

L *Mass Intentions for the Week*



MONDAY FEBRUARY 23

(Sirach 1:1-10/Mark 9:14-29)

8:30 A.M. Ron Girard

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 24

(Sirach 2:1-11/Mark 9:30-37)

8:30 A.M. Sharon Sharon

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25

ASH WEDNESDAY

(Joel 2:12-18/2 Cor. 5:20-6:2/Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18)

8:30 A.M. Mary Mitchell

12:00 NOON: Richard and Minette Story

7:30 P.M. Frank Landato

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26

(Genesis 9:1-13/Mark 8:27-33)

8:30 A.M. David Naegele

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27

(Genesis 11:1-9/Mark 8:34-9:1)

8:30 A.M. Joe Whitlatch

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28

5:00 P.M. Walter Bolek

SUNDAY MARCH 1

8:00 A.M. Bob Snider

9:30 A.M. Emma J. Sorge

11:15 A.M. For the People

TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

MARCH 1, 2009

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING GENESIS 9:8-15

SECOND READING 1 PETER 3:18-22

GOSPEL MARK 1:12-15



"We never saw anything like this!"

Do you know the healing power of forgiveness and reconciliation? Jesus' treatment of sinners upset the religious teachers of the day. When a cripple was brought to Jesus because of the faith of his friends, Jesus did the unthinkable. He first forgave the man his sins. The scribes regarded this as blasphemy because they understood that only God had authority to forgive sins and to unbind a man from his burden of guilt. Jesus claimed an authority which only God could rightfully give. Jesus not only proved that his authority came from God, he showed the great power of God's redeeming love and mercy by healing the cripple of his physical ailment. This man had been crippled not only physically, but spiritually as well. Jesus freed him from his burden of guilt and restored his body as well. The Lord is ever ready to bring us healing of soul, body, and mind. Do you allow anything to keep you from Jesus?

This Week in our Parish

Flowers on the altar today are in loving memory of

Mark E. Hooker From Jacinta Hooker

Sun.	02/22	BAKE SALE/HH
	9:30am	Kindergarten Rel. Ed.
	5:45pm	SPY
	7:00pm	Rosary/EC
	7:30pm	SPY
Mon.	02/23	5:00pm Religious Education/CI
	6:30pm	Rosary for Military/EC
	6:45pm	Religious Education/CI
	6:45pm	Adult Handbell Choir/Ch
	8:30pm	Brass/Ch
Tues.	02/24	5:00pm Religious Education/CI
	6:00pm	Scripture Study/Cry Room
	6:00pm	Seton Youth Ringers II/Ch
	6:45pm	Religious Education/CI
	7:00pm	Guitars/Ch
	8:00pm	Open Gym/PAC
Wed.	02/25	6:30am Distribution of Ashes/Ch
	8:30am	Mass with Distribution of Ashes
	12 noon	Mass with Distribution of Ashes
	5:00pm	Distribution of Ashes/Ch
	7:30pm	Mass with Distribution of Ashes
	9:30am	Seton PreSchool/CI
	10:00am	Scripture Study/CI-A
Thurs.	02/26	9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI
	7:00pm	Divorce Care/CI-5
Fri.	02/27	9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI
	5:30pm	Stations of the Cross/Ch
	6:00pm	K of C Fish Fry/PAC
Sat.	02/28	6:00pm Jr. High Lock-In/CI-7&9
Sun.	03/01	Hospitality Sunday
	9:30am	Kindergarten RE/CI
	5:45pm	SPY/CI
	7:00pm	Rosary/EC
	7:30pm	SPY/CI

FINANCE INFORMATION

<i>February 15th collection</i>	<i>\$16,631.00</i>
<i>February Budget</i>	<i>\$89,103.00</i>
<i>Monthly Collection:</i>	<i>\$52,108.00</i>
<i>Children's Collection 6 envelopes</i>	<i>\$8.05</i>
<i>Year to Date Collection</i>	<i>\$735,563.00</i>
<i>Year to Date Operations Budget</i>	<i>\$800,367.00</i>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

HELP! We need to fill the following positions:

2nd Sunday at 9:30 Helper grades 3-6

4th Sunday at 9:30 Teacher and Helper grades 1 and 2 and 3-6

4th Sunday at 11:15 Teacher for grades 3-6

If you are interested in helping to fill any of these positions, please call Brigid Fry at (614)861-2885.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11187

Dates: Feb 27, March 6, 20, 27 and April 3

Times: 6:00PM to 7:30PM

Where: Seton Parish Activity Center (PAC)

Menu

All dinners include two sides, dessert, and drink

Baked/Fried Fish \$8.50

Baked Salmon \$9.00

Child's Mac & Cheese \$4.50

Senior Early Bird 5:30-6:00PM \$1 off menu prices!

