

Mass Intentions for the Week



MONDAY AUGUST 24

Bartholomew, apostle
(Revelations 21:9b-14/John 1:45-51)
8:30 A.M. Mary Mitchell

TUESDAY AUGUST 25

Louis of France; Joseph Calasanz, priest
(1 Thessalonians 2:1-8/Matthew 22:23-26)
8:30 A.M. John Brandt

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26

(1 Thessalonians 2:9-13/Matthew 23:27-32)
8:30 A.M. James Valentine

THURSDAY AUGUST 27

Monica
(1 Thessalonians 3:7-13/Matthew 24:42-51)
8:30 A.M. Doug Bott

FRIDAY AUGUST 28

Augustine, bishop and doctor
(1 Thessalonians 4:1-8/Matthew 25:1-13)
8:30 A.M. Ann Sevcik

SATURDAY AUGUST 29

5:00 P.M. Ray Finnerty

SUNDAY AUGUST 30

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Roger Williams
9:30 A.M. For the People
11:15 A.M. Michael C. Winchell

**TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY
AUGUST 30, 2009**

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING DEUTERONOMY 4:1-2, 6-8
SECOND READING JAMES 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
GOSPEL MARK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



THE CHOICE

“What a hard saying! How can we accept it?” murmured Jesus’ disciples. He insisted his word was Spirit and life, yet many could not see their way to follow him. That was their free choice. The great mystery for Christ and his bride, the church, is what we believe in him as he dies to give us real life—a share in divine life opened to us in baptism. We are his body; its living parts. Like Peter and the rest, we have no other place to go for eternal life. How do we choose?

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This Week in our Parish

*Flowers on the altar today are
in loving memory of Charlie Ept
from his wife, Betty Ept.*

- Sun. 08/23 12:00noon FESTIVAL**
7:00pm Rosary/EC
- Mon. 08/24 6:30pm** Rosary for Military/EC
- Tues. 08/25 6:00pm** Scripture Study/Cry Room
7:00pm Guitars/Ch
8:00pm Open Gym/PAC
- Wed. 08/26 10:00am** Scripture Study/CI-A
6:30pm Cantors/Ch
7:00pm K of C/CI-7&9
- Thurs. 08/27 6:00pm** Seton Youth Choir/Ch
- Sun. 08/30 7:00pm** Rosary/EC

***ALTAR FLOWERS**

To keep fresh flowers on the altar; please sign-up on the flower chart in Herrmann Hall. Suggested donation is \$40.00. Fireplace Gifts and Florists (parishioner Wannitta Dennis) provides the arrangement. Flowers can be in honor of or in memory of a person, or to mark a special occasion. Should you have any questions, please contact the Church Office at 833-0482. (The flower chart is located on the end of the first set of mailboxes in Herrmann Hall).

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL TRUCK will be in the church parking lot next weekend of August 29/30!

FINANCE INFORMATION

August 16 th collection	\$14,344.00
Monthly Collection:	\$49,619.00
August Income Budget	\$.00
Year to Date Collection	\$111,607.00
Income Budget through end of month	\$.00
Children’s Collection 4 envelopes	\$7.00



ATTENTION

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND
SPY (SETON PARISH YOUTH)**

Class lists will be posted in the Education Wing September 6, 2009. Classes begin September 13th! Religious Education Staff will be taking registrations at the festival...look for them at the Welcome Tent on the festival grounds. Volunteers are always welcome throughout the PSR/SPY school year!

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	
Barbara Cooper	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	Jimmy Green	
Julie Gribben	Mackenzie Hedges	Ashley Hohman	
Brian Holland	Margaret Johnson	Lynn Kartavich	
Kathleen Lieveuse	Ed Loch	Lucille Loudenslager	
Kathy Marofsky	Delores McCann	Terry McKittrick	
Adolph Melket	Mary Mitchell	Bob Mitchell	
Loretta Nichols	Al Olson	Mary Piek	Thelma Pione
Reigle Family	Bridget Reitano	Elias Rizkallah	
Jeff Samborsky	Robert Seymour	Jill Snyder	
Donna Spiers	Jerry Truchan	Rosemary Wagenbrenner	
Mike White	Harry Whitlatch	Ryan Winstel	

REST IN PEACE

Barbara Drinko
Sister of Kathleen Murphy

BISHOP GRIFFIN CENTER

The Center is collecting gently used (or new) denim jeans in all sizes, and any school supplies. Drop off is in Herrmann Hall under the mailboxes.

