

Mass Intentions for the Week



MONDAY MAY 18

John 1, pope and martyr

(Acts 16:11-15/John 15:26-16:4a)

8:30 A.M. Richard N. Boisseau

TUESDAY MAY 19

(Acts 16:22-34/John 16:5-11)

8:30 A.M. Deceased members of the McNamee Family

WEDNESDAY MAY 20

Bernardine of Siena, priest

(Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/John 16:12-15)

8:30 A.M. Florence Lane

THURSDAY MAY 21

(Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/John 15:9-17)

8:30 A.M. Ron Girard

FRIDAY MAY 22

Rita of Cascia, religious

(Acts 18:9-18/John 16:20-23)

8:30 A.M. Elizabeth Rickster

SATURDAY MAY 23

5:00 P.M. Bob Snider

SUNDAY MAY 24

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:00 A.M. Adam Reiss

9:30 A.M. For the People

11:15 A.M. Elizabeth Simonelli

TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

MAY 24, 2009

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

FIRST READING ACTS 1:1-11

SECOND READING EPHESIANS 1:17-23

GOSPEL MARK 16:15-20



ASKING, GIVING, RECEIVING

Jesus' compassion for the leper activated his divine power to reach across a terrible human barrier and bring wholeness. A healing response awaits our petitions also, just as Christ's active compassion gives us a pattern for our own caring work. Be alert for opportunities to reach out to someone in need; look for Jesus where he may be found.

This time leading up to the Ascension of the Lord is rich in Catholic traditions that reflect a time when we were closer to the land. The three days preceding Ascension Thursday were once known as "rogation days" (from the Latin, *rogare*, "to ask for"). People used to form processions, asking God's blessing on fields, farms, animals, seeds, tools, and whoever worked to produce and provide food. People recognized the essential connection between our daily bread and the heavenly bread of the Eucharist. May God continue to bless all who feed us.

This Week in our Parish

Sun.	05/17	7:00pm	Rosary/EC
Mon.	05/18	6:30pm	Rosary for Military/EC
		6:45pm	Handbells/Ch
Tues.	05/19	6:00pm	Scripture Study/Cry Room
		6:00pm	SYR II/Ch
		7:00pm	Guitars/Ch
		8:00pm	Open Gym/PAC
Wed.	05/20	9:30am	Seton PreSchool
		10:00am	Scripture Study/CI-A
		5:15pm	Seton Youth Ringers/Ch
		7:00pm	Pastoral Council/CI-A
		7:00pm	K of C Assembly/CI-7&9
Thurs.	05/21	9:30am	Seton PreSchool
		7:00pm	RCIA/CI-7&9
Fri.	05/22	9:30am	Seton PreSchool
Sun.	05/24	11:15am	Senior Recognition /Ch
		7:00pm	Rosary/EC

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

FINANCE INFORMATION

<i>May 10th collection</i>	<i>\$18,545.00</i>
<i>Monthly Collection:</i>	<i>\$38,020.00</i>
<i>May Income Budget</i>	<i>\$89,764.00</i>
<i>Year to Date Collection</i>	<i>\$1,034,534.00</i>
<i>Income Budget through end of month</i>	<i>\$1,093,706.00</i>
<i>Children's Collection 4 envelopes</i>	<i>\$3.53</i>

BAA Update: Goal: \$158,418

Pledged: This year Report #1 is \$42,580 in pledges from 265 parishioners. Report #2 is \$23,303.50 with pledges from 149 parishioners.

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

Help Us Connect the World with God's Word!

If Jesus Christ were on earth today, how would he spread his message? The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) believes Jesus would use every means available, so it makes use of media outlets to evangelize and promote gospel values. You can truly make a difference right here in our diocese through your donation to today's Collection. Half of all funds collected in our diocese are used for local communications projects such as our diocesan newspaper and televised mass for homebound persons. To learn more about CCC's national communications projects, please visit www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org. Please give generously in today's Collection.

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 Lievens	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

James Comer
Father of Jim Comer

Patricia Hobbs
Mother of Becky Story

Michael Petersen
Brother of Dick Petersen



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 REMINDS YOU:

Take advantage of attending Mass while you are on vacation. Picking up a bulletin can bring new insight and ideas that may benefit Seton Parish! God does not take a vacation from us...we should not take a vacation from God!

A Word from Fr. Jim

It's amazing how quickly the days pass once Easter comes. We are already approaching the end of the Easter season. This is already the sixth Sunday of Easter. Many may remember that in the recent past that this Thursday was called Ascension Thursday – a Holy Day. This feast has now been transferred to next Sunday so that all the faithful can participate.

The latter part of May will be filled with lots of meetings personally for me in the days ahead; our East Deanery Presbyteral Council Meeting, a Diocesan Presbyteral Council Meeting, a Pastoral Council Meeting. And then before the end of the month, we end our RCIA program for the year, and we will be hosting the Pickerington Baccalaureate Celebration as well as the Hartley Baccalaureate Celebration. And then next Sunday, we have our own Senior Recognition Sunday. And to cap it all off, on Sunday, May 31st is the celebration of Msgr. Fairchild's 50th anniversary as a priest. So the next few weeks will fly by, and summer will be here in the blink of an eye.

Don't forget the Bishop's Annual Appeal that is underway. We want everyone to participate. This is what it means to be Catholic – to care for the needs of the larger church. And that is what the Appeal does. Our stated goal is \$158,000, and we have reached approximately 40% of our goal having raised \$69,000 from approximately 414 gifts. We have had approximately 16% of our families participating in the Appeal. I know that Seton Parish has benefited from this Appeal over the years, and that we continue to benefit from it each year. I would ask the remaining 84% to really do your 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.



