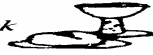


Mass Intentions for the Week



MONDAY APRIL 6
(Isaiah 42:1-7/John 12:1-11)
8:30 A.M. Adam Reiss

TUESDAY APRIL 7
(Isaiah 49:1-6/John 13:21-33, 36-38)
8:30 A.M. Mary Mitchell

WEDNESDAY APRIL 8
(Isaiah 50:4-9a/Matthew 26:14-25)
8:30 A.M. Frances Jamail

THURSDAY APRIL 9
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14/ 1 Corin. 11:23-26/John 13:1-15)
7:30 P.M. For the Living and Deceased of Seton Parish

FRIDAY APRIL 10
Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
(Isaiah 52:13-53:12/Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9/John 18:1-19:42)
3:00 P.M. Veneration of the Cross with Communion
7:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross

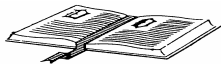
SATURDAY APRIL 11
8:30 P.M. For the Living and Deceased of Seton Parish

SUNDAY APRIL 12
EASTER SUNDAY
8:00 A.M. For the Living and Deceased of Seton Parish
10:00 A.M. For the Living and Deceased of Seton Parish
10:00 A.M. For the Living and Deceased of Seton Parish
12:00 NOON For the Living and Deceased of Seton Parish

TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY
APRIL 12, 2009

EASTER SUNDAY

FIRST READING ACTS 10:34a, 37-43
SECOND READING COLOSSIANS 3:1-4
GOSPEL JOHN 20:1-9



THE WHOLE TRUTH

Today's liturgy, Palm Sunday of the Lord's passion, is one of contrast. Holy Week begins with the triumphant entrance of Palm Sunday as we process, carrying palms and singing, "Hosanna in the Highest." Then it turns abruptly to the Passion narrative – and we are launched toward the most sacred days of the year. As Holy Week unfolds, we will experience the loving intimacy of Holy Thursday, the stark sorrow, failure, and loss of Good Friday, the rich mystery of the Easter Vigil, and the exultant joy of Easter. We need to embrace the experiences of this week in their totality. Without wholeheartedly entering into each moment, we miss the full revelation of the Church's greatest treasure. Be present with your community at all the Triduum liturgies; be attentive through the suffering into the joy.

This Week in our Parish
Flowers on the altar today are in loving memory of
Floyd Copley.

Sun. 04/05 PALM SUNDAY
Hospitality Sunday
12:30pm Baptism Class/CI7&9
7:00pm Rosary/EC
Mon. 04/06 6:30pm Rosary for Military/EC
7:00pm Adult Handbell Choir/Ch
8:30pm Brass/Ch
Tues. 04/07 6:00pm Scripture Study/Cry Room
7:00pm Guitars/Ch
8:00pm Open Gym/PAC
Wed. 04/08 10:00am Scripture Study/CI-A
4:30pm Seton Youth Choir/Ch
5:15pm Seton Youth Handbell/Ch
6:30pm Grief Support Group/CI-5
6:30pm Cantors/Ch
7:00pm Adult Choir/Ch
K of C meeting moved to April 22nd.

Thurs. 04/09 HOLY THURSDAY
7:30pm *Mass of the Lord's Supper*
Meditation
10:45pm *Evening Prayer*

Fri. 04/10 GOOD FRIDAY
Parish Offices Closed
3:00pm *Veneration of the Cross*
7:30pm *Stations of the Cross*

Sat. 04/11 8:30pm EASTER VIGIL

Sun. 04/12 EASTER SUNDAY
8:00am *Mass*
10:00am *Mass*
12:00am *Mass*
7:00pm Rosary/EC

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FINANCE INFORMATION

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| March 29 th collection | \$17,130.00 |
| Monthly Collection: | \$87,052.00 |
| March Budget | \$99,214.00 |
| Year to Date Collection | \$892,030.00 |
| Operations Budget through end of month | \$899,581.00 |
| Children's Collection 3 envelopes | \$3.00 |



CAN OF THE MONTH

Can of the Month for April is...CANNED SPAGHETTI SAUCE WITH MEAT (no glass please)! Thank you for your support of our ongoing collection.

FROM THE BISHOP GRIFFIN CENTER: Immediate need for household items...pots and pans, silverware, dishes, glasses, sheets and towels, anything extra from your house is of great use to our clients. Again, thanks for your generosity!



