

Mass Intentions for the Week



MONDAY JANUARY 18
(1 Samuel 15:16-23/Mark 2:18-22)
8:30 A.M. Bob Mulholand

TUESDAY JANUARY 19
(1 Samuel 16:1-13/Mark 2:23-28)
8:30 A.M. Charles Ept

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 20
Saint Fabian, pope and martyr; Saint Sebastian, martyr
(1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mark 3:1-6)
8:30 A.M. James McNamee, Jr.

THURSDAY JANUARY 21
Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr
(1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mark 3:7-12)
8:30 A.M. Deceased members of Seton Sages

FRIDAY JANUARY 22
Saint Vincent, deacon and martyr
(1 Samuel 24:3-2/Mark 3:13-19)
8:30 A.M. Vicki Barnette

SATURDAY JANUARY 23
5:00 P.M. Andrew A. Putz

SUNDAY JANUARY 24
THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
8:00 A.M. For the People
9:30 A.M. Barbara Demers
11:15 A.M. Betty Jean Opperman

**TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY
JANUARY 24, 2009**

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING NEHEMIAH 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
SECOND READING 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-30
GOSPEL LUKE 1:1-4, 4:14-21



WEDDING GIFTS

The Lord likes weddings. Scripture presents the Lord as a bridegroom delighting in his bride: us. At Cana, Jesus, his mother and his disciples were guests at a wedding. When the couple needed help, Jesus creatively showed his glory. The last wine turned out to be the best. God's Spirit shares gifts with us for very good reasons. We receive the gifts with joy and use them for salvation. Being a guest at this great wedding can change everything.
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This Week in our Parish

Flowers on the altar today are in loving memory of my husband, Russell Yahnke, by MaryAnn Yahnke.

Sun. 01/17 7:00pm Rosary/EC
7:00pm **Martin Luther King**
Ecumenical Service/PAC

Mon. 01/18 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. 01/19 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. 01/20 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 Parish Council/CI-A
7:00pm K of C Assembly/CI-7&9

Thurs. 01/21 9:30am Seton Parish Pre-School/CI
7:00pm Spiritual Life/CI-A
7:00pm RCIA/Ch

Fri. 01/22 9:30am Seton Parish Pre-School/CI

Sat. 01/23

Sun. 01/24 9:30am Kindergarten RE/CI
5:45pm SPY/CI
7:00pm Rosary/EC
7:30pm SPY/CI

FINANCE INFORMATION

January 10 th collection	\$16,298.00
Monthly Collection	\$31,687.00
Budget January Collection	\$85,326.00
Year to Date Collection	\$626,821.00
Budget YTD Collection	\$597,768.00

“Who will you inspire to Dream?”

The Pickerington Christian Ministerial Association (PCMA) invites you to:

Martin Luther King, Jr.,
Celebration Gathering
Sunday, January 17, 2010
7:00pm

Seton Parish Activity Center

Speaker: **Calvin Murray**, former OSU and NFL player
Music by the Renowned Trumpeter, **Arnett Howard**

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	Kathleen Murphy	
Loretta Nichols	Norma Nolen	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

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Brother of John (Rita) Ruhe

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 with them at the Baptismal class and be at their child’s baptism. Interested 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. 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.

CAN OF THE MONTH: We’re back...hunger has no season. We are collecting canned fruits and plastic jars of applesauce. Next month we will be collecting Complete Pancake Mixes (add water only!) and/or Pancake Syrup. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

A Word from Fr. Jim

Once again Seton Parish is hosting the community Martin Luther King celebration honoring the legacy of this great American. As we move through time, many strides have been made in dealing with racism in our land, and yet, the problem of racism often simmers below the surface, ready to boil over at any moment. Sadly we have witnessed that once again this week in the political arena, where serving the people and the common good are not at the center, but rather power is the operating force. We gather on Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. in our Parish Activity Center without a political agenda, with many faiths coming together, to once again nurture the dream and recall the memory of one man who changed the face of America. We have a stellar program lined up. Calvin Murray will be our honored speaker, former OSU and NFL player, and now director of Franklin County Crossroads, a career based program that helps students prepare for higher education, and who has been active in youth and prison ministries. Our music will be provided by the ever popular Arnett Howard, and he needs no introduction. Your Sunday evening will be deeply enriched by participating in this special event which is sponsored by our Pickerington Christian Ministerial Association.

