



**MONDAY MARCH 10**

(Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/John 8:1-11)

**8:30 A.M.** Frank Krutko

**TUESDAY MARCH 11**

(Numbers 21:4-9/John 8:21-30)

**8:30 A.M.** Betty Sanderell

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 12**

(Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/John 8:31-42)

**8:30 A.M.** Joe Downey

**THURSDAY MARCH 13**

(Genesis 17:3-9/John 8:51-59)

**8:30 A.M.** Holy Family

**FRIDAY MARCH 14**

(Jeremiah 20:10-13/John 10:31-42)

**8:30 A.M.** Mildred Murtha

**SATURDAY MARCH 15**

**5:00 P.M.** James Welch

**SUNDAY MARCH 16**

**PALM SUNDAY**

**8:00 A.M.** Liberatino Viglietta

**9:30 A.M.** For the People

**11:15 A.M.** Larry Rosshirt

**TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY**

**MARCH 16, 2008**

**PALM SUNDAY**

FIRST READING ISAIAH 50:4-7

SECOND READING PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

GOSPEL MATTHEW 26:14-27:66

*Reflections on the reading for March 9<sup>th</sup>:*

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

**DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?**

This day Jesus weeps for his dead friend Lazarus. He asks Martha, "If anyone believes in me, even though he dies, he will live. Whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" After Martha's yes, Jesus raised Lazarus, and we are witnesses. Paul adds, "If the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies." Resurrection is the key to our witness and our faith in Jesus.

*This Week in our Parish*

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>03/09</b>	9:30am	Kindergarten RE/CI
		5:45pm	SPY/Classrooms
		<b>6:45pm</b>	<b>SPY MASS/Ch</b>
		7:30pm	SPY/Classrooms
		7:00pm	Rosary/EC
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>03/10</b>	1:00pm	Lenten Book Study/CI 7&9
		5:00pm	Religious Education/CI
		6:30pm	Religious Education/CI
		6:30pm	Rosary for Military/EC
		6:45pm	Adult Handbells/Ch
		7:00pm	Lenten Book Study/Loft
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>03/11</b>	5:00pm	Religious Education/CI
		6:00pm	Scripture Study/Loft
		6:30pm	Religious Education/CI
		7:00pm	Guitars/Ch
		7:00pm	Spiritual Life/CI-A
		7:00pm	Parish Life/CI-7
		7:00pm	Squires/CI-5
		8:00pm	Open Gym/PAC
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>03/12</b>	9:30am	Seton PreSchool/CI
		10:00am	Scripture Class/CI-A
		4:30pm	Seton Youth Choir/Ch
		5:15pm	Seton Youth Bells/Ch
		6:30pm	Cantors/Ch
		6:30pm	Grief Support/CI-5
		7:00pm	Choir/Ch
		7:00pm	Pastoral Council/CI-A
		7:30pm	Knights of Columbus/CI-7&9
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>03/13</b>	9:30am	Seton PreSchool/CI
		7:00pm	Liturgy/Loft
		7:00pm	RCIA/CI-7
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>03/14</b>	9:30am	Seton PreSchool/CI
		5:30pm	Stations of the Cross/Ch
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>03/15</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>St. Patrick's Day Party/PAC</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>03/16</b>	9:30am	Kindergarten RE/CI
		5:45pm	SPY/Classrooms
		7:00pm	Rosary/EC
		7:30pm	SPY/Classrooms

**FINANCE INFORMATION**

<i>March 2<sup>nd</sup> collection</i>	\$22,405.00
<i>March collections</i>	22,405.00
<i>Budget for the month of March</i>	\$102,789.00
<i>Year to Date Collection</i>	\$767,976.00
<i>Children's Collection 90envelopes</i>	\$72.34



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	Betty Ann Brunner	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 Hefelee	
Ruth Henderson	Ashley Hohman	Cindy Hund	
Erik Joshu	Lexi Joshu	James Kovacs	Jeff Lee
Kathleen Lievens	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	
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		
Harry Whitlatch	Doc (Joseph) Whitlatch		

**A Word from Fr. Jim**

We are just one week away from Holy Week. We have just completed a very successful and spiritual Parish Mission. It has been a good time for us to get in touch with some of the rich traditions of our faith and appreciate them more deeply. We are grateful for the many blessings that Fr. Wilfred Raymond brought to our parish, and we pray that God will continue to bless him in his ministry.

