



MONDAY FEBRUARY 25

(2 Kings 5:1-15a/Luke 4:24-30)

8:30 A.M. Helen Bertoty

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 26

(Daniel 3:25, 34-43/Matthew 18:21-35)

8:30 A.M. Eleanor Glazar

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27

(Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9/Matthew 5:17-19)

8:30 A.M. Jim Shea

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 28

(Jeremiah 7:23-28/Luke 11:14-23)

8:30 A.M. Special Intentions

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 29

(Hosea 14:2-10/Mark 12:28b-34)

8:30 A.M. Florentine Schell

SATURDAY MARCH 1

9:00 A.M. Knights of Columbus

5:00 P.M. Marie DiTommaso

SUNDAY MARCH 2

8:00 A.M. Ron Crock

9:30 A.M. For the People

11:15 A.M. Rita Janning

TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

MARCH 2, 2008

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING 1 SAMUEL 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

SECOND READING EPHESIANS 5:8-14

GOSPEL JOHN 9:1-41

Reflections on the reading for February 24th:

Third Sunday of Lent

LIVING WATERS

The scrutinies occur today and during the next two Sundays. We, and the church, look closely at ourselves to see how we are following the Lord. How thirsty are we for the living waters offered by Jesus? Does each of us realize the Lord is the way, the truth, and the life? Do we, do you, witness to his place? Our faith is based on this witness, and on that of our ancestors who have been touched and nourished by the risen Lord. We sponsor and encourage each other in our faith. Lord, help us!



This Week in our Parish

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
Mon.	02/25	10:00am	MOM's Group/PAC
		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
		7:00pm	Fr. Jim Book Study/Loft
Tues.	02/26	5:00pm	Religious Education/CI
		6:00pm	Scripture Study/Loft
		6:30pm	Religious Education/CI
		7:00pm	Guitars/Ch
		8:00pm	Open Gym/PAC
Wed.	02/27	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	Knights of Columbus/CI-7&9
		7:00pm	Adult Choir/Ch
		7:00pm	Finance Commission/CI-A
Thurs.	02/28	9:30am	Seton PreSchool/CI
		7:00pm	RCIA/CI-7
Fri.	02/29	9:30am	Seton PreSchool/CI
		5:30pm	Stations of the Cross/Ch
		6:00pm	Fish Fry/PAC
Sat.	03/01	8:30am	Rosary for Vocations/Ch
		9:00am	First Saturday Mass/Ch
Sun.	03/02	HOSPITALITY SUNDAY	
		9:30am	Kindergarten RE/CI
		5:45pm	No classes Rooms
		7:30pm	SPY/Classrooms
		6:00pm	PARISH MISSION SUPPER
		7:00pm	PARISH MISSION/CH
		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.

FINANCE INFORMATION

February 17 th collection	\$14,477.00
February collections	35,780.00
Budget for the month of February	\$97,849.00
Year to Date Collection	\$714,028.00
Children's Collection 90 envelopes	\$78

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME...For more information contact the Parish Office at 833-0482.

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	Bernie Patter	Irene Patter	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

Marilyn Mellett

William "Monty" Spencer

Marie Gribben

Grandmother of Christopher Gribben

A Word from Fr. Jim

We are only one week away from the start of our parish mission. The average person often cannot find the time to go away for several days for a retreat, and so in a very real way, this is the next best thing. Parish Missions have been a part of the life of parishes for many years. They give us the opportunity to grow in our faith. We all need this. Many will say, "I don't have the time," or "I am too busy." Yes our calendars are all very full. But if we do not make room for God and reset some of our priorities, very soon, God slips away from our lives. That is why the Parish Mission is more important than ever before. Our presenter will be Fr. Willy Raymond, the brother of Deacon Hector Raymond, and the topic will be "Strengthening the Family." The mission will begin Sunday evening, March 2nd, and run through Weds. March 5th. I know that this will be one of the highlights of our Lenten season.