Word is just getting out now about the Parish Pictorial Directory that we will be creating in 2010. We need your family photo to be taken to be a part of it. It has been over 10 years since Seton Parish has had one, so we are way overdue. It is so easy. The schedule for the first round of photos will be the first week of Feb. Everyone who gets a photo taken gets a free 8x10 and their photo in the Directory, as well as a copy of the Directory.

You will have the opportunity to purchase photos if you wish, but no obligation.

With such a large parish, this is a way for us all to get to know one another better. The key of course is for great participation. Let’s encourage one another to have their picture taken.

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 and will get a free pictorial directory. There is no obligation to order pictures. To make your own appointment call 1-800-866-2263 or email www.signup.olanmills.com. Questions ONLY, call Tracey Conforti at (614)863-2705.

Mission News

Save the dates: 2010 Lenten Parish Mission is scheduled for evenings, Feb. 28 and March 1, 2, 3, 2010.

Adoration Corner

*"Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord.
O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be
Attentive to my voice in supplication."*

*Our Adoration Chapel offers everyone
the opportunity to pray in the
presence of the Blessed Sacrament.
In order that someone is in the
Chapel praying at all times, people
have committed to be in the chapel for a
designated hour. We need your
help. Would you consider becoming
a substitute to cover those hours when
a regularly scheduled person cannot
attend their Holy Hour? Please call
Shirley and Paul Thoburn (614-833-1268)
for more information.*

F.Y.I.

The St. Vincent DePaul truck will be in our church parking lot on the following dates: Feb. 27/28, May 15/16, Aug. 14/15 and Oct. 9/10, from 4pm Saturdays until 2pm Sundays. If you have items that you would like to donate in between these dates, you can put the items on the SVDP cart in the back of Herrmann Hall near the pop machines. Call (614)837-5449 to arrange for a pick-up for larger items. Thank You for supporting St. Vincent DePaul

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. (Respect Life Commission).



FREE THROW COMPETITION

Knights of Columbus free-throw competition will be held on Sunday, January 31st starting at 1pm in the Parish Activity Center. Boys and girls 10-14 years old (as of January 1, 2010) are welcome to participate. Trophies will be awarded to winners in each age category (10, 11, 12, 13 and 14). Winners will have the opportunity to represent Seton parish at the district level in February.

PICKERINGTON HEALTH CARE-Eucharistic Minister

Residents at Pickerington Health Care and their families look forward to our Eucharistic Ministers stopping in once a week to visit with them and offer them the opportunity to receive the Eucharist. Depending upon the number of residents and the amount of time you would like to spend, it usually takes about 1 to 1½ hours on a rotating schedule of once every 10 weeks! This experience will enrich your life! Please contact Beth in the Parish Office at 833-0482 (M-F 8am-2pm) or email btomson@setonparish.com if you are interested.

ENVELOPES FOR OUR YOUTH: Encourage your Children to Thank God:

Beginning this month we will begin using envelopes for the youth in our Grades 1-6 Religious Education programs. You can refer to bulletin announcements that will get your 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.

Teaching our children to be grateful is a first step in teaching them to be good stewards. As children realize that everything is a gift from God, they begin to also realize that they have an obligation to use and share those gifts in a way that is pleasing to God. You can help teach children that all of life is a gift from God by encouraging them to take responsibility for the daily table grace. Rather than routinely reciting the same words that quickly become meaningless to children, here are some suggestions:

- Each night, ask a different family member to say his or her own prayer of blessing and gratitude before dinner. Remember to pray for those who are less fortunate.
- Before or after dinner, offer a brief thanksgiving prayer that involves each participant in the meal mentioning something for which he or she is grateful.

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! 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!

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.

PRESCHOOL:

We have 2 openings in our One-day classes...one on Thursday and one on Friday. The child must be 2-yrs old as of August 1, 2009. The child does not need to be potty-trained for this classroom. The tuition is \$85/month. 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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SPY EVENTS:

SPY contact information:

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

SPY THOUGHT FOR WEEK. Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you! We are all called to Someone first, then something. As we grow in our knowledge and obedience to Christ, God fulfills our calling in life.

