

Mass Intentions for the Week



MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7

(Colossians 1:24-2:3/Luke 6:6-11)

8:30 A.M. Sandra Herr

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Micah 5:1-4a/Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23)

8:30 A.M. Willi Schultz

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9

Peter Claver, priest

(Colossians 3:1-11/Luke 6:20-26)

8:30 A.M. Betsy Zapf

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10

(Colossians 3:12-17/Luke 6:27-38)

8:30 A.M. Joe Whitlatch

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11

(1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14/Luke 6: 39-42)

8:30 A.M. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Grace

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12

5:00 P.M. Hans Bichsel

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Joe Downey

9:30 A.M. Mary Mitchell

11:15 A.M. For the People

TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING ISAIAH 50:5-9a

SECOND READING JAMES 2:14-18

GOSPEL MARK 8:27-35



EPHPHATHA

“Be opened” to what there is to see, hear and be. Be sensible before God to the truth. Baptism, confirmation and Eucharist do this for us. Do we take advantage of what we are offered? Jesus the Messiah came to open up creation and life for each of us. After more than 2000 years, it is right to judge by his standard. Those who love him and are poor according to the world’s standard are chosen to be rich in faith and heirs to God’s reign. What’s your standard?

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This Week in our Parish

*Flowers on the altar today are
in remembrance of*

*Rose Weiner Clagett, beloved grandmother by
Marianne Wenger
and*

Joseph Yahnke, son of MayAnn Yahnke

- Sun. 09/06** 7:00pm Rosary/EC
Mon. 09/07 **Parish Offices Closed**
 6:30pm Rosary for Military/EC
Tues. 09/08 6:00pm Scripture Study/Cry Room
 7:00pm Guitars/Ch
 8:00pm Praise Mass Rehearsal/Ch
Wed. 09/09 10:00am Scripture Study/CI-A
 4:15pm Seton Youth Choir/Ch
 5:15pm Seton Youth Ringers/Ch
 6:25pm Cantors/Ch
 6:55pm Adult Choir Reh/Ch
 7:00pm Knights of Columbus/CI-7&9
Thurs. 09/10 9:00am Quilts of Love/TBD
 7:00pm Liturgy/Loft
 7:00pm RCIA/CI7&9
Sun. 09/13 9:00am PANCAKE BREAKFAST/HH
9:30am Kindergarten PSR
 1:00pm Baptisms/Ch
 5:45pm **SPY**
 7:00pm Rosary/EC
 7:30pm **SPY**

FINANCE INFORMATION

August 30 th collection	\$14,662.00
Monthly Collection:	\$77,022.00
August Income Budget	\$.00
Year to Date Collection	\$139,050.00
Income Budget through end of month	\$0.00
Children’s Collection (1) envelope	\$1.00



ATTENTION

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

Class lists now posted in the Education Wing. Classes begin September 13th! Religious Education Staff is available in the Religious Education Offices M-F 8:00am-4pm. Volunteers are always welcome throughout the PSR/SPY school year!

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST: SUNDAY-SEPTEMBER
13TH AFTER ALL MASSES!**

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

REST IN PEACE

Barbara Cooper
Sister of Bill Richards

BISHOP GRIFFIN CENTER (on Livingston Ave., next to Christ the King Church) in Columbus, is a free store for people in need. We give out food, clothes and household items every Wednesday and Friday to all who come to us seeking help. Our clients may return once a month for help. Our cupboards and shelves need constant replenishing, and we are dependant on the generosity of the parishioners of our eastside Catholic parishes.

We are always in great need of good used clothing and household items, and also canned and boxed food. Cash/check donations in envelopes marked Bishop Griffin Center can be dropped off at the church office. All other donations can be placed in the 5 large boxes under the mailboxes in Herrmann Hall. (Charity tax receipts are available).

Thank you for your constant generous spirit, and your mindfulness of the less fortunate in our midst. "Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, that you do unto me...." Jesus

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 September: donations of canned vegetables are needed!

A Word from Fr. Jim

Again I want to express my thanks to all of you for your generous support for me on my Pelotonia ride. As you know, I have ridden many miles on my bicycle, but these were amongst the most memorable of my entire life. As the ride progressed, I said to my friend Woody with whom I was riding, "I wish this ride would never end." And in a sense it hasn't – for it will live on in my memory forever.

