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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 16, 2022

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday 10/15	SM	5:00pm	Dan Bach
Sunday, 10/16	HF	8:00 am	Gen Phenis
Sunday, 10/16	SA	10:00 am	Rosemary Ramsey
Sunday, 10/16	SM	1:30 pm	For the people of S.E.A.S.
Monday, 10/17	SA	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday, 10/18	HF	6:30 pm	Scott Young
Wednesday, 10/19	SM	8:15 am	Dana Augustine & John Dehner
Thursday, 10/20	HF	8:15am	Deacon Frank Roberts
Friday, 10/21	SA	8:15 am	Maurice Ellington
Saturday, 10/22	SM	5:00 pm	Dr. Jose Clemente
Sunday, 10/23	HF	8:00 am	JoAnn Johnson
Sunday, 10/23	SA	10:00 am	Betty & Scottie Brumfield
Sunday, 10/23	SM	1:30 pm	For the people of S.E.A.S.

This Week's Liturgy: - October 17 - October 22

MON	17	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr SA
TUE	18	ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST, HF
WED	19	SS John de Brébeuf, & Isaac Jogues, Priests, SM
THU	20	Ordinary Time [29], HF
FRI	21	Ordinary Time [29], SA
SAT	22	Ordinary Time [29], SM

Stewardship report: October 9, 2022

Sunday/Holy Day	Oct. 9	10,686.00
Online giving	Oct. 3-7	19,306.74
Spanish	Oct. 9	217.05
Total		30,209.79
Budget weekly		19,038.46
Needs of the Parish	Oct. 9	127.00
Senior Opportunity SOS	Oct. 9	521.00

Our Mission Statement

As committed Christians of the Roman Catholic Church in Richmond, Indiana, we are a community, centered in Christ, rooted in the Eucharistic communion, journeying together in our call to be holy, constantly discerning the charisms of the Spirit, making one another disciples of Christ and seeking God's kingdom in service, stewardship and charity.

Please Pray!
Jan Wright, Jan Benson, Jane Brandley, Arthur Bell, Jackie Wiwi, Keith Fessler, Ann Melle, Nathan Gethers, Bill Ritz, Dorothy Fuller, Mike Pappin, Gary Criss, Mary Maddox, Jenny Weller, Carolyn Fisher, David Fisher, Mark G. Gibson, Mary Parker, Howard Turner, Shaun Witte, Jim Hodge, Betty & John Dilley, Lynn Morey, Kate Knight, Diana Hart, Trudy Mays, Mary Fox, Stephanie Celich, Steven Valsak, Mandi Baker, Jason Baker, Carol North, Keith Fessler, Kathy Williams, Barbara Pfeiffer, Nellie Cheek, Susan Criss and Patty Weber

Adoration & Confession	Holy Family	5:30 - 6:30pm
Weekend Mass attendance	October 2	798
Weekend Mass attendance	October 9	752
Weekly Confessions	Tuesday - Friday	14

Interacting with the 8th Graders

Here is a little story of me interacting with the 8th graders.

I walked into the 8th grade class room this past Tuesday. I told them, "Ask me the most difficult question you may have about religion." One student asked me, "How many words are there in the Bible?" I wrote down a random number, a 16-digit number. The student was literally taken aback and asked me, "How sure are you about that?" I replied, "Go ahead and count them on the Bible, then let me know if I was correct!"

They knew I was kidding. Another student asked me, "Why do we say, Jesus is the fulfillment of the Old Testament?" I was shocked to hear that from an 8th grader. I told the student that it was a profound question and that I was glad she was thinking about it.

I wanted to give them a short lesson on the Scripture. I explained that it was necessary to understand the Old Testament before we can grasp the meaning of Christ as the fulfillment of the Old Testament. Today's second reading is a great exhortation on the importance of reading and valuing the Scripture. When Paul wrote these words, the canon (yardstick to determine which books will go into the Bible) of the Bible had not yet been established. His own writing was not yet considered a Scripture. All that was considered Scripture was the Old Testament because that was what they had – both Jews and the early Christians. I told the 8th graders that the Old Testament was not only about God, but it was primarily from God. The Old Testament begins with the two creation stories. In the second creation story (Gen 2:4-24), God makes man in his image and likeness. He gives Adam a suitable partner, Eve. Eve is tempted by the serpent and she falls prey to the temptation, so is Adam. Finally, their eyes are opened and become ashamed of themselves and also become afraid of a God who so lovingly created them and befriended them. This is generally called the Fall.

