

Mass Intentions for the Week



MONDAY MAY 11
(Acts 14:5-18/John 14:21-26)
8:30 A.M. Dru Sachs

TUESDAY MAY 12
Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs; Pancras, martyr
(Acts 14:19-28/John 14:27-31a)
8:30 A.M. Dorothy Mace

WEDNESDAY MAY 13
Our Lady of Fatima
(Acts 15:1-6/John 15:1-8)
8:30 A.M. Rosalie Decker

THURSDAY MAY 14
Matthias, apostle
(Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/John 15:9-17)
8:30 A.M. Robert F. Eckley

FRIDAY MAY 15
Isidore
(Acts 15:22-31/John 15:12-17)
8:30 A.M. Maryann Diakson

SATURDAY MAY 16
5:00 P.M. Theodore Glodowski

SUNDAY MAY 17
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00 A.M. For the People
9:30 A.M. Mary Mitchell
11:15 A.M. Frances Jamail

**TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY
MAY 17, 2009**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

SECOND READING 1 JOHN 4:7-10

GOSPEL JOHN 15:9-17



FRUITFUL LIVES

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes God as a vine grower and himself as the vine (John 15:1-8). This is not an idyllic rural metaphor. Pruning is necessary if a plant is to bear fruit. The love of God is powerful and life-giving. Easter is a season of life. If we think of Lent as a season of gardening, to prepare the soil of our hearts and plant the seeds of God's word in our lives, Easter is a season of pruning. Good parenting is a lot like gardening. Parents plant seeds, nurture and prune. Give thanks for the people in your life who have taught you how to love. Ask yourself who is depending on you to plant, nurture, and prune.

This Week in our Parish

Sun.	05/10	1:00pm	Baptisms/Ch
		7:00pm	Rosary/EC
Mon.	05/11	5:00pm	Religious Ed/CI
		6:30pm	Rosary for Military/EC
		6:45pm	Religious Ed/CI
		6:45pm	Handbells/Ch
Tues.	05/12	5:00pm	Religious Ed/CI
		6:00pm	Scripture Study/Cry Room
		6:00pm	SYR II/Ch
		6:45pm	Religious Ed/CI
		7:00pm	Guitars/Ch
		7:00pm	Parish Life/CI-7
		8:00pm	Open Gym/PAC
Wed.	05/13	9:30am	Seton PreSchool
		10:00am	Scripture Study/CI-A
		5:15pm	Seton Youth Ringers/Ch
		6:00pm	Grief Support Group/CI-5
		6:30pm	Job Networking Group/HH
		7:00pm	Knights of Columbus/CI-7&9
Thurs.	05/14	9:30am	Seton PreSchool
		7:00pm	RCIA/CI-7&9
		7:00pm	Liturgy Commission/Loft
Fri.	05/15	9:30am	Seton PreSchool
Sun.	05/17	7:00pm	Rosary/EC

FINANCE INFORMATION

<i>May 3rd collection</i>	\$19,475.00
<i>Monthly Collection:</i>	\$19,475.00
<i>May Income Budget</i>	\$89,764.00
<i>Year to Date Collection</i>	\$1,015,989.00
<i>Income Budget through end of month</i>	\$1,093,706.00
<i>Children's Collection 4 envelopes</i>	\$4.50

BAA Update: Goal: \$158,418

Pledged: This year Report #1 is \$42,580 in pledges from 265 parishioners. Average pledge is \$160.68. Last year Report #1 was \$50,111 from 288 parishioners, with the average pledge being \$170.65.

Last year 608 of 2,654 households made pledges of \$169,769, including over \$61,000 from a single household.

If you have not returned your BAA envelope, please do so soon. They can be mailed or dropped off at the parish office or put into the weekend collection. Please do your part to support the Catholic Community.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next week's collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. With your donation we can spread the gospel message in our community and all over the world. Half the collection stays in the area to support local communications and half supports national Catholic media initiatives.

Sick Relatives & Friends

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 Frances Deely
 Winnie Deibel Chuck Dillon Colin Donohue
 Martha Dyer Millie Egan Kevin Eichner
 Ralph Emrich Roberta Emrich Rose Fradette
 John Gentile Jimmy Gibboney Judy Gilmore
 Frank Grebus Jimmy Green Julie Gribben
 Mackenzie Hedges Ashley Hohman Margaret Johnson
 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

Edward Shkane
 Father of Dale Stover



CAN OF THE MONTH

Can of the Month for May is: Peanut Butter and Jelly....Remember...no glass please!

