



MONDAY MARCH 3

(Isaiah 65:17-21/John 4:43-54)

8:30 A.M. John A. Swindle

TUESDAY MARCH 4

(Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12/John 5:1-16)

8:30 A.M. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Grace

WEDNESDAY MARCH 5

(Isaiah 49:8-15/John 5:17-30)

8:30 A.M. Marie DiTommaso

THURSDAY MARCH 6

(Exodus 32:7-14 /John 5:31-47)

8:30 A.M. Edward Waterman

FRIDAY MARCH 7

(Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22/John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30)

8:30 A.M. Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY MARCH 8

5:00 P.M. Paul Schad

SUNDAY MARCH 9

8:00 A.M. Valeria Viglietta

9:30 A.M. For the People

11:15 A.M. Jim Lang

**TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY
MARCH 9, 2008**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING EZEKIEL 37:12-14

SECOND READING ROMANS 8:8-11

GOSPEL JOHN 11:1-45

Reflections on the reading for March 2nd:

Fourth Sunday of Lent

OPEN OUR EYES

Today Jesse's son David is called from his flock to serve the Lord and to shepherd his people. Today Jesus opens the eyes of a man to the wonders of belief in God's son. God also calls us from our ordinary work and opens our eyes, through baptism, to insight into his mighty works. He calls on us to believe, to worship and to follow the Lord Jesus, his son. We are made new, enlightened children of the light of God. We must discover what the Lord wants of us. Do we, do you, dare follow where Jesus leads?



This Week in our Parish

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
Mon.	03/03	5:00pm No Class Room/CI
		6:30pm No Class Room/CI
		6:00pm PARISH MISSION SUPPER
		7:00pm PARISH MISSION/CH
		6:30pm Rosary for Military/EC
Tues.	03/04	5:00pm No Class Room/CI
		6:30pm No Class Room/CI
		6:00pm PARISH MISSION SUPPER
		7:00pm PARISH MISSION/CH
Wed.	03/05	9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI
		10:00am Scripture Class/CI-A
		6:00pm PARISH MISSION SUPPER
		7:00pm PARISH MISSION/CH
Thurs.	03/06	9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI
		7:00pm RCIA/CI-7
Fri.	03/07	9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI
		5:30pm Stations of the Cross/Ch
		6:00pm Fish Fry/PAC
Sat.	03/08	
Sun.	03/09	9:30am Kindergarten RE/CI
		5:45pm SPY/Classrooms
		7:00pm Rosary/EC
		7:30pm SPY/Classrooms

FINANCE INFORMATION

February 24 th collection	\$17,066.00
February collections	67,322.00
Budget for the month of February	\$97,850.00
Year to Date Collection	\$745,571.00
Children's Collection 102 envelopes	\$77.95

**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 tonight, 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!

NEEDED: We are looking for volunteers to provide transportation to the Lenten Mission for parishioners who do not drive, please contact Jean Mulholand at (614) 861-8414.

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	Ralph Emrich	Roberta Emrich	
Elizabeth Feick	Gene Fields	James Fradette	
Rose Fradette	Carol Gallow	Trish Gariser	
Jimmy Gibboney	Thomas A. Glaser	Richard Godin	
Patti Golladay	Frank Grebus	Jimmy Green	
Tanner Griggs	Marilia Hawkins	Mackenzie Hedges	
Mary Hefele	Ruth Henderson	Ashley Hohman	
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	Roger Williams	Rosemary	
Wagenbrenner	Doc (Joseph) Whitlatch		

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DRIVERS TO HELP GET PARISHIONERS, WHO DO NOT DRIVE, TO THE MISSION! IF YOU CAN HELP, CALL JEAN MULHONLAND AT (614)861-8414.

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

Food Pantry Donation: Can of the month is Tuna! Please bring in a large sized can of Tuna!