When I ride long distances, I do a lot of dreaming. "Wouldn't it be neat if this many people were out riding every day?" I think the Pelotonia ride birthed a lot of new cyclists in Columbus. But now it is time to get back to reality – time to get back to school. But wouldn't it be neat if we had a day designated when all of our kids rode their bikes to school? In 1969, nearly 50% of all students either walked or rode their bikes to school.

And when I went to school, those numbers I know were probably 80 – 90 %! By 2001, that figure plummeted to 15% and new figures are due out shortly. There are some parts of the country where they have programs where kids can earn points for riding to school – kind of like fuel perks, and then earn awards. Such programs where you have hundreds of kids at a time riding bikes saves gas – burns calories – and you have a lot fewer buses on the road – and ultimately you save a lot of taxes. In Boulder Colorado more than half the kids now ride their bikes to school. Such programs now exist in more than ten states. Pickerington was just awarded the states highest rating from the Ohio Department of Education. For that it is to be commended. Now if we really want to be a city of distinction, we need to have every one of our roads and streets with cycling lanes so that every child can ride safely to school. If that were to happen, you would not believe how many would take notice.

DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE BIBLE?

Seton Scripture Studies (SSS) resumes on Tuesday evenings at 6pm in the cry room. Each week we will take a look at the readings for the following Sunday. All are welcome to attend these lively discussions that attempt to break open the word and establish a link to our daily lives. We also have an on-going class that meets in the parish library at 10am on Wednesdays. Call (833-0482, ext. 243) or email (hraymond@setonparish.com) Deacon Hector for more info.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Ministry Marketplace will take place the weekend of October 17/18 in Herrmann Hall. If your group has not been contacted please let the office know.

IHN – SEPTEMBER 14TH

We will be hosting at the IHN Family Shelter on Monday, September 14th. Check out the sign-up sheets posted in Herrmann Hall to see what all is needed. Monetary donations to offset the cost of the chicken we prepare and serve are always welcome.



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.



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.

If you, or someone you know would like more information, please call Tina Bowie at 833-0482, ext. 227, or email tbowie@setonparish.com.

SELF-DEFENSE CLASS

On September 29 and 30th, expert trainers from the Pickerington Police Department will be in the PAC from 6:30-8:30pm to teach a self-defense class. Adults \$10/Teenagers 12-17 \$3. Maximum of 30 people...YOU MUST register. Call Jacinta Hooker at (614)501-0911.

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

Quilt Tying Workshops...No Experience Needed!!! Consider joining us on Thursdays, September 10th (meeting spot to be determined) and 17th in the Parish Activity Center from 10am-3pm. 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. Contact Rosemary O'Leary(740)927-8982, Diane Paxton (614)837-2151, or Barbara Smithberger (614)837-3260.



Do You Love To Sing?

This wonderful ministry represents our music ministry to our parish. Consider joining us on Wednesday evenings at 7pm.

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

ATTENTION PARENTS:

Does your child like to sing? Have you considered having him/her join the Seton Youth Choir? No auditions, just fun! Mark your calendars for September 9 at 4:15pm in the church. See you there!

YOUTH HANDBELL RINGERS NEEDED

Our youth handbell choir is again looking for interested ringers to join our beginner's handbell group. Call Pandora, director, music ministry at 833-0282, ext. 240. Rehearsals begin September 15/16.

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.

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.

We are in need of the following volunteers:

- Monday 6:45pm: Catechists for grade 3 and grade 4
- Tuesday 5:00pm: Catechist for grade and 6
Aide for grade 5 and 6
- Tuesday 6:45pm: Catechist grade 5
Aide for grade 4

Please prayerfully consider helping our children learn about their faith. Please 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. God does not call the qualified, but qualifies the called.

Classes begin Sunday, September 13th at 5:45pm and 7:30pm.

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 oconnor129@gmail.com or Barbara Serrano at (614)833-0485, ext. 228

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

RESPECT LIFE MARCH FOR LIFE: Don't miss the Washington D.C. March for Life. SPY has 15 spots reserved. We will be staying at the Basilica of the National Shrine, traveling by bus. January 21-22, 2010.