No SPY Class January 17, 2010

January 27th: Java with Jesus @ 5 Bean Coffee from 6:30-8pm.

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 occonnor129@gmail.com or Barbara Serrano at (614)833-0485, ext. 228

Information and forms can be found online:

www.setonparishyouth.org

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

Do you own a business, have a special craft, sell Mary Kay or Avon?

Seton Parish would like to request your assistance. Each year we hold a volunteer appreciation dinner for approximately 350 people who volunteer their time working with the children of our parish in various ministries. During our dinner we have door prizes as gifts for our volunteers. As a Way to support and promote local retailers of our community we would like to invite you to donate an item from your company, such as a gift card, a gift basket or other item. Our dinner will be held on March 20th, if you would like to contribute items, please contact our office at 833-0485 by March 8th so we may make arrangements to pick-up any donations. Please include a business card so that we may recognize you as one of our contributors. Your contribution and support are greatly appreciated.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK...February 1-5

St. Pius X School: In two weeks, we'll begin our Catholic Schools Week observance. See next week's bulletin for the schedule of events.

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. Catharine: Open House with Kindergarten and Preschool Registration on January 24th from 12noon to 2pm. We encourage you to visit the school and preschool during Catholic Schools Week.

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.

Bishop Hartley: Winter Open House, February 11, 2010 at 7pm. Meet teachers, coaches and administrative staff.

"Dead Serious...About Life"

On **Saturday, January 23rd** and **Sunday, January 24th**, a musical drama performance of *"Dead Serious...About Life"* will be presented at Pickerington High School Central.

"Dead Serious...About Life" is a musical written to appeal to teenagers. It is upfront...it is blunt...it is life! The story begins at Todd and Stephanie's house. Mom and Dad have left for the weekend, so let the party begin! Throughout the course of the evening, you will meet the characters with their different personalities, their numerous problems and their view about their lives. "Dead Serious" will expose us all to the issues of abortion, alcohol, drugs, religion, sex and suicide...issues that all too often we don't want to talk about or face. Well, hang onto your seat, 'cause this musical cuts it wide open. It will make you laugh, cry, hurt, fear and feel...but most of all, "Dead Serious" will make you take a second look at life.

The performance on Saturday begins at 6pm and the Sunday performance begins at 3pm. The musical will be performed by a group called Mishpachah, Inc., which is based out of Cincinnati, Ohio.

For ticket information please call 800-459-7268. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$9 at the door. Tickets will only be pre-sold until Thursday, January 21st. We do advise people to purchase tickets in advance. Seton has a block of 50 tickets for Saturday night at 6pm. Special pricing: \$7/each, call Barbara to get your reduced price ticket.

ARE SPY FUNDRAISERS NECESSARY?

Yes! Fundraisers allow us to leave no teenager behind! With your support, fundraisers allow youth with limited incomes to experience all we have to offer. It helps keep costs down for retreats, lock-ins and other SPY activities. Thanks for your continued support of our dinners, flower sales, car washes, etc. We need you!

KNIT AND CROCHET GROUP

Our next meeting will be January 28th from 1:30-3:30pm. For more information call Donna Kane at 868-5231. Thanks!

YOUNG ADULTS (18-35)

Our meetings are the 1st Wednesday of every month, with the next one on February 3rd from 7-9pm, at Panera Bread (SR256 and Taylor Rd in Reynoldsburg. SPY alumni, college students, all young adults 18 to 35 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. 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 continue our fellowship after Mass by going out for breakfast.

DIVORCE CARE

DivorceCare: support group for those who are undergoing separation or divorce. For more information please contact either Susan Shelko at (614)832-6734 or Dee Machinski at (614)837-3052.

ATTENTION SCRAPBOOKERS AND CARD MAKERS

Join us on February 6 from 9am-1pm, for scrap booking and card making at Seton Parish. Contact Amy Bozzelli at 755-5468 or abozz92@hotmail.com or Pamela Glass at 861-9819 or bglass@insight.r.com.



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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.

OUT OF WORK, IN TRANSITION OR ANTICIPATING A LAYOFF?

