



**MONDAY FEBRUARY 4**

(2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30:16:5-13/Mark 5:1-20)

**8:30 A.M.** Gerald Michael Streich

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 5**

*Agatha, virgin, martyr*

(2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3/Mark 5:21-43)

**8:30 A.M.** Deceased members of the Tomson Family

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 6**

(John 1 2:12-18/2 Cor. 5:20-6:2/Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18)

*Ash Wednesday*

**8:30 A.M.** Jim Shea

**12:00 NOON** Mary Henley

**7:30 P.M.** Barbara Coppenbarger

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 7**

(Deuteronomy 30:15-20/Luke 9:22-25)

**8:30 A.M.** Patricia Donahue

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 8**

(Isaiah 58:1-9a/Matthew 9:14-15)

**8:30 A.M.** Bob DelPrincipe

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9**

**5:00 P.M.** Kristopher Kreim

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10**

**8:00 A.M.** Marjorie Marchi

**9:30 A.M.** Rosina Elflein

**11:15 A.M.** For the People

**TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY**

**FEBRUARY 10, 2008**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

FIRST READING GENESIS 2:7-9; 3:1-7

SECOND READING ROMANS 5:12-19

GOSPEL MATTHEW 4:1-11

**Reflections on the reading for February 3:**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**BLESSED**

*Today we hear the beatitudes. They are the targets of every honest Christian's life and a way to judge how we are doing as followers of Christ. They lead us to true humility, to knowing ourselves as we really are before God and our neighbor. The beatitudes lift our eyes and hearts to where we should be. God has chosen us, however "common and contemptible" we seem by human standards, and made us members of Christ Jesus, who is our wisdom, our virtue, our freedom, and our holiness. Thanks be to God!*

*This Week in our Parish*

**Sun. 02/03 HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**

9:30am Kindergarten RE/CI

5:45pm **NO Classes Tonight!**

7:30pm SPY/Classrooms

7:00pm Rosary/EC

**Mon. 02/04 5:00pm Religious Education/CI**

\*1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent's meeting during your child's class

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6:30pm Rosary for Military/EC

6:45pm Adult Handbell Choir/Ch

**Tues. 02/05 5:00pm Religious Education/CI**

\*1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent's meeting during your child's class

6:00pm Scripture Study/Loft

6:30pm Religious Education/CI

\*1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent's meeting during your child's class

6:30pm Respect Life/CI-A

7:00pm Guitars/Ch

8:00pm Open Gym/PAC

**Wed. 02/06 6:30am Service with**

**Distribution of Ashes**

**8:30am Mass with**

**Distribution of Ashes**

9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI

10:00am Scripture Class/CI-A

**12:00noon Mass with**

**Distribution of Ashes**

**5:00pm Service with**

**Distribution of Ashes**

**7:30pm Mass with**

**Distribution of Ashes**

**Thurs. 02/07 9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI**

1:00pm Afternoon of Reflection/CI 7&9

**Fri. 02/08 9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI**

5:30pm Stations of the Cross/Ch

6:00pm Fish Fry/PAC

**Sat. 02/09 7:00pm Valentine's Dance/PAC**

**Sun. 02/10 9:30am Kindergarten RE/CI**

5:30pm SPY/Classrooms

6:45pm MASS/Ch

7:00pm Rosary/EC

7:30pm SPY/Classrooms

*Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will be offered at the 9:30am and 11:15am Masses on the first, second and fourth Sundays of the month.*

