message.



**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY**

**FEBRUARY 8, 2009 2-4:30PM**

The marriage and Family Life Office/Marriage Ministries Leadership Council is sponsoring: *The Surprising #1 Secret to Your Best Marriage* will be presented by Kevin Anderson, Ph.D. (marriage therapist, and award-winning author), at St. Elizabeth Church. To register please call 614-241-2560 by February 2<sup>nd</sup> or email: [flomailnbox@coltdioc.org](mailto:flomailnbox@coltdioc.org).

**CATHOLIC RADIO 1580 AM NOW SERVES ALL OF CENTRAL OHIO!** St. Gabriel Radio has acquired a new, stronger signal at 158- AM that now reaches nearly all of Central Ohio. Sincere thanks to all our faithful supporters generous benefactors and volunteers for making this possible. Tune in today at 1580 AM and listen to Catholic talk radio that will nourish you on your journey to know, love, and serve our Lord.



**ADORATION *Prayer of Presence***  
*(Traditional, adapted)*

*Lord, we come before you here in the Eucharist, and we believe that you are looking at us and listening to our prayer.*

*You are so great and so holy, we adore you*

*You have given us everything, we thank you.*

*We have sinned against you and we ask your pardon with hearts full of sorrow.*

*You are rich in mercy; we ask you to grant us all the graces which will help us draw closer to You.*

Won't you spend an hour with Our Lord? There are hours available for you! Please contact Paul and Shirley Thoburn at (614-833-1288).

***What Happened at Vatican II***, the most recent book by theologian Rev. John O'Malley, SJ, is being heralded as the most important and detailed synthesis of the Second Vatican Council ever written. On Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the announcement of the Second Vatican Council, Father O'Malley will present a lecture entitled: "What Happened at Vatican II: The Author Reports Back" at 7pm in the Jessing Center on the campus of the Pontifical College Josephinum. The event is free of charge and open to the public. Please call (614)985-2497 or visit [www.pcj.edu](http://www.pcj.edu) for more information.

**THEOLOGY AND A PUB**

They are the forgotten members of our Church, our community, and our Family – the prisoners. They are incarcerated for different reasons, but never excluded from God's love. So, why should we minister to them and how? Join us at Gresso's at 7:30pm on January 20<sup>th</sup> to welcome Deacon Gregg Eiden with Kairos Prison ministry Services for his talk on "I Was In Prison, And You Visited Me." Gresso's is located on South High Street in German Village and opens at 6pm. Food and drink are available for purchase before the talk.

**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 2009-2010 school year or it may be deposited directly into a 529 account. This includes out-of-state schools too! Tickets only cost \$20 each and may be purchased at the school or parish office by calling 445-9668 or online at [www.stmarygv.com](http://www.stmarygv.com). Only 500 tickets will be sold. Get them while they last! The winning ticket will be pulled at St. Mary's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala and Silent Auction on January 24<sup>th</sup>! You do not need to be present to win. Help us sell tickets and you could win \$100 if you sell the winning ticket.

**The Marriage and Family Life Office encourages you to visit our department web page on the diocesan web site.**

We invite families to turn to us for these electronic resources for ways to make sacramental preparation a family event, tips for strengthening marriages, Lent and Easter ideas and life events. Visit [www.FamilyLife.colsdioc.org](http://www.FamilyLife.colsdioc.org). Use this tool to help make and keep family life sacred and meaningful.

***Ministries Schedule January 17/18***

**5:00pm**

**Servers:** Anna Hostutler, Becky Hunold, Nick Monk, Katie Rini

**Lectors:** Gerri Nelson, Frank Piper

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Barbara Smithberger, Larry Taylor, Penny Taylor, Linda Barnett, Brien Bellous, Pat Blades, Marcia Buckley, Kelly Dawes, David Drees, Sally Lindeboom

**Greeters:** Andy, Bernie and Elizabeth Putz

**Welcome Center** Debbie Segbers

**8:00am**

**Servers:** Sabrina Serrano, Bobby Hopkins

**Lectors:** Susan Kolb, Jim McWilliams

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Barb Besancon, Ronald Blymire, Debbie Clegg, MaryLou Downey, Kathy Eisenacher, Robert Eisenacher, Cheryl Hopkins, Bud Joos

**Greeters:** Fred and Nicki Barwick

**Welcome Center:** Cora Snider

**9:30am**

**Servers:** Hayleigh Brennan, Jeff Brewer, Julie Flis, John Flis

**Lectors:** David Justus, Melissa Krile

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gerri Kingera, Arlene Kroll, Ray Kroll, Rosa Krummen, Alyssa Lauzau, Kim Lauzau, John Letourneau, Sheila Marsh, Bill O'Connell, Carol O'Connell

**Greeters:** Matt, Ann and Rachel Leist

**Welcome Center:** Donna Swartz

**Nursery:** Connie Klever, Eva Casto

**11:15am**

**Servers:** Mackenzie Short, Makayla Tatarko, Morgan Teeters, Lucy Willard

**Lectors:** Scott Mucha, Stuart Schlotterbeck

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Terry Mahoney, Mila McNamee, Nancy Miller, Cecilia Krause, Annette Oler, Courtney Oler, Catherine Patterson, Stephen Patterson, Regina Pickens, Sharon Quin

**Greeters:** Judy Cilono, Chelsea and Taylor Graffeo

**Welcome Center:** Joan Murray

**Nursery:** Jeff and Sarah Mayzum

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

**COLLECTION COUNTER NEEDED: STRONG CALCULATOR SKILLS...please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.**