



MONDAY FEBRUARY 11

(Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18/Matthew 25:31-46)

8:30 A.M. Charles Ept

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 12

Our Lady of Lourdes

(Isaiah 55:10-11/Matthew 6:7-15)

8:30 A.M. Hans Bichsel

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13

(Jonah 3:1-10/Luke 11:29-32)

8:30 A.M. Alvie Riemann

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 14

Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop

(Esther C: 12, 14-16, 23-25/Matthew 7:7-12)

8:30 A.M. Alfred E. Kunkler

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15

(Ezra 18:21-28/Matthew 5:20-26)

8:30 A.M. Camille Brayton

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16

5:00 P.M. Bob Snider

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17

8:00 A.M. Betty Sanderell

9:30 A.M. Maria Landone

11:15 A.M. For the People

TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

FEBRUARY 17, 2008

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING GENESIS 12:1-4a

SECOND READING 2 TIMOTHY 1:8b-10

GOSPEL MATTHEW 17:1-9

Reflections on the reading for February 10th:

First Sunday of Lent

CHOOSE CHRIST

Today is the day of Election. Those coming into the church are enrolled in the *Book of the Elect* and enter the period of purification and enlightenment. We are all tempted as Adam and Eve were in the Garden, and even as Jesus our Lord and Messiah was, but with his obedient Passover work for us we can receive the free gift of salvation. We can get through temptation as Jesus did by following him on his way-even through death to the resurrected newborn life of God. God chooses us-do you choose the Lord?

This Week in our Parish

Sun.	02/10	9:30am	Kindergarten RE/CI
		5:30pm	SPY/Classrooms
		6:45pm	MASS/Ch
		7:00pm	Rosary/EC
		7:30pm	SPY/Classrooms
Mon.	02/11	1:00pm	Fr. Jim Book Study/CI-7
		5:00pm	Religious Education/CI
		6:30pm	Religious Education/CI
		6:30pm	Rosary for Military/EC
		6:45pm	Adult Handbell Choir/Ch
		7:30pm	Fr. Jim Book Study/Loft
Tues.	02/12	5:00pm	Religious Education/CI
		6:00pm	Scripture Study/Loft
		6:30pm	Religious Education/CI
		7:00pm	Spiritual Life/CI-A
		7:00pm	Guitars/Ch
		7:00pm	Parish Life/CI-7
		8:00pm	Open Gym/PAC
Wed.	02/13	9:30am	Seton PreSchool/CI
		10:00am	Scripture Class/CI-A
		4:30pm	Youth Choir/Ch
		5:15pm	Youth Handbells/Ch
		6:30pm	Cantors/Ch
		6:30pm	Grief Support/CI-5
		7:00pm	Adult Choir/Ch
		7:30pm	Knights of Columbus/CI-7
Thurs.	02/14	9:30am	Seton PreSchool/CI
		7:00pm	RCIA/CI-7
		7:00pm	Liturgy Commission/Loft
Fri.	02/15	9:30am	Seton PreSchool/CI
		5:30pm	Stations of the Cross/Ch
		6:00pm	Fish Fry/PAC
Sun.	02/17	9:30am	Kindergarten RE/CI
		5:45pm	No Classes
		7:30pm	SPY/Classrooms
		7:00pm	Rosary/EC

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRUCK IS IN THE PARKING LOT THIS WEEKEND!

FINANCE INFORMATION

February 3 rd collection	\$19,523.00
Budget for the month of February	\$97,849.00
Year to Date Collection	\$697,771.00
Children's Collection 104 envelopes	\$96.89

This weekend the Church is asking your support of the **NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR BLACK and INDIAN MISSIONS in the UNITED STATES.** The need for Evangelization programs is so important to our Church in this changing world. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS. Thank you for whatever you can give and God bless you.**

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	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	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	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 

Stella Jasnocha
Mother of Darlene Bouck

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 13th 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.



A Word from Fr. Jim

With the celebration of the 1st Sunday of Lent, we enter into the fullness of this penitential season. The very center of our celebration today is the *Rite of Sending* of our Candidates and Catechumens for the *Rite of Election* that is held today and presided over by Bishop Campbell at St. Edward Church in Granville. In this celebration, our “elect” as they are now known, are called to receive the Easter sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. In a very real way, the Elect set the tone for all of us to really enter into this time of preparation for Easter. It is a time of many graces for us all, and a time for all of us to deepen and grow in our conversion and commitment to our faith. May we continue to pray for our Elect as they take yet another step this day.

