

Mass Intentions for the Week



MONDAY FEBRUARY 2

The Presentation of the Lord
(Malachi 3:1-4/Hebrews 2:14-18/Luke 2:22-40)

8:30 A.M. In honor St. Jude,
St. Rita, in Thanksgiving

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 3

Blaise, bishop and martyr, Ansgar, Bishop
(Hebrews 12:1-4/Mark 5:21-43)

8:30 A.M. Patricia Lunsford

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 4

(Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15/Mark 6:1-6)

8:30 A.M. Adam Reiss

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5

Agatha, virgin and martyr
(Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24/Mark 6:7-13)

8:30 A.M. Michael Pugh

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6

Paul Miki, martyr, and his companions, martyrs
(Hebrews 13:1-8/Mark 6:14-29)

8:30 A.M. Charles Ept

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7

5:00 P.M. Purl and Stella Hammond

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Adam Reiss

9:30 A.M. Rose Zema

11:15 A.M. For the People

TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

FEBRUARY 8, 2009

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING **JOB 7:1-4, 6-7**

SECOND READING **1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-19, 22-23**

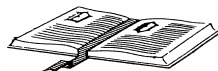
GOSPEL **MARK 1:29-39**

FINANCE INFORMATION

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| January 25 th collection | \$16,630.00 |
| January Budget | \$93,322.00 |
| Monthly Collection: | \$90,006.00 |
| <i>(Includes EFT for January)</i> | |
| Children's Collection 0 envelopes | \$0.00 |
| Year to Date Collection | \$683,485.00 |
| <i>(does not include Christmas Gift)</i> | |
| Year to Date Operations Budget | \$711,264.00 |

This Week in our Parish

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| Sun. | 02/01 | Hospitality Sunday 9:30am Kindergarten RE/CI 7:00pm Rosary/EC |
| Mon. | 02/02 | 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. | 02/03 | 5:00pm Religious Education/CI 6:00pm Scripture Study/Cry Room 6:00pm Seton Youth Ringers II/Ch 6:30pm Respect Life/CI-A 6:45pm Religious Education/CI 7:00pm Guitars/Ch 8:00pm Open Gym/PAC |
| Wed. | 02/04 | 9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI 10:00am Scripture Study/CI-A 4:30am Youth Choir/Ch 5:15pm Youth Handbell/Ch 6:00pm Bereavement Ministry/CI-A 6:30pm Cantors/Ch 7:00pm Adult Choir/Ch 7:00pm Columbian Squires/CI-7&9 |
| Thurs. | 02/05 | 9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI 1:00pm Seton Sages/CI-7&9 7:00pm RCIA/CI-7&9 7:00pm Divorce Care/CI-5 |
| Fri. | 02/06 | 9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI |
| Sat. | 02/07 | 8:30am Rosary for Vocations/Ch 9:00am Mass/Ch |
| Sun. | 02/07 | K of C Pancake Breakfast 9:30am Kindergarten Rel. Ed. 5:45pm SPY 7:00pm Rosary/EC 7:30pm SPY |



Today's first reading and Gospel set us thinking about where we get our information and whom we should believe. The Israelites traveling through the desert decided they had seen and heard enough directly from God. The noise of his voice and the heat of his fire were too much for them to bear. So God agreed to raise up a prophet from among them and put his words into that prophet's mouth. All the people had to do was listen to those words and follow them. A fine plan, except that from the start there was a caveat-this human prophet might speak a message that was not from God. The Gospel passage from Mark offers some irony: Jesus spoke with such authority that people were spell bound by his teaching and amazed by the results. Yet it was the unclean spirit in the possessed man who identified the true identify of Jesus, calling him "the Holy One of God." Did anyone else in the crowd know who Jesus was? Can we today identify a person who is speaking with God's authority versus someone speaking a message that is not from God?

Sick Relatives & Friends

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| 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 | 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 Lievens | 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 | |

REST IN PEACE

Geraldine Petrini
Mother of Nick (Pat) Petrini

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.



Food Pantry Donation: Pancake syrup and complete pancake mixes (add water only).