Information and forms can be found online:
www.setonparishyouth.org

CONFIRMATION RETREAT TEAM MEETING

Already it is time to begin thinking about the confirmation retreat for 2010. The first meeting will be Sunday, October 4th at 12:30pm in the loft. This meeting is open to confirmed students and adults. The philosophy of Seton Parish Youth is that confirmation is not graduation. Students who wish to participate on the retreat team should support this philosophy by attending 11th and 12th grade religious education class (unless a student is enrolled in Catholic school where they receive catechesis every day) > Call Barbara if you have any questions.

SETON SINGLES GROUP

We are a group of divorced, never-married, and widowed singles. We will be meeting at Carol's house on September 27th at 1pm for a planning meeting. Lunch and outside games are also on the agenda! For more information and directions, please call Carol at 863-5147 or Dee at 837-3052.

THEOLOGY AND A PUB

"In our Catholic lives, we are asked to go on pilgrimages. Yet, we go in our 50's, 60's, and 70's because pilgrimages are no fun. (My apologies to my own pastor who is planning his own pilgrimage). Join Theology and a Pub on September 9th in its new location at Claddagh Pub at 8745 Sancus Blvd. at 7pm for a talk with Fr. Larry Rice on his upcoming pilgrimage to Camino next March. The admission is free and the doors open at 5 for the Happy Hour. Food and drink can be purchased before the talk. For more information or directions, go to www.theologyandapub.org.

ATTENTION: ALL WOMEN OF SETON PARISH

*The Spiritual Life Commission is sponsoring a **WOMEN'S RETREAT** at the St. Theresa's Retreat Center on Broad St. It begins Friday evening, October 30th at 6:30 and ends after 11am Mass on Sunday, November 1st. Judith Dunlap and the St. Francis Retreat Team will be presenting on the Theme: "LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD". Cost is \$110.00 and includes two overnights, four meals, and the retreat team fees. There is a poster in the church gathering area with more information.*

Call Maureen Patterson to obtain a registration form, which needs to be returned to her by September 30th with a check for the full amount. We have 40 openings for this opportunity to open your heart to the Lord. Give yourself this gift of some quiet time, and sisterhood building experiences with other Seton women. If there is not a full roster of attendees by September 30th, the opportunity will be open to other parishes. Just as a side note: The official beggars night for Halloween in Pickerington is Thursday, October 29th. Please do not let Halloween stop you from attending. Listen – The Lord is calling you!

SETON SAGES

Please come and join us...we need you!
Sept. 14th: Euchre at 1pm in CI-7
Sept. 17th: Mass at 8:30am followed by breakfast

KNIT AND CROCHET GROUP

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month (September 10th and 24th) at 1:30pm. . If you have any questions contact Donna Kane at 868-5231. Thanks!

FESTIVAL NOTES...

Results of Festival Volunteers Drawing for a \$25.00 gift card: Darlene Bouck, Rose Drignat, Jodee Hopkins, McVicker Family, Geno Rollo and Kathy Kuck. Congratulations and Thanks!

Did you keep your 50/50 ticket? We have 2 numbers that have not been claimed. If your ticket has the #328685 or #327793 then you are a winner! Please call the Parish Office M-F 8am-4:30pm to claim your prize!

CATHOLIC VETERANS

The Greater Columbus Post of the Catholic Veterans will meet Tuesday, September 8th at 7pm at the American Legion Post 239 located at 700 Morning St. in Worthington. Please call John Francis 395-8529 for information.

WHO'S THAT STRANGER IN MY HOUSE?

Take your spouse on a Marriage Encounter weekend and rediscover each other. There's still space available for the next two weekends in Columbus, on September 25-27 and November 6-8. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our website at www.wmecolumbus.org.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE:

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fairfield County is currently recruiting volunteer mentors to meet with a child for about an hour a week during the school year. Together, you will develop a trusted friendship and focus on helping a child succeed. Your support will make a difference that will last a lifetime. Various school locations and times available. Call today: 740-867-9477.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for volunteers at the Villas of St. Therese. If you are interested please contact the Activities Director Bernadette Loch at 864-3576, ext. 206.

THANK YOU!!!

Thanks to all who helped make this years school supply drive very successful. We provided school supplies to 8 schools in our area and the IHN Family Shelter. We donated more than 3,600 items! This outreach is so important to many students in our area who would not have school supplies without our help. Thanks again for helping these students get off to a good start.