**FINANCE INFORMATION**

January 27<sup>th</sup> collection \$14,952.00

Budget for the month of January \$87,745.00

Collections for month of January \$61,622.00

Year to Date Collection \$678,248.00

Children's Collection 109 envelopes \$85.99

**Sick Relatives & Friends**

Rick Alexander	Charley Ashley	Mark Bailey	
Carol Barkow	Randy Baughman	Mazie Baughner	
Al Bax	Maxine Boehm	Danny Bohman	
Cecelia Borst	Richard Botelho	Larry Bowman	
Bonnie Brands	Ada Brennan	Jacob Brewer	
Helen Brody	Tim Canning	Cynthia Carrier	
Stacy Cesarz	Robin Chute	Floyd Copley	Jeff Corbin
Ruth Cowens	Mike Crawford	Debra Cunningham	
Ruth Dattalo	William E. Deely	Winnie Deibel	
Barbara Devine	Patty Devries	Kevin Donoghue	
Ralph Emrich	Roberta Emrich	Elizabeth Feick	
Gene Fields	James Fradette	Rose Fradette	
Carol Gallow	Trish Gariser	Jimmy Gibboney	
David Glaser	Thomas A. Glaser	Richard Godin	
Patti Golladay	James Grandbois	Frank Grebus	
Jimmy Green	Tanner Griggs	Marilia Hawkins	
Mackenzie Hedges	Mary Hefele	Ruth Henderson	
Ashley Hohman	Tim Hopkins	Cindy Hund	
Stella Jasnocha	Erik Joshu	Lexi Joshu	
James Kovacs	Jeff Lee	Kathleen Lievense	
Ed Loch	Ron Loggins	Nicholas Looney	
Patricia Lunsford	Genevieve Lumannick	Kathy Marofsky	
Richard MacMaster	Paul McAllister	Delores McCann	
Terry McKittrick	Adolph Melket	Judy Mills	
Robert D. Mitchell	Jim Myers	Jane Narotoski	
Loretta Nichols	Peter Nwogbo	Larry Pfeifer	
Regina Pickens	Joel Richardson	Leota Robbins	
Logan Roberts	Christi Rogers	Abigail Rowles	
Justin Rucker	Jeff Samborsky	Alex Segbers	
Bernie Sokolowski	Emma Sorge	Donna Spiers	
Jack Steinicke	Hannah Stieg	Carrie Swaine	
Patricia Umbleby	Henry VanOrmer	Jason Walker	
Peggy Walker	Barbara Wheatley	Roger Williams	
Rosemary Wagenbrenner	Doc (Joseph) Whitlatch		

*Rest in Peace* 

MaryAnn Murnane  
Sister of Patty Cornwell

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Designed for adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one through death, Seton Parish will begin a seven-week grief support group. All are welcome to attend, no matter how long ago that death has occurred; there is no time frame for grieving. This Support Group will begin on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> and continue for seven weeks-thru March. The Support Group will meet at Seton Parish from 6:30-8:30pm. For further information and/or registration, please call the church office at 833-0482.

**VALENTINE'S DANCE**

*Tickets now on sale after the Masses... Valentine's Dance February 9<sup>th</sup> \$10/person-Parish Activity Center, 7-11pm.*

**A Word from Fr. Jim**

We are in the last days of Ordinary Time now and Lent begins in just three days on Ash Wednesday. Please note elsewhere in the bulletin, the special times throughout the day for the distribution of ashes and Masses on that day. Lent catches us all by surprise this year as it is the earliest that it can be. Whenever it comes, our souls are always ready for a good Lent. In the days ahead, set up a plan for a good Lent. We can help you here in the parish. Once again we will be having the "Little Black Books" that are a nice daily companion of prayer and we are also offering the "Word Among Us" which offer the scripture readings of the day as well as reflections upon them. Weekly we will be having Stations of the Cross followed by the Fish Dinners and in early March we will be having our parish mission. In addition, I will be offering my weekly book study, which if you are finding yourself lukewarm in your faith, could be a real shot in the arm this year. There is something on the table for everyone. By its very nature, it is such a rich season. All you have to do is enter into it with all your heart. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead you and guide you and then follow the promptings of the Spirit. I promise you, something wonderful and new will happen in your life.

Once again I will be doing my Lenten book study and I have chosen the book, Rediscovering Catholicism by Matthew Kelly to read. This book is an easy read, but one that will certainly re-energize your faith. Matthew Kelly is a young Catholic, born in 1973, and maybe that is why he speaks so effectively to young Catholics today. He recently spoke to a packed church at St. Paul's in Westerville. This book will make for good Lenten reading for all of us. If you are finding yourself lukewarm in your faith, this book will help re-awaken you. I am sure after you finish it, you will find yourself sharing it with many others. If I had the money, I would buy this book for every parishioner, but what is even more difficult is to persuade people to find the time and desire to read this gem. I look forward to sharing it with you. You can sign up for the book club by calling or stopping in the office. As in the past, we will study the book on Monday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. and again on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. The cost of the book is \$15 – a savings of \$7 dollars off the cover price. We have also been given a generous donation, and so if you cannot afford a book, we have several that we can offer to those who cannot afford the book. For the first week, week, we will read the first section. The books are now in and can be picked up.

**“STRENGTHENING THE FAMILY”**

Build a Christian future for your family! Seton's Parish Mission begins Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> through Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. MARK YOUR CALENDAR! YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE! Presenter will be Fr. Willy Raymond, brother of our own Deacon Hector Raymond!



