



MONDAY FEBRUARY 18

(Daniel 9:4b-10/Luke 6:36-38)

8:30 A.M. Beth Glanzman

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 19

(Isaiah 1:1-10, 16-20/Matthew 23:1-12)

8:30 A.M. Marie Sharon

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 20

(Jeremiah 18:18-20/Matthew 20:17-28)

8:30 A.M. Tom Heinmiller

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 21

Peter Damian, bishop, doctor

(Jeremiah 17:5-10/Luke 16:19-31)

8:30 A.M. Hans Bichsel

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 22

Chair of St. Peter, apostle

(1 Peter 5:1-4/Matthew 16:13-19)

8:30 A.M. Lucy Green

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23

5:00 P.M. Walter Bolek

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24

8:00 A.M. Betty Sanderell

9:30 A.M. For the People

11:15 A.M. Jim Lang

TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

FEBRUARY 24, 2008

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING EXODUS 17:3-7

SECOND READING ROMANS 5:1-2, 5-8

GOSPEL JOHN 4:5-42

Reflections on the reading for February 17th:

Second Sunday of Lent

WE ARE CHANGED

God approaches each of us and we are changed. Abram responds with new purpose. He leaves his home, his family and everything to follow where the Lord leads him. Peter, James and John get a glimpse of the Lord Jesus as divine. This glimmer becomes a foretaste of the resurrection. Jesus calls us to stand up and not be afraid so we can take part in the good news. We can go forward with Jesus as he overcomes death and shares with his followers' divine life and immortality. Easter is all of that - can we, can you, follow Him?

This Week in our Parish

Sun.	02/17	9:30am	No Classes	E/CI
		5:45pm		s
		7:30pm	SPY/Classrooms	
		7:00pm	Rosary/EC	
Mon.	02/18	1:00pm	Fr. Jim Book Study/CI-7	
		5:00pm	No Classes	pn/CI
		6:30pm	No Classes	bn/CI
		6:30pm	Rosary for Military/EC	
		6:45pm	Adult Handbell Choir/Ch	
		7:00pm	Fr. Jim Book Study/Loft	
Tues.	02/19	5:00pm	No Class	tion/CI
		6:00pm	Scripture Study/Loft	
		6:30pm	No Class	tion/CI
		7:00pm	Guitars/Ch	
		8:00pm	Open Gym/PAC	
Wed.	02/20	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	
		6:30pm	Knights of Columbus/HH	
		7:00pm	Adult Choir/Ch	
		7:00pm	Pastoral Council/CI-A	
Thurs.	02/21	8:30am	Seton Sages meet for Mass	
			Followed by fellowship	
		9:30am	Seton PreSchool/CI	
		7:00pm	RCIA/CI-7	
Fri.	02/22	9:30am	Seton PreSchool/CI	
		5:30pm	Stations of the Cross/Ch	
		6:00pm	Fish Fry/PAC	
Sat.	02/23	10:00am	New Minister Training/Ch	
Sun.	02/24	9:30am	Kindergarten RE/CI	
		12:30pm	New Member Welcome/CI-7	
		5:45pm	SPY/Classrooms	
		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

<i>February 10th collection</i>	\$16,257.00
<i>February collections</i>	35,780.00
<i>Budget for the month of February</i>	\$97,849.00
<i>Year to Date Collection</i>	\$714,028.00
<i>Children's Collection 99 envelopes</i>	\$84.59

SETON PARISH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

LENTEN FISH FRY: 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).

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		

A Word from Fr. Jim

We are well into Lent, and while winter may seem to be dragging on, the season of Lent never stands still. That fills us with great hope. And that certainly is true on the Second Sunday of Lent when we are always presented with the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus. Of this event, Pope Leo the Great wrote that Christ provided a firm hope for the whole Church. He said that the members of the whole Body of Christ were to understand in this event the kind of transformation that it would receive as a gift. The members of that body were to look forward to a share in that glory which first blazed out in Christ their head. And so as faithful members of His body, we are destined for that same transfiguration of our mortal selves into the glory of Christ that was witness by the apostles on the mountaintop.