I have been reading a good bit lately about the latest trends in church attendance and participation. One very good book that I read is entitled *American Catholics Today* which is probably the most complete analysis of where the American Catholic Church is today. For instance, amongst those who are pre-Vatican II Catholics, over 75% attend and support our church on a regular basis, while those who are "millennial Catholics," that is come of age since the 21st century, their numbers are between 20 and 25% who attend and support their church. Another interesting study was recently done by Chicago's mega-church, Willow Creek. They note in a book recently published that one in four are considering leaving church and the reasons for the exodus I believe cut across all church lines. Four reasons are given and these include; 1) problems with addictions like alcohol, pornography, and overeating; 2) inappropriate relationships like affairs; 3) emotional issues like depression, anger etc; 4) many do not make their spiritual lives a priority preferring entertainment, shopping etc. To me, this brings home not so much the need for us to go out and do something new, but to get back to our spiritual roots, which is what we are doing with our Parish Mission, and which is what the Church does during the season of Lent. That is why taking the time for your daily devotional with the "Little Black Books" or coming to the Stations of the Cross is so important. By engaging in such practices we are continuing to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ. Bottom line, our spiritual life is something that none of us can ignore. This is a reality for which each of us is responsible. And if we do not attend to it, we fall away, whatever church we belong to.

SETON PARISH 2008 LENTEN MISSION

MARCH 2, 3, 4, 5

SOUP DINNER 6PM MISSION 7:00PM

"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!

Pickerington Food Pantry Donation: Can of the month is Fruit!

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. Fridays of Lent and Good Friday are days of Abstinence from meat for all the faithful. Good Friday is a day 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

**SETON PARISH
LENTEN/EASTER SCHEDULE**

MISSION-“Strengthening the Family”

Sunday, March 2nd: Taize Prayer Service to be “God is Love; The Beauty and Wonder of our Human Divinity”.

Monday, March 3rd: The Real Strength of the Catholic Church; The Eucharist, A Taste of Heaven on Earth.

Tuesday, March 4th: Reconciliation; Our Most neglected Source of Grace and Healing for the Soul.

Wednesday, March 5th: A Fresh Look at the Rosary; The Family that Prays Together Stays Together.

Holy Week/Triduum Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 15/16: Regular Weekend Schedule; Saturday 5pm, Sunday 8, 9:30, 11:15am

Holy Thursday, March 20th: Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 7:30pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:30pm.

Good Friday, March 21st: The Passion of Our Lord 3pm and 7pm (Reminder: No morning Mass)

Holy Saturday, March 22nd: Easter Vigil 8:30pm

Easter Sunday, March 23rd: Masses at 8am, 10am, and 12noon. (Please note that there will be a Mass at the PAC and Church at 10am and in order to accommodate the people leaving church there is not an 11:15 Mass, instead the Mass will be offered at 12noon).

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).

OPERATION RICE BOWL

OPTION FOR THE POOR

Jesus guides the Samaritan woman to a greater appreciation of the Truth-Himself. At Mass today, the homilist gave you greater insight into Scripture’s message. Education is key to our lives, regardless of our age. Pailash, a young Indian boy stricken with polio, didn’t have access to education. He survived by selling newspapers and slept in fear of being robbed. Finally he found safety and opportunity in a Kolkata school for orphans supported by Catholic Relief Services. Today, he eats regular meals, enjoys studying math, and is preparing to learn a useful trade. A fundamental option for the poor is a central tenet of the Church’s teachings and mission. CRS helps to expand educational opportunities worldwide, giving new hope to the poor. Your participation in Operation rice Bowl will make the dreams of young people like Pailas achievable.

STARTING OVER... a support group for Divorced or Separated individuals. We will begin an 8-week session on February 28th (Thursdays) at 7pm. Want more information? Call Susan Shelko at (614)352-4710 or Dee Machinski at (614)837-3052.



YOUTH AND CHILDREN

ENVELOPES The saint for the Third Sunday of February is St. Gertrude of Nivelles. She is the patron saint of cats. Her feast day is March 17th. St. Gertrude is often shown in art with a cat curled up on her feet. We don’t know for certain if she had a cat, but there is a story that by her prayers she saved her convent’s supply of grain by driving away all the mice. And anyone who can get rid of mice must be a cat person.

“Life Fire” for the teenager’s envelopes discusses “LONELINESS” as the subject for the Fourth Sunday of February. Psalm 25:16-17 says, “Turn...to me and be gracious to me; for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distresses.”