## YOUTH AND CHILDREN

**ENVELOPES** By this time, most of our youth who attend our SPY program and those who attend Catholic Schools should have received their envelopes. Please let Deacon Hector know if you haven't received your envelopes. Let the Deacon know if you do not attend SPY or a Catholic School and would like to receive envelopes. There are extra boxes of envelopes located in the welcome center for those who have not received envelopes and would like to participate. Deacon Hector personally delivered envelopes to many of the Bishop Hartley youth. He has placed the envelopes in your mail boxes if you were not there to receive the envelopes. The saint for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of February is **St. Blaise**. His name is invoked for protection against sore throats. This comes in handy this time of year. His feast day is February 3. **Fr. Jim and Fr. Ed will be blessing the throats at the masses on February 2/3.** We don't know when he was born but we know he died in 316. See your envelopes for the first Sunday of February for an interesting story about fish bones.

**Parents:** ask your youth to discuss the saint and the value that are discussed on the envelopes. While looking through the **children's** envelopes I noted the following comments: Under Time: "rubbing mom's back", "altar server", "prayer", "45 minutes". Under Talent: "I can talk like a dinosaur", "read to little kids", "shoveled neighbor's driveway". Life Fire for the **teenagers'** envelopes discussed "Responsibility" as the subject for the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of February. "Guard what has been entrusted to you." 1 Timothy 6:20. We didn't receive any comments on the 6 teenagers' envelopes but we did receive one donation for \$10.00. Note: I have been so encouraged by the response from our youth about the envelopes. I hope that you **parents** encourage the youth to share of their time and talent and let us know about what they have done by putting it on the envelope and then dropping it in the collection baskets on Sunday. Deacon Hector

### PARISH LENTEN MISSION---March 2-5

Parish Lenten Mission is planning to have supper and fellowship at 6pm each evening before the mission begins at 7:00pm. To do this we need lots of volunteers to commit to bringing a crock pot of soup on the evening of your choice. Sign-up poster is in the gathering area. Please put your name and phone number on whichever day is best for you. We need the hot crock pots of soup in Herrmann Hall by 5pm each evening. Take advantage of such a wonderful opportunity being offered right here in our very own Seton Parish, **attend the mission!**

### RESPECT LIFE

We will be collecting new and gently used infant clothing. Donated items are collected in a Pack and Play in the gathering area and will go to Pregnancy Decision Health Centers. Needed items are listed on the pack and play itself. Support those who choose "Life."

### PRESCHOOL OPENINGS:

It is already time to think about preschool for the fall! From February 19-29<sup>th</sup>, we will offer registration to any interested Seton parishioners and those families who have had a child in the program in the past. Open registration will begin March 4<sup>th</sup> if classes are not full.

More information on the program will be in next week's bulletin. If you have any questions, please call Karen Pitt or Donna Swartz in the preschool office Tuesday through Friday, from 8am-3pm at 833-0482, ext. 229.

### MOM'S (Mothers of Ministry at Seton)

The Mothers of Ministry at Seton assists families with young children through prayer, social support, and faith building.

Contact Pam Glass at 861-9819 or [bglass@insight.rr.com](mailto:bglass@insight.rr.com).

### SPY EVENTS:

**THERE IS NO SPY FEBRUARY 3, 2008**

**SPY contact information:**

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

[bserrano@setonparish.com](mailto:bserrano@setonparish.com)

**SPY THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** Rejoice in your weakness and even your failures. Through our weakness God makes us strong, through our failures God will make us successful. He qualifies the unqualified and the weak he will make strong.

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>: Lock-in at Magic Mountain** in Polaris from 11:45pm to 5:30am. Cost is \$34.95/person (includes pizza, drinks, breakfast rides and activities). \*\*If you are interested in assisting as a Chaperone, please contact Barbara Serrano.

**Strength for the Journey: The 2008 Diocese of Columbus Youth Rally.** Save the date: March 1 and 2 at St. Charles in Columbus. Our very own Brian O'Connor will be a special speaker at the rally.

**Youth Adoration Hour:** Friday mornings 5am.

**The Next SPY MASS:** Scheduled February 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:45pm. If your student will not be attending Mass and leaving early from the 5:45pm session, please send a note and they will be released at 6:40pm.

### SETON SAGES:

February 7<sup>th</sup> Afternoon of Reflection

**Date:** Thursday, February 7, 2008

**Time:** 1:00-2:30pm

**Place:** Classrooms 7&9

All parishioners are welcome!

The Seton Sages are taking up a collection of the nutritious supplement ENSURE®. Cans may be placed in a box marked ENSURE® in Herrmann Hall. Thank you!

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:** February 16<sup>th</sup> from 8am-2pm at St. Andrew's Church. Register at [www.columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com).

**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:** March 8<sup>th</sup> from 8am-1:30pm at St. Andrew's Church. Register at [www.columbuscatholicmen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicmen.com).

**Rite of Sending & Rite of Election**

During this time of Lent we are called to a profound conversion of life. We are called to remember all that the Lord has done for us, to let God change our hearts and have a greater place in our daily lives.