“QUILTS OF LOVE”

Your help is needed!! Our goal is to include a “Quilt of Love” in each of the emergency clothing packs sent by Military Outreach next march. That's over 100 quilts! If you can use a rotary cutter, sew a ¼” seam, or have no sewing skills what so ever, but want to be a part of our “Gift of Love” to the wounded warriors, PLEASE call:
Diane Paxton (614)837-2151
Barb Smithberger (614)837-3260
Rosemary O'Leary (740)927-8982

“God blesses the world through you.”

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.

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.

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 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!



Graduation

*****IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SENIORS*****


The Youth Ministry Office would like your Senior Picture and a brief bio about future plans for the Senior Bulletin Board to be displayed in the Gathering Area.

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


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

PRESCHOOL:

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.



REGISTRATION

**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.

SPY EVENTS:

SPY contact information:

Barbara Serrano at (614)833-0485, ext. #228
bserrano@setonparish.com

SPY THOUGHT FOR WEEK: We live in a world where
awards and raises are given based upon merit. God's love
is due to his generosity alone, not because we deserve it.
The love God bestows upon us is unconditional.

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.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY: Are you looking for a new
way to connect with Jesus? Jesus told us whatever we do for
others we do for him. Join SPY as we continue our nursing
home ministry at Echo manor sharing our time with others.
Sunday, May 17th 3-4pm.

SUMMER EVENTS...

**You are a SPY member if you are a youth (grades 7-12) in
our Parish! Come and join the fun!**



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.

**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.*

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.

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
deaconate 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.

SETON SAGES

*Seton Sages will attend Mass together on Thursday, May 21st
at 8:30am. Afterwards we will go out to eat, please join us!
The memorial brick being dedicated to Fr. Bill Maroon by
Seton Sages will have inscribed on it:*

*Fr Wm Maroon
You gave us
God's Love*

*Don't forget to mark your calendars for the Sages picnic
being held at Blacklick Woods on Thursday, June 4th at
11:30am.*

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 from 1:30-3:30 (next meeting is June 11th). 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.



FESTIVAL DATES:
AUGUST 21ST, 22ND, 23RD

CAN YOU BELIEVE WE ARE HAVING OUR 27TH FESTIVAL? Without the support of the parish and community we could not do this year after year. If you would like to help we are looking for Chairpersons for various positions. Contact the Parish Office at 833-0482 if you would like to help out!

DO YOU HAVE IDEAS FOR FOOD AT THE FESTIVAL? SAVE THIS DATE!

Come one and all to a planning session for all past Chairs, "leads" and workers as well as anyone with ideas for improving the menu or process of preparing and serving food at the Seton Festival this fall. We need and welcome new ideas and the group is a fun, energetic group to work with. We are meeting for the first time on Wednesday, May 27th from 7-8:30pm in classroom 5. Can't make it but are interested? Email Cathleen Opperman at csorNeduc@aol.com.

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 rslatter@insight.rr.com.



JUBILEE OF ANNIVERSARIES

If you are celebrating a 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 60th anniversary or more you are invited to the Jubilee of Anniversaries on Sunday, June 14th at the Church of the Resurrection in New Albany at 3pm. The occasion includes a Mass and a reception. Call the Marriage and Family Life Office at 241-2560 to register. *Reservations are necessary and must be received by Monday, June 8th.*

Ministries Schedule May 23/24

5:00pm Servers: Maya Cherry, Erin Froehlich, Rebecca Hunold, Sarah Rini

Lectors: Jeffrey Fix, Frank Piper

Eucharistic Ministers: Brien Bellous, Kelly Dawes, Colleen Lumannick, Barb McAllister, Cathy McFaul, Peg McVicker, Carole Puhlmann, Debbie Segbers, Bill Sharon, Barb Smithberger

Greeters: Wannitta Dennis

Andrew, Bernie and Elizabeth Putz

Welcome Center Debbie Segbers

Cantor: Mary Kay A

8:00am Servers: Bobby Hopkins, Danny Hopkins

Lectors: Sheila Marsh, John Snively

Eucharistic Ministers: Ronald Blymire, Debbie Clegg, MaryLou Downey, Cheryl Hopkins, Bernie Kenny, Adam Nowocin, Eleanor Samborsky, Carol Schmidt

Greeters: Charlie and Norma Higdon

Tom and Diane Patterson

Welcome Center: Cora Snider

Cantor: Dee M

9:30am Servers: Samantha Boulds, Taylor Bowie, Jennifer Reine, Josh Williams

Lectors: Harry Clyburn, Terrence Reine

Eucharistic Ministers: Sara Boulds, Tina Bowie, Tim Bowie, Ann Brown, Paul Caravano, Mary Cichon, Charles Johnson, Misty Reigle, Courtney Williams, Glen Williams

Greeters: Sherry Bentley, Linda Clyburn

Arlene and Ray Kroll

Welcome Center: Harry and Linda Clyburn

Nursery: NO NURSERY

Cantor: Bernie H

11:15am Servers: Olivia Boezio, Matthew Johnson, Hayden Yamamoto, Keoni Yamamoto

Lectors: Mike Mahoney, Sandy Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Nelda Humphries, Tristan Koenig, Cecilia Krause, Terry Mahoney, Nancy Miller, Stephen Patterson, Regina Pickens, Sharon Quin, Barb Russell, Judie Schoyer

Greeters: Charles and Mila McNamee

Susan Hilz

Welcome Center: Mike Mahoney

Nursery: NO NURSERY

Cantor: Pat G/Paul M/Michael G

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Team #6: John and Eleanor Samborsky, Joyce Schneider, Carol and George Yurt, Diane Paxton