Lent is a time of **reflection, fasting and abstinence, and almsgiving.**

***Fasting and Abstinence:** Catholics between the ages of 14 and 59 are reminded to refrain from eating between meals. You should partake of 2 smaller meals with one regular meal. Abstinence means that eating meat is prohibited. Fasting and abstinence are observed on Good Friday.

Holy Week

APRIL 7: Chrism Mass-St. Joseph Cathedral 6:00pm

APRIL 9: Holy Thursday 7:30pm
No morning Mass

APRIL 10: Good Friday 3:00pm Service (Communion)
7:30pm Stations of the Cross (No Communion)
No morning Mass

APRIL 11: Easter Vigil 8:30pm

APRIL 12: Easter Sunday Masses:
8:00am Church
10:00am Church and PAC
12:00noon Church
(Please note that there will be a Mass at the PAC and Church at 10am and in order to accommodate the people leaving church there is not an 11:15 Mass, instead the Mass will be offered at 12noon).

Parish Offices will be closed Good Friday and Easter Monday.



OPERATION RICE BOWL The Passion

The story of the anointing of Jesus is one of the few stories that appears in all four Gospels. As people begin to grumble about the cost and waste of the perfume, Jesus responds: "You always have the poor with you and any time you want to you can do something good for them."
As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in **prayer** that we are one human family, regardless of our differences. Answering the call to love our neighbors will promote a culture of respect and lead to peace in our own community, and in communities around the world. May our **fasting** keep us mindful we are our brothers' and sisters' keepers.

May our **almsgiving** assist those in need here in the United States. 75% of your gifts to Operation Rice Bowl support Catholic Relief Services' programs around the world. The remaining 25% of your contributions stay in dioceses in the U.S. to assist local hunger and poverty alleviation programs.

A Word from Fr. Jim

With the celebration of Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we have entered into Holy Week. Without a doubt, these are the most important days on our parish calendar for the year. And the heart of the week is the three days known as the Paschal Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. In the early church, this was always celebrated as one great feast, the mystery of the death and resurrection of Christ. It is through our participation in these days that we become grounded in our identity. The very depth of our faith stems from what is commemorated in the Triduum. These are the most beautiful and memorable of the Churches liturgies. These liturgies date back centuries. Try to arrange your schedule so that you can participate in the rich liturgies that commemorate these days. Everything else stops in the parish so that we can give our full attention to them. Your own relationship with the Lord will be deepened and renewed if you treat these days as a mini retreat in your life. They are our holiest days. Treat them as such. Give these three days the same priority as you did Ash Wednesday.

Please note the special times for all the Holy Week services elsewhere in the bulletin.

Sick Relatives & Friends

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| Mark Bailey | Augustine Beckemeyer | Ada Brennan |
| Jacob Brewer | Ann Brown | Betty Ann Brunner |
| Annette Carrel | Barbara Cartee | Duane Carter |
| Frank Catalfino | Stacy Cesarz | Penny Conner |
| Jeff Corbin | | |
| Debra Cunningham | Ruth Dattalo | Winnie Deibel |
| Chuck Dillon | 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 |
| Margaret Johnson | Tom Joyce | Kathleen Lievense |
| Ed Loch | Lucille Loudenslager | Kathy Marofsky |
| Delores McCann | Adolph Melket | Mary Mitchell |
| Loretta Nichols | Mary Piek | Thelma Pione |
| Bridget Reitano | Jeff Samborsky | Robert Seymour |
| Jill Snyder | Donna Spiers | Jack Steinicke |
| Peggy Walker | Rosemary Wagenbrenner | |
| Harry Whitlatch | Ryan Winstel | |

REST IN PEACE

- Janice Hensel*
Wife of Joseph Hensel
Thomas Joyce
Husband of Lucretia Joyce
Annette Curtain
Mother of Paul Curtain
Anthony Scaffidi
Father of Anna Williams