Always the First Sunday of Lent invites us to follow Jesus into the desert where He fasted for 40 days. He is the model for our 40 day journey. The journey is long and arduous, but God sustains us with the Eucharist and His Word. Here at the parish, we are going to be having many opportunities to grow in our faith during this season. We will be having our parish mission in early March. There are several opportunities for the study of scripture each week as well. I am leading a Lenten Book study on Mondays. We have Stations of the Cross every Friday. Finally, don’t forget the precepts of Lent that we are all called to keep – prayer, fasting, and the giving of alms. Pick something out during the season of Lent to enrich your spiritual life and stay with it. When Easter comes in 40 days, you will have truly experienced a new birth.

OBSERVING LENT

The Church asks of all the faithful to keep Lent in some very specific ways-through prayer, fasting, and the giving of alms.

Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday are days of Abstinence from meat for all the faithful. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting for all between the ages of 18 and 59. On this day, you may eat one meal, and the other two meals should not equal another full meal. There should be no snacking or eating between meals on this day. The idea is to eat simply and not lavishly.

Fridays in Lent: Stations of the Cross 5:30pm
Fish Dinners in the PAC 6:00pm

“STRENGTHENING THE FAMILY”

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

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Care for God's Creation

Most of us have clean water whenever we want it. Ciro didn't have this experience. He and his neighbors in rural Guatemala had to carry water for miles to meet their village's needs. With the help of **Catholic Relief Services**, they were able to construct a water supply system. Disease abated as new sanitation made their village a healthier place to live. God formed Ciro, his neighbors and all of us and infused us with the breath of life. Your involvement in **Operation Rice Bowl** will help sustaining that life, in ways as simple as making clean water accessible. **CRS** strives to be a responsible steward of creation while pursuing sustainable development. Dirty water, deforestation and pollution don't contribute to a healthier future.



YOUTH AND CHILDREN

ENVELOPES Please let Deacon Hector know if your child hasn't received their envelopes.

The young students received a series of envelopes that gives information about the saints. The saint for the Second Sunday of February is St. Apollonia. She is the saint whose name is invoked to guard against toothaches. Her feast day is February 9th. In 249 a pagan mob attacked the Christians of the Egyptian city of Alexandria. One of their victims was an elderly woman named Apollonia. Her attackers beat her so savagely about the face they broke or knocked out all her teeth, which led to her becoming patron of dentists and anyone with tooth trouble.

"Life Fire" for the teenagers envelopes discusses "Prayer" as the subject for the Second Sunday of February. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 says, "Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

Parents, please take time to discuss with your students the ideas/theme discussed on the envelopes. How has your child learned about giving of his or her time and talent or maybe treasure to help the "other" among us? Do you take time to pray as a family? Do you share dinner at least once a week? Here are some examples of how the youth "share my time and talent": I helped set the table for the family; I shared with my friends how I really felt; I helped with stuffing newspapers; I helped by cleaning the kitchen cabinets and I helped make people smile; I helped by putting money in; I sing in the Seton choir; I went to a funeral and helped the people mourn; I helped take care of God's creation; I read to my brother; washing the dog; I worked at the dog shelter; I was a good sport in basketball; I went to reconciliation; I helped grammy in the yard.

Most of the comments are from the young children. Let's hear from the older youth. Let us continue to build up the "Body of Christ" by giving of your time, talent, and treasure. God bless you.



SETON PARISH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY

Join us for food and fellowship beginning Friday, February 8th 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!

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 you to bring a crock pot of soup on the evening of your choice. Sign-up poster is in the gathering area. . 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."

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: February 17th from 8am-2pm at St. Andrew's Church. Lunch provided. Cost is \$25/person \$15/student. Come and enjoy "Forgiveness and Healing." Register online at www.columbuscatholicwomen.com.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: March 8th from 8am-1:30pm at St. Andrew's Church. Continental breakfast and lunch provided. Cost is \$20/advance \$25/door and only \$10 for students. "Answer the Call to Holiness by Knowing the Love of Christ"...Through Adversity! Register at www.columbuscatholicmen.com.

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 or (614)868-0854

ALSO NEEDED: Paper Grocery Bags. No plastic, drop off in the box in Herrmann Hall.