Sides: Mac & Cheese, Potatoes, and Vegetable



Lent begins on February 25 with **Ash Wednesday**. Lent is a time of **reflection, fasting and abstinence**.

***Fasting and Abstinence:** Catholics between the ages of 14 and 59 are reminded to refrain from eating between meals. You should partake of 2 smaller meals with one regular meal. Abstinence means that eating meat is prohibited. Fasting and abstinence are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE:

6:30am: Distribution of Ashes

8:30am: Mass with Distribution of Ashes

12 noon: Mass with Distribution of Ashes

5pm: Distribution of Ashes

7:30pm: Mass with Distribution of Ashes

Immerse yourself into the season of Lent, many opportunities are available for your spiritual enrichment.

***As part of our faith community's Lenten observance, we will participate in Catholic Relief Service's Lenten program, Operation Rice Bowl. Rice Bowls will be available on Ash Wednesday.**

***Lenten Speaker Series**

1) Wednesday March 4th: "The Top Ten Pivotal Events in Church History" presenter: MaryJane Sobczyk available twice today 1-2:30pm and 7-8:30pm.

2) Sunday March 8th: "Lessons from the Road" presenter: Fr. Jim Klima- 7-8:30pm

3) Tuesday March 10th: "The Life of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton" presenter: Pandora Porcase (in costume)- 7:15-7:45pm (this is a short presentation and is suitable for children).

Sunday, March 15th: 7pm is our Parish Reconciliation Service

4) Tuesday, March 17th: "The Robin's Egg, The Ear of Corn and Me" presenter: Harry Clyburn – available twice today –1-2:30pm and 7-8:30pm

5) Sunday March 22nd: "Walking in the Footsteps of St. Paul" presenter: Fr. James A. Klima – 7-8:30pm

6) Monday, March 23rd: "Catholic Church Sanctioned Apparitions of Mary and Her Message to the World" presented by Patti Golladay and Maureen Patterson 9:30-11:30am

7) Thursday, April 2nd: "The Power and the Centrality of the Eucharist in Our Lives" presenter: Fr. David Schalk (Associate pastor at St. Mary in Delaware, OH) Time will be announced later.

Friday's during Lent: Knights of Columbus will be having Fish Fry's in the Parish Activity Center after Stations of the Cross in the Church at 5:30pm.

Participate in Operation Rice Bowl as a family.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!! You can still sign-up for the Catholic Times. For only \$15 (parish rate) you will receive the weekly news of what's happening in the Catholic world. Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper!

OPERATION RICE BOWL

As part of our faith community's Lenten observance, we will participate in Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program, Operation Rice Bowl. Since 1975, Operation Rice Bowl has inspired Catholics in the United States to pray, fast, learn and give as we increase our understanding of our global community. We will connect this understanding with the principles of Catholic Social Teaching throughout our Lenten journey. We encourage you to participate in Operation Rice Bowl at home with your family and loved ones.

WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING GROUP

If you are interested in joining a thematic study of the Bible from a woman's perspective come to an informational meeting Sunday, February 22 after the 11:15am Mass in classroom 7. Both day and evening times will be offered. For more information contact Colleen at 740-964-2045 or colleenscupboard@aol.com.

MILITARY HONOR BOARD

We honor military men and women who have "Seton Connections" on a special bulletin board in Herrmann Hall. If you have a service member in your immediate - or extended family that is not already honored, would you please contact Marianne Wenger at 868-0854 or mwenger@insight.rr.com. Thank You!

ATTENTION ALL SCOUTS...

Are there any scouts out there who need to have their Catholic Awards blessed and presented to them? Please call the office with the scout's name and type of award. Fr. Jim will try and schedule a suitable time and Mass for presentation in March.