A Word from Fr. Jim

It is already the Fourth Sunday of Lent which is traditionally called *Laetare Sunday*, which means “to rejoice.” And we have much to rejoice about. We are about to begin our Parish Mission which will be a time of growth and renewal for us all to help prepare for the celebration of Easter which is now just three weeks away. I hope that as many of you as possible will clear your calendars to participate in the Mission for the next several nights. Everything in our parish is put “on hold” and this takes priority. Try to make it a priority in your life as well. I can assure you that your relationship with the Lord will benefit as a result.

If there ever was a year that Easter would come so early, maybe in Divine Providence, this is the best of years. It just seems that spring does not want to come. We are hard pressed to find signs of spring today, and yet Easter is just a couple of weeks away, and “Opening Day” is this month as well! While my pond is still frozen, one has to really look below the surface to see the signs of spring this year. I am so blessed to have a beautiful room on the back of the rectory that allows me to observe the hints of spring. The sun has moved quite a bit further north already when it rises. And there is a tree right on the corner of the room where I sit, that while it so bare of leaves in the winter, it is a resting place for so many beautiful birds. Every morning is brightened by a beautiful pair of cardinals, and all winter, I’ve blessed to have the beautiful “snowbirds” or juncos as my winter visitors. Whether it is a gray day or snowy day, they add a cheery note to every day. And there are the chickadees that never seem to stay in the same place more than fifteen seconds. The full grown bird weighs less than half an ounce, and yet its heart beats 700 times a minute. It eats constantly, but only one sun flower seed at a time that it steals from the feeder, and flits off to a tree to open. With its black and white cap, it’s quite an entertainer. And of late, I have had a hairy woodpecker as well as a red-bellied woodpecker at my suet feeder. They come and go like clockwork. You can set your watches by them. Yes, we all wish spring would come, and come on time like these woodpeckers. But a great deal is already happening right before our eyes. And if it were full blown spring, I would probably miss what is right before my eyes right now.

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). *March 7th will be the last of the Fish Fry’s. The Knights invite you to their St. Patrick Day Celebration to be held on March 15th at 6pm for Dinner with entertainment beginning at 7pm. Come out to the PAC and join the fun!

**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. (Reminder: No morning Mass)

Good Friday, March 21st: The Passion of Our Lord 3pm and 7:30pm (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).



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. Encourage them to tell us what they do with their time and talent.

The saint for the first Sunday in March is St. Joseph. He is the patron saint of families. His feast days are March 19th and May 1st. Almost every time we see Joseph in the gospels he is taking loving care of Jesus and Mary. No wonder that families have always found comfort in having St. Joseph as their heavenly protector. Blessed Pope Pius IX probably had that in mind in 1870 when he names St. Joseph the patron saint of our extended family, the Catholic Church.

“Life Fire”: for the teenagers envelopes discussed “Scripture Study” as the subject for the First Sunday of March. Psalm 19:8, 1-11 says, “The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart, the commandment of the Lord is Pure, enlightening the eyes....More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb....In keeping them there is great reward.” **Many congratulations go out to the great job turned in by the Confirmation Retreat Team. I spent a couple of days watching how many of our young people’s hearts were turned toward the Lord. Father Jim and I were very happy to see how well they celebrated the mass on Sunday afternoon. Speaking of “Life Fire”, the team and the confirmandi were one fire with the light of Christ. There was a genuine “Transfiguration” taking place in their hearts. You could see the light of Christ emanating from their faces.**

PLEASE PLACE THE ENVELOPES EVEN IF YOU DON’T HAVE ANY TREASURE IN THEM. PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED IN KNOWING HOW OUR CHILDREN ARE EVANGELIZING THROUGH THEIR TIME AND TALENT.

Out of the 11 envelopes turned in from the teens, here are examples of how they are sharing their time and talent: “I helped at kindergarten Fun Night”, “I am an amazing dancer”, “I recycled for my mom”. Younger students turned in 91 envelopes and they are sharing their time and talent in the following ways: “I gave money to local food pantry”, “I shared my princess toys with my sister”, “I donated pop can tabs”, “I donated toiletries”, “I played with my little brother”, “I collected money for the poor”, “Helped daddy shove snow”, “Helped mom shovel snow”, (equal opportunity shovelers), “I helped my friends mom and family”, “helping others have fun”, “donated books to charity”, “Helped my dad when he was sick”. These comments are great!!! Please keep up the good work.