The liturgies during Holy Week in the Catholic Church have some of the most profoundly personal rituals that I have experienced. Eucharistic Adoration, the ceremony I found most personal, allows people to come before the presence of Jesus and lay down their doubts, worries and prayers. Eucharistic Adoration, which has been popular since the first centuries of the church, stems from the belief that Jesus becomes physically present during communion under the appearance of bread. Many see the two best ways to develop a deep friendship with Jesus is to visit Him, through receiving communion at Mass and Adoration. Adoration begins with the priest placing the special host in a holder called the luna that is housed in a stand called a monstrance on the altar. After the priest opens with prayers and possibly hymns, the people have time for private prayer. It concludes with a prayer called "The Divine Praises" and the final blessing, where the priest traces a cross with the monstrance. I find it fitting that the church includes such a personal experience of prayer as Adoration on Holy Thursday. Let us consider how Thursday marks the solemn entry into the memorial of Christ's betrayal, death and resurrection. This is the night Jesus prayed fervently in the Garden of Gethsemane to not have to die. In reading about the Last Supper, we recall how Jesus washed his disciples' feet. We were told of Judas' betrayal and of his followers' coming desertion. In his hour of need, even amidst his loneliness and anguish in the Garden, we can offer our prayer as a sign of obedience and faithfulness. After Holy Thursday Mass (the Mass of the Lord's Supper) the priest processes with the Eucharist to the place of Adoration (Herrmann Hall), where those desiring to stay and offer prayer may do so. I believe that all those who have been involved with Perpetual Adoration here at Seton Parish should use this as a special time to make a pilgrimage after the Holy Thursday mass. When I make my weekly hour before the Lord in our Adoration Chapel, I am always overcome there with a sense of peacefulness and calm. Sometimes I go to pray a Rosary, to prepare myself for Mass, or whatever happens to enter my mind. During Holy Week this year, and every year, I encourage all Seton parishioners to go to Mass Thursday night. And if the Holy Spirit prompts you, stay afterwards for at least a half hour to visit and talk with Jesus, to find peace and comfort in his presence. This Holy Thursday, we will be having the Mass followed by Adoration in Bishop Herrmann Hall until Night Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours at 10:45pm.. Won't you come and spend some time with the Lord?
Deacon Hector

MOTHERS OF MINISTRY AT SETON

Assisting families with young children through prayer, social support, meal sharing and faith building. Please contact Pam Glass at 861-9819 or bglass@insight.rr.com. Our website is www.setonparishmoms.webs.com. Please come and register with us!

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:

Seton Parish Preschool operates from 9:30am-1:30pm Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays - September - May. Please call Karen Pitt or Donna Swartz at (614)833-0482, ext. 229 or email: sppteam@sbcglobal.net.

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SPY EVENTS:

SPY contact information:

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

bserrano@setonparish.com

SPY THOUGHT FOR WEEK: In Jesus Christ there is always hope that comes with difficulties, it is when the seed dies that it bears fruit.

TODAY: APRIL 5th: 2-3pm SPY Nursing home ministry at Echo Manor. Join SPY as we visit the nursing home Echo Manor. We are called to be like Jesus and share our gift of time with others.

APRIL 10TH: Walking Stations of the Cross: The Diocesan Offices of Youth and Young Adult Ministry and Social Concerns together annually sponsor the Diocesan Walking Stations of the Cross, "Walk for Peace" on good Friday. This year the walk will take place on April 10th. This walk through downtown Columbus begins promptly at 8am at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad St. The walk concludes at the Cathedral approximately 11am.

APRIL 15TH: JAVA WITH JESUS: Join us at Java with Fr. Lonzo from the Josephinum, 6:30-8pm at Planet Coffee. **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.

SENIOR HIGH RETREAT: MAY 1-3 "Mythbusters" The high school retreat will be held at Friendly Hills. We will be departing Seton Parish at 5:30pm for the retreat and will return Sunday approximately 12noon. The cost is \$45 per person.

Diocesan Respect Life Essay Contest: Win up to \$30 for 1st place. For topics and more information essay contest instructions are in the Religious Education wing next to the bulletin board. Entry deadline June 22, 2009.

SPY LEADERSHIP TEAM APPLICATIONS: Are you interested in being a part of the planning process for Seton Parish Youth? We will begin taking Leadership Team applications April 19th. For more information contact Barbara in the Youth Ministry Office.

JUDITH JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Annual Judith Jones Memorial Scholarship for \$500.00 will be awarded in June 2009. An application must be completed and returned to the Parish Office by 4:00pm on April 30, 2009. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office and the Religious Education Office. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at (614)833-0482.

ST. PIUS X SCHOOL

St. Pius X School is currently accepting registrations for students in grades K-6 for the 2009-2010 school year. Contact the admissions office at (614)866-6050, ext. 223 for more information.

