Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 21, 2011

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK:

As I write this, there is a lot of anticipation regarding our parish festival and we are all praying for a safe festival, with good weather and crowds. As you read this, the festival will be in full swing. Enjoy! I hope the good Lord will bless us. We always praise and bless our God for all He has given us!

Thanks to all who have given so many hours of their time and talent towards our parish festival. We could not do this without these very generous men and women! Many thanks again to Greg and Ruth Brothers who have chaired this important parish fundraiser.

Please remember that we can always use extra help cleaning up at the end of each night of the festival. And if you are able, please come Monday evening, to help us tear down and store all the festival equipment. The more help we have, the sooner we will get done.

This Thursday we welcome back to school all our school students, teachers and staff. We look forward to a great school year! May God abundantly bless this school year.

Also this week, we welcome our new Music Director – Steve McManaman as he begins work here at Seton. We also welcome his wife, Liete, and we look forward to getting to know both of them. Steve brings many musical gifts and talents to our parish, and will help us raise our hearts and minds in song to worship God.

This past week, millions of young men and women attended World Youth Day in Spain. Pope Benedict was there for several days, exhorting the young to faith, belief and a life in Christ. He ended his time with them with a Mass on Sunday. It is always good to see how much the young love our Holy Father, and how much he love them.

In 2010, the Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church was published. It is in question and answer format, 527 questions and answers to be exact. It is organized in a systematic way, in four parts. Part One – What We Believe; Part Two – How We Celebrate the Christian Mysteries; Part Three – How We are to Have Life in Christ; Part Four – How We Should Pray. Pope Benedict wrote a very insightful forward to it. He writes in part: “So I invite you: Study this Catechism! That is my heartfelt desire. This Catechism was not written to please you. It will not make life easy for you, because it demands of you a new life. It places before you the Gospel message as the ‘pearl of great value’ (Mt 13:46) for which you must give everything. Study this Catechism with passion and perseverance. Make a sacrifice of your time for it! Study it in the quiet of your room; read it with a friend; form study groups and networks; share with each other on the Internet. By all means continue to talk with each other about your faith.” Sound advice really for all of us!

God bless,
Fr. Michael Cordier

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Jane Gunarich, aunt to Barbara Miller; and Helen Schendl-Stenger, mother to Cathy Wheeler, and for their families and friends.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat 20 5:00 Jim Stagge and Bill & Mary Hansbauer/ Jim & Joy Hansbauer
Sun 21 7:30 Mike Young/Fels Family
9:00 Shannon Reitenbach/CRHP Team 5
10:30 For the People of Seton
12:00 John & Betty Richardson/Bill & Marilyn Richardson
Mon 22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 Celebrant Intention
Tue 23 St. Rose of Lima, virgin
8:00 Int Madrigal & Andy Kay/Shirley Fields
Wed 24 St. Bartholomew, apostle
8:00 Frances Glaser/Donald Glaser
Thu 25 St. Louis of France/St. Joseph Calasanz
8:00 Tom Fields/Shawna Black & Family
Fri 26 8:00 Pat Vogel/Marge Kroeger
Sat 27 St. Monica
8:00 Tom Piepmeyer/Caryll Piepmeyer
5:00 Frank Barlag/Evelyn Barlag & Family
Sun 28 7:30 Kay M. Schmidl/Tony Ruhe Family
9:00 Robert Baechtold/Summit Country Day
10:30 Philip & Leora Fanell/Loveless Family
12:00 For the People of Seton

***ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK***

Sat 20 Seton Festival 6:00-11:30pm
The Rusty Griswold’s 7:30pm
Sun 21 Seton Festival 1:00-9:00pm
DJ playing Christian Rock Music 1:00pm
All You Can Ride Bracelet 1:00-6:00pm
Chicken Dinner Cafeteria 1:00-5:00pm
Bingo under the tent 1:00pm
Shannon Gatifi Country 5:00pm
Doll Auction Doll Booth 6:00pm
Bid or Buy Final Bids 8:00pm
Basket Raffle 8:00pm
Kroger & Major Award Drawings 9:00pm
Mon 22 PRP Elementary Teacher Mtg WR 7:00pm
St. Vincent de Paul Edrich Rm 7:00pm
Tue 23 Market Day Pickup Cafeteria 4:30pm
PRP Preschool Teacher Mtg WR 7:00pm
Knights of Columbus Cafeteria 7:00pm
Stewardship Rectory Basement 7:00pm
Wed 24 Bingo Tim Gaffney 5:30pm
Thu 25 Choir Church 6:30pm
Pack Meeting Cafeteria 7:00pm
Fri 26 Adoration Chapel 9:00am
Sat 25 Cross Country Pavilion 8:00-10:00am
Sun 28 RCIA Wenzel Rm/Edrich Rm 9:30am
Donut Sunday Cafeteria 11:30am
Bingo Perry Sandyers Team 5:30pm

Next Sunday’s Readings Cycle A (1061)
Jeremiah 20:7-9
Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Romans 12:1-2
Matthew 18:21-27

Please pray for our sick and shut-in friends: Isabelle Brewster, Sonja Anderson, Pat Schauers, Sharon Doll, Chris, Mary White, Tom Hall, Shirley Paul, Amee Atkinson, Mia Kolbe, Kathy Minkinbaug, Brittany Koester, Paul Hess, Kate Meiners, Jerry Gaydash, Martha Lawyer, Nancy Hickman, Eric Wickessell, Chris Dugan, Bessie Black, Patrick Federle, Clem Martin, Ruth Lieske, Robert and Rosemary Schirmer, Evelyn Mueller, Catherine Westerhau...And the intentions of our Parish Prayer Co-op.
DOLL AUCTION - SUNDAY 6:00
If you are a doll collector, you won’t want to miss this year’s doll auction. Thanks to generous donations, we have many collectible dolls this year including Madame Alexander, beautiful all-porcelain babies, many porcelain dolls, a cabbage patch astronaut that’s never been out of his space ship box, and many more. Stop by the doll booth over the weekend and pick out the ones you like the best and be sure to return to the booth on Sunday at 6:00 to bid on your favorite!

