

Mass Intentions for the Week



MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

(Numbers 21:4b-9/Philippians 2:6-11/John 3:13-17)

8:30 A.M. Mr. Joseph Kronk

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

(1 Timothy 3:1-13/John 19:25-27)

8:30 A.M. Barbara Copenbarger

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16

Cornelius, pope and martyr & Cyprian, bishop and martyr

(1 Timothy 3:14-16/Luke 7:31-35)

8:30 A.M. David Naegele

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17

Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor

(1 Timothy 4:12-16/Luke 17:36-50)

8:30 A.M. Harry and Ruth Whitlatch
(60 years wedding anniversary)

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18

(1 Timothy 6:2c-12/Luke 8:1-3)

8:30 A.M. Annette Curtain

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19

5:00 P.M. Sharon L. Sharon

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Bob Snider

9:30 A.M. Howard Donovan

11:15 A.M. For the People

**TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY
SEPTEMBER 20, 2009**

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING WISDOM 2:12, 17-20

SECOND READING JAMES 3:16-4:3

GOSPEL MARK 9:30-37



LIVING FAITH

“Who do people say I am?” Everyone asks that question. Often we are pushed by people into places we do not want to be – the wrong places. Today Peter gets rebuked because his thinking is “not God’s way.” In our lives, faith in God needs actions to express it, strengthen it and make it grow. Otherwise faith is dead and only an abstraction – interesting, maybe, as a monument to something past. Certainly not for today’s world. If you can say today “I am a faith-filled Christian,” do you think others can detect your faith through your actions?

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This Week in our Parish

Flowers on the altar today are
in honor of Wedding Anniversaries of:
Andy and Kathy Downey: 45 years
Harry and Ruth Whitlatch: 60 years

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| 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 |
| Mon. | 09/14 | 5:00pm | Religious Education/CI |
| | | 6:30pm | Rosary for Military/EC |
| | | 6:30pm | Bells/Ch |
| | | 6:45pm | Religious Education/CI |
| Tues. | 09/15 | 5:00pm | Religious Education/CI |
| | | 6:00pm | Scripture Study/Cry Room |
| | | 6:45pm | Religious Education/CI |
| | | 7:00pm | Guitars/Ch |
| | | 7:00pm | Open Gym/PAC |
| | | 8:00pm | Praise Mass Rehearsal/Ch |
| Wed. | 09/16 | 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 | K of C Assembly/CI-7&9 |
| | | 7:00pm | Pastoral Council/CI-A |
| Thurs. | 09/17 | 9:00am | Quilts of Love/PAC |
| | | 7:00pm | Spiritual Life/CI-A |
| | | 7:00pm | Newsletter Mtg./CI-5 |
| | | 7:00pm | RCIA/CI7&9 |
| Sun. | 09/20 | 5:45pm | SPY |
| | | 7:00pm | Rosary/EC |
| | | 7:30pm | SPY |

FINANCE INFORMATION

September 6 th collection	\$17,793.00
Monthly Collection:	\$17,793.00
Year to Date Collection	\$182,158.00
<i>(includes EFT and donations throughout the week(July 1-September 8)</i>	
Children’s Collection (5) envelopes	\$4.80



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!

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	Robertta 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	Carol Smith	Donna Spiers
Jerry Truchan	Rosemary Wagenbrenner	Mike White
Harry Whitlatch	Ryan Winstel	

REST IN PEACE

Margaret Rita Fisk

Camilla Hudson

Mother of Jerry Hudson

Dean Henderson

Son-in-law of Lucille Farrell

BISHOP GRIFFIN CENTER (on Livingston Ave., next to Christ the King Church) in Columbus, is a free store for people in need. 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

Certainly the biggest issue at this time dominating the news is that of health care reform in our country. There are so many sides and so many facets of this very complex issue. I highly recommend that you visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops webpage on health care reform to get a comprehensive picture of where our Catholic Church stands on this very complex issue. The site is uscbb.org/healthcare. I believe that you will find this site very informative, broad based and solid.

In short this is a summation of the USCCB position on Health Care Reform.

- A truly universal health care policy for all people from conception until natural death and a continuation of the federal ban of funding for all abortions.
- Including access for all with a special concern for the poor and inclusion of legal immigrants.
- Pursuing the common good and preserving pluralism, including freedom of conscience.
- Restraining costs and applying costs equitably among payers.

What makes this site so informative are the layers of documents that all of the principles stand upon that go back years. You will see what I am talking about as you read all of the documentation. After you have done your research, you may well then wish to contact your Representative or Senator and inform them of all the principles that health care reform should include.

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. This is a great opportunity for new parishioners to see what Seton Parish has to offer. 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.

