

Mass Intentions for the Week



MONDAY JANUARY 26

Timothy and Titus, bishops
(2 Timothy 1:1-8/Mark 3:22-30)
8:30 A.M. Loretta McCann

TUESDAY JANUARY 27

Angela Merici, virgin
(Hebrews 10:1-10/Mark 3:31-35)
8:30 A.M. Margaret O'Loughlin

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 28

Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor
(Hebrews 10:11-18/Mark 4:1-20)
8:30 A.M. Joe Whitlatch

THURSDAY JANUARY 29

(Hebrews 10:19-25/Mark 4:21-25)
8:30 A.M. Eileen Rausch

FRIDAY JANUARY 30

(Hebrews 10:32-39/Mark 4:26-34)
8:30 A.M. Patricia Frefricks

SATURDAY JANUARY 31

5:00 P.M. Walter Bolek

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. For the People
9:30 A.M. Frank Patcele
11:15 A.M. Ralph Ferris

TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

FEBRUARY 1, 2009

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING **DEUTERONOMY 18:15-20**
SECOND READING **1 CORINTHIANS 7:32-35**
GOSPEL **MARK 1:21-28**



Why do some folks care so much about when the Last Day is coming? When they hear St. Paul's words, "Time is running out," they ask, "Exactly how much time do we have left? Can you give us a date so we can make plans?" When we read today's Gospel, the answer is pretty clear: The time is now. "Repent and believe in the Gospel," Jesus says, echoing words his cousin John said before him. But we want to know when – it wouldn't do to repent too soon, would it? Well, Jonah did tell the people of Nineveh how much time they had: "forty days more." These wise people did not wait until day thirty-nine to repent. They repented after the first day of Jonah's visit to their city.

This Week in our Parish

Sun. 01/25 9:30am Kindergarten Rel. Ed.
5:45pm SPY
7:00pm Rosary/EC
7:30pm SPY

Mon. 01/26 6:30pm Rosary for Military/EC
6:45pm Adult Handbell Choir/Ch
8:30pm Brass/Ch

Tues. 01/27 6:00pm Scripture Study/Cry Room
7:00pm Guitars/Ch
8:00pm Open Gym/PAC

Wed. 01/28 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 K of C /CI-7&9
7:00pm Finance Commission/CI-A

Thurs. 01/29 9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI
7:00pm RCIA/CI-7&9

Fri. 01/30 9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI

Sun. 02/01 Hospitality Sunday
7:00pm Rosary/EC

*Due to the snow and cold, we have re-scheduled our meeting from January 14th to January 28th.

FINANCE INFORMATION

<i>January 18th collection</i>	<i>\$15,271.00</i>
<i>January Budget</i>	<i>\$93,322.00</i>
<i>Monthly Collection:</i>	<i>\$53,082.00</i>
<i>Children's Collection 6 envelopes</i>	<i>\$2.75</i>
<i>Year to Date Collection</i>	<i>\$657,586.00</i>
<i>Year to Date Operations Budget</i>	<i>\$711,264.00</i>

SETON NEWSLETTER

We are now working on the 2nd edition of our Parish Newsletter. We are in need of volunteers to help with the writing as well as the layout of the newsletter. We are especially in need of someone with Pagemaker 7.0 or other design layout software experience to help out a few hours each quarter. Remember that we are always looking for your original contributions in the "Reflections" column. Contact Robin Thompson at (614)751-9547 or bthompson@insight.rr.com.

The Office Staff is looking for help on Wednesday, January 28th immediately following the 8:30 morning mass. Coffee and donuts will be provided while we stuff envelopes and the parish mailboxes. Thanks!

Sick Relatives & Friends

Mark Bailey	Randy Baughman	Ada Brennan
Jacob Brewer	Betty Ann Brunner	Annette Carrel
Barbara Cartee	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	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 Lievense	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
Robert Seymour	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. Track Fr. Bill's progress at www.freewebs.com/fatherbill/.

REST IN PEACE

Peter L. Zemaitis
 Father of Dorothy (George) 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!

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.

A WORD FROM FR. JIM

This week parishes across the country celebrate Catholic Schools Week. While Seton Parish does not have a Catholic School itself, we have over 200 of our parishioners enrolled in local Catholic Schools, and we assist these students with their tuition. Over \$185,000 in our million dollar budget is allotted to helping our Catholic youth attend Catholic schools. I am happy that we are able to do this and I wish that every child could attend a Catholic school. This weekend, we will highlight our youth attending Catholic schools at the 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. Masses. As the week is celebrated in our schools, the theme this year appropriately focuses on "service." As we are all aware, Catholicism has a long tradition of direct service to those in need as well as social justice efforts to end social ills like racism and homelessness. Our Catholic schools incorporate service projects into the curriculum and teach our students the value of helping others as an expression of our faith and good citizenship. This past year when our Holy Father visited our country, he personally asked our youth to pledge hours of community service. An example of such service is the outreach of our students at Hartley High School at the Bishop Griffin Center. We can be so proud of the many ways of the many ways that our Catholic schools instill the living of the gospel in our youth's lives in this central way, and I ask that you join me I doing all that you can to support our youth in our Catholic schools.