TOILETRY ITEMS FOR JOIN

If you have been traveling and have shampoos, lotions, etc., please consider donating them to JOIN. Collection container is in Herrmann Hall.



AUGUST DONATION

CAN of the Month for August: Cans of Spaghetti's.



CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

If you have recently returned to the church, Seton Parish welcomes you! You are invited to attend our Catholics Returning Home program. Our program is designed to give you the opportunity to discuss any questions you may have and inform you of the recent changes in the church. Please call the church office, 833-0482 for more information.

INVITING CATHOLICS HOME

Perhaps you know someone who has been away from the church or someone who needs some encouragement to return. Please invite them to attend our Catholics Returning Home program. Some non-practicing Catholics are simply waiting for an invitation to return to the church!

A Word from Fr. Jim

After months of planning and untold hours of preparation our annual festival is about to come to a close. It could not happen without all of the hard work of all of our chairs and all of our volunteers who work so hard together. Yes, the parish benefits financially from the festival, but I believe there are many other benefits that far outweigh what we get out of the festival financially. We offer our community a great social event. There is a great benefit to be found in working together and having the opportunity to talk to neighbors and fellow parishioners that you often just see from a distance. This is a great labor of love and so many of you are completely spent when the festival wraps up when Sunday evening comes around. Please know that all of your efforts are deeply appreciated. I could not imagine Seton Parish without our parish festival. It is core to our identity. We have one of the best festivals in the diocese and we can be so proud of it. Thank you for all that you have done.

I am just one week away from the Pelotonia. I am so grateful for all of your support. It has been overwhelming. I will ride this 100 mile bicycle ride like no other that I have ever ridden in my life before. I am so excited, I cannot wait. There is still plenty of time to become a part of my peloton. Just go to the website, Pelotonia.org, and when you see the menu at the top, go to "riders," and enter in my name, and from there you will be directed to my webpage and given the opportunity to donate to this epic bicycle ride that hopes to raise several million dollars for the James Cancer Hospital. We have so many people suffering from cancer. And what family has not been touched by this disease? If you do not wish to do donate "online," you can simply make a check out to "Pelotonia," and I will take care of the rest, and drop it off at the office. Every dollar donated goes directly for cancer research because of a generous gift from Netjets who are underwriting the expenses of this fundraising ride. Thank you again for your generous support.



WHAT IS RCIA – Is it for You?

The RCIA is process for forming new members of the Catholic Community. It is a process whereby those interested in learning about the Catholic faith come together on a weekly basis to learn about the scriptures and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, and at the same time, to discover where God is present in their lives.

The process is designed for those who are:

- *Un-baptized
- *Baptized in another tradition
- *Baptized Catholic, but with no further religious training or sacraments.

If you, or someone you know would like more information, please call Tina Bowie at 833-0482, ext. 227, or email tbowie@setonparish.com. Our regular sessions will be on Thursday evenings, beginning September 3rd.

CHURCH GUIDE BOOK/DIRECTORY

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book and Directory for the Church. This book helps us all to know more about our Church. The who, what, where, when, why, and how of our Church. As last year, the book is being provided at no cost to our Church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses who advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and want to find out how to advertise in the book, please call the Church office at 822-0482. Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize our Guide Book and Directory advertisers over a non-advertiser. It "does pay" to advertise in our Guide Book and Directory. Please inform the office of any updates and/or changes to addresses, phone numbers, and family members.

QUILTS OF LOVE ~Tie One On For Love!!!

