

Mass Intentions for the Week



MONDAY MAY 25

*Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor,; Gregory VII, pope;
Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, virgin*
(Acts 19:1-8/John 16:29-33)

8:30 A.M. John Podominick, Jr.

TUESDAY MAY 26

Philip Neri, priest
(Acts 20:17-27/John 17:1-11a)

8:30 A.M. Sharon Sharon

WEDNESDAY MAY 27

Augustine of Canterbury, bishop
(Acts 20:28-38/John 17:11b-19)

8:30 A.M. Living and Deceased members of the Raben Family

THURSDAY MAY 28

(Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/John 17:20-26)

8:30 A.M. Ruth Klima

FRIDAY MAY 29

(Acts 25:13b-21/John 21:15-19)

8:30 A.M. Joe Whitlatch

SATURDAY MAY 30

5:00 P.M. Millie Murtha

SUNDAY MAY 31

PENTECOST

8:00 A.M. Living and Deceased members of the Bradley Family

9:30 A.M. Howard Donovan

11:15 A.M. For the People

TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

MAY 24, 2009

PENTECOST SUNDAY

FIRST READING ACTS 2:1-11

SECOND READING 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3b-7, 12-13

GOSPEL JOHN 20:19-23



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Ascension of Jesus into heaven, which we celebrate today, was for Jesus' followers a moment of both joy and loss. We humans seem to suffer from a baffling incompetence and selfishness in love, despite our sincere desire to love deeply and eternally. We are always confronted by the distance between us and those we want to love, between us and God, who is the glory of perfect love. Today we do not gaze into the heavens but, rather, into the eyes of our spouse, our child, our neighbor, knowing that if our love were more perfect we would find God here. *Come, Holy Spirit!*

This Week in our Parish

Flowers on the altar today are in honor of the marriage of

Michelle Raymond and Kevin Gegorski
And in loving memory of Mildred Gath

Sun. 05/24	11:15am	Senior Recognition /Ch
	7:00pm	Rosary/EC
Mon. 05/25	PARISH OFFICES CLOSED	
	6:30pm	Rosary for Military/EC
Tues. 05/26	6:00pm	Scripture Study/Cry Room
	6:00pm	SYR II/Ch
	7:00pm	Guitars/Ch
	8:00pm	Open Gym/PAC
Wed. 05/27	10:00am	Scripture Study/CI-A
	4:30pm	Seton Youth Choir/Ch
	5:15pm	Seton Youth Ringers/Ch
	6:30pm	Cantors/Ch
	7:00pm	Seton Choir/Ch
	7:00pm	Finance Council/CI-A
	7:00pm	K of C/CI-7&9
	7:00pm	Festival Food/CI-10
Thurs. 05/28	7:00pm	Pickerington Baccalaureate/Ch
Sun. 05/31	3:00pm	Msgr. Ed Anniversary Mass/Ch
	4:00pm	Reception for Msgr. Ed/PAC
	7:00pm	Rosary/EC

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

FINANCE INFORMATION

<i>May 17th collection</i>	<i>\$15,932.00</i>
<i>Monthly Collection:</i>	<i>\$53,952.00</i>
<i>May Income Budget</i>	<i>\$89,764.00</i>
<i>Year to Date Collection</i>	<i>\$1,050,466.00</i>
<i>Income Budget through end of month</i>	<i>\$1,093,706.00</i>
<i>Children's Collection</i>	<i>0 envelopes \$0</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. Report #3 is \$15,480 with pledges from 83 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.

CONNECTING THE WORLD WITH GOD'S WORD

Thank you for your generous donations to the Catholic Communication Campaign! The Church can continue to minister and evangelize through local and national communication efforts. To learn more about how your money is making a difference through CCC, visit www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org.

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



CAN OF THE MONTH

Can of the Month for May is: Peanut Butter and Jelly....Remember...no glass please! Look for deals on next month's donation of Macaroni and Cheese!

FROM THE BISHOP GRIFFIN CENTER: We are now in need of spring and summer clothes, sheets and towels and any household items. Thanks for your constant generosity

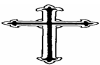
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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. God does not take a vacation from us...we should not take a vacation from God!

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. 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? 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.

A Word from Fr. Jim

We celebrate today the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. This is a "bridge feast" bringing us to the end of the Easter season and preparing us for the great feast of Pentecost next Sunday. Today in the first reading from Acts, we receive an injunction from Jesus just as he is about to depart the disciples that they must "wait for the baptism of the Holy Spirit." They have a huge task ahead of them as they will carry the gospel to the ends of the earth. And so do we. It is not easy to wait. It is not easy to wait with all of the wars on the earth, with the culture of death in our own land, and with the indifference to the faith within our own church. To deal with these immense problems and so many more, we need the aid of the Spirit, and the wait is well worth it. This is a week to pray for that Spirit to come upon us.

