

*Mass Intentions for the Week*



**MONDAY MARCH 9**

*Frances of Rome, religious*  
(Daniel 9:4b-10/Luke 6:36-38)

**8:30 A.M.** Dru Sachs

**TUESDAY MARCH 10**

(Isaiah 1:10, 16-20/Matthew 23:1-12)

**8:30 A.M.** David Naegele

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 11**

(Jeremiah 18:18-20/Matthew 20:17-28)

**8:30 A.M.** Larry Pfeifer

**THURSDAY MARCH 12**

(Jeremiah 17:5-10/Luke 16:19-31)

**8:30 A.M.** Edith Boomershine

**FRIDAY MARCH 13**

(Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46)

**8:30 A.M.** Genevieve Lumannick

**SATURDAY MARCH 14**

**5:00 P.M.** Dorothy Norris

**SUNDAY MARCH 15**

**8:00 A.M.** For the People

**9:30 A.M.** Joe Whitlatch

**11:15 A.M.** Anthonio J. Simonelli

**TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY  
MARCH 15, 2009**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**FIRST READING** EXODUS 20:1-17

**SECOND READING** 1 CORINTHIANS 1:22-25

**GOSPEL** JOHN 2:13-25



**Faith Seeking Understanding**

In today's gospel, Peter, James, and John encounter the glorified Jesus, accompanied by Elijah and Moses, on a mountain where God declares Jesus to be his Son. The Transfiguration is a theophany, an appearance of God. It echoes God's appearance on Mount Sinai, and it prefigures both the Resurrection and the Parousia. The disciples ponder this experience, much as Mary pondered the words of Simeon at Jesus' presentation. The disciples thought they knew Jesus. They ate with him daily and listened to his teachings. But now they must ask themselves, "Who is this Jesus?" Mary carried him in her womb, nursed him at her breast, taught him to speak, and yet she had to ask herself, "Who is this Jesus?" He is so much more than we can fathom. If we want to know who Jesus is, we need time to ponder. This Lent, make a pilgrimage to a holy site, find your personal desert, make a retreat or climb a mountain. Find a good place to ponder.

*This Week in our Parish*

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>03/08</b>	9:30am	Kindergarten Rel. Ed.
		7:00pm	Rosary/EC
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Lenten Speaker Series/HH</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>03/09</b>	5:00pm	Religious Education/CI
		6:30pm	Rosary for Military/EC
		6:45pm	Religious Education/CI
		8:00pm	Adult Handbell Choir/Ch
		8:30pm	Brass/Ch
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>03/10</b>	5:00pm	Religious Education/CI
		6:00pm	Scripture Study/Cry Room
		6:45pm	Religious Education/CI
		7:00pm	Spiritual Life/CI-A
		7:00pm	Parish Life/CI-7&9
		<b>7:15pm</b>	<b>Lenten Speaker Series/HH</b>
		7:30pm	Guitars/Ch
		8:00pm	Open Gym/PAC
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>03/11</b>	9:30am	Seton PreSchool/CI
		10:00am	Scripture Study/CI-A
		4:30pm	Seton Youth Choir/Ch
		5:15pm	Seton Youth Handbell/Ch
		6:30pm	Cantors/Ch
		7:00pm	Adult Choir/Ch
		7:00pm	Knights of Columbus/CI-7&9
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>03/12</b>	9:30am	Seton PreSchool/CI
		7:00pm	Divorce Care/CI-5
		7:00pm	RCIA/CI-7&9
		7:00pm	Liturgy/Loft
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>03/13</b>	9:30am	Seton PreSchool/CI
		5:30pm	Stations of the Cross/Ch
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>03/14</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>St. Patrick's Day Party/PAC</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>03/15</b>	9:30am	Kindergarten RE/CI
		5:45pm	SPY
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Parish Penance Service/Ch</b>
		7:00pm	Rosary/EC
		7:30pm	SPY

**FINANCE INFORMATION**

<i>March 1<sup>st</sup> collection</i>	\$20,854.00
<i>March Budget</i>	\$99,214.00
<i>Monthly Collection:</i>	\$20,854.00
<i>Children's Collection</i> 3 envelopes	\$2.15
<i>Year to Date Collection</i>	\$803,746.00
<i>Year to Date Operations Budget</i>	\$899,581.00

*If you have a child(ren) that will be attending Catholic Schools next year (2009-10), please fill out a Tuition Assistance Application. If your child(ren) attended 2008-09, there should be one in your church mailbox. Forms are available from the volunteer in the Welcome Center or call the Parish Office (M-F 8:00am-4:30pm).*

**PEW CLEANING...MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 1PM. BE THERE!!!**

**WHAT IS CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD?**

Children's Liturgy of the Word is bringing the Sunday Scripture Readings to a level where it is understood by children. Children are invited to leave Mass before the readings and are taken to the Education Wing where **VOLUNTEERS** share the Word on the children's level. The children who attend are usually 4yrs old up to 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION:** Answering the quintessential Catholic question: Yes!!! This does count as "going to Mass." You are only leaving the Mass during the readings and returning at the Prayers of the Faithful. There are some "leadership" positions open...All materials are provided, but some positions are "helpers." We are required to have a certain ratio of adults to students in the room.