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!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Msgr. Ed Fairchild celebrates his 50th year as priest!!
 Celebration Mass will be May 31st at 3:00pm. Seton Parish Knights of Columbus will help to host a reception following the Mass. Everyone is invited to attend the Mass and reception!

SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION would like to express our gratitude to the children and their families who participated in the May crowning at the beginning of each Mass last weekend. The ceremony reminds us that Mary is the Mother of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and she is our Mother too. We honor her and ask her intercession in our prayers to her Son, Jesus.

The "Living Rosary" last Sunday was beautiful. We appreciate everyone who participated. Please watch the bulletin for future "Living Rosaries" and tell your friends and families. If you have ideas we would love to hear them. Call Maureen Patterson at 833-0980. PRAY, PRAY, PRAY

A Word from Fr. Jim

This weekend we celebrate Mother's Day, one of the centerpieces of the month of May. The origins of this celebration go all the way back to the Civil War, and Anna Maria Jarvis who organized women's work's clubs during and after the Civil War. Her daughter, Anna Jarvis dedicated her life to establishing a nationally recognized Mother's Day, but later protested against the secularization of the holiday. Today we recognize the gifts we have received from our mothers, both living and deceased. And we also honor all those women who exercise a nurturing place in our lives - our godmothers, older siblings, teachers and mentors. May God bless them this day and help them to continue to give of themselves lovingly to others. And may the Lord give them this day the graces that they most need and desire to do all that God asks of them to do.

Our Bishop's Annual Appeal began last weekend and so far the results are encouraging. Of our stated goal of \$158,000, we have reached approximately one third of our goal from approximately 265 gifts. So that means 10% of the parish has given us a tremendous lift. May that inspire the remaining 90% to really do their part. If you have not yet turned in your pledge envelope, please do so as soon as possible. Remember, the needs of the diocese are great. Your gift is greatly appreciated.

This weekend, I will be out on my first major cycling tour of the season – the Tour of Scioto River Valley. It is the grand daddy of all back to back centuries in the whole United States. I have been doing this ride annually since 1982 when I was an associate at St. Mary's in Portsmouth, and I still feel like I am going home when I do this ride, and I still can remember vividly my first tour. I feel so blessed that I have the health, stamina and strength to still do this. So much has changed in cycling over those years, but one thing remains the same – you still have to pedal. Pray for the safety of all of us on the road this weekend.

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Loving God, we thank you for giving us Mom and for the many ways she shows us your love. On this, her special day, we ask you to bless her with your joy and peace. As she cares for all of us, help her to find strength for the many challenges she faces. Help us to show our gratitude for all she does, and especially for who she is. Amen

*Flowers on the altar today
 are in loving memory of:
 Sarah DeColli, (from the Petrini Family)
 Mary Krouse (from Jim and Diane Paxton)
 Grace Paxton, (from Jim and Diane Paxton)
 Geraldine Petrini (from the Petrini Family)
 Rosemary Zimmerli (from the Marrison Family)*

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME



If you have been away from the church, we welcome you home and invite you to attend the parish Catholics Returning Home program. Our program consists of approximately six weekly sessions where we will give you the opportunity to discuss any questions you may have about changes you have noticed and meet with others who have also returned to the church. Please call the church office, 833-0482, for more information.

INVITING CATHOLICS HOME

Do you know someone who is Catholic but does not attend or seldom attends Mass or someone who would like to feel at home in the church again? Please invite them to attend our Catholics Returning Home program. We know some non-practicing Catholics are simply waiting for an invitation to return to the church.

OUT OF WORK, IN TRANSITION OR ANTICIPATING A CAREER CHANGE?

Attend a meeting of the -Seton Parish Chapter – Scioto Ridge Job Networking Group. This chapter has been organized to help you:

Expand your network of business contacts.

Aid in the search process as you pass through your career transition.

Act as a personal support group.

Bestow motivational influence in your life.

Our first meeting will be at 6:30pm on May 13, in Herrmann Hall. We will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 6:30pm. For more information on the Scioto Ridge Job Networking Group, visit www.sciotoridgejng.com. The Seton Parish chapter of the Scioto Ridge Job Networking Group is also looking for volunteers willing to share an hour of their time once or twice a month from 5:45 to 6:45pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. We need help setting up the room, greeting visitors and signing people in. You are welcome to stay for the meeting! If you're willing to help, please contact Meg Holley at holleymeg@yahoo.com or call (614)861-5151.