Quilt Tying Workshops...No Experience Needed!!! Consider joining us on Thursdays, September 10th and 17th in the Parish Activity Center from 10am-3pm. Some of the Quilts of Love are ready to be tied, so we need your help. Just bring a pair of scissors (and your lunch) and we will tackle this task together! Bottled water will be provided. Any amount of time you can give will be appreciated. Please become a part of Military Outreach "Quilts of Love." Contact Rosemary O'Leary(740)927-8982, Diane Paxton (614)837-2151, or Barbara Smithberger (614)837-3260.



GOLF OUTING

Msgr. Hawkins Memorial Seton Parish Golf Outing, to be held on August 30th. We will play at Pine Hill, with a 1pm shotgun start. Registration forms available in Herrmann Hall. Sign up your foursome or we can create one for you. Cost is \$60/player. \$5,000.00 prize for a hole-in-one! Openings for foursomes are still available!

Music Ministry

MEN: Do you love to Sing?

While we are always looking for men and women to join us, we are in need of more male voices (of all ages). There is No audition required and you don't have to be a pro...you just have to love to sing. This wonderful ministry represents a very important ministry to our parish. Consider joining us on Wednesday evenings, beginning September 2 at 7pm.

Pandora Porcase, Director
pporcase@setonparish.com
833-0482, ext. 240

ATTENTION PARENTS:

Can you believe that school and fall sports are right around the corner? I can't! Does your child like to sing? Have you considered having him/her join the Seton Youth Choir? No auditions, just fun! Come meet other youth in the parish, sing and praise the Lord! Mark your calendars for September 9 at 4:30pm in the church. See you there!

SETON YOUTH RINGERS YOUTH HANDBELL RINGERS NEEDED

Our youth handbell choir is again looking for interested ringers to join our beginner's handbell group. Youth ringers are age 10 through high school and have a basic knowledge of reading music. Call Pandora, director, music ministry at 833-0282, ext. 240 or Paul Caravano, youth ringer director, at 863-9955.

Do we prepare ourselves internally as well as externally for worship? An old prayer for the musicians, which goes right to the heart of things: "Bless, O Lord, us thy servants, who minister in thy temple. Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts we may show forth in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Lord." (The Choirsters Prayer, author unknown).



ADORATION CORNER...

"HIS DIVINE LIFE WITHIN YOU"

Each moment that you spend in His Eucharistic presence will increase His divine life within you and deepen your personal relationship with Him. "I have come that you may have life, and have it more abundantly." (Jn 10:10)

If you desire to increase His divine life within you please consider one of the hours which are completely open during the week in Adoration.

We have at least nineteen hours to fill...13 during the 12am-6am hours. Two hours on Saturday 8-9am and 11am-12noon, four hours Sunday and on Fridays, 1-2pm, 3-4pm, and three hours which are open on Tuesday and Saturday. Pray and let us know if you would be willing to fill one of these vacancies.

Please contact Shirley and Paul Thoburn, 833-1288.

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.

2009-2010

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SPY REGISTRATION

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. Jesus is The Word of eternal life.

SPY BAND: SPY Band will begin practicing again on Sunday, September 13, at 5:30pm. We are always looking for new vocalists and instrumentalists to join us in providing music for all SPY Masses and other events throughout the year. If you are interested in joining SPY Band or would like more information, please contact Sean O'Connor at osconnor129@gmail.com or Barbara Serrano at (614)833-0485, ext. 228

If you feel called to share your time and talents with our youth by becoming a catechist or facilitator in our SPY religious education program please contact Barbara Serrano, Youth Minister. Religious Education will also be in the Welcome Tent at the Festival this coming weekend. We are currently in the process of assigning catechist and facilitators to assist with the upcoming year. Questions? Concerns? Please contact Barbara Serrano, Youth Minister at (614)833-0485 or bserrano@setonparish.com.

ALL YOUTH (GRADES 7-12)

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ANY OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

Every Friday Morning: Adoration 5-6am (Tim Horton's afterwards!)

