

An "Open Letter" to My Nephew, Cody

I went online and saw two things: (1) "Mount Union College's football team earned 23 out of 25 first place votes to be ranked No. 1 in the nation in the D3Football.com Preseason Top 25 National Poll." They must look for the best, my man! (2) When I clicked on "freshmen roster," I saw that you are 6-0 and 180 pounds, quite a change from when your godfather held you at your baptism. Stay behind a couple of those 300 pounds guys, okay? I bet you were pleased, weren't you, when you managed to get your old high school jersey number? If you can keep "36" until you graduate, it will make it easy for mom and dad – and for Uncle Rob – to remember which one you are on the field.

In addition to seconding your mom and dad's DDSS, I send two suggestions to you ...

1. Look for a Mentor ---- A "mentor" is a wise and experienced and caring adult who can help you think through things. You have a football coach, several of them. You might call this other adult – this mentor – your "life coach." Every so often each of us needs someone to talk to about important things in life: goals, dreams, hopes, mistakes, fears. You know, like when you just needed someone to sit there while you thought out loud and talked out loud, while you were making your final decision to go off to school and to which school. Look for a mentor. You may find one on the coaching staff. The right person for you might be one on the faculty. Or maybe you will bump into yours at the Catholic Neumann Center or the campus ministry. Keep your eyes open. You'll know a good mentor when you meet one.
2. Don't Wait Until You Get the Grade on Your First Test --- Your first weeks at school are busy and full: football practice, learning the ropes at college, beginning classes. Don't wait long before you find out what people and other resources there are on campus for helping you with your studies. Don't wait for the first test score to look for help or to ask for help. Ask now about a class or a seminar on study habits. Find out now if there are tutors. Convince yourself now that most teachers like it when a student asks for help and advice about what to study and how to study. Some professors will be more receptive than others, but most will respond favorably to any student, especially to a student athlete who genuinely wants to succeed in class. Just tell them that you really want to learn what they are teaching, and ask them if it is okay if you ask for help, if you need it.

Swine Flu and Sunday Mass

The Chancery Office and the Worship Office have received a number of phone calls regarding the Swine Flu and Mass. At this time, their recommendation is as it has been in the past during flu season: to encourage parishioners/students to take precautions such as frequent washing of hands, remain at home if they are sick, refrain from drinking from the cup and from shaking hands at the Sign of Peace if they are not feeling well. The Archdiocese will follow directives of the USCCB and local and federal health authorities and will keep parishes, agencies, schools, and institutions informed as the need arises.

Father Rob Waller

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday, September 14, Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
7:00 p.m. James Jeffers (Cullen Family)
- Tuesday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows**
7:30 a.m. Charles Jocelyn (Lola Lamprecht)
- Wednesday, September 16, St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian**
7:30 a.m. Pat Rohrig (Charlie & Jane Kneipp)
- Thursday, September 17, St. Robert Bellarmine**
7:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
- Friday, September 18**
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11:45 a.m. Louise Fahrnbach, Birthday Remembrance (Family)
- Saturday, September 19, St. Januarius**
7:30 a.m. Robert Chambers (Greg & Susan Riehle)
5:15 p.m. Joan Wottlè (Herbert Wottlè)
- Sunday, September 20, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 a.m. People of St. Andrew Parish
9:30 a.m. Virginia Schmidt (J.M. & Gayle Niemann)
11:00 a.m. Special 85th Birthday Intentions for Stase Baltrusaitiene (Krempasky Family)

SEM Villa

10:00 a.m. Dolores Rumble (Mrs. Shirley Dudley & Andrea)

SEM Terrace

11:00 a.m. Regina Condon (Doublegate Friends)

Altar Flowers

The flowers gracing our altar this weekend were donated by Jim and Mary Ann Madewell in celebrating of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Thank you.

Vocation View

Follow the Lord Jesus. If you lose yourself for Jesus' sake, you will find life. He is worth it and your life depends on it. (Mark 8:27-35)

Please pray for

all the sick of our parish, recently hospitalized, shut-ins, nursing home residents and hospitalized:

Anderson Mercy: Donna Mersch

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to the families of James Jeffers, who died August 31, and to the family of Donna Mersch, who died on September 6 and her funeral Mass was Saturday, September 12. May they find comfort in knowing their loved ones are with God.