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.



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. If you find deals on pancake syrup and complete pancake mixes (add water only) pick those up for February's donation!

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



ALTAR SERVERS...PAST AND PRESENT...AND THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING ALTAR SERVERS

Join us on Thursday, January 29th, at 4:30pm for altar server review, updates, and training. Questions? Please call Deacon Hector at 833-0482, ext. 243.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION is collecting glass baby food jars and metal lids from frozen juice cans.

This coming Saturday, January 31st, 130+ children in Religious Education will be making their First Penance. Please keep these children in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey.

SPY EVENTS:

SPY contact information:

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

bserrano@setonparish.com

SPY THOUGHT FOR WEEK: When we sin, we turn our back on God. Christ longs for us, his blood is a fountain of mercy for us to cleanse us from our sins and turn us back towards God.

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES FEBRUARY 1...SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

JAVA WITH JESUS: *Wednesday, January 28th 6:30-8pm at Planet Coffee. Java will be the last Wednesday of each month through March.*

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 or call (614) 833-0485 ext 228.*

CONFIRMATION: Parents please remember that Confirmation retreat forms are due into the Religious Education office by January 25th. Please contact us if you have any questions.

FEBRUARY 2, 2009: *SPY Night at LaFogata with **Outside the Box**. LaFogata's will donate 30% of check proceeds for Seton Parish. No coupons are required; there will be a box to place receipts in to be credited towards Seton Parish.*

February 28th: Jr. High Lock-in and Scavenger Hunt. More details coming soon!

CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:

St. Pius X School: Celebrates Service January 26-30!

Today marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week, the national celebration of Catholic education and its contribution to the community and the nation. Encourage friends and neighbors who may be considering a Catholic school for their children to visit during the scheduled Open House.

Monday-All School Mass and making of cards for military Tuesday-Adopt-a-grandfriend service project

Wednesday-Open House 9:30am-1:30pm

Thursday-Assemble hygiene kits for Luther House and blankets for Children's Hospital

Friday-Collect hats and gloves for Luther House

St. Pius X School Reverse Raffle Drawing: *February 23rd Grand Prize drawing of \$4,000! Only 200 tickets will be sold (need not be present to win). Pick-up a flyer in Herrmann Hall for more information and send in your ticket order form today!*

HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit will have an Open House on Tuesday, January 27th from 1-2pm. Holy Spirit is located at 4382 Duchene Lane in Whitehall.

ST. CHARLES Scholarship Test, January 31st

To determine academically-based scholarships and grants offered by the school in the 2009-10 school year, we will test prospective eighth grade boys at 9am and 1pm on January 31st. **You must register** by calling Laurie Berndt in the school office at (614)252-6714 between 8:30am and 4pm Monday through Friday.

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. The due date for the application is February 28, 2009.

SETON SINGLES GROUP

We will be having a game night here at Seton on January 31st at 6pm (please note time change...in case you will be at Mass on Saturday). Bring a snack or appetizer. Games provided, but you are welcome to bring your favorite board game. We will be in classrooms 7&9. Any questions, call Carol at 863-5147 or Dee at 837-3052.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

After a holiday break we are starting up our Video series on Divorce. Join us on February 5th at 7pm in classroom 5 as we begin the series with Finance. This is an on going group that you can join at anytime. This series will run February 5th thru March 19th. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

SETON SAGES

Help us to start our first monthly meeting of the New Year off with a big burst of enthusiasm by joining us on Thursday, February 5th in classrooms 7/9 at 1pm. As we will be playing bingo, members are asked to bring a white elephant item wrapped in plain brown paper; these items will be used for bingo prizes. So dump those winter blues and come on out and join us for an afternoon of friendship and fun. Don't forget to mark your calendars, as we will be looking forward to seeing you.



LOOKING FOR AN ACCORDIAN PLAYER

We would like to have an accordion player to join our musicians at the Praise Masses. If you play the accordion and would like to join us call Pandora at 833-0482, ext. 240.

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.

MILITARY MINISTRY-SOCIAL CONCERNS

Get a Jump Ahead! In 2009 for our military outreach of emergency hospital clothing 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!



Join us for an
Evening of Fun

MARDI GRAS SOCIAL

Bring your friends and join us for a night of dancing and fun! February 21, 7-11pm. Beer and wine provided. Bring a snack, appetizer or dessert to share. Tickets are 10/person and will be sold after masses beginning January 24/25 or in the Parish Office. Please call Cathi Sweeney at 864-1267 or Tracey Conforti at 863-2705 to reserve a table of 10, or if you have any questions.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Our Lady of Sorrows/Holy Trinity**

Dear Fr. Klima,

I wish to formally thank you for the wonderful support you and the people of Seton Parish have given to our Out Reach here at Our Lady of Sorrows. Without your help, I do not know what we would do. I am grateful from the bottom of my heart.