PRESCHOOL OPENINGS:

It is already time to think about preschool for the fall! From February 19-29th, 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 4th if classes are not full.

The Seton Parish Preschool is a licensed program for children from 2 to 5 years of age. We are in operation from mid-September through May, on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9:30am to 1:30pm. Children attend a planned, programmed day designed to promote all areas of development, in a nurturing Christian environment.

We have separate classes for toddlers, three year olds, and four and five year olds. There are one-day, two-day and three-day programs, *depending on the age of your child*.

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.

Friday: February 15th: 11:30am Bowling at Starlite Alley in Baltimore. You can pack your child's lunch or they have food available at very reasonable prices. The cost is \$2.50 per person, shoes included, or the kids can wear their socks. There are bumper lanes! RSVP to Pam by Monday the 11th.

Monday: February 25th: 10am in the PAC. Bring out the toys! Let's let those kids burn some energy!

Here comes Peter Cottontail.

Hopping down St. Seton Trail.

Easter and St. Patrick's Day is on its way.

Monday, March 17th, 10am-12noon

Let's toss out some eggs and hop to it! Bring 20 plastic eggs per child filled with kid friendly treats. If the Easter bunny brings spring-like weather our way, we can toss eggs outside the PAC and let the kids hunt for eggs. If the weather does not cooperate, we will go inside the PAC and roll the eggs till they stop. Maybe if you're extra good, we will roll more eggs your way.

The Easter bunny has turned back the clock of time and wants us to enjoy St. Patrick's Day too. A St. Patrick's day activity will be inside the PAC for double the holiday fun. So, get out your baskets, wear some green and mark your dance cards for lots of fun. Please RSVP to R. Wentz at bbwente@att.net or call 920-1202 by March 10th so we have an idea of the number of kids attending the event.

ST. CHARLES MERIT/HONOR ROLL

Michael Snively, Kenneth Sweeney, Zachery Vesco, John Flis, Andrew Latimer, Anthony Opperman, Kyle Ray, Justin Shotwell. Congratulations gentlemen on a job well done!

SPY EVENTS:

SPY contact information:

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

bserrano@setonparish.com

SPY THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Limitations should never hold you back, they are more like a compass from God leading you in the right (or another) direction for serving God and being the Light of the World to others.

Youth Adoration Hour: Friday mornings 5am.

There is a SPY Mass Sunday, February 10th at 6:45pm.

There will be NO SPY on February 17, 2008.

February 23rd: Lock-in at Magic Mountain in Polaris from 11:45pm to 5:30am. Cost is \$34.95/person (includes food and activities). Permission forms are due into the office by February 10th if we do not have enough participants and chaperones, we may have to cancel. Friends outside of Seton are more than welcome. **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.

Participate in our Lenten walk with Jesus and join SPY for Stations of the Cross and an evening of reflection (and some fun stuff too) on March 14th. Stations start at 5:30 and we will conclude the evening by 10pm. Contact the SPY/Religious Education Office for more information.

*****10th Grade Confirmation PARENTS: If you have forgotten to turn in paperwork that was due on January 27, please turn it in as soon as possible. The deadline for retreat permission forms and other important paperwork was due on the 27th of January.**

CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

Catholic Youth Summer Camp registrations are now available online at www.cysc.com. CYSC offers jet skis, tubing, mountain biking, horseback riding and much, much more. In addition, there are great talks, music, the sacraments, and a week that draws you closer to Christ. High School week is July 28-August 2. Junior High weeks are August 3-8 and August 10-15. Go to the website to learn more about this exciting opportunity.

CATHOLIC TIMES

Thank you to all new and returning subscribers of the *Catholic Times*. Contact the parish office if you missed the special collection. Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to subscribe to the diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Times*

Did you know that husbands and wives are "living reminders of God's presence"? That's what Fr. Henri Nouwen called them. Help your marriage become a reflection of the divine. Last call for Marriage Encounter weekend for February 22-14. contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

Due to staff changes at IHN family shelter we are scheduled for the following dates:

Monday: March 31 Tuesday: May 6
Monday: July 28 Monday: September 22
Monday: November 24

Please mark your calendars and watch for the sign-up sheets. We depend on the support of our parish family to feed so many of the homeless families. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

