

Mass Intentions for the Week



MONDAY FEBRUARY 9

(Genesis 1:1-19/Mark 6:53-56)

8:30 A.M. Joe Whitlatch

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 10

Scholastica, virgin

(Genesis 1:20-2:4a/Mark 7:1-13)

8:30 A.M. Charles Ept

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

(Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mark 7:14-23)

8:30 A.M. Helen Kitzmiller

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12

(Genesis 2:18-25/Mark 7:24-30)

8:30 A.M. Isabelle Christenson

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13

(Genesis 3:1-8/Mark 7:31-37)

8:30 A.M. Barbara Coppenbarger

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14

5:00 P.M. Millie Murtha

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Bob Snider

9:30 A.M. For the People

11:15 A.M. Eleanor M. Lewis

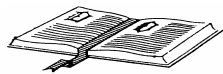
**TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY
FEBRUARY 15, 2009**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING LEVITICUS 13:1-2, 44-46

SECOND READING 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31-11:1

GOSPEL MARK 1:40-45



Today's readings all offer a stark look at the human condition. Taken alone, the passage from the Book of Job is downright depressing! Reading it, we can recognize ourselves at the most difficult times in our lives. Perhaps Job even describes how you are feeling today. Happily, we are not given this passage alone. The responsorial psalm immediately answers Job's despair: "Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted." Then Paul and Jesus both help us put our hard work and great efforts into context. Why do we continue on the journey of faith? Why do we move forward as disciples? Jesus, faced with crowds of people in great need, pushes on to more villages in order to proclaim the good news there, saying, "For this purpose I have come." Paul sums it up for all of us: "All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so I too may have a share in it."

Margaret Bowman

This Week in our Parish

- Sun. 02/08 K of C Pancake Breakfast**
9:30am Kindergarten Rel. Ed.
1:00pm Baptisms/Ch
5:45pm SPY
6:45pm SPY Mass/Ch
7:00pm Rosary/EC
7:30pm SPY
- Mon. 02/09**
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. 02/10**
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 Spiritual Life/CI-A
7:00pm Parish Life/CI-7&9
7:00pm Guitars/Ch
8:00pm Open Gym/PAC
- Wed. 02/11**
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. 02/12**
9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI
1:00pm Seton Sages/CI-7&9
4:30pm Altar Server Training/Ch
7:00pm RCIA/CI-7&9
7:00pm Divorce Care/CI-5
7:00pm Liturgy Commission/Loft
- Fri. 02/13**
9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI
- Sun. 02/15 BAKE SALE/HH**
9:30am Kindergarten RE/CI
7:00pm Rosary/EC

FINANCE INFORMATION

<i>February 1st collection</i>	\$18,652.00
<i>February Budget</i>	\$89,103.00
<i>Monthly Collection:</i>	\$18,652.00
<i>Children's Collection 4 envelopes</i>	\$3.75
<i>Year to Date Collection</i>	\$702,137.00
<i>Year to Date Operations Budget</i>	\$800,367.00

St. Vincent DePaul Truck will be in the Seton Parish parking lot on Saturday and Sunday, February 14/15 for your donations of clothes, household items, etc. Thanks!

DID YOU KNOW...In the Religious Education wing we have a container to collect to Pop Tabs for the Ronald McDonald house? We will gladly accept your donation!

Sick Relatives & Friends

Mark Bailey	Randy Baughman	Ada Brennan
Jacob Brewer	Betty Ann Brunner	Annette Carrel
Barbara Cartee	Duane Carter	Frank Catalfino
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 Lievense
Ed Loch	Lucille Loudenslager	Kathy Marofsky
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

Msgr. Bill Maroon

Donna Campbell
Mother of Charles "Chick" Campbell

Wanda N. Russo

Sr. Augusta Barry, O.P.
(former Director of Religious Education
at Seton Parish-1982-84)

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. 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 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.

It's time to renew your Catholic Times! Use the envelope in your monthly envelope mailing or place in an envelope with your name on it and put in the collection basket. The cost is \$15.00 for a one-year subscription.

A Word from Fr. Jim

This week we celebrate President Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday. Lincoln was the last president to be elected who did not belong to any particular Christian denomination. He was however, deeply religious. He kept a bible on his desk and would read it often for comfort and guidance. It was just this bible that our 44th president, Barack Obama used to be sworn in on as president of the United States a few short weeks ago. One might wonder if Lincoln could be elected today if he were not a member of any church. How is it that he did not belong to any church? When he was 14, his parents joined Pigeon Creek Baptist Church and at that time there were bitter feelings amongst Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Catholics and other Christian denominations. Lincoln disliked the animosity he saw in all these churches and he proposed this as the reason why he never joined a church as an adult. As we recognize and reflect upon this great president and the part that he played in nation's history this week, how important I think it is to respect those of other faiths, and to look with compassion on the many people who live lives like Lincoln who do not go to church, but are concerned with justice for all.



