

Mass Intentions for the Week



MONDAY JANUARY 11
(1 Samuel 1:1-8/Mark 1:14-20)
8:30 A.M. Bob Mulholand

TUESDAY JANUARY 12
(1 Samuel 1:9-20/Mark 1:21-28)
8:30 A.M. Bob Mulholand

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 13
Saint Hilary, bishop and doctor of the Church
(1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20/Mark 1:29-39)
8:30 A.M. George Hackett, Sr.

THURSDAY JANUARY 14
(1 Samuel 4:1-11/Mark 1:40-45)
8:30 A.M. The Drake Family

FRIDAY JANUARY 15
(1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mark 2:1-12)
8:30 A.M. Robert Albrecht

SATURDAY JANUARY 16
5:00 P.M. Bob Mulholand

SUNDAY JANUARY 17
SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
8:00 A.M. Les Davids
9:30 A.M. Joseph Wagenbrenner
11:15 A.M. For the People

**TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY
JANUARY 17, 2009**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING ISAIAH 62:1-5
SECOND READING 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-11
GOSPEL JOHN 2:1-11



*It has been suggested the most important part of our Eucharist is the dismissal: Go forth to love and serve the Lord. Without that, what benefit we derive from the celebration remains among ourselves. And that is contrary to the church's mission to go out to the ends of the earth and make disciples of all. Our baptism claims us for the mission, just as Jesus was claimed by the voice from heaven as the beloved Son. The words of Isaiah outline the message of God's chosen one: a proclamation of justice to the nations. As we go forth in loving service, we carry the mandate of justice for the sake of all God's beloved children
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This Week in our Parish

Sun.	01/10	PANCAKE BREAKFAST/HH 9:30am Kindergarten RE/CI 1:00pm Baptisms/Ch 5:45pm SPY/CI 6:45pm Mass/Ch 7:00pm Rosary/EC 7:30pm SPY/CI
Mon.	01/11	5:00pm Religious Education/CI 6:30pm Rosary for Military/EC 6:30pm Adult Handbell Choir/Ch 6:45pm Religious Education/CI 8:15pm Brass/Ch
Tues.	01/12	9:00am Bible Timeline/CI 7&9 5:00pm Religious Education/CI 6:00pm Scripture Study/Cry Room 6:45pm Religious Education/CI 7:00pm Bible Timeline/CI-7&9 7:00pm Guitars/Ch 7:00pm Open Gym/PAC 8:00pm Praise Mass Choir
Wed.	01/13	9:30am Seton Parish Pre-School/CI 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 Adult Choir/Ch 7:00pm Knights of Columbus/CI-7&9
Thurs.	01/14	9:30am Seton Parish Pre-School/CI 7:00pm RCIA/Ch
Fri.	01/15	9:30am Seton Parish Pre-School/CI
Sat.	01/16	6:15pm Seton Singles/CI-7&9
Sun.	01/17	7:00pm Rosary/EC 7:00pm Martin Luther King Ecumenical Service/PAC

FINANCE INFORMATION

<i>December 27th collection</i>	<i>\$15,668.00</i>
<i>Monthly Collection:</i>	<i>\$73,861.00</i>
<i>Budget December Collection</i>	<i>\$101,687.00</i>
<i>January 3rd collection</i>	<i>\$15,389.00</i>
<i>Monthly Collection</i>	<i>\$15,389.00</i>
<i>Budget January Collection</i>	<i>\$85,326.00</i>
<i>Year to Date Collection</i>	<i>\$610,523.00</i>
<i>Budget YTD Collection</i>	<i>\$597,768.00</i>
<i>Portsmouth Outreach</i>	<i>\$16,233.00</i>
<i>Christmas</i>	<i>\$40,236.00</i>



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join us for breakfast on Sunday morning on January 10th after all the Masses. This month, a portion of the proceeds will benefit the Bishop Griffin Center.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sick Relatives & Friends