We often lose sight of this in the day in and day out humdrum of our lives. May we be bearers of that hope especially to those who are dragging at this time of the year.

What are you doing for Lent? It does not have to be a lot. Keep it simple. Break it down to the precepts of Lent – prayer – fasting and the giving of alms. Work at them in little ways in your life, and see the difference that keeping the precepts of Lent makes in your life.



OPERATION RICE BOWL

Solidarity

A small influx of resources can make a big difference. Hamsatou Tangare in Mali, a country in West Africa, couldn't earn enough as a tailor to support her family. With a small loan from Catholic Relief Services, she expanded her business and could ultimately purchase school supplies for her children. CRS microfinance projects work with a group dynamic – Hamsatou meets regularly with thirty other women in her village to ensure accountability and help one another during emergencies. St. Paul tells us to “bear your hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.” Hamsatou and her neighbors are bearing it together. By praying and giving with Operation Rice Bowl, you too are shouldering their burden and expressing a profound message of solidarity. Initiatives like microfinancing will someday lighten the burden of African poverty.

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



YOUTH AND CHILDREN

ENVELOPES Please encourage your child to turn in the envelopes even if it does not contain cash. We are more interested in what they contribute to others in the area of their time and talent.

The saint for the Third Sunday of February is St. Milburga. She is the patron saint of birds. Her feast day is February 23rd. Once a huge flock of birds landed in the fields around St. Milburga's convent and began to eat all the grain. It looked as if the farmers and their families would starve, so Milburga turned to God for help. As she prayed a loud flapping sound rose from the fields; all the birds flew off, and the crops were saved.

"Life Fire" for the teenager's envelopes discusses "PEACE" as the subject for the Third Sunday of February. John 14:27 says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

Parents, religious education teachers, 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? Make these a part of your daily and weekly routine especially during Lent.

Here are some examples of sharing my time and talent: One teenager said: "I cleaned up my house on my snow day." Another said: "I helped serve donuts after Mass, I am awesome at pouring juice." Another said that she helped her mom when she had the flu. Thanks...I would like to see more of the older students turn in their envelopes with comments on them. Comments from the younger students included the following: "Serving at Mass", "Carried books for a friend that was hurt", Helping my puppy", "cleaned up the yard without being asked", "praying for mommy and other people", "trying to be closer to God and Jesus", "calming people down", "I helped Gramma with dinner", and finally, "thinking of a song, and then singing it".

Most of these 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! 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 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!*

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.

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. 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.

Religious Education News

GRADES K-12 are participating in a Lenten project.

Through March 21st the Religious Education classes will be asked to bring in canned foods, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, jellies, and other food staples for the Pickerington Food Pantry. Please ask your children for a list that was sent home to them.

ST. PIUS is now registering for the 2008-09 school year. Stop by the office or phone (614)866-6050, ext. 223 for information.

SPY EVENTS:

SPY contact information:

Barbara Serrano at (614)833-0485, ext. #228
bserrano@setonparish.com

SPY THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Let the Light of Jesus shine through you in all your words and actions.

There will be NO SPY on February 17, 2008.

Youth Adoration Hour: Friday mornings 5am.

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. **APRIL SPY MASS HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY APRIL 27 AT 6:45PM.**

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.

SETON SAGES

Seton Sages will attend the 8:30am Mass together on Thursday, February 21st. After Mass we will go out for breakfast.

We welcomed so many old and new friends to the Afternoon of Reflection on Thursday, Feb. 7th. We hope they will continue to be with us in the future.

We are still collecting Ensure or its equivalent; thank you for helping us make a difference.

“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!

STARTING OVER

Welcome to Starting Over, a support group for Divorced or Separated individuals. We will begin an 8-week session using the book, “Loving Choices” (available for \$15) on February 28th (Thursdays) at 7pm. Other sessions will follow on March 6, 13, April 3, 10, 17, 24, and end on May 1st. Want more information? Call Susan Shelko at (614)352-4710 or Dee Machinski at (614)837-3052.