Sick Relatives & Friends

Mark Bailey Randy Baughman Ada Brennan
Jacob Brewer Ann Brown Betty Ann Brunner
Annette Carrel Barbara Cartee Duane Carter
Frank Catalfino Stacy Cesarz Penny Conner Jeff Corbin
Debra Cunningham Ruth Dattalo Winnie Deibel
Colin Donohue Martha Dyer Millie Egan
Kevin Eichner Ralph Emrich Roberta Emrich
Nadia Farah Rose Fradette John Gentile
Jimmy Gibboney Frank Grebus Jimmy Green
Julie Gribben Mackenzie Hedges Ashley Hohman
Margaret Johnson Pauline Johnstone Tom Joyce
Harry Kitsmiller Kathleen Lievens Ed Loch
Lucille Loudenslager Kathy Marofsky Delores McCann
Adolph Melket Mary Mitchell Loretta Nichols
Mary Piek Thelma Pione Tyler Reigle
Bridget Reitano Jeanette Rihl Jeff Samborsky
Robert Seymour Mark Schell Bill Schmeltzer
Donna Spiers Jack Steinicke Peggy Walker
Rosemary Wagenbrenner Harry Whitlatch Ryan Winstel

REST IN PEACE

*Vicki Barnette
Daughter of Patricia Harlan*

RESPECT LIFE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE is a national effort to end abortion in America through prayer and fasting, constant vigil, and community outreach. Greater Columbus Right to Life is coordinating the local spring 40 Days for Life campaign, which includes 40 days of prayer and fasting on behalf of the pre-born. The Greater Columbus community will be uniting with 172 cities from more than 40 states for the largest simultaneous pro-life mobilization in history. In Columbus, this event will include praying everyday at Complete Healthcare for Women, 5888 Cleveland Ave. between the hours of 6am-6pm from February 25 until April 5. For more information, visit the national 40 days for life website (www.40daysforlife.com) where you can sign-up to receive daily updates and devotionals via e-mail. For information about local efforts including standing up and praying at the abortion mill, visit the local website (www.40daysforlife.com/columbus) or contact Dan Klesper, Greater Columbus Right to Life's 40 Days for Life Volunteer Coordinator at (614)445-8508 or danielklesper@att.net. For a contact at Seton, you may call Debbie Logsdon at 833-3812. Please join us in our efforts to end abortion and promote a culture of life.

"Lenten and Easter Traditions: Keeping the Seasons Holy"
A booklet of prayers, rituals, ideas and activities for Lent and Easter are available at FLOmailbox@colsdio.org.

UPDATE ON PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:

Openings are available in the following classes:
CHILDREN 2 YRS OLD (as of August 1, 2009)
Thursday and Friday: 1-Day program
CHILDREN 3 YRS OLD (as of August 1, 2009)
Thursday: 1-Day program

Parish members can continue to register through February 27th or until classes are full. Waiting lists have been started for the other 3 and 4 year old classes. If needed, open registration will begin March 3 for the general public.

Seton Parish Preschool operates from 9:30am-1:30pm
Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
September - May.

If you want to register, be put on a waiting list or need further information, please call Karen Pitt or Donna Swartz at (614)833-0482, ext. 229 or email: sppteam@sbcglobal.net.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS: SPECIAL PROJECT NEEDS YOUR DONATIONS

We are collecting glass baby food jars and metal lids from frozen juice cans. Please bring them to the Religious Education Wing.

SPY EVENTS:

SPY contact information:

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

SPY THOUGHT FOR WEEK: Whew!!! What a Confirmation Retreat!!! Thanks to everyone who participated, prayed, and supported our retreat.

SPY BAND: The SPY Band practices are on Sunday's 5:30 PM in the Church. If you have questions contact Amanda at akasinecz@gmail.com or call (614) 833-0485 ext 228.

February 28th: Jr. High Lock-in and Scavenger Hunt. Go to 5pm Mass and then join us in classrooms 7&9 for an evening of fun with your friends! Registration forms available online. **Diocesan Youth Rally at Fisher Catholic**, March 7th and 8th. Forms and more information can be found online and in the Religious Education Office.

If you have any gift cards or items you would like to donate for door prizes for the teachers appreciation dinner, please call Barbara at (614)833-0485, ext. 228.

SETON SINGLES GROUP

Single? We are a group of divorced, widowed, never married people who get together for social activities. Any interest in Elton John/Billy Joel concert on July 14th? How about *Jesus Christ Superstar* at the Palace Theatre on Monday or Tuesday (2/23-24)? Call Carol at 863-5147 or Dee at 837-3052.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

We are viewing our Video series on Divorce. This is an ongoing group that you can join at anytime. This series will run thru March 19th. We meet on Thursday evenings at 7pm in classroom 5. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

SETON SAGES

Potluck in the PAC on Thursday, March 5th at 11:30am. Bring a dish to share with everyone. We will be writing Easter cards to given to our hospitalized disabled veterans.

SETON GOLF LEAGUE

Playing Thursday evenings at Cumberland Trails in Pataskala, beginning in April. We are looking for more golfers. If interested call John Pizzuto at 759-9770.