Encourage your child to turn in the envelopes. Let us continue to build up the “Body of Christ” by giving of your time, talent and treasure. God bless you. Deacon Hector.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Dignity Of Work And Rights Of Workers

Jean Denis and Francois are neighbors in Coteaux, Haiti. For years they barely supported their families through subsistence farming. In 2002 they joined an agricultural cooperative organized by Catholic Relief Services and began to see change. They received and planted better seed, diversified their crops, found better techniques for raising livestock, learned to combat erosion, and generated surplus crops to take to market. Now their families no longer face hunger or malnutrition. As Jesus transformed the life of the blind man, so CRS transforms the lives of rural farmers. By giving through Operation Rice Bowl and purchasing Fair Trade products, you support the dignity of workers by ensuring just wages and economic self-sufficiency.

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.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Do you know someone who was raised Catholic but does not attend or seldom attends mass? Do you know a Catholic who now feels separated from the church? Don you know someone who would like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today? Do you know someone who would like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again? Many non-practicing Catholics are simply waiting for an invitation to return to their roots. As baptized, practicing Catholics we have a precious gift of faith and love from the Lord that needs to be shared with our non-practicing brothers and sisters, most of who are in our circle of friends and family. YOU can make a tremendous difference in someone's life simply by reaching out to them and telling them that we miss them and would like for them to return home to our Church family. A personal invitation is the most powerful way to touch that person! Catholics Returning Home...for more information call 833-0482.

PRESCHOOL OPENINGS:

Open registration.

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.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH: NOT JUST FOR THE LITTLE KIDS!!! WE NEED THE OLDER, SCHOOL KIDS FOR THIS PROJECT!! Wear your work clothes...we'll be cleaning out the leaves and litter in the flower beds around the church. What a great service project for our kids: to help prepare their church for the Easter season. It's a great way to encourage our kids to give back and help others. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Please contact Patty at woods96@hotmail.com if you are interested. Remember that this is for school-age children (K-12).

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. Wente at bbwente@att.net or call 920-1202 by March 10th so we have an idea of the number of kids attending the event.

Upcoming events in April: letters to soldiers and baby blankets for the Griffin Center...get involved!

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 in the Parish Office...please call and we can have one mailed out to you! We would like to have this form on file before the start of the next school year.

Religious Education News

PICKERINGTON FOOD PANTRY TO BENEFIT FROM 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 and other food staples for the Pickerington Food Pantry.

HOLY SPIRIT INFORMATION NIGHT: March 7th at 7pm in the Gymnasium.

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

ST. CHARLES presents: *The Beaux' Stratagem*, a comedy by George Farquhar, on March 6, 7, 8 at 8pm and Sunday, at 3pm, at the St. Charles Campus Theatre.

SPY EVENTS:

SPY contact information:

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

bserrano@setonparish.com

THERE ARE NO SPY CLASSES ON MARCH 2, 2008.
SPY MASS WILL BE ON MARCH 9TH AT 6:45PM.
THERE ARE NO SPY CLASSES ON MARCH 30, 2008.

Spy thought for the week: Lord, please permit me to see like the blind man and help me to recognize and change the injustices that occur around me.

Youth Adoration Hour: Friday mornings 5am.

Strength for the Journey: The 2008 Diocese of 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.

2008 pro-life art and essay contest: Entry information is available in the SPY office. Winners will receive cash prizes and may have their winning art work and essays published in the Catholic Times.

ASK THE EXPERTS PARENTING SEMINAR

Sunday, March 9th from 1-3:30pm St. Matthew Church in Gahanna. A free interactive seminar for parents of children of all ages. Please join us for a short presentation by experts followed by a Question & Answer dialogue with the presenters. Our experts and their topics are: Fr. Paul Noble, Ph.D. – "Raising Faith-Filled Kids at Home and at School"; Dr. Kathleen Wodarczyk – "Nutrition, Growth, and Prevention of Childhood Obesity"; and Mr. Matthew Onorato, LISW-S- "Common Mental Health Issues of Children and Teens." YOU MUST REGISTER at www.stmatthew.net or contact Karen Burford at (614)471-0212 or karen@stmatthew.net. All Are Welcome!