The Bishop Griffin Center Men's and children's winter coats...hats, scarves and gloves. 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.

A WORD FROM FR. JIM

Here comes February. And with it comes a valentine tucked in your mailbox. And oh, yes, there is Groundhog Day as well, and all the superstitions that go with it. And in a couple of weeks Lent begins as well. Yes, winter is half over. I am not hearing anyone complain that it went too fast! To think of winter dragging on for six more weeks is more than one can bear. Ah, but usually in February, there is a day or two that will tantalize you with a shirt-sleeve day, and before you know it you know it, you'll have your coat on by sundown. And this is the month that you can bring your forsythia buds in the house and force them to open. Every day now spring draws nearer. And even though the ice is thick all around us, and everything around us is frozen tight, it won't be long before it loses its grip.

And the first week of February is ushered in with some beautiful liturgical feasts as well. First of all on Feb. 2, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation, and the blessing of the candles that we use for our liturgical year. This is a feast of light, and a feast that has been celebrated since the fourth century. On Tuesday, we celebrate the feast of St. Blaise, and we will have the blessing of throats at Mass on that day. We bless throats on this day because of a story that St. Blaise cured a little boy who was choking to death on a fishbone. In February, the Church also celebrates World Day of the Sick as we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Feb. 11th. The winter months bring more sickness to many than we would like. Be sure to include all of our sick in your prayer intentions this month.

RESPECT LIFE

This week our parish is joining Catholics across the country in sending a message to Congress: Please oppose the "Freedom of Choice Act" (FOCA), which represents the most serious legislative threat to unborn children ever. FOCA would remove all limits on abortion and require the government to fund and support abortion. It would overturn a broad range of pro-life policies currently in place: laws protecting parental involvement in an underage daughter's abortion decision, laws upholding conscience rights, limits on abortion funding, bans on partial-birth abortion and so on. You have the opportunity to sign postcards to your US Representative and two US Senators. Please participate in this important event by completing the postcards after Mass. There will be additional postcards available at church this week.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are in desperate need of volunteers. We are short volunteers during the second and the fourth Sundays of the month. We need to fill the following positions:

2nd Sunday at 9:30 Helper grades 3-6

4th Sunday at 9:30 Teacher and Helper grades 3-6

4th Sunday at 9:30 Teacher and helper for grades 1 and 2

4th Sunday at 11:15 Teacher for grades 3-6

If you are interested in helping to fill any of these positions, please call Brigid Fry at (614)861-2885.



TIME TO REGISTER

FOR 2009-2010 SETON PARISH PRESCHOOL

Registration for the Seton Parish PreSchool for Seton parishioners will be February 17th. Please call between 8am and 1:30pm on Tuesday, February 17th for information regarding openings. If spots are available, registration will be held Tuesday night from 7-8:30pm in Classroom A. Phone registration will not be available. We must have registration fees that evening to hold your child's spot. Registration fees are \$50 for the first child and \$35 for each additional child. Parish registration will continue until February 27th or until classes are full. If needed, registration for the general public will begin March 3rd. Preschool Office: 614-833-0482, ext. 229. Karen Pitt and Donna Swartz, Co-directors. We operate Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9:30-1:30. Email: sppteam@sbcglobal.net.

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

SPY EVENTS:

SPY contact information:

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

bserrano@setonparish.com

SPY THOUGHT FOR WEEK: The presence of Christ destroys the hold that sin has over us, we are strengthened in the Eucharist and properly armed to resist temptation.

NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

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.*

FEBRUARY 2, 2009: SPY Night at LaFogata with Outside the Box. LaFogata's will donate 30% of check proceeds for Seton Parish. 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!

Diocesan Youth Rally to be held at Fisher Catholic High School in Lancaster on March 7th and 8th. Full rally \$50 Saturday only \$35 and Sunday only \$15. Check with Barbara for registration packets. Hurry, hurry, hurry...we must meet the registration deadline by February 16th

SETON SINGLES GROUP

Single? We are a group of divorced, widowed, never married people who get together for social activities. Watch for upcoming events announced in the bulletin. If you have 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. **Past and Present Youth Choir Singers:** if you are interested in being a part of the Youth Choir to record a CD please email Pandora at pporcase@setonparish.com.

