

Mass Intentions for the Week



MONDAY MARCH 2
(Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18/Matthew 25:31-46)
8:30 A.M. Jean Hiebel

TUESDAY MARCH 3
Katharine Drexel, virgin
(Isaiah 55:10-11/Matthew 6:7-15))
8:30 A.M. Irene Fox

WEDNESDAY MARCH 4
Casimir
(Jonah 3:1-10/Luke 11:29-32)
8:30 A.M. Mark Schell

THURSDAY MARCH 5
(Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Matthew 7:7-12)
8:30 A.M. Sharon L. Sharon

FRIDAY MARCH 6
(Ezekiel 18:21-28/Matthew 5:20-26)
8:30 A.M. David Hanrahan

SATURDAY MARCH 7
5:00 P.M. Adam Reiss

SUNDAY MARCH 8
8:00 A.M. For the People
9:30 A.M. Ed Waterman
11:15 A.M. Paul Schad

**TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY
MARCH 8, 2009**

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING GENESIS 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
SECOND READING ROMANS 8:31b-34
GOSPEL MARK 9:2-10



The Time To Start Living Is Now!

The psalmist in today's Responsorial Psalm confidently awaits the love and mercy of a God who faithfully enters into covenant, sends prophets to call the people to repentance, and mercifully forgives the people again and again. In today's Gospel we hear Jesus begin his ministry with these words: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of god has come near; repent, and believe the good news." This is a call to turn our lives around, believing that God can and will save us. The moment that all of creation has been waiting for has arrived. Time is fulfilled. With the coming of Christ, time is fulfilled. We pray, fast, and give alms during Lent to turn our lives around, so that we can begin to live lives transformed by the fullness of God's love.

This Week in our Parish

Sun. 03/01 Hospitality Sunday
9:30am Kindergarten RE/CI
7:00pm Rosary/EC
NO SPY CLASSES TONIGHT

Mon. 03/02 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. 03/03 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
7:00pm Respect Life/CI-A
8:00pm Open Gym/PAC

Wed. 03/04 9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI
10:00am Scripture Study/CI-A
1:00pm Lenten Speaker Series/HH
4:30pm Seton Youth Choir/Ch
5:15pm Seton Youth Handbell/Ch
6:00pm Bereavement/CI-5
6:30pm Cantors/Ch
7:00pm Adult Choir/Ch
7:00pm Finance Commission/CI-A
7:00pm Columbian Squires/CI-7&9
7:00pm Lenten Speaker Series/HH

Thurs. 03/05 9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI
11:30am Seton Sages/PAC
7:00pm Divorce Care/CI-5
7:00pm RCIA/CI-7&9

Fri. 03/06 9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI
5:30pm Stations of the Cross/Ch
6:00pm K of C Fish Fry/PAC

Sun. 03/08 9:30am Kindergarten Rel. Ed.
5:45pm SPY
7:00pm Rosary/EC
7:00pm Lenten Speaker Series/HH
7:30pm SPY

Due to Men's Conference on Saturday, March 7th there will be no First Saturday Mass.

FINANCE INFORMATION

<i>February 22nd collection</i>	\$15,221.00
<i>February Budget</i>	\$89,103.00
<i>Monthly Collection:</i> <i>(includes EFT)</i>	\$83,823.00
<i>Children's Collection</i> 3 envelopes	\$1.50
<i>Year to Date Collection</i>	\$782,892.00
<i>Year to Date Operations Budget</i>	\$800,367.00

COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED:

Looking for anyone who would like to help count the Sunday collection. Details available in the office. Established team is in need of a person (or persons) who like to use the calculator! If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 833-0482. Thanks!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11187

Dates: March 6, 20, 27 and April 3

Times: 6:00PM to 7:30PM

Where: Seton Parish Activity Center (PAC)
Senior Early Bird 5:30-6:00PM \$1 off menu prices!

OPERATION RICE BOWL - *Jesus' Temptation*

In Mark's Gospel we read about Jesus being tempted by the devil for forty days. Lent provides us with time to reflect on the temptations we face and remember we rely on God for all things. Through our participation in Operation Rice Bowl, we put our faith into action; our prayers and alms help people in need around the world.