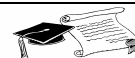
The time of graduation is upon us. Parents look at their sons and daughters and wonder where the time has gone. Meanwhile our graduates thought this day would never come.

We are celebrating this day in a multitude of ways this week in the parish. Today, we honor our Seniors with 'Senior Recognition Sunday' at the 11:15 Mass. On Thursday, we host the community Baccalaureate celebration for the Pickerington Schools, and on Friday, Seton Parish is honored to host the Hartley High School Baccalaureate Mass. We will have a lot of guests coming through our doors in the week ahead to honor our graduating seniors. What a joyful week it will be for all.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal continues and we are slowly making our way toward our goal. 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 63% of our goal having raised \$81,438 from approximately 497 gifts. We have had approximately 20% of our families participating in the Appeal. We are doing better in our participation than we did a year ago. I would ask the remaining 80% to join in and we will go over our goal. 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

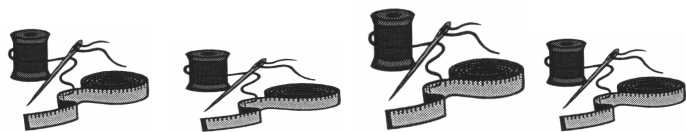
There will be a training session for Lectors/Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers scheduled for June 4th at 7pm in the Church. We will begin at 7pm followed by breakout sessions for the different ministries from 7:30-8:30pm. Lectors will receive following training scheduled with Debbie Clegg bases on everyone's availability. Please email Deacon Hector at hraymond@setonparish.com



Graduation* SENIORS*****

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

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



“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.”

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. Our next meeting will be held on June 10th. For more information on the Scioto Ridge Job Networking Group, visit www.sciotoridgejng.com.

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:

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 are now available. 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: Graduating seniors, as you embark on a new journey and face the unfamiliar, remember there is always one place you can go that will bring the familiar comforts of home and when you hear the phrase: “...the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” You will once again be in familiar territory and will know exactly what to say.

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...

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. Bring your friends!!!

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.

SETON SAGES

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!



**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 10**. 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.

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. 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.

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.*

**A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:
ANYTHING BUT A HOLIDAY!**

A Worldwide marriage Encounter weekend is far more than just a "weekend off." Spend 44 hours away from work and home with your spouse to recover the joy and holiness of the sacrament of matrimony. Plan ahead for one of the next two weekends in Columbus, on July 17-19 and September 25-27. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at (740)746-9003 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org.

WOMEN'S RESPITE PROGRAM-

Volunteers are needed to help set-up, transport, serve meals, bake cookies, or clean-up for the Women's Respite Program to be held at the St. Theresa's Shrine from Tuesday, July 14 through Saturday, July 18. The Women's Respite Program is sponsored through the St. Stephen's Community Center. The purpose of the program is to invite women to come together in a safe place for a mini-vacation. Through the hospitality and efforts of volunteers, each woman can have time to herself or with others and experience creativity and spirituality that they cannot always enjoy in their everyday lives. If you want to help or need more information, please contact Debbie Pecinovsky at 868-8208 or at deblpec@sbcglobal.net

HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR WANTED

Mother Angeline McCrory Manor is looking for an individual to join its management team as Director of Human Resources. Must have a Bachelor's degree in HR Management, Business, Health Care Administration, or a related field, and 3 years experience in HR management. Must possess leadership qualities, organizational astuteness, people skills, be proficient in Windows XP and Office and they must have a commitment to quality care of the elderly. If you would like to join a dedicated team of caregivers who are carrying on the mission of Mother Angeline Teresa, Foundress of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm, please fax your resume to: (614)751-8311.

NEOPHYTE MASS

Join Bishop Campbell and the Diocesan Liturgical Commission at the Cathedral of St. Joseph for the 10:30am Mass of Pentecost, Sunday, May 31st. This annual diocesan event brings together the individuals who received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil, and gives them a chance to celebrate the Eucharist with Bishop Campbell and the greater community for the Diocese of Columbus. Following the Mass, Neophytes will have the opportunity to greet Bishop Campbell at a reception held in the Cathedral Undercroft. For more information contact the Office of Liturgy by phone (614)221-4640, or by email litmailbox@colldioc.org.