Food Pantry Donation: Pancake syrup and complete pancake mixes (add water only).
The Bishop Griffin Center Warm clothes/coats needed. 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.

***Altar Server Training on Thursday April 12th for all current altar servers.** This training is for all current, new, and any former servers who would like to come back as a server. We are especially encouraging high school servers to act as senior servers and mentors for the younger servers.

Commissioning and Blessing of Ministers: Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMs) to include homebound EMs and blessing of other ministers (lectors/servers/music ministers/greeters/ushers) will be held at the 5pm and 9:30am Masses on February 14/15. All ministers (current and new) are encouraged to come forward when father calls you!

SETON NEWSLETTER

WANTED: Someone with Pagemaker 7.0, or other design software experience to help a few hours every 3 months with the layout of our Seton Newsletter. We would also appreciate someone who could train our staff on how to operate the newer version of Pagemaker. Please 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.

Do you have any Plastic Easter Eggs? The MOM's GROUP is looking for some plastic eggs for an upcoming activity. Little bags of chocolates would be great too! Either one would make the Easter Bunny Helpers hopping for joy. Donations can be left in Herrmann Hall (towards the back by the Respect Life Board – look for the box marked EGGS). If you have other donations or questions, please email bbwente@att.net. THANKS!



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.

SAVE THE DATE...Vacation Bible School June 15-19



CROCODILE DOCK!!
Watch for future sightings!

SPECIAL PROJECT NEEDS YOUR DONATIONS

We are collecting glass baby food jars and metal lids from frozen juice cans. Please bring them to the Religious Education Wing.

SPY EVENTS:

SPY contact information:

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

bserrano@setonparish.com

SPY THOUGHT FOR WEEK: Do we have the courage to proclaim the Gospel in actions and words everyday, or do we hide the Good News during the week because we are too embarrassed for anyone to think we are evangelist?

SPY MASS: Sunday February 8th from 6:45-7:45!

Students in the 1st session who will not be attending Mass MUST bring a note for early dismissal.

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 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

JAVA WITH JESUS: Wednesday, February 18th from 6:30-8pm at Planet Coffee with speakers from Shepherds Corner.

XLT: Wednesday, February 11th at St. Brendan's. Forms available in the Religious Education Office.

Donations are being accepted for door prizes for the Catechist Appreciation Dinner. If you own a business or work for a company that would like to donate a gift card, service, etc., please call Barbara at 833-0485, ext. 228. Tax receipts are available!

BISHOP HARTLEY HIGH SCHOOL extends a warm invitation to 8th graders and their parents to attend its Winter Open House on Thursday, February 12th from 7-8:30pm. Tour the school and visit with the principal, academic department chairs, guidance counselors, and the athletic director. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact Kathy Acklin at 237-5421, ext. 227. In case of inclement weather please check our website for updated information about the program.

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.

THEOLOGY AND A PUB

"Vocations... We pray for them, we rejoice when a young man makes the commitment for priesthood, and we celebrate their ordination a few years later, but what happens in between? Fr. Jeff Coning from the Vocations Office and guests from the Pontifical College Josephinum will tell us "The Story of a Vocation", on February 17th at Gresso's. Doors open at 6pm and the talk will begin at 7:30pm.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

We are viewing our Video series on Divorce. This is an ongoing group that you can join at anytime. This series will run thru March 19th. We meet on Thursday evenings at 7pm in classroom 5. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

SETON SAGES

Please join us on Thursday morning at 8:30am for daily Mass. After Mass we will head to an area restaurant for breakfast, fellowship, and fun!



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.

DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE CONFERENCE

The annual Diocesan Respect Life Conference will be at St. Andrew Catholic Church, 1899 McCoy Rd., Columbus, on Saturday, February 14th. Fr. Tom Euteneuer, President of Human Life International, will lead the conference, and Dr. Brian Clowes will be a guest speaker. The day starts at 8:30am with Mass and will end at 3pm with the Rosary. Lunch will be a catered buffet. Registration fee is \$15. To register, please contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at (614)241-2540 or email at socmailbox@colsdio.org.

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.

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 How blessed we are! In May we celebrate the 9th year of Adoration at Seton Parish. We have many adorers who have been with us the 9 years. However, we have many spots that need to be filled. The 'open slots' are: **Sunday:** 2am through 6am, 1pm through 3pm, 9-10pm
Monday: 2am through 5am
Tuesday: 6-7pm
Wednesday: 3am through 5am
Friday: 12midnight-1am, 6-7am, 1pm through 4pm
Saturday: 2am -3am; 4-5am; 2-3pm, 4-5pm, 8-9pm, 10-11pm. If you see an hour that fits your schedule please call Shirley and Paul Thoburn at 833-1288. Please know that you are always welcome to spend any time you have available with Our Lord without signing up.