God did not entirely abandon our first parents. He made a promise to them which is recorded in Genesis 3:15. That promise was about getting them home, being restored in their friendship with God! In order to make this promise come true, God prepares the entire Old Testament people to receive the Messiah. There are over 300 prophecies about the Messiah that clearly point to Christ. God sent His own Son to restore friendship with God. By being human, and on our behalf Jesus restored our dignity – the beauty of unity as humans in and through divine intervention. I asked the class to memorize John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." Believe me, they all did a fine job memorizing this verse.

Then, I pointed out to Hebrews 1:1 – "In many and various ways God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets; but in these last days he has spoken to us by a son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the ages. He reflects the glory of God and bears the very stamp of his nature, upholding the universe by his word of power."

Friendship with God necessarily means enmity with Satan. Friendship with God is made possible in Christ and through Christ! This is a simple summary of how Christ fulfills the Old Testament. The key words to remember are: Sin-Redemption-Grace!



Fr. Sengole Gnanaraj

SVdP - Tri County Good Samaritans

St. Vincent de Paul Tri-County Good Samaritan Conference is looking for passionate Facilitators and Mentors for its Changing Lives Forever Program.

Our Changing Lives Forever program is based on the book, Bridges out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities. The goal of the program is to teach those in our community stricken by poverty, drugs, and abuse how to become self-reliant and build strong bridges out of poverty as the title of the book suggests. The backbone of this project is the support given by mentors and facilitators in our community through cooking classes, budgeting tools, professional development, professional and moral support. As a community, we can teach people how to fish instead of simply feeding them.

We have a curriculum available for all mentors and facilitators and just need volunteers with a passion to serve others to bring the curriculum alive for our students who we call investigators. Our Facilitators will lower professional boundaries and be willing to share one's own experiences as necessary to walk side-by-side with those we guide.

Please contact Mickey Burket or
Tony Talbert to learn more
and sign up!



**The Son of Man himself
did not come to be
served but to serve**

Mark:10-45

2nd Collections

**10/16/2022 - Needs of the Parish
Thanksgiving Meals**

10/23/2022 - World Mission Sunday

Thank you for your continued support!

Adoration & Confessions

Every Tuesday and Friday we have Adoration and Confession from 5:30-6:30pm at Holy Family. After Tuesday Adoration and Confession, Mass starts at 6:30pm; RCIA follows Mass at 7:00pm. Out of respect for the Holy Eucharist, please be reminded your presence in church and near the altar is to be reverent at all times. Casual conversation with others should be taken outside and not to disturb the prayer times of others.

Tell Me More - Birthright

"TELL ME MORE" information for PROSPECTIVE VOLUNTEERS will be held at BIRTHRIGHT, 306 S 6th Street, on Wednesday, October 19th at 6:30 pm. This "NO STRINGS ATTACHED" meeting will address our work and upcoming training classes. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Birthright family serving the unborn and their moms, please come! QUESTIONS: Contact Debbie Coleman at 765-977-4266.

Retreats

St. Anne Catholic Church

102 N. 19th St. New Castle, IN

Join us October 23 for a Special Program

1:00-3:00 PM



**Drama Presentation
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Author -Actress -Retreat/Workshop Leader



Followed by a question/conversation opportunity with Sandra

A small group activity: we encourage you to bring an object that is important to your own spiritual journey; you will have an opportunity to share your story with your group

For more information please contact Patty Hughes
stannechurch@hotmail.com



@ Sisterhood Drama

Email @ beiltra@sbeglobal.net

Parish Office Information

When visiting the Catholic Office, please ring the door bell and step inside the vestibule.

The front door will remain unlocked during regular business hours.

Thank you!

Marriage Banns



Groom: Walter Treminio

Bride: Katlin Rauphe

to be married at

St. Mary on

Saturday, October 15, 2022

MyParish App

Do you have our MyParish app? You can get information thru the MyParish App IF you are interested in person prayer time at St. Andrew Church any time from 8:00am – 8:00pm. Sign up to get the pin code to enter into the church on the handicap/North side of St. Andrew Church, between the church and school building. Please call the Catholic Office if you have questions, 765-962-3902.



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Retreats

Wednesday, October 26th at St. Elizabeth, Cambridge City, 333 W. Maple St. - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. End of Life Ethics & Advanced Care Planning, Elliott Bedford, Director of Ethics Integration at Ascension -St. Vincent. Learn what the Catholic Church teaches on end-of-life issues and how thoughtful planning can bring peace with ourselves and loved ones.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Questions about Youth Ministry or Confirmation?

Contact Trinity Semler at
tsemler@setoncatholics.org

Rosary for the Youth
Mondays @ 3:30 pm
St. Andrew
(Please use the side door)

YOUTH MASS

One Bread One Cup Youth Mass will be Sunday, October 30th. We will celebrate Mass at 5:00 pm at Holy Family.