Serving in the Armed Forces

Let us offer our prayers and our care now, and work to bring all military personnel of all nations back to their families safe and sound and whole. If your son, daughter, grandchild, niece, nephew or any family member is serving in the military, please call the Parish Office.

Reborn in the Waters of Baptism

During August the following children received the Sacrament of Baptism

Alaina Claire Brouger

daughter of Brad & Elizabeth

Robert Vernon Henson

son of Vernon & Tricia

Nathan Joseph Miller

son of Brian & Erica

Eva Beatrice Braud

Daughter of David & Lindsay

**I will walk before the Lord,
in the land of the living.**

Baptism Program

TODAY, SUNDAY, Sept. 13 at 12:30 pm in the Meeting Room of the Parish Center. This program is required for parents of children who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Andrew. Both parents are encouraged to attend, along with the Godparents. Many come before their child is born. Next session: November 8. If you will be attending the Sept. program, please call the Parish Office.



Boy Scout Troop 244

Chicken BBQ Dinner "Old Family Recipes" – TODAY – Sunday, Sept 13 beginning at 1 pm in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Pavilion. Proceeds benefit the scouting and camping programs of Boy Scout Troop 244.

SASEAS Booster News

Booster's meeting will be held this Monday, September 14 at the Seton Teachers' Lounge at 7:00 p.m.

The Final Winter Sports' Registration (girls' volleyball and boys' basketball) will be held at Seton this Thursday, September 17 from 6 pm – 8 pm. Spirit Wear will also be available. Information can be found on the Booster's Website.

Holy Name Meeting

this Monday evening, September 14 at 7:30 pm in the Church Hall. All Men of the parish are invited to attend.

Seniors September Luncheon

is planned for Tuesday, September 15 at 11:30 am at the National Exemplar Restaurant in Mariemont. We will order from the menu. For reservations and transportation, please call Metchy Hance, 831-5383, Bernadine Mulligan, 831-7278 or the Parish Office.

Bingo Parent Team #3 Workers for September 15

Berns, Eckelman, A. Evans, Farlow, Gleim, Holbert, Potter, Randolph, Steffen, Wenstrup & Woodard

Bingo Caller: Terri Morrison

SMILE Youth News

Game Night at SEM Villa - Come join us this Thursday September 17 for a game night with the residents at SEM Villa. Meet at SEM at 6:30 and stay until 8:00 pm. Call the Youth Office for more information or to sign up.

Junior High Dance - Join the Youth Group for the first 7th and 8th grade dance of the year! The dance will take place this Friday September 18 from 7:30-10:30 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in the Cafeteria. Chaperones are needed, please call Catherine, 831-8318 if you are available. Without chaperones, the dance will be cancelled! **Note that this is a Church-sponsored dance and appropriate attire is required.**

Product Study - The Youth Group is in need of about 100 women ages 18-55 to participate in a Product Study on Wednesday September 30 in the Parish Center. This is a major fundraiser for the Youth Group. Time slots are available starting at 3:00 pm and ending at 6:30 pm. Names must be turned into the organization two weeks in advance, so please call the Youth Office if you would like to sign up for a slot.

What Does It Mean to be Catholic?

September 20 Topic – "Who Do You Say I Am" – Jesus asks us the same question he posed 2,000 years ago. Join us as we explore our understanding of Jesus as Teacher, Healer, Friend and Savior. Sunday Mornings, 10:45 am until 12 noon in the Meeting Room of the Parish Center

Sponsor of the Week

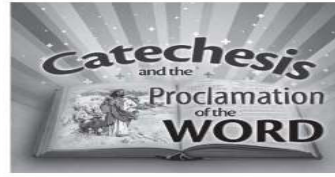
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Coming September 19-20



Join with the pastor and pastoral council on September 19-20, 2009, as the parish celebrates those men and women who have responded to the call to be catechists.