As we continue our journey let us remember in **prayer** that the ability to work to earn a living is a right of all people. May our **fasting** keep us mindful of the workers who provide food for their families. May our **almsgiving** assist Catholic Relief Services as we learn about agriculture programs in the Philippines.

MILITARY HONOR BOARD

We honor military men and women 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.

RITE OF SENDING AND RITE OF ELECTION

During this time of Lent we are called to a profound conversion of life. We are called to remember all that the Lord has done for us, to let God change our hearts and have a greater place in our daily lives.

Today we have among us a sign of conversion to which the Lord calls us. That sign is our catechumens and candidates. Our catechumens are proclaiming to us that they believe that God has called them to participate in the Easter mysteries of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, and our candidates already baptized in another faith and reception of Eucharist and Confirmation. *During Lent they enter into a more intense preparation of purification and enlightenment.*

We, the Church, celebrate the Rite of Sending to ratify their choice and send them with our encouragement, prayers, and support to the bishop this evening for Rite of Election and The Rite of Calling to Continuing Conversion. Please, keep them in your prayers during this next step in their journey. Thank You!

A Word from Fr. Jim

One of the highlights of this first Sunday of Lent is the celebration of the Rite of Election. This is the gathering of those who will be baptized, and received into the church at the Easter Vigil with the bishop who calls them at this celebration to the Easter sacraments. This celebration will take place this year at St. Edward's in Granville. At the local parish, there is also a ceremony called the "Rite of Sending" where the sponsor speaks of behalf of each candidate and catechumen. We are having this at the 11:15 Mass this weekend. We hear in this ritual of the conversion that has begun to happen in their lives, and all of us are called to that same conversion on this Lenten journey. We are blessed here at Seton parish to have 5 catechumens and 12 candidates who will be entering the church at Easter. I can attest to you, that they are ready for this next stage on their journey. They are an example to all of us to pursue the journey of conversion in our own lives. On this first Sunday of Lent as Jesus enters in to the desert, we see that it always entails a battle. It is never easy. But we know that God is with us on this journey and calls us to this conversion. May we follow the call of conversion that the Spirit is giving to us this Lenten season.



Lent is a time of **reflection, fasting and abstinence, and almsgiving.**

***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 observed on Good Friday and abstinence on all Fridays in Lent.

***Lenten Speaker Series (March 4-15-more next week)**

1) Wednesday March 4th: "The Top Ten Pivotal Events in Church History" presenter: MaryJane Sobczyk 1-2:30pm or 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 Parish Reconciliation Service
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.

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 1-2 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.

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
Chuck Dillon Colin Donohue Martha Dyer
Millie Egan Kevin Eichner Ralph Emrich
Roberta Emrich Nadia Farah Rose Fradette
John Gentile Jimmy Gibbone Frank Grebus
Jimmy Green Julie Gribben Mackenzie Hedges
Ashley Hohman Margaret Johnson Tom Joyce
Harry Kitsmiller Kathleen Lieveuse 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 Bill Schmeltzer Donna Spiers
Jack Steinicke Peggy Walker Rosemary Wagenbrenner
Harry Whitlatch Ryan Winstel

REST IN PEACE

Catherine Hildreth

Mother of Kathy Pione

Frank Landato

Father of Jeanne Nowocin

George Lenhart, Sr.

Brother-in-law of Paul Diakson

Fernando Garay Meneses

Grandfather of Arlette Garay

Mark Schell

Nephew of Barb and Smitty Smithberger

PASTORAL COUNCIL POSITION

Nominees for an At-Large Pastoral Council Member are now being accepted. The Pastoral Council meets every third Wednesday of the month in the library at 7pm. The council serves as an advisory committee to Fr. Jim. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone for this position please contact Kelly Dawes at kdawes@collegetraditions.com or phone her with any questions: H: 864-6501 C: 374-8288.

DONATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

Bring in your old eyeglasses and glass cases. Donations will be given to Ohio State Ophthalmology Dept. and then taken on a Mission Trip. Look for the donation box in Herrmann Hall.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS WANTED

*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 volunteering. Call Chris Saksa at (740)927-4877 or email setonnursery@yahoo.com.