You're invited to attend a meeting of the Seton Parish Chapter of Scioto Ridge Job Networking Group (SPRING), a faith based organization which:

- Teaches you how to effectively network and expand your network to discover job opportunities.
- Features guest speakers at chapter meetings who are experts in the job search industry.
- Connects you with other SRJNG members who can act as a personal support group.
- Provides motivational, inspirational and devotional influences in your life as you look for work.

Our meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 6:30pm in Seton Parish's Herrmann Hall. Upcoming meetings are Jan. 27th, Feb. 10th, and Feb. 24th. For more information, call Erin @614-306-5020 or visit www.SRJNG.com.

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

Saturday, February 27th, at the Ohio Sate Expo Center, Lausche Building. Mass at 8:30am, speakers, lunch and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Visit the website at www.columbuscatholicwomen.com to register.

RESPECT LIFE EVENTS:

Annual Diocese **Respect Life Mass** will be Friday, January 22nd at 10:30am I St. Joseph Cathedral on Broad St.

24-HOUR VIGIL FOR LIFE: St. Matthew Church will observe at 24-hour prayer vigil beginning with exposition at 10pm on January 21st ending with Mass at 9pm Friday, January 22nd.

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Team #1: Jan Weitzel, Pete and Nancy Knoll, Nancy Miller, Larry and Penny Taylor, Nancy Grebus

ST PIUS INVITES FRIENDS OF SETON TO:

Series of Seminars Tuesdays, 7pm in St. Pius X Church
January 19th: "End of Life Issues"
January 26th: "Social Security and Medicare options in Ohio"
February 2nd: "Long-Term Care Options Panel Discussion"

Ministries Schedule January 23/24

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

5:00pm Mass Coordinator: Michael Barnett

Servers: Erin Froehlich, Anna Hostutler, Nicholas Monk, Hanna Piper

Lectors: Tim Pione, Kathy Pione

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Barnett, Michael Barnett, Brien Bellous, Patricia Blades, Jan Hatton, Colleen Lumannick, Frank Piper, Debbie Segbers, Penny Taylor, Larry Taylor

Greeters: Jack Buckley, Mike and Mabry Morrow

Welcome Center: Molly Heuser

8:00am Mass Coordinator: Joseph Kruger

Servers: Danny Hopkins, Jodee Hopkins

Lectors: Kevin McDaniel, Frances Michalec

Eucharistic Ministers: Barb Besancon, Kathy Eisenacher, Robert Eisenacher, Cheryl Hopkins, Diane Paxton, Eleanor Samborsky, Becky Sandor, John Snively

Greeters: Charlie and Norma Higdon, Jim Paxton, Carol Yurt

Welcome Center: Betty Crock

9:30am Mass Coordinator: Gerri Kingera

Servers: Theresa Abbarno, Jacob Abbarno, Joseph Abbarno, Emily Weinstein

Lectors: Joseph Clark, Mark Holko

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Abbarno, Cindy Adams, David Adams, Brenda Burton, William Burton, Edd Chinnock, Cynthia Holko, Richard Petersen, Twila Shaffer, Don Shaffer

Greeters: Skyler, Katrina, Mark and Ashwin Briggs

Welcome Center: Eileen Dunbar

Nursery: Eva Casto, Chris Saksa

Children's Liturgy: PreK: Christy Healy, Cindy Vollmer

Grades 1-2: Tina Shuster, Ruth Katona

Grades 3-4: Anita Groene, Suzanne Rodriguez

11:15am Mass Coordinator: William Richards

Servers: Samantha Boulds, Katherine Ferrall, Conor Ferrall, Mackenzie Short

Lectors: Bill Bahr, Dave Hopkins

Eucharistic Ministers: Sara Boulds, AnnaMarie Friedman, Jacinta Hooker, Nelda Humphries, Tristan Koenig, Ryan Leszczewski, Mila McNamee, Scott Mucha, Stephen Patterson, Judie Schoyer

Greeters: Lisa, Kyle and Marisa Planck, Lydia Puglisi

Welcome Center: Mike Mahoney

Nursery: Jeff and Sarah Mayzum

Children's Liturgy: PreK: Sharon Linard, Janet Reale

Grades 1-2: Donna Dewees, Zina Molnar

Grades 3-4: Ann DePaauw, Kim K/Adelaide Appiah