**WHY DO I NEED THIS INFORMATION?** Because we are in need of **VOLUNTEERS** to keep this program going. We offer Children's Liturgy at the 9:30 and 11:15am Masses each Sunday. Your commitment would be once a month (or less if we get lots of volunteers).

**WHO CAN VOLUNTEER?** Anyone! If you are a high school Junior or Senior who is interested in Teaching as a profession...why not get your feet wet? If you are an adult who loves kids and wants to share the Word with the parish children...we want you! As with all our programs at Seton Parish...everyone is required to attend a Protecting God's Children Workshop and get fingerprinted. (We can hold a workshop here at Seton. You can be reimbursed for fingerprinting costs.)

**If you would like more information, or would like to volunteer...please call MaryJane (Director of Religious Education) at 833-0485.**

*I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work the more I live. ~George Bernard Shaw*



**CAN OF THE MONTH**

Can of the Month for March is...TUNA! Thank you for your support of our ongoing collection.

**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](mailto:mwenger@insight.rr.com). Thank You!

**ATTENTION ALL SCOUTS...**

Do you want to have your Catholic Awards blessed and presented to you? Please call the office with your name and type of award. Fr. Jim will try and schedule a suitable time and Mass for presentation in March.

**A Word from Fr. Jim**

This evening at 7:00 p.m., in Herrmann Hall, I will be presenting as part of our Lenten series a talk entitled – "Lessons from the Road." These are life lessons that I have learned from my many thousands of miles of cycling with some of the most wonderful people, and from some of the most beautiful places that you could ever imagine. It will be a "power point presentation" with pictures and stories that I have accumulated over the years. You need not be a cyclist to attend. Whether you cycle or not, we are all on a life journey, and I am sure that you will find many of these life lessons applicable. I have been looking forward to sharing this with you for a long time.

Always on the Third Sunday of Lent we take a journey with Jesus to the top of the high mountain where Peter, James and John experience the glory of Jesus. We all need these moments of a vision of glory to draw strength for the suffering that comes our way on the journey of life. None of us will escape the cross. But always, Christ will help us to overcome it, and it will give way to glory. May we not shirk from the path that God has called us to walk this day, knowing that it is indeed going to lead to God's glory.



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**

- 1) **Thank You** MaryJane Sobczyk-**Presenter**
- 2) Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>: "Lessons from the Road" presenter: Fr. Jim Klima- 7-8:30pm
- 3) Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup>: "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 15<sup>th</sup>: 7pm Parish Reconciliation Service**

- 4) March 17<sup>th</sup>: 1pm and 7pm: The Robin's Egg, the Ear of Corn, and Me.
- 5) March 22<sup>nd</sup>: 7pm: Walking in the Footsteps of St. Paul
- 6) March 23<sup>rd</sup>: 9:30am: Apparitions of Mary
- 7) April 2<sup>nd</sup>: 7pm: The Power of the Eucharist in our Lives

*Friday's during Lent: Except for March 13<sup>th</sup> the 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.*

**OPERATION RICE BOWL – *The Transfiguration***

Today in Mark's Gospel, we find Peter, James and John being disturbed hearing Jesus talk about carrying a cross and losing him life. In answer to their misgivings, Jesus took them up to a mountain and was transfigured before them. They were filled with awe as they realized his glory was also theirs, a glory not experienced in his future kingdom, but also here on earth.

As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in *prayer* that as a community of faith, we have the obligation to reach out to those most in need. The Gospel specifically calls us to take action on behalf of the most vulnerable members of society. May our *fasting* move us to action on behalf of the poor. May our *almsgiving* assist Catholic Relief Services as we *learn* about agriculture programs in the Philippines.

**CONSIDER YOURSELF ASKED:**

Join the Knights of Columbus Council 11187 – to better serve the Church and the Community! Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to all practicing Catholic men, 18 years of age or older, who are in union with the Holy See. For more information on joining, please contact mark Knight at (614)834-9418 or plan on attending an open house event here at the parish on Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm in classrooms 7&9. Experience the excitement and join our fraternal ranks for “An Experience of a Lifetime”!



**ST. PATRICK'S PARTY**

Looking for something to do this weekend with the family? Join fellow parishioners after Mass (6pm) this Saturday evening in the Parish Activity Center for a night of good food, entertainment, and family fun! This is a family oriented St. Patrick's Party! Dancers from the Richens-Timm Dance Club, Irish Songs and Dances. Dinner is \$8 for Adults and \$4 for Children. Fish and Chips, Corned Beef and Bangers with Colcannon Potatoes! Come out and enjoy the festivities! (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 11187).