Mark Bailey	Augustine Beckemeyer	Ada Brennan	
Jacob Brewer	Betty Ann Brunner	Annette Carrel	
Barbara Cartee	Duane Carter	Stacy Cesarz	
Jeff Corbin	Debra Cunningham	Ruth Dattalo	
Winnie Deibel	Chuck Dillon	Colin Donohue	
Martha Dyer	Millie Egan	Kevin Eichner	
Ralph Emrich	Roberta Emrich	Rose Fradette	
John Gentile	Judy Gilmore	Jimmy Green	
Julie Gribben	Mackenzie Hedges	Ashley Hohman	
Brian Holland	Rita Humphries	Lynn Kartavich	
Kathleen Lievense	Ed Loch	Lucille Loudenslager	
Kathy Marofsky	Delores McCann	Joanne McCaw	
Adolph Melket	Mary Mitchell	Loretta Nichols	
Al Olson	Mary Piek	Thelma Pione	Bridget Reitano
Elias Rizkallah	Jeff Samborsky	Robert Seymour	
Carol Smith	Donna Spiers	Jerry Truchan	
Rosemary Wagenbrenner	Ryan Winstel		

REST IN PEACE

Sarah Comer
Aunt of Jim Comer

Jimmy Gibboney
Son of James and Ruth Gibboney

FOR BETTER & FOR EVER Sponsor Couples:

We are seeking the assistance of married couples of our church who are willing to be trained to be “sponsors” for engaged couples. The married volunteers will take a one-day training course. Please contact Deacon Hector if you would like to be a Sponsor Couple. 833-0482, ext. 243 or hraymond@setonparish.com

JORDAN COUPLES

We are looking for couples to help new parents with the baptismal preparation of their new child. You will be asked to be with them at the Baptismal class and be at their child’s baptism. You will mentor them spiritually and physically. We hope to sign-up as many Jordan Couples to each child that is being Baptized. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please contact Deacon Hector for more information at 833-0482, ext. 243 or hraymond@setonparish.com.

BISHOP GRIFFIN CENTER Coats, gloves, hats, warm sweaters, blankets, household items, and food! All items can be placed in the boxes under the mailboxes in Herrmann Hall. *“I tell you, anything you did for the least of my brothers, you did for me, says the Lord.” (Matthew 25:40)*
Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

DON’T FORGET....Bring your hotel-sized toiletry items for JOIN. There is a box in Herrmann Hall for your donations.

A Word from Fr. Jim

How is it that Christmas comes and goes so fast, but winter seems to last forever?

It’s a wonderful time do some of that reading that you have not been able to do, or to have visits with friends that maybe you have not had time for with the busyness of Christmas. It is a great time to hone some of your skills in cooking and take the time to try something new. There are so many gifts that a good snowy winter affords us. This may be the best winter we have had in years. Don’t miss it.

Here at Seton, we had a wonderful Christmas in so many ways. I saw so many families that are only together once a year. And I would like to report to you that our outreach to Portsmouth was an overwhelming success thanks to your generosity. We were able to feed all 750 families that Catholic Social Services had lined up, and we had a little food left over that we were able to place in the food pantries of the Catholic parishes there.

With your generous assistance, we were able to purchase all of the hams and fresh produce, as well as rent the trucks for the transportation of all of this food and have some left over. All of the bills are not yet in, but when they are paid, we will be in the position to make a grant to our own local Pickerington Food Pantry as well which is in great need at this time of the year. Finally, I wish to thank you for your generous gift to Seton Parish. Our Christmas collection for the parish was just under \$41,000. We are in the process of choosing a contract for handicap access to the doors of our church. Between your gift to the parish, and your gift to the Portsmouth Outreach, our Christmas collection hit a new high this year. You are to be commended for your generosity.

CAN OF THE MONTH: We’re back...hunger has no season. We are collecting canned fruits and plastic jars of applesauce. Thanks again for your generosity.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:

Sign-up tables are in the gathering space after all the Masses this weekend will have information sheets with Olan Mills phone number and email information to set-up your sitting dates. The first sitting dates will be available February 2-6 from 3-9:30pm. Take advantage of these dates for their winter specials. The next set of dates will follow in May/June. Each family that does a sitting will receive a free 8 x 10 of their choice (does not have to be one that goes in directory) and will get a free pictorial directory. There is no obligation to order pictures. Questions??? Call Tracey Conforti at (614)863-2705.

MARTIN LUTHER KING ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Joining together, the Pickerington Ministerial Association will be hosting a Martin Luther King Ecumenical Service at Seton Parish on January 17th beginning at 7pm in the Parish Activity Center. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



ADORATION CORNER

Stop in for a quiet time of reflection and prayer. If you would like to take an hour that has no adorer scheduled, please call Shirley and Paul. No weekly or monthly commitment...just that hour! Of course, anyone is welcome to stop in for a visit anytime. Shirley or Paul Thoburn at 833-1288.