RESPECT LIFE MARCH FOR LIFE: 15 spots reserved January 21-22, 2010, travel by bus, stay at the Basilica of the National Shrine. More info to follow...

Information and forms can be found online:

www.setonparishyouth.org

SETON SINGLES GROUP

We are a group of divorced, never-married, and widowed singles. August: outdoor movie night! We will meet at Susan Shelko's home on August 29th at 8pm. Bring a blanket or chair and a snack to share. For more information on this outing call Susan at 832-6734 or Carol at 863-5147.

KNIT AND CROCHET GROUP

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month (August 13th and 27th) at 1:30pm. If you have any questions contact Donna Kane at 868-5231. Thanks!

ST. PIUS SCHOOL AND HOME ASSOCIATION AND CUB SCOUT PACK 326 INVITES YOU TO...

"Back to School" Ice Cream Social at St. Pius on Sunday night 6-8pm. Come enjoy some ice cream and visit with your friends before you go back to school. And did we mention it was the best kind of ice cream – FREE!

OUT OF WORK, IN TRANSITION OR ANTICIPATING A CAREER CHANGE? Do you know anybody who is?

Attend a meeting of the Seton Parish Chapter – Scioto Ridge Job Networking Group. Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 6:30pm at Seton Parish's Herrmann Hall. For more information on the Scioto Ridge Job Networking Group, visit www.SciotoRidgeJNG.com.



BID-N-BUY

Bid-N-Buy bidding closes at 3pm on Sunday. Items can be paid and picked up Sunday (August 23) between 4-6pm or Monday (August 24) or Wednesday (August 26) from 6-9pm at the PAC. They will also be available for pick-up after the Masses next weekend. Contact Renee Slattery at 578-2566 with any questions.

FESTIVAL DRAWINGS:

Congratulations to our early-bird winner...Irene Smith!

Her ticket was placed back in the bin for a chance to win the \$10,000.00! GOOD LUCK!

\$500.00 AUGUST 22ND @ 10PM

\$10,000.00 AUGUST 23RD @ 5PM

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:

6:30-7:30pm: The Singing Buckeyes (Barbershop Group)

7:45-8:30pm: DDouble VVision (Pickerington Teen Band)

9-11pm: Rash House (Local Aggressive Rock Band)

SUNDAY:

12:45-1:15pm: Seton Youth Choir

1:15-1:45pm: Molly Doyle (Solo singer/guitarist)

2pm: Seton's Got Talent Show

SETON PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT

Scheduled - - October 30, 31 and November 1, 2009

Location: St. Theresa's Retreat Center

State Time: Friday (October 30) 6:30pm

Theme: "Listening to God's Word"

Presenter: Judith Dunlap and her Retreat Team

Hosted by: Seton Parish Spiritual Life Commission

Open to: Women (Maximum of 40 people)

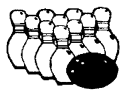
Total Cost: \$110.00 (2 nights and 4 meals)

Questions?: Call Maureen Patterson (614)833-0980

To Register: Call Maureen Patterson (614)833-0980

IMPACT (Community Action)

Home Weatherization Assistance has a great program that will help low-income households (in FRANKLIN COUNTY) reduce their energy bill. Look for the registration forms on the pamphlet rack in the Welcome Center.



SETON BOWLING LEAGUE

Seton Parish Bowling League is looking for bowlers: men and women, couples and singles. The bowling league meets every other Sunday evening from about 6-9pm. Schedule and location will be determined once final team count is in place. Contact Anne Masters for more information at (614)374-7117.



MEN'S RETREAT

From 6pm Friday, September 11 through noon Mass Sunday, September 13, at St. Therese's Retreat Center in Columbus. Fr. Edmund Ditton, OP directs a men's retreat on following the martyrs to be a Christian witness today. Contact Tim Kennedy, (614)-855-2105 or email timjkenedy@yahoo.com.