PRP Catechist Meeting
PRP teachers will meet this week in preparation for the start of classes. Elementary teachers will meet on Monday, August 22nd, at 7:00pm in the Fr. Wenzel Room. Preschool PRP teachers will meet on Tuesday, August 23rd, at 7:00pm in the Fr. Wenzel Room. New volunteers are welcome.

PRP Class Lists are Up
Class Lists are in the Narthex
If your family has not registered, you are asked to do so asap. Forms are available in the narthex and on the parish website. Please return them to the parish office or place them in the collection basket. Questions? Call Margaret Bergh 646.2348.

Volunteer Opportunity!
PRP Teachers Needed
We are in need of a few more volunteer catechists in the preschool and 1st-8th grade classrooms of the parish religion program. Training is available and all classrooms have two teachers to minimize the workload and make the experience better for all. Interested parishioners should call or email Margaret Bergh (mbergh@gmail.com).

Parents of Preschoolers
Did you know we have a Sunday “faith readiness” program for children ages three years old to five years? Classes are held from 9:00 - 10:00am most Sunday mornings during the school year. We use a program called “I am Special!” and the children learn about God and how He made them unique and special in His sight! To register for the program, please pick up a PRP registration packet in the narthex, download a form from the parish website, or call Margaret Bergh (646.2348) for more information. Come join the fun!

MARKET DAY
Many thanks to everyone who placed a Market Day order! Our pick-up is this Tuesday, August 23rd, from 4:30-5:30pm in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in the cafeteria.

Sponsor of the Week
Many thanks for supporting our parish through your bulletin ad – Re/Max Results Plus – Jennifer Black and Gary Black, parishioners.

DONUT SUNDAY
The Welcome Committee invites you to join us next Sunday, August 28, after the 10:30 Mass in the pavilion to welcome new parishioners to the parish. All are invited to come over for fellowship and refreshments.

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Activities for the week ending August 8th included responding to 78 telephone helpline requests, which resulted in 28 home visits, 10 meetings outside the home and 33 families receiving food and supplies. We were able to help 13 of 25 family requests for rent or utility assistance. No calls were referred to other agencies, and the remaining 26 calls were telephone contact only. We were able to assist a total of 231 individuals through your continued generosity.

BLUE MASS CELEBRATION & 10th Anniversary of 9/11
All are invited to the Blue Mass Celebration Sunday, September 11th, beginning at 10:45am at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains at 8th and Plum Streets to pray for and honor Greater Cincinnati Police, Fire and Public Safety Personnel. Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr will be the celebrant.
A beautiful blessing ceremony for the attending officers and safety equipment will be held outside on the cathedral plaza facing Plum Street, followed by a procession into church with the color guards, officers, celebrants and community for Mass at 11:00am.
Refreshments and fellowship on the plaza follow the service. Call Lynn at 421.5354 ext. 4015, or www.stpeterinchainscathedral.org for more information.

Caring Matters Caregiver Conference
On September 14th from 8:00am – 4:30pm, the 15th Annual Caring Matters Caregiver Conference will feature experienced and knowledgeable professionals and caregivers providing you with the very latest insights and support in caregiving. The conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza in Blue Ash. Keynote Speaker will be Dr. John Glick of the Joy Agency. Glick is a touring performer, writer and collaborator with Dr. Patch Adams of the Gesundheit Institute. Call (513)929.4483 for more information.

The Parenting Highway ~
Staying in the Center Lane
Learn about the different styles of parenting, which are helpful, and how to stay on track with intent, focus and confidence. This one session program will be held on September 8th from 7:00 to 9:00pm in the undercroft of Holy Trinity Parish, 2420 Drex Avenue in Norwood. The fee is $15.00 per person. For more information, or to register, call Sandy Keiser at Catholic Charities, 241.7745.

Seton’s 35th Anniversary
Plans to commemorate the 35th anniversary of our parish have begun. Details about the September 30 – October 2 celebration will appear in weekly bulletins and the parish website, http://www.setonmilford.org in the next few weeks.
Watch next week for information on scheduling an appointment for your family to be included in our special 35th Anniversary Pictorial Directory. Photographers will be here October 3 through October 22.

YOU CAT
Many people have expressed an interest in purchasing a copy of the new Youth Catechesim (YOU CAT). One order has already been placed, but we will be placing another at the end of this week for anyone who would like a copy. The cost is $14 per book (check payable to SMILE) at the time of pickup. YOU CAT is a very “readable” and inviting approach to the Catechism. It has many illustrations and is structured in a question and answer format that is beneficial to parents and students alike. If you would like to order a book, call or email Catherine, 831.8318 or smile@cinclink.com by this Wednesday.

FINANCIAL CORNER
August 14, 2011

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“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?” Romans 11:36 St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything, because God already owns it all. God made everything. All that we can do is return a portion of God’s many gifts back to Him. The good steward does this with gratitude.