LITANY FOR LIFE

All parishioners are invited to attend prayers of the "Litany for Life" to pray to reverse the Roe vs Wade decision to legalize abortion. Please join us Friday, January 22nd, at 6pm in the Eucharistic Chapel, to actively be a part of the effort to stop termination of innocent life. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to come. May God have mercy on us all. (Respect Life Commission).

Mission News

Save the dates: 2010 Lenten Parish Mission is scheduled for Sunday evening through Wednesday evening, Feb. 28 and March 1, 2, 3, 2010. Theme will be "A Divided Heart is the Heart of the Problem", presented by Passionist Priest, Fr. Melvin A. Shorter, C.P.

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE....GET ON THE BUS!

We still have room for YOU! Come with us to Washington, D.C. to tell our elected representatives to support a Culture of Life that respects ALL life from conception until natural death.

The Seton Knights of Columbus is again sponsoring a bus trip to the annual March for Life on the anniversary of the Roe vs Wade Supreme Court decision. We will leave Seton early on Thursday, Jan. 21, and return late on Friday, Jan 22. We will attend the awesome Mass for Life at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday evening then attend the March itself on Friday before returning home. The \$150 cost (\$30 less than last year) includes the bus trip and hotel room.

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SETON PARISH WELCOMES all who

have been away from the church. We encourage you to attend our Catholics Returning Home Program where you will meet with others who are also on their journey home to the church. Any questions you may have about our faith or changes in the Mass will also be discussed by members of our Catholics Returning Home team. We meet for approximately 4-6 weeks at the church. Please call the church office (614)833-0482 and leave your name and phone number and we will return your call. WELCOME HOME!

ENVELOPES FOR OUR YOUTH

Beginning this month we will begin using envelopes for the youth in our Grades 1-6 Religious Education programs. Today we begin a series of bulletin announcements that will get you ready to help explain to the youth why we are using the time, talent, and treasure envelopes. If your child does not attend any of our religious education programs and you would like them to participate, please let the office know and a box will be available for your use. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Hector Raymond at 833-0482, ext. 243.

This week we begin with teaching our children to give. It builds their self-esteem. Unfortunately, we currently live in a very materialistic society where our children are bombarded every day with advertising and peer pressure that tells them they are not good enough unless they wear the right clothes, carry the right accessories, and have the right gadgets and technology toys. All of this pressure can gradually whittle away at self-esteem and leave young people and adults in a constant struggle to measure up by what we have. This is a contest none of us can ever win, since commercialism makes sure that what was desirable today is totally obsolete tomorrow. As parents, we can unwittingly further damage our children's fragile self-esteem by being just as eager as they are to outfit them with only the latest and greatest. We reinforce the message that you are not good enough the way you are; you need something more. One way to counter this materialistic pressure is to teach your children to give. Remind them constantly that God has blessed them with endless talents, abilities and gifts. Encourage them to share with others. This sends a message that is totally different from the one they hear every day through advertising. This tells them they already have all that they need. They are abundantly blessed and wonderful just the way they are. In fact, they have so much that they have enough to share. Research studies have consistently reinforced the benefit of giving on our health, self-esteem and overall outlook on life. To help your children realize the maximum benefits from giving be sure to talk about how they feel when they give. **Help them to recognize that giving makes them feel good!** Envelopes will be distributed during your child's religion education class this week.

IF YOU TOOK THE SELF-DEFENSE CLASS...we have an update on the advanced class!!

Due to changes in staffing at the Police Dept. we will be looking to schedule an advanced class sometime in February or March. Please call Lee Manzo at 833-0742. **This is only for the persons who took the previous class.**

MOTHERS OF MINISTRY AT SETON

Assisting families with young children through prayer, social support, meal sharing and faith building. Pam Glass at 861-9819 or bglass@insight.rr.com. Our website is www.setonparishmoms.webs.com.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

PRESCHOOL:

We have 2 openings in our One-day classes...one on Thursday and one on Friday. The child must be 2-yr old as of August 1, 2009. The child does not need to be potty-trained for this classroom. The tuition is \$85/month. There are still 18 weeks left in the school year!

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.

SPY EVENTS:

SPY contact information:

Barbara Serrano at (614)833-0485, ext. #228

bserrano@setonparish.com

SPY THOUGHT FOR WEEK. How far will I go and what will I offer to pay homage to this newborn king and Savior? Classes resume *tonight* Sunday, January 10th... which will also include a SPY Mass at 6:45pm. If your child attends the 5:45 session and will not be attending Mass they must have a note to be dismissed at 6:30pm. Also, second session students not attending should not arrive before 7:45pm.