UPDATE ON PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:

Openings are available in the following classes:
CHILDREN 2 YRS OLD (as of August 1, 2009)
Thursday or Friday: 1-Day program
CHILDREN 3 YRS OLD (as of August 1, 2009)
Thursday: 1-Day program
Seton Parish Preschool operates from 9:30am-1:30pm
Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
September - May.

Parishioners may continue to register, it will be open to the public after March 3rd. Please call Karen Pitt or Donna Swartz at (614)833-0482, ext. 229 or email: sppteam@sbcglobal.net.

PARENTS OF 1ST COMMUNICANTS:

We have a size 8 navy blue jacket and white long sleeved shirt available in the Religious Education Office. Please see MaryJane or Diannia.

SPY EVENTS:

SPY contact information:

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

bserrano@setonparish.com

SPY THOUGHT FOR WEEK: Offer up your suffering and pain to draw closer to Christ and with God's Holy Spirit and Angel's of protection we are not alone during the trials we face.

NO SPY CLASSES SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH.

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.

Diocesan Youth Rally at Fisher Catholic, March 7th and 8th.
Forms and more information can be found online and in the Religious Education Office.

Stations of the Cross, with SPY leading the Stations, will be at 5:30pm on Friday, March 13th.

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

Game night scheduled for March 21st 6-10pm at Seton in classrooms 7&9. Call Carol at 863-5147 or Dee at 837-3052.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

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 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.

BLOODMOBILE: March 18th 1:00pm in PAC.



Join Us for Pot Luck!

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.

RESPECT LIFE BABY CLOTHING DRIVE

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. Please call Maureen Patterson at 833-0980 if you have any questions. The Pack-and-Play in the Gathering Area is for your donations.



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. 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 **March 7/8** 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.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

The Catholic Cemeteries would like to remind everyone that Catholic 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!

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 kllavelle@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 flomailbox@colsdio.org.

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 March 7/8

5:00pm Servers: Zachary Sandhofer, Alex Segbers, Maya Cherry, Erin Froehlich

Lectors: Brien Bellous, Gerry Nelson

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Barnett, Pat Blades, Marcia Buckley, Kelly Dawes, David Drees, Sally Lindeboom, Colleen Lumannick, Barbara McAllister, Cathy McFaul, Peg McVicker

Greeters: Bill and GERALYN Yantko

Welcome Center Molly Heuser

Cantor: Lisa Gresko

8:00am

Servers: Sabrina Serrano, Bobby Hopkins

Lectors: Debbie Clegg, Jeff Baron

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Eisenacher, Robert Eisenacher, Cheryl Hopkins, Bud Joos, Bernie Kenny, Susan Kolb, Emily Kruger, Joe Kruger

Greeters: Timmy, Bobby, Jodee and Danny Hopkins
Betty Crock

Welcome Center: Dennis and Diannia O'Connor

Cantor: Lisa Gresko

9:30am

Servers: Jennifer Reine, Christopher Vadala, Emily Weinstein, Josh Williams

Lectors: Joe Clark, Brian Druflke

Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Brown, Paul Caravano, Edd Chinnock, Mary Cichon, Harry Clyburn, Linda Clyburn, Cathy Flis, Jenny Flis, Cindy Holko, Steve Katona

Greeters: Edd and Vickie Chinnock
Jaime Mayhan and Family

Welcome Center: Glen Williams

Nursery: Chris Saksa, Stacy Vegas

Cantor: Victoria Ojeda-Pesa

11:15am

Servers: Mackenzie Short, Bailey Sweeney, Makayla Tatarko, Morgan Teeters

Lectors: Mike Mahoney, Stuart Schlotterbeck

Eucharistic Ministers: Cecilia Krause, Terry Mahoney, Mila McNamee, Nancy Miller, Scott Mucha, Annette Oler, Courtney Oler, Catherine Patterson, Stephen Patterson, Regina Pickens

Greeters: Rick, Marilyn and Katie Krigbaum

Welcome Center: Jacinta Hooker

Nursery: CLOSED

Cantor: Michael Gonzales

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Team #5: Jim Murphy, Steve and Georgianna Soltis, Bill and GERALYN Yantko, Bob and Kathy Eisenacher