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 TIMES

IT’S NOT TOO LATE!!!! You can still sign-up for *Catholic Times*. For **only \$15** (parish rate) you will receive the weekly news of what’s happening in the Catholic world. Use the envelope provided in your February packet, or simply write “*Catholic Times*” on a plain envelope, make your check payable to SETON PARISH, and drop it into the collection basket. Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to subscribe to the diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Times*.

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.

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.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

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.

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.

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: 17th Annual Luncheon and Style Show – Join us on Saturday, March 8th from 11am to 2pm at Columbus Country Club. \$30 ticket includes lunch and a fashion show. RSVP by Friday, February 22nd to Carol Thompson (614)939-4059 or Toni Ford (614)532-0204. Feb. 28, 29, March 1 at 7:30pm: Hartley's Drama Dept. presents "42nd Street". Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door.

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.

SAVE THE DATE...MARCH 15, 2008

That is the date of the St. Patrick's Day Party in the PAC. More information in next week's bulletin. Join us for food, fun, music and fellowship!



GOLFERS WANTED: The Seton Golf League is accepting new members. If you are interested call John Pizzuto at (614)759-9770 or Bud Joos at (614)837-7211 for more information.

THANK YOU FROM PORTSMOUTH

Catholic Social Services staff writes: "We wish to commend the youth of your Parish who showed such kindness, respect, and joy in reaching out to those who are less fortunate. These teens exemplify values and character that are taught both in the home and church. Our thanks and blessing to all who made this outreach effort possible. Our community will be forever grateful to your Parish."

And from one of the families receiving food: "Thank You very much for the wonderful food basket received. My family and I will be forever grateful for your kindness. God Bless everyone for making a difference in so many people's lives."

Weekly Ministries Schedule February 23/24

5:00pm Servers: Becky Hunold, Nick Monk, Katie Rini

Lector: Chris Chenault, Cathy McFaul

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Drees, Ruth Gibboney, Robin Harris, Amanda Kasinecz, Sally Lindeboom, Colleen Lumannick, Sheila Marsh, Barbara McAllister, Jean Monnin, Mike Monnin

Greeters: Roselyn Abbim-Jackson
Jack and Marcia Buckley

Welcome Center: Kelly Dawes

8:00am Servers: Charlie Keller, Melissa Serrano

Lectors: Francis Michalec, Chris Young

Eucharistic Ministers: Eleanor Samborsky, Becky Sandor, Barbara Serrano, John Snively, Barb Besancon, Ronald Blymire, Debbie Clegg

Greeters: Charlie and Norma Higdon
Tom and Donna Patterson

Welcome Center: Mike and Joellen Gohr

9:30am Servers: Casey Miller, Tyler Naegele, Austin Paxton

Lectors: Richard Petersen, Nancy Price

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Adams, Dave Adams, Judith Barber, Tina Bowie, Ann Brown, Bill Burton, Brenda Burton, Paul Caravano, Edd Chinnock, Mary Cichon

Greeters: Matt, Ann and Rachel Leist

Welcome Center: Glen Williams

Nursery: George and Stacy Poulos

11:15am Servers: Makayla Tatarko, Morgan Teeters, Lucy Willard

Lectors: Linda Fersch, Dave Hopkins

Eucharistic Ministers: Judie Schoyer, Sandy Stewart, Linda Strait, Joanmarie Trainer, Marianne Wenger, Marge Bierly, Joanne Butcher, Judy Donoghue, Kevin Donoghue, Anna Marie Friedman

Greeters: Kevin and Judy Donoghue
Chelsea and Taylor Graffeo

Welcome Center: Maureen Patterson

Nursery: Kelli Saksa and Deidre Abbitt

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Team #1: Jan Weitzel, Nancy Knoll, Nancy Miller, Larry and Penny Taylor