January 13: Java with Jesus @ 5 Bean Coffee from 6:30-8pm. We will be having all Java's with Jesus at 5 Bean Coffee. See our complete schedule online at

www.setonparishyouth.org.

No SPY Classes January 17th.

SPY BAND: SPY Band practices on Sunday evenings at 5:30pm. 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

RESPECT LIFE: Don't miss the Washington D.C. March for Life - January 21-22.

Information and forms can be found online:

www.setonparishyouth.org

Don't forget: Recycle ink cartridges at Seton Parish Kroger Community Rewards for SPY!

WE BELIEVE IN....REGIFTING!

If you receive a gift you don't know what to do with, or find an awesome sale and just want to pick something up...think of our catechist and facilitators! Our catechist appreciation dinner is quickly approaching and we are collecting door prizes to give to our volunteers at their appreciation dinner. If you have something that you would like to donate, please contact the Religious Education Offices at 833-0485.

FROM CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

Holy Spirit: Now accepting registrations for K through 8. Open House will take place on Thursday, February 4 from 1-2pm and Information Night will be Wednesday, March 3 at 7pm. Please call the school office at 861-0475.

St. Charles: Scholarship test for prospective students will be Saturday, January 30 at 9am and 1pm. Register by calling school secretary, Laurie Berndt, at (614)252-6714.

YOUNG ADULTS

Our meetings are the 1st Wednesday of every month, 7pm, at Panera Bread (SR256 and Taylor Rd in Reynoldsburg. SPY alumni, college students, all young adults 18 and over welcome. Contact Carol Wagner, 740-927-6662 or email sixwags78@gmail.com for info.

SETON SINGLES GROUP

We are a group of divorced, never-married, and widowed singles. We will be meeting for a game night from 6-10pm on Saturday, January 16th. Please bring a dish and what you want to drink. For more information please call Carol at 863-5147 or Dee at 837-3052.

SETON SAGES...Please join us at 8:30am Mass on January 21st. We will follow with food and fellowship after Mass.

DIVORCE CARE

DivorceCare: video and discussion support group for those who are undergoing separation or divorce. For more information on when the next session is to begin, please contact either Susan Shelko at (614)832-6734 or Dee Machinski at (614)837-3052.

ATTENTION SCRAPBOOKERS AND CARD MAKERS

Join us on the second Saturdays of the month from 9am-1pm, for scrap booking and card making at Seton Parish. For further information or questions, please contact Amy Bozzelli at 755-5468 or eabozz92@hotmail.com or Pamela Glass at 861-9819 or bglass@insight.rr.com.

MILITARY OUTREACH

Buy up those sweats as they come on sale! Collection of clothing does not begin until spring but take advantage of the sales. Dark, solid colors, men's sizes L and XL. Thanks!



MUSIC CORNER NOTES

SETON CHOIRS: there is always a place in the choir for YOU! Choir practices are starting up again this week! Contact Pandora at 833—0482, ext. 240. We now are part of the Kroger Cares Awards Program. Use your Kroger Card and the Music Department earns rewards! Thanks for your support!

KNIT AND CROCHET GROUP

Our next meeting will be January 14th from 1:30-3:30pm. For more information call Donna Kane at 868-5231. Thanks!



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columbus Seton Council 11187

Want more information on the Knights of Columbus????

If you are 18+ and would like to have more information on the Knights of Columbus, check the bulletin board in Herrmann Hall or go to www.setonparish.com and click on the link for Knights of Columbus Council 11187.

Hey Parents!

Are your kids on facebook?

Join seekholiness on our new facebook application:

FACE FORWARD...connecting Catholic youth.

Chat, Listen, Learn & Interact.

Cool prizes, updated iTunes, silly pictures, quizzes and more!

Stay up-to-date on everything cool and Catholic! (Now

accepting fans-parents, too!)

THIRD ANNUAL COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, "FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE"

This year it is to be held on Saturday, February 27th, at the Ohio Sate Expo Center, Lausche Building. Speakers will include Coleen Kelly Mast, author, public speaker, and radio talk show host of "The Doctor Is In", Mother Assumpta Long, mother superior of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist religious order, and Terri Palokovic, executive director of ENDOW (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women). Bishop Campbell will celebrate Mass at 8:30am and our day will include lunch and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Please take a minute to visit the website at

www.columbuscatholicwomen.com for more details and to register for this faith-filled and inspiring day.