PEOPLE OF GOD PROGRAM

Registration is now open for adults in the MRDD Community who wish to participate in a Christian Based Program called *People of God Program*. This new East Side program will be held at Holy Spirit parish in Whitehall. We will gather at Holy Spirit on the third Sunday of the month from 1-2:30p,. The first gathering will be on Sunday, February 17th. The program consists of: basic instructions on a Scripture passage, making of an art and craft item related to the teaching theme, and concluding with songs and prayer. To register please contact Sr. Joan or Kate Allwein at 861-1521 by February 6, 2008.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Fr. Michael Gribble will be the celebrant at our monthly Charismatic Mass to be held on Tuesday, February 19th at Holy Spirit Church in Whitehall. Rosary begins at 6:30, Charismatic Praise, Worship, and Mass from 7-9pm. Personal prayer and fellowship to follow. Please bring a "finger-food" to share.

SILENT RETREAT

A silent retreat will be held the weekend of March 7-9 at St. Therese's Retreat Center. It is open to all Catholic women in the Diocese. Sr. Janice Bachman, O.P., will present "What In Your Spirit Needs To Return To Life?" Registration deadline is February 29th. For more information call Sue Dondelewski at 863-3108.

JOSEPHINUM IRISH FEST

The Pontifical College Josephinum welcomes the general public to its third annual Irish Fest on March 1st from 5-11pm. The event is preceded by a Catholic Mass at 4:30pm in St. Turibius Chapel, followed by Irish music, food and dance. Proceeds benefit seminarians in need.

Bishop Hartley Parent's Association invites you to the 17th Annual Luncheon and Style Show – "Spring into Style!" Join us on Saturday, March 8th from 11am to 2pm at Columbus Country Club. Your \$30 ticket includes lunch and a fashion show by our BHHS moms and students. RSVP by Friday, February 22nd to Carol Thompson (614)939-4059 or Toni Ford (614)532-0204.

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

Saturday, February 23rd, 10am-12noon in the church. This is open to all church members who would like to become lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers/greeters, and Mass Coordinators. 10-10:45am: Registration and introduction to ministry at Seton Parish. 10:45-12noon: Breakout sessions. The new lectors will be provided follow-up on training on an individual and small group basis.

WEEKLY MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

February 16/17

5:00pm

Servers: Erin Froehlich, Codey Hess, Anna Hostutler

Lector: Sheila Marsh, John DiCioccio

Eucharistic Ministers: Barb Smithberger, Larry Taylor, Penny Taylor, Linda Barnett, Pat Blades, Brien Bellous, Marcia Buckley, Nancy Cornell, Kelly Dawes, David Drees

Greeters: Renee, Justin, and Taylor Shotwell
Barb Smithberger

Welcome Center: Molly Heuser

8:00am

Servers: Jodee Hopkins, Kallie Kapfer

Lectors: John Snively, Louis Sandor

Eucharistic Ministers: Bud Joos, Bernie Kenny, Emily Kruger, Joe Kruger, Valerie Kruger, Mary Monk, Adam Nowocin, Diane Paxton

Greeters: Timmy, Bobby, Jodee and Danny Hopkins
Josie and Jillian Conforti

Welcome Center: Fran Matteson

9:30am

Servers: Cody Kingera, Kevin Lauzau, Alexia Letourneau

Lectors: David Justus, Melissa Krile

Eucharistic Ministers: Carole Pope, Jesse Pope, Misty Reigle, Terrence Reine, Jan Schaeper, George Schneider, Don Shaffer, Twila Shaffer, Brenda Wooley, Mark Abbarno

Greeters: Paul and Shirley Thoburn
Ray and Arlene Kroll

Welcome Center: Edd and Vicki Chinnock

Nursery: Jeff and Sara Mayzum

11:15am

Servers: Allison Schermer, Mackenzie Short, Michael Stewart

Lectors: Jim Anderson, Bill Bahr

Eucharistic Ministers: Courtney Oler, Catherine Patterson, Stephen Patterson, Regina Pickens, Adam Proehl, Shannon Proehl, Sharon Quin, Bill Richards, Sharon Richards, Barb Russell

Greeters: Anne and Grace Masters
Dave and Kathy Eddy

Welcome Center: Nelda Humphries

Nursery: Mary Deely and Donna Swartz

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Team #10: Dave McAllister, Dan or Barb Murphy, Nicki and Fred Barwick, Dave Auer, Pam and Pat Gentile, John Morrison