SETON PARISH GARDEN PROJECT

Our project sign-up has been a big success! We have 21 volunteer gardeners planting 15 flats of Impatiens and Petunias. Thank you all for the generous gift of the flowers and your time. The planting will be done between May 17-22. We know the whole parish will enjoy the beautiful flowers all summer long!

USHERS NEEDED!!

We are looking for Ushers to help with most of our Masses. Ushers schedules are either every other week, or every other month. It is open to young or old, male or female. Contact John Trainer, Usher Coordinator, at 740-927-3802, for additional information.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

1. Have you moved away from your parental home and attend Church here?
2. Are you newly married and starting your own family?
3. Are you new to the area and would like to register here?
4. Are you a young adult living at home, but would like to register as an adult, and receive your own envelopes?

If you said “yes” to any of the above questions, please stop by the Welcome Center before or after Mass on Sunday to register at Seton Parish. Registering now can save time when requesting Baptismal Certificates, Marriages, and Sponsor Letters. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 833-0482, M-F, 8am-4:30pm.

I am registered, but want to report the following change: _____

Signed: _____
(Please give to Welcome Center Volunteer or return to Parish Office).

SETON PARISH

Seton Parish welcomes their newest members with a Welcome Basket lined with an embroidered Seton towel. The basket contains information on Seton Parish and our Catholic faith, homemade bread and seasonal accoutrements. We would like to take a moment to thank those for our basket donations:

Our homemade bread is made by Seton parishioners, Christina and Gabrielle Gulan, as well as Bishop Hartley students, Marissa DelMatto and Ally Hammond. The bread is fresh, homemade and delicious! Ladies, thank you for your generous donation of what is such a wonderful asset to our Welcome Baskets.

Also, our baskets are lined with a beautifully detailed “Seton Parish” embroidered hand towel. These towels are from Embroidme, located at 1142 Hill Rd. N, Pickerington, through the generous donation of owners, Bruce and Nanette Sorensen. We thank them very much for their generosity! We are asking our parishioners who own a business, either selling products or services, for any coupons they may like to donate to our Welcome Baskets. As a business owner, you benefit by introducing new customers to your business while our newest parishioners are provided discounts on needed products/services. Please contact Julia Koenig, 740-964-6355. Thank You!

SETON SHRINE


Forms are available in the Parish Office and the Welcome Center for ordering a brick for the Seton Shrine walkway. The bricks cost \$75 to purchase and have engraved. Three line maximum with a maximum of 13 characters per line. No exceptions. The order will be placed July 1st. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 833-0482 or see the Welcome Center Volunteer.

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.



****CROCODILE DOCK** Vacation Bible School**
June 15-19 9am to 12noon Ages 3½ - finishing 3rd grade
Now registering, forms are available in the Gathering Area. \$9 per child. To help keep our costs down, please consider donating an item for our snacks and crafts.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SPY REGISTRATION
2009-2010
Registration forms for the 2009-2010 Religious Education and SPY (Seton Parish Youth) classes will be available Monday, May 11. You can get them: Online (www.setonparish.com), in Herrmann Hall, and in the Education Wing. For more information call the Religious Education Offices at 833-0485.

SETON SINGLES GROUP

We are a group of divorced, never-married, and widowed singles. Each month we plan one social activity. If interested, we invite you to call Carol at 863-5147 or Dee at 837-3052 for more information.

SPY EVENTS:

SPY contact information:

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

bserrano@setonparish.com

SPY THOUGHT FOR WEEK: Easter is not just the story of the first Apostles or one to be remembered. It has to be our story as well as our way of life. How can we be seekers of the resurrection and share that life giving story with others through our own way of living?
MAY 13th at St. Joseph's Cathedral: Fr. Mike Gribble will be the speaker at the next XLT. Check out the SPY website for more information.

LEADERSHIP TEAM APPLICATIONS: Applications are available in the Religious Education Office and online. For more information contact Barbara in the Youth Ministry Office. Applications deadline is May 31, 2009.

Diocesan Respect Life Essay Contest: Essay contest instructions are in the Religious Education wing next to the bulletin board. Entry deadline June 22, 2009.


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.

SUMMER EVENTS

KING'S ISLAND: Cost \$56.00 (includes \$6 drink wristband)...June 30th leaving Seton Parish at 7:30am by bus. Look for forms on the SPY website or call the Religious Education Offices.

16 Spots Available for White Water Rafting in Wet and Wild West Virginia....July 16-18...cost is \$118.00 RSVP to Barbara ASAP!!! Registration forms are online.