THANK YOU

Results from the blood drive on Wednesday, December 9th resulted in 46 productive procedures that attributed to our goal percentage of 146.9%. Thank you!

ST PIUS INVITES FRIENDS OF SETON TO:

4-Week Series of Seminars on Issues Facing our Senior Faith Community and their Families.

Tuesdays, 7pm in St. Pius X Church

January 12th: "Caring for our Aging Parents" Jim Kebe will present this session to address pastoral and practical issues affecting families with aging parents.

January 19th: "End of Life Issues" Diocesan Office of Social Concerns offers a discussion about end of life issues.

January 26th: "Social Security and Medicare options in Ohio" Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program will present info on Medicare options available in central Ohio.

February 2nd: "Long-Term Care Options Panel Discussion" Paul Yarger, Financial Planner and member of St. Pius X, will lead a panel discussion on Long Term Care options. Panel includes an attorney, insurance advisor, representatives from the Ohio Dept. Of Aging, Dept of Veterans Services, local LTC facilities, and in-home care programs.

CATHOLIC CRUISE TO THE WESTERN CARIBBEAN

Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Western Caribbean Cruise beginning May 9, 2010 on the Carnival Valor. Prices begin at \$1043 for 2-persons and includes port fees and taxes. Space is limited. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. \$50.00 reserves your cabin. Contact Doug or Eileen at 860-39901785/dpaytc@aolcom.

Ministries Schedule January 16/17

Please check online for the up-to-the-date schedule.

5:00pm Mass Coordinator: Michael Barnett

Servers: Rebecca Hunold, Megan McFaul, Ben Pottmeyer, Bailey Sweeney

Lectors: Tim Cunningham, Cathy McFaul

Eucharistic Ministers: Brien Bellous, Marcia Buckley, Kelly Dawes, David Drees, Colleen Lumannick, Barb McAllister, Peg McVicker, Frank Piper, Barb Smithberger, Sandra Stewart

Greeters: Roselyn Abbim-Jackson, Patricia Blades, Rene Shotwell, Taylor Shotwell

Welcome Center: Barbara Kochick

8:00am Mass Coordinator: Russ Ridgeway

Servers: Kaitlin Kruger, Ben Logsdon

Lectors: Debbie Clegg, James McWilliams

Eucharistic Ministers: Barb Besancon, Ronald Blymire, Bernardine Kenny, Joseph Kruger, Valerie Kruger, Mary Monk, Adam Nowocin, Carol Schmidt

Greeters: Betty Crock, Patti Golladay, MaryJane Himes, Frances Michalec

Welcome Center: Debbie Segbers

9:30am Mass Coordinator: Gerri Kingera

Servers: Maggie Farrell, Alexa Letourneau, Jennifer Reine, Josh Williams

Lectors: Nancy Price, Jim Thesing

Eucharistic Ministers: Paul Caravano, Harold Clyburn, Linda Clyburn, Rosa Krummen, Kim Lauzau, John Letourneau, Christopher Reale, Terrence Reine, Lorraine Rossi, William Sharon

Greeters: Sherry Bentley, Carole Holland, Bernie Holland, Jamie Mayhan

Welcome Center: Paul and Shirley Thoburn

Nursery: Mary Borchers, Theresa Golden

Children's Liturgy: PreK: Krista Schumacher, Debbie Nase

Grades 1-2: Sara Boulds, Michelle Glanzman

Grades 3-4: Anne DePaaauw, Jennifer Beck

11:15am Mass Coordinator: Wayne Patterson

Servers: Jasiu Kmiec, Lucy Willard, Hayden Yamamoto, Keoni Yamamoto

Lectors: Kelly Leszczewski, Glen Williams

Eucharistic Ministers: Dave Hopkins, Cecilia Krause, Ryan Leszczewski, Nancy Miller, Scott Mucha, Regina Pickens, William Richards, Sharon Richards, Joanmarie Trainer, Theresa Wessel

Greeters: Luke, Jane, Michael and Bridget Enright

Welcome Center: Maureen Patterson

Nursery: Donna DeWees, Paula Dobias

Children's Liturgy: PreK: Kim Kerschner, Chris Kerschner

Grades 1-2: Cathleen Opperman, Paul Timmel

Grades 3-4: Kathi Combs, Colin Combs

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Team #10: Dave McAllister, Dan and Barb Murphy, Nicki and Fred Barwick, Dave Auer, Pam and Pat Gentile, John Morrison