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.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thanks to everyone who participated in the “Tie-A-Knot for Warmth” project. 301 blankets were collected and distributed to Nationwide Children’s Hospital and The Ohio Youth Advocate Program. Your kindness and support of this worthy project is so much appreciated.

FREE THROW COMPETITION CHAMPIONS

The following individuals will represent Seton Parish in district competition in February:
 Danny Hopkins (Boys-10) Jacob Doerfler (Boys-11) Timmy Hopkins (Boys-12) Jodee Hopkins (Girls-13) Will Lammers (Boys-13) Evan Shvach (Boys-14). Good Luck to all!

GOLF LEAGUE

Playing Thursday evenings at Cumberland Trails in Pataskala, beginning in April. We are looking for more golfers. If interested call John Pizzuto at 759-9770.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE is planned for Saturday, February 21st at the Lausche Building, Ohio Exposition Center. You can call the DCCW office at (614)228-8601 for registration and information.

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@colsdio.org.



ADORATION

Seton Parish has Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament the first Friday of each month. It begins at 9am Friday and ends before the 9am Mass on Saturday. We welcome everyone! Come spend some quiet time before the Lord. The next scheduled exposition is Friday, February 6th.

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.

JOIN US FOR OUR FINAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST THIS WINTER!

Help support our Knights of Columbus council by attending their Pancake Breakfast on February 8th. All proceeds help our parish and our community.

Big Brothers Big Sisters School Based Mentoring

Program is looking for mentors age 18 to 80 who would like to spend one hour per week at a local school helping a child succeed. 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.

Ministries Schedule February 7/8

5:00pm Servers: Maya Cherry, Erin Froehlich, Anna Hostutler, Becky Hunold

Lectors: Tim Pione, Kathy Pione

Eucharistic Ministers: Penny Taylor, Linda Barnett, Brien Bellous, Pat Blades, Marcia Buckley, Kelly Dawes, David Drees, Sally Lindeboom, Colleen Lumannick, Barbara McAllister

Greeters: Renee, Justin and Taylor Shotwell
 Barbara Smithberger

Welcome Center Kelly Dawes

8:00am Servers: Sabrina Serrano, Bobby Hopkins

Lectors: Susan Kolb, Debbie Clegg

Eucharistic Ministers: Valarie Kruger, Mary Monk, Adam Nowocin, Diane Paxton, Eleanor Samborsky, Becky Sandor, Carol Schmidt, John Snively

Greeters: Patti Golladay, Jim Paxton
 Betty Crock, Carol Yurt

Welcome Center: Mike and JoEllen Gohr

9:30am Servers: Josh Williams, Shannon Beard, Samantha Boulds, Taylor Bowie

Lectors: Don Shaffer, Jim Thesing

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Flis, Jenny Flis, Cindy Holko, Charles Johnson, Melody Johnson, Steve Katona, Gerri Kingera, Arlene Kroll, Ray Kroll, Rosa Krummen

Greeters: Sherry Bentley
 Edd and Vicki Chinnock

Welcome Center: Eileen Dunbar

Nursery: Michelle Glanzman, Eva Casto

11:15am Servers: Mackenzie Short, Bailey Sweeney, Makayla Tatarko, Morgan Teeters

Lectors: Scott Mucha, Stuart Schlotterbeck

Eucharistic Ministers: Judie Schoyer, Sandy Stewart, Joan Marie Trainer, Marge Bierly, Joanne Butcher, Annamarie Friedman, Cathy Haemmerle, Mike Haemmerle, Jan Hatton, Jacinta Hooker

Greeters: Lisa, Kyle and Marisa Planck
 Lydia Puglisi

Welcome Center: Maureen Patterson

Nursery: Julie Goodwin, Mary Deely **COLLECTION**

COUNTERS: Team #1: Jan Weitzel, Pete and Nancy Knoll, Nancy Miller, Larry and Penny Taylor, Beth Tomson