WORK CAMP at Glenmary Farm (August 8-14) Space is limited to 10 students (plus one adult male chaperone needed) to participate in this retreat-like immersion experience in Eastern Kentucky which blends service, education, prayer, reflection and sharing in an environment of simple living. The Glenmary Farm grows people. The cost is \$130.00 per person. Contact the Youth Ministry Office.

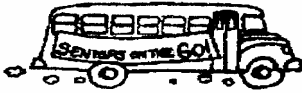


Graduation

*****IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SENIORS*****
Please provide the Youth Ministry Office with your senior photo and a brief bio about your future plans so we may place them on the senior recognition board. (If you are creative and would like to help with the board, please let Barbara know, 833-0485).

****SENIOR RECOGNITION MASS AND RECEPTION: MAY 24TH AT 11:15AM MASS.**

****SENIOR BACCALAUREATE SERVICE: MAY 28TH AT 7PM.**



SETON SAGES/ST. PHILIP'S BUS TRIP

On May 28th there will be a trip to Indian Lake in Logan County. The trip will include pontoon boat rides and several side trips. The cost is \$70. If interested, please call Betty Heath by May 13th at 837-6985. Paid reservations must be received by May 15th.

THEOLOGY AND A PUB

Deacons. The men behind the men of the cloth. They are such a great blessing to many of our parishes. They do much both at mass and behind the scenes. However, have you ever wondered where deacons come from? Would you believe our first saint and martyr was a deacon? Join us at Gresso's on May 19th at 7:30pm as we learn about the history of the diaconate and the formation process for deacons in our diocese today in "The Other Guy Up There: The Role of the Deacon." Our speaker is Jeffery Fortkamp who has completed his formation as a Deacon and he will be joined by special guests at various stages of their vocation. For more information go to www.theologyandapub.org.

TO KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS

Seton Sages will be joining the Gahanna Knit/Crochet Ministry. We will meet at Seton in the Library on the second Thursday of the month starting May 14th from 1:30-3:30. Bring your needles and hooks and have fun doing a good thing. For more information call Donna Kane at 868-5231. THANKS!

SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION MEETING

Our next Spiritual Life Meeting will be a pot-luck cook-out at the home of Wayne and Maureen Patterson, on Sunday, May 17th. We will be eating and having a brainstorming session beginning at 2pm. Bring a dish to share, your choice of beverage, and a lawn chair. Current and NEW members, please RSVP immediately to 833-0980. We are always open to new people and new ideas.

JUBILEE OF ANNIVERSARIES

If you are celebrating your 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 60th anniversary and every year thereafter, you are invited to the Jubilee of Anniversaries celebration on Sunday, June 14th. Join other couples in celebration at the Church of the Resurrection, 6300 East Dublin-Granville Rd in New Albany at 3pm. The occasion includes a Mass and a reception in your honor. Call the Marriage and Family Life Office at 241-2560 to register. *Reservations for you and your guests are necessary and must be received by Monday, June 8th.*



FESTIVAL DATES: AUGUST 21, 22, 23, 2009

BASKET OF CHEER

When you are on vacation pick-up a bottle of wine or something that is relevant to the area you are visiting for our themed Baskets of Cheer to be raffled off at the festival. You can drop off the items in the Parish Office.

BID-N-BUY

We are collecting items for our silent auction. If you own a business and/or have services to offer, please contact our Bid-N-Buy chairperson, Renee Slattery at rslattery@insight.rr.com.

GETTING HARD TO FIND A GOOD TIME TO TALK?

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend will teach you some simple but powerful communication tools that will help you bring greater intimacy to your marriage. Plan ahead for one of the next two weekends in Columbus, on June 5-7 and July 17-19. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at (740)746-9003 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org.

Ministries Schedule May 16/17

Sorry...Data not available at print time

5:00pm Servers:

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Greeters: Bill and GERALYN Yantko

Welcome Center: David/Cindy Drees

Cantor: Lisa Gresko

8:00am Servers:

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Greeters: Betty Crock and the Hopkins Family

Welcome Center: Betty Crock

Cantor: Dee Machinski

9:30am Servers:

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Greeters: The Leist and Conforti Families

Welcome Center: Glen Williams

Nursery: Julie Goodwin, Theresa Golden

Cantor: Sandy Auer

11:15am Servers:

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Greeters: The Mercuri Family

Welcome Center: Maureen Patterson

Nursery: Misty Reigle, Chris Saksa

Cantor: Luke Woods

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Team #5: Jim Murphy, Steve and Georgianna Soltis, Bill and GERALYN Yantko, Bob and Kathy Eisenacher