A word of thanks from Deacon Hector:

I take this opportunity to thank all of those who have expressed their sympathy to me and my family on the loss of my eldest brother Ovila (Mack). Mack was 78, had been sick with various cancers over the last several years and he suffered greatly. Mack was one of those people who had fallen away from the church for one reason or another. I do believe that he was brought back to the church through the intercession of my loving parents and family members. My brother, Father Willy Raymond, told us all that he gave Mack the Sacrament of the Sick a few months ago and that he was definitely at peace with the Lord. I truly believe that prayer makes a difference in our lives. It did in the lives of those who watched for and helped my brother over the last few years. He was not an easy person to care for but I am told that the people who helped him saw a gradual change in him. I believe that when we genuinely give of ourselves and care for someone, God brings about a change in us and those we care for. August has been a difficult time for me personally with the loss of a dear friend in Pennsylvania and the loss of my brother. September begins with more challenges for my family. My eldest son Dan, has begun his mobilization with training in Wisconsin that will prepare him and his unit for assignment to Iraq in October. This will be his second deployment to Iraq. I ask for your continued prayers, for my son Dan, our family, and for all those who are affected by a loss in their lives. I ask you to especially remember Major Chris George (from our parish) who is also being mobilized along with my son, and all of our service members who are in harms way. Because of our broken nature, none of us are immune from pain and suffering. We need to continually be there for each other. Mother Teresa said: "I want you to be concerned about your next-door neighbor. Do you know who your neighbor is?" Thank you again for your expressions of encouragement and sympathy. God bless you all. Deacon Hector.

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.

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. YOU MUST register. Call Jacinta Hooker at (614)501-0911.

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

Quilt Tying Workshops...No Experience Needed!!! Join us on Thursday, September 17th in the Parish Activity Center from 10am-3pm. The Quilts of Love are ready to be tied and you can help. Bring a pair of scissors (and your lunch) and we will tackle this task together! Rosemary O'Leary(740)927-8982, Diane Paxton (614)837-2151, or Barbara Smithberger (614)837-3260.



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LOVE TO SING???

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7pm for the Adult Seton Choir.

Youth Choir practices on Wednesday's beginning at 4:15pm.

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

Classes start THIS WEEK!!!! Catechists and Aides, Religious Education Staff are all ready to welcome your children to the Religious Education/SPY School Year. For more information call the Religious Education Offices at 833-0485. Volunteers are always welcome and appreciated!

SPY EVENTS:

SPY contact information:

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

SPY THOUGHT FOR WEEK. A good shepherd, a pastor after God's heart, is the greatest treasure which the good Lord can grant to a parish and one of the most precious gifts of divine mercy.

Classes begin Sunday, September 13th at 5:45pm and 7:30pm. Volunteer teachers and aides are always appreciated and needed!

SPY BAND: SPY Band will begin practicing again on Sunday, September 13, at 5:30pm. 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.

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

There will be NO knit/crochet on September 24th. Next dates will be October 8th and 22nd from 1:30-3:30pm. If you have any questions contact Donna Kane at 868-5231. Thanks!

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners of the 2009 Msgr. Steve Hawkins Memorial Seton Parish Golf Outing:

Men: 1st Place – Steve Schultz, Art Urich, Dave Stock, Ryan Stock 2nd Place – Tom Shook, John Shook, Joe Vadala, Larry Kingera 3rd place – Jim Marn, Matt Mountain, Bob Piatka, Perry Tuttle

Ladies: 1st Place: Carol Forest, Ina Towers, Betty Anewalt, Barb Tomich

Winners of the hole prizes are: #1 Long Drive – Lynda Kiefer and Mike Rozler, #3 Closest to the Pin – Dave Stock, #8 Longest Putt – Ina Towers, #13 Closest to the Pin – Bob Grinstead #17 Longest Drive – Louise Coots and Scot Moore, #18 Longest Putt – John Urich. Thank you to our Hole Sponsors: GE Betz – Dick Petersen, Parishioner; Park Alley Tavern – Dan Heitmeyer, Parishioner; RE/MAX Champion, Inc. – Glanzman Group, Parishioners; Precision Overhead Door, Inc., - Steve Walter, Parishioner; BOB-BOYD FORD – Bobby Dawes, Parishioner; Dr. David Strominger, Parishioner; Bob's Home Improvement & Repair Service – Bob McNicol, Parishioner; Dwayne Spence Funeral Home – Jim Sheridan, Parishioner.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

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 beggar's night for Halloween in Pickerington is Thursday, October 29th. Please do not let Halloween stop you from attending. Listen – The Lord is calling you!

FESTIVAL FLEA MARKET

This year was another successful year. We could not have undertaken such a huge project that for us and our families lasts from June until after the festival, without many wonderful volunteers, including the Squires who have been a God send to us on Sundays, to help with the packing. We wanted to thank all of the people who have donated their belongings to help us raise approx. \$3500.00 each year for our parish. We would especially like to thank the over 20 people who helped us during the 400 logged in hours of drop off/ set-up times. Those people helped sort, clean, organize and price all the items, as well as helping during the festival. Thank you all so much, Michelle Kelnhofer and Judy Cilono.