The mission set the stage beautifully for Holy Week which is just one week away. I cannot encourage you enough to complete a good Lent by participating fully in the liturgies of Holy Week which includes, Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. You may wonder, "Why are these liturgies so important?" Well, very simply, these liturgies, unlike any others that we celebrate have tremendous power to form those who come to them. From these liturgies, we form our core identity. If we did not have this week, and celebrate this week, we would cease being Catholic. This is the center of our Church's life. Thus the imperative for us to be there. Very simply, if you do not come, and if you do not set aside the time to come, then the formation and transformation that can happen in our lives through our participation in these liturgies just will not happen. The liturgies of Holy Week are the making present of the most central mysteries of God's love present to us in the here and now. Plan now to let God do His part in your life Holy Week and truly make this the priority in your life that week.

**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  
**NO Fish Fry on March 14<sup>th</sup>**

**SETON PARISH  
 LENTEN/EASTER SCHEDULE**

***Holy Week/Triduum Schedule***

***Palm Sunday, March 15/16:*** Regular Weekend Schedule; Saturday 5pm, Sunday 8, 9:30, 11:15am  
***Holy Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>:*** Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:30pm. (Reminder: No morning Mass)  
***Good Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>:*** The Passion of Our Lord 3pm and 7:30pm (Reminder: No morning Mass)  
***Holy Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>:*** Easter Vigil 8:30pm  
***Easter Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>:*** 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).

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

**IHN Sign-up sheets are up this weekend.** We will be serving dinner at the IHN on Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Please help out where you can.

## Thank You

**PARISH LENTEN MISSION:** Thank you! I offer my thank you to all who had any part in our parish Lenten Mission. Father Willie was so impressed by our welcoming parish. A special thanks to Maureen and Wayne Patterson who spearheaded our mission. With their guidance and the wonderful support of the Spiritual Life Commission and all the other commissions and ministries throughout our wonderful parish, we were able to offer you a spirit filled experience that will continue to nourish us during our Lenten journey. Please let me know if you have any ideas or concerns that you would like to address for upcoming church activities. Again, thanks to all who had any part in our mission. God Bless YOU!  
Deacon Hector

## HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

### JOIN YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS IN THE PAC ON MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup> FOR AN IRISH CELEBRATION!!

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day Party on March 15<sup>th</sup> 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!

### OPERATION RICE BOWL

#### Dignity of the Human Person

Being diagnosed with HIV and AIDS can be devastating. At first, Angeline and Prosper were in denial, even as they became sicker. Catholic Relief Services helped them to accept their situation, gain access to anti-retroviral medications and other treatments, and meet others living with HIV and AIDS in their village in Cameroon. This new support system helped them face the future with renewed confidence. Angeline and prosper now work to educate others about HIV and AIDS and how to prevent it. Jesus celebrates the gift of life by restoring it to his friend Lazarus. CRS health initiatives seek to preserve this gift, and inspire local volunteers to work for the health of their communities. Your participation in Operation rice Bowl helps CRS restore a feeling of hope for millions living with HIV and AIDS across the globe.

### RESPECT LIFE

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. Support those who choose "Life." \*\*We will also take small sized Maternity Clothes. New, or clean and gently used items are welcome.