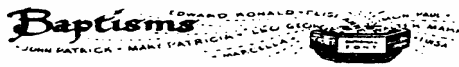
THANK YOU!

We would like to publicly thank Bruce and Nanette Sorenson, owners of EmbroidMe, located in Pickerington, for their gracious donation of embroidered towels used to line our Welcome Baskets, soon to be made available to all our new parishioners. Their on-hand graphics designer, Garod Baas, assisted us with the personalized Seton parish design. Should you need their embroidery services, as well as screen printing, promotional products, etc., you can find them at 1142 Hill Rd. N. right here in Pickerington. Garod is a creative designer and offers in-house graphics for your needs. Call (614)501-9515. While there, please feel free to personally thank them on behalf of Seton Parish. Hospitality Pillar Committee





Paul and Wendy Albert, Lexis, Abigail
Richard and Tana Barges, Jacob
Brad and Shanna Barnett, Makenzie, Grace
Kristin Beswick and Alex
Daniel and Kristin Caines, Troy
Brad and Jennifer Garrison
James and Elizabeth Grilli, Robert
Micah and Kyeong McCreery, William
Larry and Heather Mackey, Kaylee, Lauren
Andy and Emelie Moats, Tiffany, Ashley
Tim and Meghan Newell
Casey and Donna Parsons, Michael, Brent
Jim and Kimberlee Robben, Jacob, Isaac Audrey
Nick Tran
Jonathan and Tracy Wheeler



Allison Marie DeWeese
Daughter of Raymond and Amanda DeWeese

Sophia McCabe Groves
Daughter of John and Carrie Groves

William Jiho McCreery
Son of Micah and Kyeong McCreery

Elias William Manusakis
Son of William and Nicole Manusakis

Brendan Ryan Reade
Son of Patrick and Theresa Reade



WOMEN'S DAY OF RENEWAL

February 12th, Holy Spirit Church (4383 E. Broad St.) 10am-2pm. "The Healing Power of Temperance: Overcoming Avarice."

CHARISMATIC MASS February 17th, Holy Spirit Church. Rosary at 6:30pm, Praise and Worship at 7pm, Mass at 8pm. Msgr. Robert Noon, presider.

SPAGHETTI DINNER 12noon to 7pm February 22nd at St. Charles Prep School on Broad St. Spaghetti and meatball, salad, rolls, ice cream and beverage. \$7 adult \$6 seniors \$4 children.

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 14/15

5:00pm

Servers: Megan McFaul, Nick Monk, Sarah Rini, Zachary Sandhofer

Lectors: Brien Bellous, Gerry Nelson

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy McFaul, Peg McVicker, Jean Monnin, Mike Monnin, Frank Piper, Carol Puhlmann, Debbie Segbers, Barbara Smithberger, Larry Taylor, Penny Taylor

Greeters: Roselyn Abbim-Jackson
Jack and Marcia Buckley

Welcome Center Ray and Joan Creamer
8:00am

Servers: Danny Hopkins, Jodee Hopkins

Lectors: Jim McWilliams, Barbara Metz

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

Greeters: Charlie and Norma Higdon
Tom and Donna Patterson

Welcome Center: Barbara Kochick
9:30am

Servers: Hayleigh Brennan, Jeff Brewer, Zach Clear, Maggie Farrell

Lectors: Glen Williams, Judith Barber

Eucharistic Ministers: Alyssa Lauzau, Kim Lauzau, John Letourneau, Sheila Marsh, Bill O'Connell, Carol O'Connell, Licia Paxton, Richard Petersen, Carole Pope, Jesse Pope

Greeters: Twila and Don Shaffer
Linda Clyburn

Welcome Center: Chris and Sharon Kraft

Nursery: Amy Jones, Theresa Golden

11:15am

Servers: Lucy Willard, Matt Boezio, Olivia Boezio, Kay Gresko

Lectors: Sandy Stewart, Lisa Adkins

Eucharistic Ministers: Dave Hopkins, Nelda Humphries, Tristan Koenig, Cecilia Krause, Terry Mahoney, Mila McNamee, Nancy Miller, Scott Mucha, Annette Oler, Courtney Oler

Greeters: Charles and Mila McNamee
Joyce, Ryan and Adam McVicker

Welcome Center: Mike Mahoney

Nursery: Jillian Hickman, Kelli Saksa

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Team #2: Charles and Brenda Carter, Clarence Smithberger, Dave Delisio, Celeste Hicks, Mary Reale