We always remember our benefactors in our prayers and Masses. Please be assured that you and your parishioners are included.

Please continue your prayers for us. God has certainly been good.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. David E. Young, Pastor

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* to 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 2nd or email: flomailbox@coltsdioc.org.

**A GOOD NIGHT OUT FOR MARRIED COUPLES:
FEB 7th:**

The Columbus Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a World Marriage Day dinner-dance at the Clintonville Women's Club in Columbus on Saturday, February 7 at 6:30pm. Dinner, dancing, and fun for \$65 per couple. Please let us know if you're interested by February 1st by contacting Kim and Jeff Balzano at (614) 475-2976 or by emailing at jjbalzano@yahoo.com.

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

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE will be Saturday March 7th from 8am-1pm at St. Joan of Arc Church in Powell. For more information go their website at www.columbuscatholicmen.com.

"Lenten and Easter Traditions: Keeping the Seasons Holy"

A booklet of prayers, rituals, ideas and activities for the Lent and Easter season are available by calling (614)241-2560 or FLMailbox@coltsdioc.org. Available as a PDF on your home computer by going to www.FamilyLife.coltsdioc.org for "Marriage and Family Enrichment Resources", then "Seasonal/Lent", and "Lenten and Easter Traditions: Keeping the Seasons Holy."



ADORATION

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).

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BE A WINNER!

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. The winning ticket will be pulled at St. Mary's 4th Annual Gala and Silent Auction on January 24th! You do not need to be present to win. Help us sell tickets and you could win \$100 if you sell the winning ticket.

EXPOSITION, ADORATION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FEBRUARY 1st

St. Joseph Cathedral...After the 5:15pm Mass until 9pm. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. 9pm-Benediction followed by Compline. Compline will be chanted by the Cathedral Men's Choir.

FEBRUARY 22 (SUNDAY) 3PM

PHILIP BRISSON PERFORMS

Philip Brisson, Director of Music at the Cathedral of the Assumption in Louisville, Kentucky is the first to be invited to Saint Joseph Cathedral for what will become an annual recital by a distinguished American cathedral musician. Reservations are not required. A \$10 suggested donation will be collected at the door.



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Fairfield County

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fairfield County:
Serving God's Children

Big Brothers Big Sisters School Based Mentoring Program is looking for volunteers age 18 to 80 who would like to spend one hour per week at a local school helping a child succeed. Together you and a child will develop a friendship while working on academics and/or character building skills. Call Big Brothers Big Sisters **740-687-9477** to begin today, children are waiting in our Lakeview and Ridgeview Jr. High locations. Mentoring times 2:15pm-3:15pm on Wednesdays during the school year. **HAVE FUN. HELP A CHILD. BE A MENTOR.**

Ministries Schedule January 31/February 1

5:00pm

Servers: Nick Monk, Sarah Rini, Zachary Sandhofer, Alex Segbers

Lectors: Brien Bellous, Frank Piper

Eucharistic Ministers: Barb McAllister, Cathy McFaul, Peg McVicker, Jean Monnin, Mike Monnin, Colleen Lumannick, Carole Puhlmann, Debbie Segbers, Barbara Smithberger, Larry Taylor

Greeters: Bill and GERALYN Yantko

Welcome Center MaryAnn Stevens

8:00am

Servers: Melissa Serrano, Rebecca Serrano

Lectors: Jeff Baron, Dee Machinski

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Eisenacher, Robert Eisenacher, Cheryl Hopkins, Bud Joos, Bernie Kenny, Susan Kolb, Emily Kruger, Joe Kruger

Greeters: Timmy, Bobby, Jodee and Danny Hopkins
Betty Crock

Welcome Center: Fran Matteson

9:30am

Servers: Emily Weinstein, Theresa Abbarno, Jacob Abbarno, Joseph Abbarno

Lectors: Lorraine Rossi, Tina Shuster

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

Greeters: Joie and Dick Petersen
Bernie and Carole Holland

Welcome Center: Paul and Shirley Thoburn

Nursery: Connie Klever, Misty Reigle

11:15am

Servers: Matthew Johnson, Connor Kern, Ryan Kerschner, Jasiu Kmiec

Lectors: John Kmiec, Mike Mahoney

Eucharistic Ministers: Scott Mucha, Annette Oler, Courtney Oler, Catherine Patterson, Stephen Patterson, Regina Pickens, Sharon Quin, Bill Richards, Sharon Richards, Barb Russell

Greeters: Judy Cilono, Chelsea and Taylor Graffeo

Welcome Center: Nelda Humphries

Nursery: Allen and Kristen Roebke

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Team #10: Dave McAllister, Dan/Barb Murphy, Nicki and Frank Barwick, Dave Auer, Pam and Pat Gentile, John Morrison

**Collection Counter needed. Please call the Parish Office.*