Michael and Kristina Binder
Daniel and Rhonda Brandenburg
Marshall and Tara Brown, Brytnie and Bryana
Nellie Camden
Jeff and Kathy Ebbrecht, Austin, Joshua, Abbigail, Morgan
and Megan
Cea Giardino
Daniel and Samantha Ritchie, John and Jacob
Harrison and Kelly Tidwell, Harrison and Cooper



Luca Giuseppe Babusci
Son of Gino and Lora Babusci
Emmanuel Tadena Cabotage
Son of Elmann and Althea Cabotage
Charlett Marie Medeiros
Daughter of Anthony and Erica Medeiros
Simon Carl Medeiros
Son of Anthony and Erica Medeiros
Mikelann Katherine Moran
Daughter of Mark and Colleen Moran
Chloe Marie Moore
Daughter of Jeffrey and Kimberly Moore
Joseph Jock Zang
Son of John and Shelly Zang

TUNE IN TO 1589AM EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT to hear St. Gabriel Radio's football line-up including the Catholic High School Preview Show hosted by Doug Lessells and Joe Parson 4-5pm and 6-7pm. Live coverage of the featured Football Game-Of-The-Week begins at 7:15pm. (September 11th: Fisher Catholic at Newark Catholic)

THE GREAT ADVENTURE

Holy Family Church at 584 W. Broad St., Columbus, is excited to present The Great Adventure Bible Timeline Video Study. Beginning October 6th from 709pm. To request a registration form and schedule, please email greatadventure@gmx.com or call (614)378-2277.

FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

Family Life Office is offering an 8-week divorce workshop on Thursday evenings from 7-9pm beginning September 24th at the Catholic Center, 197 E. Gay St. in Columbus. For information or to register call the Marriage and Family Life Office at (614-241-2560) or www.familylife.colsdioc.org and click on the Hurting Families link.

Ministries Schedule September 12/13

5:00pm

Servers: Maya Cherry, Maggie Farrell, Erin Froehlich, Anna Hostutler

Lectors: Brien Bellous, Gerry Nelson

Eucharistic Ministers: Patricia Blades, Marcia Buckley, Barb McAllister, Cathy McFaul, Peg McVicker, Frank Piper, Debbie Segbers, Barbara Smithberger, Penny Taylor, Larry Taylor

Greeters: Wannitta Dennis, Elizabeth, Andrew and Bernadette Putz

Welcome Center Ray and Joan Creamer

Cantor: Kathy

8:00am

Servers: Jodee Hopkins, Timothy Hopkins

Lectors: Frances Michalec, Stuart Schlotterbeck

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Clegg, Kathy Eisenacher, Robert Eisenacher, Cheryl Hopkins, Diane Paxton, Eleanor Samborsky, Carol Schmidt, John Snively

Greeters: Patti Golladay, Shirley and Paul Thoburn, Carol Yurt

Welcome Center: Barbara Kochick

Cantor: Lisa

9:30am

Servers: Julie Flis, John Flis, Kristen Flis, Alexa Letourneau

Lectors: Brian Drufke, David Justus

Eucharistic Ministers: Judith Barber, Cathy Flis, Melody Johnson, Steve Katona, John Letourneau, Janet Schaeper, George Schneider, Linda Strait, Courtney Williams, Glen Williams

Greeters: Jillian Conforti, Josie Conforti, Arlene and Ray Kroll

Welcome Center: Chris and Sharon Kraft

Nursery: Mary Borchers, Eva Castro

Cantor: Victoria/SYC

Children's Liturgy: PreK-1 Children's Liturgy This Week

Grades 2-4

11:15am

Servers: Olivia Boezio, Jasiu Kmiec, Bailey Sweeney, Hayden Yamamoto

Lectors: John Kmiec, Kelly Martin

Eucharistic Ministers: Joanne Butcher, Ryan Leszczewski, Mila McNamee, Scott Mocha, Stephen Patterson, Regina Pickens, Sharon Quin, Barbara Russell, Sandra Stewart, Joanmarie Trainer

Greeters: Jacinta Hooker, Joyce, Adam and Ryan McVicker

Welcome Center: Laura Keen

Nursery: Deidre Abbitt, Mary Deely

Cantor: Bernie/Choir

Children's Liturgy: PreK-1 Children's Liturgy This Week Grades 2-4

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Team #2: Charles and Brenda Carter, Clarence Smithberger, Celeste Hicks, Mary Reale