HS Youth Group

High School Youth group will meet on October 24th at Holy Family from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Fall Break

Seton Schools will be on Fall Break next week October 17-21st. We hope you enjoy your week!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Gwynie Falcone and Jack Martin as they both had strong performances at the sectional cross-country meet and advanced to regionals. Gwynie finished 6th in the girls race while Jack finished 16th in the boys race. Regionals will take place Saturday at Rushville.

Save the Date

CONFIRMATION MASS SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 20TH AT 2:00 PM AT
ST. ANDREW CHURCH.

Trunk or Treat



Seton Catholic Elementary is bringing back a most popular fall event -- Trunk or Treat!! Our Home & School families will help set up the event and we are looking for parishioners and teachers who would enjoy cheering on little ones with their costumes while handing out candy from your car trunk!! The event

will be Sunday, October 30, 4:30 - 6:00PM, St Andrew's parking lot. Are you interested in participating?? Please contact Kim Becker at: 962-4877 or 962-5010 or email at kbecker@setoncatholics.org. It will be an afternoon of smiles!

Religious Education

Religious Education (CCD) 2022-2023 is off to a great start! Our catechists, filled with the Spirit of God, come prepared each Sunday to journey with your child in the Love, Truth, and Joy of Jesus and His church. Only one thing that could make it better.....the gift of some of you! Yes there are several students we have not seen yet who were enrolled in our program last year. It is not too late. We are currently on fall break and classes will resume on Sunday October 30, immediately following St. Andrew 10:00 Mass, 11:15am – 12:15pm in Seton Catholic High School. Please note promptness and regular attendance is expected and appreciated. I would also like to clarify any misunderstanding on the Archdiocesan guidelines for sacramental year instructions. A child must complete two years of Religious Education in order to receive First Holy Communion in the spring of their second grade year. Youth wanting to be Confirmed must complete three years of Religious Education in order to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the fall of their Junior (11th) year. Any or all questions, please contact Vicky Roosa, 765-962-3902, ext. 1004 or email vroosa@setoncatholics.org

BUILD IT AND THEY WILL COME!
We have built a wonderful program.

Are you a Party Planners!

Calling all party planners!! We are kicking off the planning process for our 26th Annual Seton Spectacular. As a member of our team you will work with some of the finest ladies in Wayne County. You weigh in on the date of the Spectacular, and help choose the theme for this year. Above all, you create the space for us to gather and fundraise on behalf of our entire Seton family. The time commitment is about 2 hours per week starting in November plus a full day commitment the day of the Spectacular.

If you are interested in joining the fabulous planning committee, please reach out to Megan Johnson at megan.lutmer@gmail.com or 612-423-1693.

For where there are three are gathered together in my name, I am here among them. Mathew 18:20

Fall Sports Award Ceremony

We will hold our Fall Sports Awards Ceremony on November 8, 2022. The event will begin at 6:00pm and will take place in the high school gym. We will honor all of our high school and junior high winter sports teams. Here are a few notes regarding the event. ○ We ask that student-athletes and coaches be seated on the gym floor. Parents and siblings please sit in the bleachers. ○ This is a dress-up event for our student-athletes.

God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress. ~ Psalm 46:1



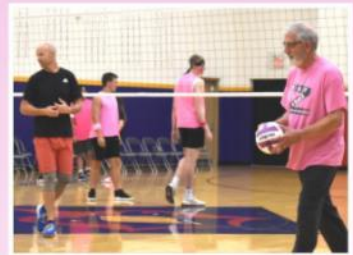
Our Lady Cardinals have proven

WE FIGHT TOGETHER!

Seton Catholic High School's volleyball teams have been busy on and off the court! They are wrapping up a month of *Volley for the Cure* (VFC) fundraising events to benefit the Indiana Women in Need (IWIN) foundation. IWIN provides support for individuals battling breast cancer by assisting with expenses beyond medical treatment, such as child care, housekeeping, yard maintenance, transportation, and meals.

As you can see, many efforts were made to raise more than \$4,000 for IWIN! Funds were raised through fun & creative activities with the generous support of local businesses, volleyball families, fans, fellow students, and parishioners:

- Bake sales
- Girls' lock-in—86 preschool-8th graders in attendance!
- High school boys and dads volleyball tournament
- Second collection at Masses on 9/17-18
- T-shirt sales
- Pink dress day for all students/staff (\$1/person)
- Silent auction



If you would like to support the team's fundraising efforts, donations will be accepted through October 30th. Be sure to clearly mark that your donation is for Volley for the Cure. Checks should be made payable to Seton Catholic Schools. Please send donations to the Catholic Office at 240 S. 6th St. Richmond, IN 47374.

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