BISHOP HARTLEY HONOR ROLL FOR THE 3RD QUARTER

Congratulations to: Mary Carlisle, Caitlin Castagno, Erin Froehlich, Gabrielle Gulan, Alex Heine, Emily Kruger, Alyssa Lauzau, Caleb Parker, Danya Ray, Rebecca Sandor, Jessica Serrano, Carinne Shannon, Taylor Shotwell, Madeleine Smith, Rachel Snively, and Jacob Swartz.

******NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY AND****
****SETON PARISH******

Seton Parish is delighted to share in the efforts with local schools in providing opportunities for students to receive credit for service hours. Certain criteria needs to be met. Please contact Barbara Serrano in the Youth Ministry Office at 833-0485, ext. 228.

SETON SINGLES GROUP

We will be going to Buca di Beppo on Saturday, April 25th. We'll meet in front of the church at 6pm. Please call Carol at 863-5147 or Dee at 837-3052 by April 18th if interested so that reservations can be made.



DID YOU KNOW???

April marks the 9th anniversary of Perpetual Adoration in our parish! For nine years we have had an adorer in our Eucharistic chapel every hour of the day and night except during Mass times. One person or more has been present and praying every hour before Jesus in the Eucharist. Our parish has been blessed through that special prayer time and the adorers have found this quiet prayer time to be very rewarding. THANK YOU to all who have participated in adoration prayer or have supported this special ministry. Many people have been committed to Adoration from the beginning, nine years ago. What an incredible blessing for our parish! If you are new to the parish, the Adoration Chapel is just off the main church near the church office entrance and is always open for visitors. We would like especially to thank Paul and Shirley Thoburn for coordinating this ministry. They have spent many hours and years scheduling and seeking volunteers so that every hour in the chapel has an adorer present. This is no easy feat with 164 adorers needed each week! If you would like to join this ministry, Paul and Shirley would welcome your call. They can schedule you for an hour a week or give you the opportunity to be a sub, cover another adorer who is on vacation, or just have you fill in a few hours from time to time the Thoburn's can be reached at (614)833-1288.

MILITARY HONOR BOARD

We honor military men and women on a special bulletin board in Herrmann Hall. If you have a service member in your immediate - or extended family that is not already honored, would you please contact Marianne Wenger at 868-0854 or mwenger@insight.rr.com. Thank You!



WOUNDED TROOPS OUTREACH

Many, many thanks to all of our parishioners who donated clothing and toiletry items to our wounded troops in Afghanistan. We would also like to send a special thank you to those who came to help pack up those items on Monday night. Please keep these wounded troops in your thoughts and prayers for a quick recovery and safe journey back to their homes and families. THANK YOU!!!

RESPECT LIFE BABY CLOTHING DRIVE

Our Lenten Baby Clothing Collection for Pregnancy Decisions Health Care Center ends today. The "Pack and Play" will come down after the 11:15 Mass today. The Respect Life Commission thanks everyone who donated baby clothing and those who made such wonderful hand-made blankets. This is the most we have ever collected, and we know all those mothers with unexpected pregnancies who decide to keep their babies are most grateful for everything. We must continue our fight against the evil of abortion, and at the same time, support those who choose to give their babies a chance at life. EVERY CHILD is a CHILD of GOD.



LIVING ROSARY-MAY 3rd

On May 3rd, after the 11:15am Mass, we will have a Living Rosary. We need a total of 60, living-breathing human prayer beads, to register with me. Everyone is welcome the day of the rosary to pray with us from the pews. We will offer these prayers for peace and justice in our world. Thank you and May God Bless, Maureen Patterson (614)833-0980.

CONSCIENCE PROTECTION

The US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is inviting public comment on a proposal to rescind an important December 2008 federal regulation that protects the conscience rights of health care providers. Help protect the rights of our Catholic health care professionals and institutions. Go to www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection to access links to make a comment and to find out more information. Comments posted by **April 9, 2009**.

"The Passion of the Christ" movie will be shown at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (5225 Refugee Road) on Wednesday, April 8th. Doors open at 6pm and the movie will begin at 6:30pm. There will be light refreshments and sharing after the movie. For questions, call Patrick Shroyer at (614)886-8266 or the Church Office at (614)861-1242.

CATHOLIC VETERANS

The Greater Columbus Post of the Catholic Veterans will meet Tuesday, April 7th at 7:30pm at the American Legion Post 239 located at 700 Morning Street in Worthington (just north of St. Michael's). Any Catholic person honorably discharged with 90 days of either peace or wartime active duty US military experience, or on active duty now is eligible to join. Please call John Francis at (614)395-8529 for more information.