MEN'S CUM CHRISTO WEEKEND

Men...are you looking for a renewal and a commitment to Christ? Functioning within the Catholic Diocese of Columbus, Cum Christo is now accepting applications for the upcoming Men's weekend on September 17th. For more information contact Jenny Abbott at (614)314-1129 or email livephoto@aol.com. Please feel free to contact us at www.cumchristo.org.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC MASS

On Thursday, August 27, we will be celebrating a Charismatic Mass at Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Catholic Church (5225 Refugee Rd., Columbus). Fr. Jim Coleman will be celebrating. Rosary will begin at 6:30pm. Praise and Worship at 7pm., and the celebration of Mass will begin at 8pm.

Come and experience the enthusiasm of praise, worship and thanksgiving as we celebrate this Mass where the charismatic gifts of the Holy Spirit listed by St. Paul in Corinthians, chapter 12 flow freely. Call the Catholic Charismatic Center at (614)237-7080 or go to www.columbusccr.org.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The result from our Blood Drive on August 5th was just a little down. The goal was to have 52 procedures. We had 49 productive procedures. Thanks to all who came out. The next scheduled blood drive is in October.

ST. GABRIEL RADIO

St. Gabriel's Radio, 1580am, will feature the Catholic High School Game of the Week. For a full schedule go online to www.stgabrielradio.com. Preview Show with Doug Lessells and Joe Parson every Friday from 4-5pm and 6-7pm.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Next marriage encounter weekend will be September 25-27. To register call Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003.

Ministries Schedule August 29/30

5:00pm

Servers: Maya Cherry, Erin Froehlich, Zachery Sandhofer, Bailey Sweeney

Lectors: Kathy Pione, Tim Pione

Eucharistic Ministers: Brien Bellous, Marcia Buckley, Kelly Dawes, Barb McAllister, Peg McVicker, Jean Monnin, Mike Monnin, Frank Piper, Carol Puhlmann, Debbie Segbers
Greeters: Pat Blades, Jack Buckley, Bill and GERALYN Yantko

Welcome Center: Kelly Dawes

Cantor: Luke/Susan

8:00am

Servers: Jodee Hopkins, Ben Logsdon

Lectors: Kevin McDaniel, Louis Sandor

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Eisenacher, Bob Eisenacher, Cheryl Hopkins, Diane Paxton, Eleanor Samborsky, Becky Sandor, Carol Schmidt, John Snively

Greeters: Norma and Charlie Higdon, MaryJane Himes, Frances Michalec

Welcome Center: Fran Matteson

Cantor: Dee

9:30am

Servers: Samantha Boulds, Casey Miller, Jennifer Reine, Josh Williams

Lectors: Terrence Reine, Glen Williams

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Adams, David Adams, Sara Boulds, Arlene Kroll, Ray Kroll, Richard Petersen, Lorraine Rossi, Don Shaffer, Twila Shaffer, Jim Thesing

Greeters: Brenda and William Burton, Bernard and Carole Holland

Welcome Center: Paul and Shirley Thoburn

Nursery: Amy Jones, Chris Saksa

Cantor: Bernie

Children's Liturgy: PreK-1 No Children's Liturgy This Week

Grades 2-4

11:15am

Servers: Conor Ferrall, Matthew Johnson, Connor Kern, Ryan Kerschner

Lectors: Lisa Adkins, Scott Mucha

Eucharistic Ministers: Anna Marie Friedman, Jacinta Hooker, Tristan Koenig, Nancy Miller, Courtney Oler, Annette Oler, Stephen Patterson, Regina Pickens, Sharon Quin, Joan Marie Trainer

Greeters: Anne and Grace Masters, Charles and Mila McNamee

Welcome Center: Mike Mahoney

Nursery: Jeff and Sarah Mayzum

Cantor: Pat/Michael/Paul

Children's Liturgy: PreK-1 No Children's Liturgy This Week Grades 2-4

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Team #10: Dave

McAllister, Dan/Barb Murphy, Nicki/Fred Barwick, Dave Auer, Pam/Pat Gentile, John Morrison