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.

WOMEN OF SETON PARISH

The First Annual Catholic Women's Conference was held at St. Andrew Catholic Church on Saturday, February 16th. I know a lot of you tried to register, and it was already full. Next year it will be held at a larger facility, so don't despair. The speakers were inspirational, the food delicious, and the organization was wonderful. Make a decision to go next year. We pray there will be accommodations for all interested women.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Spring Clean-up begins on March 3rd at St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross, and Mt. Calvary cemeteries. Wintertime decorations will be disposed of, so please remove any personal keepsakes you may wish to keep.

A JUMP START FOR WARMTH IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Wondering if it will ever warm up? The best source for warmth in your home is a deeper, stronger, more spiritual marriage, and a Worldwide Marriage encounter weekend will jump start your relationship. Upcoming Marriage Encounter weekends come after Easter on April 18-20 and on July 18-20. Please let us know that you're interested as soon as you can! For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at (740)746-9003 or visit our website at www.wmecolumbus.org.

COMMUNITY GARDEN AT THE GRIFFIN CENTER

A meeting will be held on Monday, March 10th at 7pm at the Griffin Food Pantry for anyone interested in working on the community garden that is located on the Christ the King Church property. The garden will supply the pantry with fresh produce. Come join in the planning for the coming spring and summer seasons. Questions? Please call Marge Telerski at rtelerski3318@wowway.com or 237-0720. Thank you!

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

JOIN YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS IN THE PAC ON MARCH 15TH FOR AN IRISH CELEBRATION!!

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day Party on March 15th beginning at 6pm in the PAC. Dinner will be corned beef or fish, Colcannon Potatoes or Chips, Banger (hot dogs-for the kids), applesauce, desserts and drinks! Entertainment begins at 7pm and includes: Outside the Box, Richen-Timms Irish Dance School, Bagpiper, Fiddler and a sing-a-long! See you there!

Weekly Ministries Schedule March 1/2

5:00pm

Servers: Maya Cherry, Erin Froehlich, Codey Hess

Lector: Tim Pione, Kathy Pione

Eucharistic Ministers: Brien Bellous, Marcia Buckley, Nancy Cornell, Kelly Dawes, David Drees, Karen Drees, Ruth Gibboney, Robin Harris, Amanda Kasinecz, Sally Lindeboom

Greeters: Andy, Bernie and Elizabeth Putz

Welcome Center: Ray and Joan Creamer

8:00am

Servers: Bobby Hopkins, Jodee Hopkins

Lectors: Dee Machinski, Jim McWilliams

Eucharistic Ministers: Emily Kruger, Valerie Kruger, Mary Monk, Adam Nowocin, Diane Paxton, Eleanor Samborsky, Becky Sandor

Greeters: Betty Crock and Carol Yurt

Jim Paxton and Patti Golladay

Welcome Center: Betty Crock

9:30am

Servers: Jacob Abbarno, Joseph Abbarno, Josh Abbarno

Lectors: Tina Shuster, Jim Thesing

Eucharistic Ministers: Steve Katona, Gerri Kingera, Arlene Kroll, Ray Kroll, Rosa Krummen, Alyssa Lauzau, Kim Lauzau, John Letourneau, Bill O'Connell, Carol O'Connell

Greeters: Sherry Bentley

Edd and Vickie Chinnock

Welcome Center: Beth Tomson

Nursery: Theresa Golden and Mary Deeley

11:15am

Servers: Conor Ferrall, Katie Ferrall, Kay Gresko

Lectors: Mike Mahoney, Stuart Schlotterbeck

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

Greeters: Rick, Marilyn and Katie Krigbaum

Marsha Woods, Anika Woods

Welcome Center: Mike Mahoney

Nursery: Julie Goodwin and Deidre Abbitt

COLLECTION COUNTERS: **Team #3** Bob McNicol, Howard and Marilyn Albrecht, Tracy Heitmeyer