**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](mailto:kdawes@collegetraditions.com) or phone her with any questions: H: 864-6501 C: 374-8288.

***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  
Robert Emrich Nadia Farah Rose Fradette  
John Gentile Jimmy Gibboney Frank Grebus  
Jimmy Green Julie Gribben Mackenzie Hedges  
Ashley Hohman Margaret Johnson 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 Jeff Samborsky Robert Seymour  
Bill Schmeltzer Donna Spiers Jack Steinicke  
Denise Storer Peggy Walker Rosemary Wagenbrenner  
Harry Whitlatch Ryan Winstel

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY OF SETON PARISH**

The Bereavement Ministry will be sponsoring a seven-week grief support group here at Seton Parish. The group will start on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8pm in classroom 5. This program is designed for adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one through death. All are welcome to attend no matter how long ago that death has occurred; there is no time frame for grieving. Please call Sunny at 834-4282 to register for the group.

**MOTHERS OF MINISTRY AT SETON**

Assisting families with young children through prayer, social support, meal sharing and faith building. Please contact Pam Glass at 861-9819 or [bglass@insight.rr.com](mailto:bglass@insight.rr.com). Our website is [www.setonparishmoms.webs.com](http://www.setonparishmoms.webs.com). Please come and register with us!

**March 16<sup>th</sup>: JOIN US** to discuss what we want in OUR MOM's GROUP! We need your ideas to make this a group for families with young children. We need to support one another and be part of this religious community. We will meet at the PAC at 9:30am to brainstorm ways to enrich our MOM's Group.

**APRIL 6<sup>th</sup>:** We are having an EASTER EGG HUNT! Please bring your children to our Easter Celebration on April 6<sup>th</sup> at 10am at the PAC. Bring 10 plastic eggs filled with candy in your Easter Basket. Prayer and Song before we hop off to find our eggs! Candy donations can be dropped off in Herrmann Hall in the EGG Box! Thanks to all our bunny helpers that dropped off eggs! It is important to RSVP to Roberta Wente at [bbwente@att.net](mailto:bbwente@att.net) by April 1<sup>st</sup> so that we will have enough coloring sheets and snacks for all our little bunnies!

**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:**

Openings are available in the following classes:  
CHILDREN 2 YRS OLD (as of August 1, 2009)

Thursday or Friday: 1-Day program

If you are interested in being placed on a waiting list for the other age groups, please contact the PreSchool Office.

Seton Parish Preschool operates from 9:30am-1:30pm

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

September - May.

Please call Karen Pitt or Donna Swartz at (614)833-0482, ext. 229 or email: [sppteam@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sppteam@sbcglobal.net).

**SPY EVENTS:**

**SPY contact information:**

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

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

**SPY THOUGHT FOR WEEK:** God interceded for us and sent his Son to free us from death, so we can be certain that he will also intercede and aide us through any difficulties we face in our daily lives.

**NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES TONIGHT!**

**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](mailto:akasinecz@gmail.com) or call (614) 833-0485 ext 228.

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

**XLT: Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup> St. Joan of Arc in Powell 6:30-8:30pm.**

**SENIOR HIGH RETREAT: MAY 1-3 "MYTHBUSTERS"**

*The high school retreat will be held at Friendly Hills, more information and permission forms will be available soon.*

*Mark your calendars now to save the date!*

**JAVA WITH JESUS-Planet Coffee on March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.**

**CONFIRMATION PAPER WORK is due by MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>.**

*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.*

**\*\*\*\*NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY AND\*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*\*SETON PARISH\*\*\*\***

Seton Parish is delighted to share in the efforts with local schools in providing opportunities for students to receive credit for service hours. In order for students to be eligible for house to count from Seton Parish, they must be registered and attend religious education at Seton Parish (including eleventh and twelfth grade) or attend a Catholic School, participate in parish outreach and/or service programs such as Cranks Creek, Portsmouth Food trip, sorting or loading supplies for trips, IHN, and/or participate in planning activities with leadership team, and/or the Confirmation retreat team. We are also more than happy for students to volunteer in the office if they are in need of extra hours and have missed service trips. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Serrano in the Youth Ministry Office at 833-0485, ext. 228.