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF COLUMBUS

Christ Child Society of Columbus will hold its annual fundraiser, the Red Wagon Luncheon, on Wednesday, October 21 at Villa Milano, 1630 Schrock Rd., Columbus. The noon luncheon will be followed by a fashion show presented by Macy's. The event also will include a raffle and bake sale, as well as a boutique beginning at 10am and continuing after lunch.

Christ Child Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving at-risk children in central Ohio regardless of race or creed. Proceeds will benefit the organization's child centered projects. Christ Child Society welcomes your support, and invites parishioners to attend. Tickets are \$45 each and reservations are required by October 10th. Contact event chairs Barbara Rowland (436-5518) or Judy Walton (885-01430. For additional information you may also call Ginny Bauman, Seton Parish Representative at 837-6998.

ST PIUS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Recently our tractor decided that it was time to retire, so we are in need of a replacement vehicle. If you have any connections to help procure a new vehicle or obtain a used one, please contact Dan Skelly at 714.496.8115. The optimal vehicle would be a John Deere "Gator-like" vehicle; however, we are open to any ideas or suggestions you may have. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

THE OLD ROUTINE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE BORING

Vacations are over, school starts – but you don't have to fall into a rut. A Marriage Encounter weekend will give you the rules to fill your home life with love of God and your spouse. 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. Various school locations and times available. Call today: 740-867-9477.

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 18th: St. Thomas Aquinas at **Bishop Hartley**)

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.

ST. PIUS HOME AND SCHOOL FUND RAISER

Join LaFogata Grill in Pickerington and the band, *Outside the Box*, in raising funds for St. Pius Home and School! Bring a coupon to the restaurant anytime on Monday, September 14th and 30% of your bill will be donated to the St. Pius Home and School organization. (Just put a copy of your receipt and your coupon in the fundraising box inside the restaurant). Between the hours of 7 and 9pm, *Outside the Box*, a Catholic contemporary group will entertain on the patio playing upbeat, Christian music! Check out their website www.myspace.com/otbgroup where you can sample music AND print off a coupon! See you there!

Ministries Schedule September 12/13

5:00pm

Servers: Anna Hostutler, Rebecca Hunold, Nicholas Monk, Zachery Sandhofer

Lectors: Brien Bellous, Frank Piper

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Barnett, Mike Barnett, Patricia Blades, Kelly Dawes, Colleen Lumannick, Jean Monnin, Mike Monnin, Carol Puhlmann, William Sharon, Barbara Smithberger

Greeters: Mabry and Mike Morrow, Taylor Shotwell and Rene Shotwell

Welcome Center David and Cindy Drees

Cantor: MaryKay A

8:00am

Servers: Rebecca Serrano, Melissa Serrano

Lectors: Susan Kolb, Dee Machinski

Eucharistic Ministers: Barb Besancon, Ronald Blymire, Debbie Clegg, MaryLou Downey, Bernardine Kenny, Mary Monk, Becky Sandor, Brenda Wooley

Greeters: Fred and Nicki Barwick, Tom and Diane Patterson

Welcome Center: Betty Crock

Cantor: Dee/Seton Sages

9:30am

Servers: Theresa Abbarno, Jacob Abbarno, Joseph Abbarno, Zach Clear

Lectors: Melissa Krile, Jim Thesing

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Abbarno, Ann Brown, Brenda Burton, William Burton, Paul Caravano, Mary Cichon, Charles Johnson, Gerri Kingera, Rosa Krummen, Licia Paxton

Greeters: Joie Petersen, Richard Petersen, Don Shaffer, Twila Shaffer

Welcome Center: Carole Holland

Nursery: Amy LeMay, Kelli Saksa

Cantor: Pat G./Choir

Children's Liturgy: PreK-1

Grades 2-4

11:15am

Servers: Conor Ferrall, Katherine Ferrall, Mackenzie Short, Makayla Tatarko

Lectors: Bill Bahr, Michael Mahoney

Eucharistic Ministers: Marge Bierly, Anna Marie Friedman, Jan Hatton, Dave Hopkins, Tristan Koenig, Cecilia Krause, Terry Mahoney, Mila McNamee, Nancy Miller, Judie Schoyer

Greeters: Andy and Marti Mercuri, Theresa Mercuri, Natalie Mercuri

Welcome Center: Jacinta Hooker

Nursery: Donna DeWees, Paula Dobias

Cantor: Praise Mass

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

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Team #3: Bob McNicol, Howard and Marilyn Albrecht, Bill Rogers, David Drees