Next Sunday we have among us a sign of conversion to which the Lord calls us. That sign is our catechumens and candidates. Our catechumens are proclaiming to us that they believe that God has called them to participate in the Easter mysteries of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, and our candidates already baptized in another faith, to enter into full communion by their profession of faith and reception of Eucharist and Confirmation. They are entering into a more intense preparation of purification and enlightenment. We, the Church, celebrate the Rite of Sending to ratify their choice and send them with our encouragement, prayers, and support to the bishop for Rite of Election. The Rite of Election is for the catechumens, The Rite of Calling to Continuing Conversion is for the candidates who are preparing for Confirmation and/or Eucharist or reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church. Please keep them in your prayers during this next step in their journey.

**CATHOLIC TIMES**

For a Catholic perspective, the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper features insightful and informative news from around our diocese, our country, and the world. Sign up TODAY for, or re-subscribe for another year to the *Catholic Times* by Place your Catholic Times envelope with only \$15 (parish rate) into the regular Mass collection. Checks should be made payable to SETON PARISH.

**SETON PARISH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
LENTEN FISH FRY**

Join us for food and fellowship beginning Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30pm in the PAC. Menu and prices:

Fried Fish \$7.50 Baked Fish \$7.50  
Baked Salmon \$9.00 Children's Dinner \$5

Dinner includes: coleslaw, varied side items, applesauce, dessert, beverage (soft drinks available for additional cost). See you there!

**ADORATION CORNER**

“Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call; have pity on me, and answer me. Of You my heart speaks; You my glance seeks; Your presence, O Lord, I seek. Hide not Your face from me.” (Psalms 27:7-9)

This Lent, let us turn to the Father and ask for healing for ourselves, our families, our society, our world. Let us pray for God's love, peace and mercy upon each and every person on the face of the earth. Let us be sincere with our efforts of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, and be mindful of all who are in need. Let us turn to the Lord with all our minds, with all our hearts and all our strength during this Holy Lenten Season. Particularly let us go to Him in Mass, Communion and Eucharistic Adoration

**WEEKLY MINISTRIES SCHEDULE**

**February 9/10**

**5:00pm**

**Servers:** Zachary Sandhofer, Alex Segbers, Maya Cherry

**Lector:** Frank Piper, Brien Bellous

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Colleen Lumannick, Sheila Marsh, Barbara McAllister, Jean Monnin, Mike Monnin, Jeffrey Nau, Judy Nelson, Carol Puhlmann, Debbie Segbers, Susan Shelko

**Greeters:** Bill and GERALYN Yantko

**Welcome Center:** David and Cindy Drees

**8:00am**

**Servers:** Bobby Hopkins, Timmy Hopkins

**Lectors:** Jim McWilliams, Barbara Metz

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ronald Blymire, Debbie Clegg, MaryLou Downey, Kathy Eisenacher, Bob Eisenacher, Mike Gohr, Jan Hatton, Cheryl Hopkins

**Greeters:** Bill and Cathleen Opperman  
Fred and Nicki Barwick

**Welcome Center:** Dennis and Diannia O'Connor

**9:30am**

**Servers:** Julie Flis, Tyler Hatem, Ryan Kerschner

**Lectors:** Patty Hillwertz, Mark Holko

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Arlene Kroll, Ray Kroll, Rosa Krummen, Alyssa Lauzau, Kim Lauzau, John Letourneau, Bill O'Connell, Carol O'Connell, Licia Paxton, Richard Petersen

**Greeters:** Twila and Don Shaffer  
Linda Clyburn

**Welcome Center:** Carole Holland

**Nursery:** Amy Jones and Monica Beagle

**11:15am**

**Servers:** Connor Kern, Jasiu Kmiec, Austin Oler

**Lectors:** Sandy Stewart, Lisa Adkins

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jacinta Hooker, Dave Hopkins, Nelda Humphries, Cecelia Krause, Janet Kruse, Terry Mahoney, Mila McNamee, Nancy Miller, Brian O'Connor, Annette Oler

**Greeters:** Andy, Marti, Theresa and Natalie Mercuri

**Welcome Center:** Open

**Nursery:** Allen and Kristen Roebke

**COLLECTION COUNTERS: Team #9:** Richard Stover, Lisa Wadsworth, Carol and Jesse Pope, Brenda and Bill Burton, Bill and Carol O'Connell

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Seton members are being asked to consider volunteering at the Griffin Center Food Pantry every first Friday afternoon of the month. If we get enough people to help, each volunteer will only be asked to work every third month or so. If you can help, please contact Marianne Wenger at [mwenger@insight.rr.com](mailto:mwenger@insight.rr.com) or (614)868-0854