**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](mailto:setonnursery@yahoo.com).

**SETON SINGLES GROUP**

Game night scheduled for March 21<sup>st</sup> 6-10pm at Seton in classrooms 7&9. On March 28<sup>th</sup> we will meet at the Funny Bone Comedy Club at Easton. Show time is at 7pm, so be there and buy your ticket by 6:15pm. 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 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 18<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm in PAC.**



**EYE SIGHT SUNDAY**

The Pickerington Lion's Club has designated March 29<sup>th</sup> as Eye Sight Sunday. What does this mean? Area churches are asked to participate by having the congregation bring in any of their old, unused prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses and put them in the designated box. A Lion's Club member will pick them up where they will be taken to the Ohio State University's Ophthalmology Department. There they will be cleaned up and catalogued for distribution in mission clinics in Central or South America. Many people leave the clinics seeing clearly for the first time in their lives.

Because of strict regulations in the United States, prescription glasses cannot be given to another person. The Lion's Club does pay for eye exams and glasses for residents who cannot afford them.

So...let's see how many pairs of glasses Seton Parish can collect. Look for the Lion's Eye Sight box in Herrmann Hall to donate your glasses. Thanks!

\*This will be an ongoing collection throughout the year.

Thanks to Judy Barmess who collected glasses here for years and shipped them to her missionary brother. He is leaving that mission, so we will be donating to the Lion's Club.



### WOUNDED TROOPS OUTREACH

Starting this weekend we will have slips to pick-up at a table to purchase items for the wounded troops in an Afghanistan hospital. Please have items returned to Herrmann Hall no later than **March 29<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions, please contact Marianne Wenger at (614)868-0854 or Mandy Vadala at (614)834-0072. Thank You!!!

### 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.



### LIVING ROSARY-MAY 3<sup>rd</sup>

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, after the 11:15am Mass, we will have a Living Rosary. I am taking names of individuals and families that want to be a part of this beautiful prayer. Please call me with the names of your family members, if you would like to participate around the altar and actually be a part of the "Living" Rosary. We need a total of 60, living-breathing human prayer beads, to register with me. Everyone is welcome the day of the rosary to pray with us from the pews. We will offer these prayers for peace and justice in our world. Thank you and May God Bless, Maureen Patterson (614)833-0980.

### *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 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:30am-5pm. Cost is \$40 and includes morning refreshments and lunch. Call Kelly Lavelle at [klavelle@cdeducation.org](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:flomailbox@colsdio.org).

**CD's AVAILABLE:** The Columbus Catholic Women's Conference has made CD's available of the 2009 Conference. If you were not able to attend the Conference, or you were able to attend but would like a copy of the Conference, they are available for \$20. Order from Christina Klein @538-9026 or [www.columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com).

### *Ministries Schedule March 14/15*

**5:00pm Servers:** Anna Hostutler, Becky Hunold, Alex Segbers, Nick Monk

**Lectors:** Tim Pione, Kathy Pione

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jean Monnin, Mike Monnin, Frank Piper, Carol Puhmann, Debbie Segbers, Barbara Smithberger, Larry Taylor, Penny Taylor, Linda Barnett, Brien Bellous

**Greeters:** Mabry and Mark Morrow  
Wannitta Dennis

**Welcome Center** Mary Ann Stevens

**Cantor:** Kathy Downey

#### **8:00am**

**Servers:** Danny Hopkins, Jodee Hopkins

**Lectors:** Jim McWilliams, Barbara Metz

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Valerie Kruger, Sheila Marsh, Mary Monk, Adam Nowocin, Diane Paxton, Eleanor Samborsky, Becky Sandor, Carol Schmidt

**Greeters:** Charlie and Norma Higdon  
Tom and Donna Patterson

**Welcome Center:** Fran Matteson

**Cantor:** Sandy Auer

#### **9:30am**

**Servers:** Jacob Abbarno, Joseph Abbarno, Theresa Abbarno, Shannon Beard

**Lectors:** Jeff Fix, Patty Hillwertz

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Melody Joohnson, Charles Johnson, Gerri Kingera, Arlene Kroll, Ray Kroll, Rosa Krummen, Alyssa Lauzau, Kim Lauzau, John Letourneau, Bill O'Connell

**Greeters:** Matt, Ann and Rachel Leist  
Josie and Jillian Conforti

**Welcome Center:** Harry and Linda Clyburn

**Nursery:** Julie Goodwin and Elizabeth Moore

**Cantor:** Sandy Auer/Choir

#### **11:15am**

**Servers:** Lucy Willard, Matt Boezio, Olivia Boezio, Matthew Johnson

**Lectors:** Dave Hopkins, Lisa Adkins

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sharon Quin, Bill Richards, Barb Russell, Judie Schoyer, Sandy Stewart, Joanmarie Trainer, Marge Bierly, Joanne Butcher, Anna Marie Friedman, Jan Hatton

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

**Welcome Center:** Joan Murray

**Nursery:** Jeff and Sarah Mayzum

**Cantor:** PRAISE MASS

**COLLECTION COUNTERS: Team #6:** John and Eleanor Samborsky, Joyce Schneider, Carol and George Yurt, Diane Paxton