Wedding Banns

II. Samantha Sheets & Tyler Anderson
Wedding, September 26, 2009 at 1:30 pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting

Welcome back to our Ladies Sodality pizza social and meeting after summer break on Monday, September 28 at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. If you'd like to get involved in a group and get to know some fellow parishioners, come try us out! We work on a few projects and proceeds go to altar needs. Soon we'll be making plans for the Candlelight Dinner. We welcome ladies of all ages and hope to see some new faces. Any questions, please call Janet Hartmann, 248-1844

Coming Events

Oktoberfest 2009

Mark your calendars and plan to attend our annual Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 4. Look for more information later this month in the bulletin.

Entertainment Books

are now available in the Parish Office. Same Price as Last Year!! \$20.00. **You can begin using them immediately.** NEW THIS YEAR: Bonus Cards worth \$20 in extra savings. If you register on the web-site (information in book) you can receive still more special offers. If you are unable to obtain a book from the Parish Office during office hours, they are also available at Valetone Cleaners or by calling Steve Singer, 732-2793.

Sharing God's Gifts. September 6, 2009

We need an average of \$14,250 per week in our Sunday Collection
Sunday Envelope Collection (339).....\$10,698.00
Sunday Loose Collection.....\$520.30
Dimes Collection.....\$3.10

Looking for a volunteer position at St. Andrew? Bingo, played in our Parish Center on Tuesday evenings, is looking for one or two callers AND an assistant in Concessions. These volunteers can work one night a month, two nights a month, or every week. If you are interested in one of these fun and fulfilling positions, please contact George Morrison, (513) 260-0451.

Holy Hour at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

During this Year for Priests, we plan to have a Holy Hour at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton each month. For 2009, we have scheduled: September 15, Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows; October 7, Feast of the Holy Rosary; November 18; and December 3, Feast of St. Francis Xavier. Holy Hour will begin at 7:00 pm; we will have exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, pray the Rosary and have silent prayer. Please join us if you can for this special time with the Lord.

COME AND SEE...

Calling all men of the parish, you are invited to our next Christ
Renews His Parish Retreat Weekend!
Where: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
When: October 24-25
For more information or to register, please contact: Dave
Dombrowski, 607-0632.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, September 14

6:30 pm SMILE Games Night at Homeless Shelter
7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Parish Office,
Room #1
7:00 pm SASEAS School PTO Meeting Room, Parish
Center
7:30 pm Holy Name Meeting
Church Hall

Tuesday, September 15

Seniors Luncheon at National Exemplar in Mariemont
9:30 am Bereavement Committee Meeting
Parish Office
7:00 pm BINGO (Team #3)
Parish Center
7:00 pm Christ Renews His Parish Spiritual Directors Workshop
7:00 pm Christ Renews His Parish Men's Team #7
Andrew's House

Wednesday, September 16

9:30 am Wednesday Bible Study Meeting Room,
Parish Center
6:30 pm Library Committee Meeting
Parish Library
7:00 pm SASEAS School Parent Camp Kern Meeting
Church Hall
7:00 pm Toastmasters Meeting Room, Parish Center

Thursday, September 17

6:30 pm SMILE Games Night at SEM Villa
7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Parish Office,
Room #1
7:00 pm Christ Renews His Parish Men's Team #7
Andrew's House
7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting Church Hall
7:00 pm Choir Practice Church

Friday, September 18

7:30 – 10:30 pm SMILE Jr. Hi Dance at Seton Campus

Sunday, September 20

SMILE Youth sponsored Pancake Breakfast in Parish Center

9:30 am & 11:00 am PREP Classes
9:30 am RCIA Meeting Room,
Parish Center
10:45 am What Does It Mean To Be Catholic MR,
Parish Center
7:00 pm SMILE Youth Kick-Off for the 2009-2010 Year

What Does It Mean to be Catholic?

Today's (September 13) Topic:

God's Invitation and Our Response

From the time of the patriarchs until this very moment, God
has continually invited each of us to deepen our
relationship with Him. How will we respond?

Time: 10:45 – 12:00 noon in Parish Center Meeting Room