GAUDEAMUS

The Offices of Liturgy, Religious Education and Catechesis, and Youth and Young Ministry are hosting *Gaudeamus*, a day-long camp and retreat for high school students interested in the great sacred music treasury of the Catholic Church. *Gaudeamus* will take place on Saturday, June 20th at St. Cecilia Church (434 Norton Rd., Columbus) from 10am-7:30pm. Registrants will participate in the study of vocal production, choral singing, polyphony, and Gregorian chant with expert teachers from local universities and churches. Solemn Vespers will begin at 7pm, and parents are encouraged to attend. The cost is \$40. Registration forms are available by visiting www.colldioc.org. Registration closes May 29. For more information, contact Paul Davis in the Office of Liturgy by phone (614)221-4640, or by email pgdavis@colldioc.org.

JOIN Annual Mass and Open House

The Joint Office of Inner City Needs (JOIN) will host a Mass and open house, Wednesday, June 3rd beginning at 5:15pm, at St. Joseph Cathedral followed by a reception in the undercroft. All friends and benefactors are invited and welcome! Thank you again for all of your support. Certainly, God is inviting us to step out in faith and to do our part to change the world in which we live. Please join us!

TROUBLED TEEN? HOPE AND HELP ARE AVAILABLE

Joyce Brezny, St. Joan of Arc parishioner, will share her personal story and her family's solution in dealing with a troubled teen on May 26th at 7pm at St. Joan of Arc (Rooms 1&2) in Powell, OH.

FAMILY LIFE OFFICE OFFERS 8-WEEK DIVORCE WORKSHOP

This workshop is offered to individuals going through the divorce process. The series will begin Thursday, July 9 and run through August 27th, from 7-9pm at the Catholic Center, 197 East Gay St., Columbus. The registration fee is \$40; scholarships are available. For more details or to register call (614)241-2560 or email FLOMailbox@colldioc.org.

CHARISMATIC PENTECOST MASS

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites you, your family, and your friends to join us for a Charismatic Pentecost Mass to be held on Saturday, May 30th at St. Joseph's Cathedral, 212 E. Broad St., Columbus. Frs. Michael Gribble and David Sizemore will be presiding. Rosary begins at 6:30pm, Praise and Worship begins at 7pm and Mass at 8pm. Personal prayer and fellowship to follow. Please bring "finger food" to share. For more information, call the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Center at (614)237-7080.

Ministries Schedule May 30/31

5:00pm Servers: Maya Cherry, Bailey Farrell, Maggie Farrell, Zachary Sandhofer

Lectors: Kathy Pione, Tim Pione

Eucharistic Ministers: Kelly Dawes, David Drees, Colleen Lumannick, Barb McAllister, Peg McVicker, Frank Piper, Carol Puhlmann, Debbie Segbers, Larry Taylor, Penny Taylor

Greeters: Patricia Blades, Justin Shotwell, Taylor Shotwell, Rene Shotwell

Welcome Center Molly Heuser

Cantor: Kathy D

8:00am Servers: Jodee Hopkins, Timothy Hopkins

Lectors: Frances Michalec, Louis Sandor

Eucharistic Ministers: Barb Besancon, Bernardine Kenney

Greeters: Patti Golladay, Mary Jane Himes, Paul and Shirley Thoburn

Welcome Center: Dennis/Diannia O'Connor

Cantor: Lisa G

9:30am Servers: John Flis, Julie Flis, Christopher Vadala, Emily Weinstein

Lectors: Judith Barber, Lorraine Rossi

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Flis, Melody Johnson, Steve Katona, Gerri Kingera, Rosa Krummen, Licia Paxton, Jan Schaeper, George Schneider, Linda Strait, Brenda Wooley

Greeters: Ashwin, Skyler and Katrina Briggs, Jamie Mayhan

Welcome Center: Beth Tomson

Nursery: Deidre Abbitt, Suzy Farrell

Cantor: Bernie H

11:15am Servers: Connor Kern, Ryan Kerschner, Jasiu Kmiec, Mackenzie Short

Lectors: Lisa Adkins

Eucharistic Ministers: Annmarie Friedman, Jan Hatton, Nancy Miller, Catherine Patterson, Stephen Patterson, Wayne Patterson, Regina Pickens, Sharon Quin, Barbara Russell, Judie Schoyer, Joanmarie Trainer

Greeters: Dave and Kathy Eddy, Anne and Grace Masters

Welcome Center: Shari Nutter

Nursery: Mary Deely, Michelle Glanzman

Cantor: Patty T/Pat G

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Team #7: Bob Blades, Dan/Rosemary O'Leary, Debbie Ruechert, Arlene/Ray Kroll