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The next hosting date is Monday, March 9th. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin boards in Herrmann Hall.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

The Spiritual Life Commission will be praying a “Living Rosary” after the 11:15am Mass on Sunday, May 3rd. They are looking for volunteers to commit to being one of each of the sixty beads. If you are interested in actively participating in this beautiful and traditional Catholic form of prayer, please contact Maureen Patterson at (614)833-0980 or patterzoo@aol.com to sign up! Thank you.

RESPECT LIFE BABY CLOTHING DRIVE

Please watch for the Pack & Play in the gathering area. We are collecting new and gently used infant clothing to help out the women at Pregnancy Decisions Health Centers to give support to those less fortunate, who choose to give the gift of life to their babies. New and gently used baby clothes from birth to 12 months are requested. We will also accept new or gently used maternity clothes. **New** items needed: diapers, baby bottles, pacifiers, rattles etc. Support the God-given gift of Life! Please call Maureen Patterson at 833-0980 if you have any questions.

LENTEN PRAYER REQUEST CARDS

As we quickly approach Lent and the final time of preparation for our catechumen and candidates, we ask for your prayers and support in a special way. Prayer request cards will be available after Mass in the gathering space. Take a card and offer daily prayers throughout Lent for that person. If you like, write a note of inspiration and sign the back of the card. Return the note in the basket in the gathering area before Palm Sunday, April 5th and we will give them to that person during Holy Week. Thank you for your prayers and support.



ADORATION We need adorers for: **Sunday:** 2am through 6am, 1pm through 3pm, 9-10pm **Monday:** 2am through 5am **Tuesday:** 6-7pm **Wednesday:** 3am through 5am **Friday:** 12midnight-1am, 6-7am, 1pm through 4pm **Saturday:** 2am -3am; 4-5am; 2-3pm, 4-5pm, 8-9pm, 10-11pm. Please call Shirley and Paul Thoburn at 833-1288.

WOUNDED TROOPS OUTREACH

We are again this year asking for your help with donations of emergency clothing for recently wounded troops arriving at a US military hospital in Afghanistan. When soldiers reach the hospital they only have the clothing they are wearing since often they are away from their gear and base when they are wounded or injured. We will be collecting clothing donations to help augment what the hospital may not have in stock - - -such as: sweat pants, sweat shirts, undershirts, boxer briefs, socks, and flip-flops. We will also be taking small-sized toiletry items. Please stop by Herrmann Hall the next 2 weekends to choose an item. Donations need to be purchased and **returned by March 29**. Questions can be directed to Marianne Wenger at (614)868-0854 or Mandy Vadala at (614)834-0072. **THANK YOU!**

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

The Catholic Cemeteries would like to remind everyone that St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross, and Mt. Calvary Cemeteries will begin cleaning off wintertime decorations on March 2nd. Families are advised to remove any personal keepsakes they wish to retain before March 2nd.

Retreats, Reflections, and more!

LENTEN RETREAT

A silent retreat for women will be held the weekend of March 6-8 at St. Therese’s Retreat Center. Fr. Rod Damico will present “Growing with St. Paul: Reflections on Key Themes”. Registration deadline is February 27th. For more information call Marjo Angelo at (614)861-4434.

A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

Television host of *In His Name* Fr. Bill McCarthy, MSA, will direct the 2009 Catholic Charismatic Renewal’s Men and Women’s Retreat and lead us to a personal relationship with Jesus. Call 237-7080 to register for the March 13-15 retreat to be held at St. Therese’s Retreat Center.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (AGES 20-35)

Join Fr. Josh Wagner at St. Mary’s in German Village for a Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 21st from 9:30am-5pm. Cost is \$40 and includes morning refreshments and lunch. Call Kelly Lavelle at klavelle@cdeducation.org

What Happened to the Dream? Led by Fr. Gribble this afternoon of reflection for the separated and divorced will be Sunday, March 22nd from 1:30-3:30pm at the Martin dePorres Center. To register call the Marriage and Family Life Office at (614)241-2560 or flmailbox@colsdio.org.

CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE will be Saturday March 7th from 8am-1pm at St. Joan of Arc Church in Powell. For more information go their website at www.columbuscatholicmen.com.

Save the date: March 14th: St. Patrick Party-Seton PAC



MOM's GROUP

We are collecting plastic Easter Eggs for our Easter Egg hunt in April! Please put your donations of plastic eggs and bags of individually wrapped candy in the box in Herrmann Hall. THANKS!