The liturgies during Holy Week in the Catholic Church have some of the most profoundly personal rituals that I have experienced. Eucharistic Adoration, the ceremony I found most personal, allows people to come before the presence of Jesus and lay down their doubts, worries and prayers. Eucharistic Adoration, which has been popular since the first centuries of the church, stems from the belief that Jesus becomes physically present during communion under the appearance of bread. Many see the two best ways to develop a deep friendship with Jesus is to visit Him, through receiving communion at mass and Adoration. Adoration begins with the priest placing the special host in a holder called the luna that is housed in a stand called a monstrance on the altar. After the priest opens with prayers and possibly hymns, the people have time for private prayer. It concludes with a prayer called "The Divine Praises" and the final blessing, where the priest traces a cross with the monstrance. I find it fitting that the church includes such a personal experience of prayer as Adoration on Holy Thursday. Let us consider how Thursday marks the solemn entry into the memorial of Christ's betrayal, death and resurrection. This is the night Jesus prayed fervently in the Garden of Gethsemane to not have to die. In reading about the Last Supper, we recall how Jesus washed his disciples' feet. We were told of Judas' betrayal and of his followers' coming desertion. In his hour of need, even amidst his loneliness and anguish in the Garden, we can offer our prayer as a sign of obedience and faithfulness. After Holy Thursday mass (the mass of the Lord's Supper) the priest processes with the Eucharist to the place of adoration (Herrmann Hall), where those desiring to stay and offer prayer may do so. I believe that all those who have been involved with perpetual adoration here at Seton Parish should use this as a special time to make a pilgrimage after the Holy Thursday mass. When I make my weekly hour before the Lord in our adoration chapel, I am always overcome there with a sense of peacefulness and calm. Sometimes I go to pray a Rosary, to prepare myself for mass, or whatever happens to enter my mind. During Holy Week this year, and every year, I encourage all Seton parishioners to go to mass Thursday night. And if the Holy Spirit prompts you, stay afterwards for at least a half hour to visit and talk with Jesus, to find peace and comfort in his presence. This Holy Thursday, we will be having adoration after the mass followed by adoration in Bishop Herrmann Hall until 11:00pm followed by Night Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours at 11pm. Won't you come and spend some time with the Lord?

Deacon Hector



**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of March is St. Isidore of Seville. He is the patron saint of the internet. His feast day is April 4<sup>th</sup>. St. Isidore died in 636, so obviously he never surfed the web. But that didn't trouble Catholic web technicians who in 1999 petitioned Pope John Paul II to name Isidore patron of the Internet. The Spanish bishop had compiled a 20-volume encyclopedia of all existing knowledge - - which his supporters regard as the world's first database.

"Life Fire" for the teenagers envelopes discusses "PARENTS" as the subject for the Second Sunday of March. Ephesians 6:1-2 says, "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother" (This is the first commandment with a promise).

**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.**

Here are examples of how they are sharing their time and talent: One teenager said: "I helped a lost puppy", "doing dishes, helping around the house", "Helping my dad move", and "I used my computer smarts to help people with their PC's". That was better this week. I know that a lot of you helped out or went on the confirmation retreat. Let's hear about what you did to make it a success. 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: "I helped my mom make cookies", "serving at Mass", "helped in the youth choir", "doing chores to help get \$ for the Holy Childhood Association", "doing my best at school" "I prayed more", "served at soup supper", "praying for the sick", "shoveled neighbor's driveway", "helped my teacher with my classmates at recess time". 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.

**SETON SAGES**

**REMINDER:** Seton Sages will meet on Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm in classrooms 7&9 to play Euchre. If your are interested in playing please call Gwen Flaus at (614)920-2985 to sign-up.

**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](mailto:bglass@insight.rr.com).**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>:** 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 [lwoods96@hotmail.com](mailto:lwoods96@hotmail.com) if you are interested. Remember that this is for school-age children (K-12).

**Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>:** 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](mailto:bbwente@att.net) or call 920-1202 by March 10<sup>th</sup> 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

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION'S LENTEN PROJECT GRADES K-12 are participating in a Lenten project.