QUILTING PARTY

Saints Peter and Paul Retreat Center in Newark, Ohio will host a two-day quilting party to benefit Newborns in Need (NIN) in Licking County. The event will begin Friday, April 17th at 3pm and continue through Saturday. Saints Peter and Paul is located at 2734 Seminary Rd in Newark. Call (740)928-4246 or 888-889-8301 for reservations and information.

LIFE AWARENESS YOUTH LUNCHEON

Sponsored by the Serra Club of North Columbus is scheduled for April 22nd at the Jessing Center on the Josephinum Campus. All 8th through 12th grade girls are invited. Sr. Gilmary, RSM, Director of Vocations for the Religious Sisters of Mercy, will reflect on the concept of vocation and the decision-making process. RSVP to Principal/Campus Minister by April 7th. Questions? Contact Ellyn Dekker (614)488-3773, aledek@aol.com.

LECTURE ADDRESSES CATHOLIC-MUSLIM RELATIONS

A Muslim chaplain and a Roman Catholic priest will address "Catholic-Muslim Relations Today" during a lecture at 7pm, Wednesday, April 15, at the Jessing Center on the campus of the Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 North High Street, Columbus. Rev. Dennis D. McManus, PhD and Imam Yahya Hendi, both of Georgetown University, will offer their insights into the current state of Catholic-Muslim relations during the Fifth Annual Lecture in World Religious and Interreligious Dialogue of the Theological Consortium of Greater Columbus. The lecture is free and open to the public. Reservations are requested and should be made with Sandy Antes by April 10, at (614)985-2497 or email: santes@pcj.edu.

GET READY TO SERVE

Do you have a special gift for service to others as a leader in church ministry? If so, consider the Master of Arts in Theology degree program at Ohio Dominican University. Offered in cooperation with the Diocese of Columbus, our graduate program in theology will help you develop the personal and professional skills needed for effective church ministry and religious education. Information session on April 23rd at 6pm in Erskine Hall, #301. RSVP by April 20 (614)251-4725.

ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

St. Therese's Retreat Center will be the sight of the Catholic Women's Annual Retreat, April 24-26. Sr. Jean Daugherty, T.O.R. will lead the retreat with the theme "Come Follow Me". The offering for the weekend is \$100. Call DCCW at (614)228-8601 or email hdetty@colsdio.org for more information or for a registration.

BIBLIOBENEFIT V

The Joint Organization for Inner City Needs (JOIN) BiblioBenefit V, will be Friday, April 24, at St. Andrew parish, Nugent Hall from 7-10pm. The event features food, entertainment, book sale and a silent auction in a Swiss Alpine theme. Proceeds benefit the work of JOIN to help the less fortunate in Central Ohio. Cost is \$40, and reservation deadline is April 13th. Send checks to BiblioBenefit V, JOIN, 578 East Main St., Columbus OH 43215. For more information, call Norma at (614)451-2863.

44 HOURS THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME

Take a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and learn how to make your bond stronger, more resilient, more lasting. Upcoming Marriage Encounter weekends come after Easter on April 24-26 and on June 5-7. 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.

KEVIN J. MULLIN MEMORIAL 5K RUN/WALK

On Sunday, April 26th, Bishop Hartley will host the 8th Annual Kevin J. Mullin Memorial 5K Run/Walk to benefit brain tumor research. Kevin was a junior at Hartley when he was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor on December 14, 2000. He was an avid runner and viewed his cancer as a challenge -- the most important cross country race of his life. Kevin lost this race on August 9, 2001, but his hope for a cure lives on with his family and friends. Registration is \$15 before April 26th and \$20 the day of the Run/Walk. Registration pamphlets are available in the Church Welcome Center pamphlet rack. For more information call (740)756-7987 or email Cmullin@columbus.rr.com.

BID O'LUCK

When you buy your raffle ticket to this year's Fisher Catholic High School Bid O'Luck on Saturday April 25th. Along with our \$20,000 cash raffle we will have a gourmet dinner prepared by Hocking College Culinary School. Cocktails and Silent Auction begins at 5:30pm, dinner at 7pm followed by the Grand Auction. Proceeds benefit Fisher Catholic High School. For more info call Joyce King at (740)654-1231.

*Ministries Schedule April 11/12
Extraordinary Ministers have signed-up for
what Mass they will help with.*