Ministries Schedule February 21/22

5:00pm Servers: Becky Hunold, Megan McFaul, Nick Monk, Sarah Rini

Lectors: Tim Pione, Kathy Pione

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy McFaul, Jean Monnin, Mike Monnin, Frank Piper, Carol Puhlmann, Debbie Segbers, Barbara Smithberger, Larry Taylor, Penny Taylor, Brien Bellous

Greeters: Andy, Bernie, and Elizabeth Putz

Welcome Center Debbie Segbers

8:00am

Servers: Melissa Serrano, Rebecca Serrano

Lectors: Louis Sandor, Suan Kolb

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Schmidt, John Snively, Barb Besancon, Ronald Blymire, Debbie Clegg, MaryLou Downey

Greeters: Fred and Nicki Barwick

Welcome Center: Cora Snider

9:30am

Servers: Alexa Letourneau, Casey Miller, Tyler Naegle, Kevin Lauzau

Lectors: Chris Chenault, Harry Clyburn

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Thesing, Brenda Wooley, Mark Abbarno, Cindy Adams, Dave Adams, Judith Barber, Sara Boulds, Tina Bowie, Brenda Burton, Bill Burton

Greeters: Josie and Jillian Conforti
Ann Brown

Welcome Center: Edd and Vicki Chinnock

Nursery: Donna DeWees, Paula Dobias

11:15am

Servers: John Haemmerle, Michael Haemmerle, Ryan Kerschner, Jasiu Kmiec

Lectors: John Kmiec, Scott Mucha

Eucharistic Ministers: Marge Bierly, Joanne Butcher, Anna Marie Friedman, Cathy Haemmerle, Mike Haemmerle, Jan Hatton, Jacinta Hooker, Dave Hopkins, Nelda Humphries, Tristan Koenig

Greeters: Anne and Grace Masters
Dave and Kathy Eddy

Welcome Center: Laura Keen

Nursery: Jeff Mayzum, and Sarah Mayzum

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

*The nursery is in need of adult volunteers for the 9:30 and 11:15am Masses. If you currently use the nursery services, please consider signing up. Call Chris Saksa at (740)927-4877 or email setonnursery@yahoo.com.

About a Love Story (taken from an area church bulletin)
Once upon a time... there was a beautiful bride and a handsome groom. The happy couple was afire with love and excitement for a wonderful wedded future. They were inspired by their goals and dreams, following in the footsteps of many couples before them. Their dream home was just beginning. Pregnancy and job changes were challenging, but their loving confidence in each other carried them over the rough patches. Then another baby with unexpected expenses, came along. An economic downturn loomed, while they tried to keep their balance, holding on to the dreams from that happy wedding day. Insurances, schools, car breakdown, medical expenses, working long hours, sleep loss, roadblocks, and responsibilities were all increasing their stress levels. Their joy and enthusiasm flagged as their dreams became a distant memory. In their pain, fear, fatigue, and frustration, they turned away from each other, while anger and resentment grew. Seeking solace in work and the admiration of others, with temptations to find happiness outside of their union, the trust was gone and a disaster in the making. Who would be the first to say, "This isn't working", or "We'd be better off if we separate"? It's familiar, but there are many scenarios. How about 20 or 30 years of marriage and an empty nest, the glue of caring for children no longer holding husband and wife together? What about the pain of addiction, illness, accidents, long-term unemployment, or disease? Each marriage is unique, but the problems which bring pain, fear, anger, and blame are not. The answers to the questions, "Now what do we do?", "What happened to 'us'?" and "Where did we go wrong?" are found in *Retrouvaille*, a lifeline for troubled marriages. *Retrouvaille*, which means rediscovery, is a peer ministry of and for married couples. *Retrouvaille* presents us with the tools to heal and repair our damaged marriages. A weekend of learning together and six short follow-up sessions gives hurting couples the opportunity to recapture the love, trust, joy, and happiness they enjoyed in the beginning of their marriage. They have a chance to rediscover each other and their dreams. Each couple's "once upon a time" story is unique, but the loss of trust and the emotions and frustrations are the same as so many other couples in crisis. Our story of pain and distancing resulted in our separation in the summer of 1995. Reading a *Catholic Times* article on *Retrouvaille* inspired us to try one last time to heal our failed relationship. We completed the weekend and worked through the follow-up sessions. In the fall of 1995 we were reunited, refreshed and renewed, grateful to be together in a stronger, more beautiful and loving way than we could have imagined. "Once upon a time", there was an unhappy couple who rediscovered God's loving presence in their marriage through the healing of *Retrouvaille*.

Columbus Retrouvaille is presenting three weekends in 2009: March 6-8, June 26-28 and August 7-9. Brochures available in the Welcome Area center. Or go to www.Retrouvaille.org. Parish Contact: Bill And GERALYN YANTKO