Through March 21<sup>st</sup> the Religious Education classes will be asked to bring in canned foods and other food staples for the Pickerington Food Pantry.

### ST. PIUS X SCHOOL NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS

St. Pius X School, 1061 Waggoner Road, is currently accepting open enrollment registrations for the 2008-09 academic school year. St. Pius is a K-8 school with more than 500 students. For more information or to set up an interview, please call the school office at (614)866-6050.

### SPY EVENTS:

#### SPY contact information:

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

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

### SPY MASS TONIGHT, MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:45PM.

**THERE ARE NO SPY CLASSES ON MARCH 23 or 30.**

**Spy thought for the week:** Lord, my heart is battered and weary, please help me to open my heart so that I may receive your spirit and allow your spirit to heal me and lead me..

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

**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 14<sup>th</sup>. Stations start at 5:30 and we will conclude the evening by 10pm. Contact the SPY/Religious Education Office for more information.

**SENIORS: IMPORTANT STUFF...** If you are a graduating senior please turn in your senior photo and a brief bio about your plans so we may place them on a senior recognition board (if you are creative and would like to help with the senior recognition board contact the youth ministry office). Mark your calendars now for: BACCALEUARETE: May 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm...SENIOR RECOGNITION MASS AND RECEPTION: JUNE 11:15AM.

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

### CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Spring Clean-up begins on March 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### ST. PIUS X PARISH 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

St. Pius X Parish is celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the parish's founding. Present and past parishioners and their families are invited to donate an engraved brick to the path. All donations are tax deductible. For further information or to donate visit

[www.bricksrus.com/order/spxparish](http://www.bricksrus.com/order/spxparish) or call Pam Gruenwald @ (614)864-6412.

### COMMUNITY GARDEN AT THE GRIFFIN CENTER

A meeting will be held on Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rtelerski3318@wowway.com) or 237-0720. Thank you!

### Weekly Ministries Schedule March 15/16

#### 5:00pm

**Servers:** Anna Hostutler, Becky Hunold, Sarah Rini, Katie Rini

**Lector:** Brien Bellous, Chris Chenault

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

**Greeters:** Bill and GERALYN Yantko

**Welcome Center:** David and Cindy Drees

#### 8:00am

**Servers:** Timmy Hopkins, Charlie Keller

**Lectors:** Rita Glavan, Dee Machinski

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carol Schmidt, Barbara Serrano, John Snively, Barb Besancon, Ronald Blymire, Debbie Clegg, MaryLou Downey, Kathy Eisenacher

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

**Welcome Center:** Cora Snider

#### 9:30am

**Servers:** Theresa Abbarno, Shannon Beard, Taylor Bowie

**Lectors:** Glen Williams, Ann Brown

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carole Pope, Jesse Pope, Misty Reigle, Terrence Reine, Janet Schaeper, George Schneider, Don Shaffer, Twila Shaffer, Jim Thesing, Judith Barber

**Greeters:** Mark, Katrina, Ashwin, and Skyler Briggs

**Welcome Center:** Donna Swartz

**Nursery:** Misty Reigle and Esther Rodriguez

#### 11:15am

**Servers:** Matt Boezio, Olivia Boezio, Conor Ferrall, Katie Ferrall

**Lectors:** Sandy Stewart, Lisa Adkins

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Joanne Butcher, Judy Donoghue, Kevin Donoghue, Anna Marie Friedman, Jacinta Hooker, Dave Hopkins, Nelda Humphries, Cecilia Krause, Janet Kruse, Terry Mahoney

**Greeters:** Lisa, Kyle and Marisa Planck  
Lydia Puglisi

**Welcome Center:** Laura Keen

**Nursery:** Maureen Wagner and Donna Swartz

**COLLECTION COUNTERS: Team #4:** Sharon and James Quinn, Michelle Anderson, Brenda Anderson, Tim Riordan, Sandy and Jim Mosher