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. We have distributed hundreds of envelopes for the SPY and we are only receiving around 10 each week.

Here are some examples of sharing my time and talent: One teenager said: “Adoration, Confirmation Retreat Meeting”. That was it, no other comments. Thanks...it took a lot of time to order and distribute these envelopes, please take a few moments to share with us what you are doing with the talents and time God has given to you. Remember that all is gift. 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: “Made breakfast for my whole family”, “(I) held the door for someone”, “I gave my money to the poor”, “I helped out mom and my talent is being nice”, “I cleaned my room without being asked. I helped my dad and mom paint”, “cleaning towel”, “1/2 hour trash pickup”, “Watched Lizzy for my mom, cheering kids up”, “I helped somebody”. These comments are great!!! Please keep up the good work.

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

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.” **We will also take small sized Maternity Clothes. New, or clean and gently used items are welcome.

St. Pat’s Party...March 15th, PAC, 6pm dinner, 7pm entertainment...more info next week’s bulletin.

PRESCHOOL OPENINGS:

It is already time to think about preschool for the fall! From February 25th-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.

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)

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!

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. Please RSVP to R. Wentz at bbwentz@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

**PICKERINGTON FOOD PANTRY TO BENEFIT
FROM SETON PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION'S
LENTEN PROJECT**

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.

HARTLEY: Winter Open House on Wednesday, March 5th, 7-8:30pm.

SPY EVENTS:

SPY contact information:

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

Youth Adoration Hour: Friday mornings 5am.

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.**

Tuition Assistance Forms are in your church mailboxes. If you did not receive one, or if this is the first year your child will be attending Catholic Schools, we need this on file. There are extra forms at the Welcome Center.

SETON SAGES

REMINDER: Seton Sages will be helping with the Lenten Mission on Monday, March 3rd as ushers, greeters and servers. Greeters and servers should be at the church by 5:30pm and the ushers at 6:30pm.

At this month's meeting we will have a POTLUCK in Parish Activity Center on March 6th at 11:30am. Don't forget to bring a dish to share. Afterwards we will enjoy some social time together.



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.

Weekly Ministries Schedule March 1/2

5:00pm Servers: Sarah Rini, Zachary Sandhofer, Alex Segbers

Lector: Gerry Nelson, Frank Piper

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeffrey Nau, Judy Nelson, Carol Puhlmann, Debbie Segbers, Susan Shelko, Barbara Smithberger, Larry Taylor, Penny Taylor, Linda Barnett, Pat Blades

Greeters: Mabry and Mark Morrow
Wannitta Dennis

Welcome Center: MaryAnn Stevens

8:00am Servers: Kaitlin Kruger, Rebecca Serrano

Lectors: Debbie Clegg, Rita Glavan

Eucharistic Ministers: MaryLou Downey, Kathy Eisenacher, Robert Eisenacher, Mike Gohr, Jan Hatton, Cheryl Hopkins, Bud Joos, Bernie Kenny

Greeters: Jim and Frances Michalec
Mary Jane Himes

Welcome Center: Barbara Kochick

9:30am Servers: Garrison Reigle, Christopher Vadala, Emily Weinstein

Lectors: Terrence Reine, Don Shaffer

Eucharistic Ministers: Harry Clyburn, Linda Clyburn, Alan Doerfler, Brian Drufke, Kathy Drufke, Cathy Flis, Jenny Flis, Cindy Holko, Charles Johnson, Melody Johnson

Greeters: Joie and Dick Petersen
Bernie and Carole Holland

Welcome Center: Harry and Linda Clyburn

Nursery: Elizabeth Moore, Beth and Maggie Bell

11:15am Servers: Matt Boezio, Olivia Boezio, Anna Butcher

Lectors: John Kmiec, Janet Kruse

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

Greeters: Charles and Mila McNamee
Joyce, Ryan and Adam McVicker

Welcome Center: Shari Nutter

Nursery: Laurie Goodchild, Amy Jones

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Team #2 Charles and Brenda Carter, Clarence Smithberger, Dave Delisio, Celeste Hicks, Mary Reale