

Mass Intentions for the Week



MONDAY MARCH 16
(2 Kings 5:1-15b/Luke 4:24-30)
8:30 A.M. Sharon L. Sharon

TUESDAY MARCH 17
Patrick, bishop
(Daniel 3:25, 34-43/Matthew 18:21-35)
8:30 A.M. Genevieve Lumannick

WEDNESDAY MARCH 18
Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and doctor
(Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9/Matthew 5:17-19)
8:30 A.M. Mary Hill

THURSDAY MARCH 19
Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22/Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a)
8:30 A.M. Ruth Klima and Msgr. Bill Maroon

FRIDAY MARCH 20
(Hosea 14:2-10/Mark 12:28-34)
8:30 A.M. Margie White

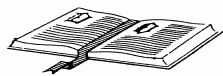
SATURDAY MARCH 21
5:00 P.M. Millie Murtha

SUNDAY MARCH 22
8:00 A.M. Mary Ann Custer
9:30 A.M. Ron Crock
11:15 A.M. For the People

**TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY
MARCH 22, 2009**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING 2 CHRONICLES 36:14-16, 19-23
SECOND READING EPHESIANS 2:4-10
GOSPEL JOHN 3:14-21



ZEAL FOR YOUR HOUSE

In today's Gospel reading the disciples see Jesus throwing the moneychangers out of the temple, and they are reminded of Psalm 69, "It is zeal for your house that has consumed me...." In the ancient world, mountain tops were sacred places where heaven and earth met. The Ten Commandments we heard read in today's reading from Exodus were given to Moses on the top of Mount Sinai. In Jerusalem, the temple was the divine dwelling where God lived in the midst of his people. To have zeal for the temple was to be passionate about God and people of God. If God is the center of our lives, then prayer needs a place in our lives. If Jesus is the meeting place of heaven and earth, we need to make room for him in our hearts and homes.

This Week in our Parish

Sun.	03/15	9:30am	Kindergarten RE/CI
		5:45pm	SPY
		7:00pm	Parish Penance Service/Ch
		7:00pm	Rosary/EC
		7:30pm	SPY
Mon.	03/16	9:30am	MOM's Group/PAC
		5:00pm	Religious Education/CI
		6:30pm	Rosary for Military/EC
		6:45pm	Religious Education/CI
		7:00pm	Adult Handbell Choir/Ch
		8:30pm	Brass/Ch
Tues.	03/17	1:00pm	Lenten Speaker Series/HH
		5:00pm	Religious Education/CI
		6:00pm	Scripture Study/Cry Room
		6:45pm	Religious Education/CI
		7:00pm	Lenten Speaker Series/HH
		7:00pm	Guitars/Ch
		8:00pm	Open Gym/PAC
Wed.	03/18	9:30am	Seton PreSchool/CI
		10:00am	Scripture Study/CI-A
		1:00pm	Bloodmobile/PAC
		4:30pm	Seton Youth Choir/Ch
		5:15pm	Seton Youth Handbell/Ch
		6:30pm	Cantors/Ch
		6:00pm	K of C Assembly/CI-7&9
		7:00pm	Adult Choir/Ch
		7:00pm	Pastoral Council/CI-A
Thurs.	03/19	9:30am	Seton PreSchool/CI
		1:00pm	Pew Cleaning/Ch
		7:00pm	Divorce Care/CI-5
		7:00pm	RCIA/CI-7&9
Fri.	03/20	9:30am	Seton PreSchool/CI
		5:30pm	Stations of the Cross/Ch
		6:00pm	K of C Fish Fry/PAC
Sat.	03/21	6:00pm	Seton Singles/CI-7&8
Sun.	03/22	9:30am	Kindergarten Rel. Ed.
		5:45pm	SPY
		7:00pm	Rosary/EC
		7:00pm	Lenten Speaker Series/HH
		7:30pm	SPY

FINANCE INFORMATION

<i>March 8th collection</i>	\$17,453.00
<i>March Budget</i>	\$99,214.00
<i>Monthly Collection:</i>	\$38,307.00
<i>Children's Collection</i> 2 envelopes	\$0.50
<i>Year to Date Collection</i>	\$842,053.00
<i>Year to Date Operations Budget</i>	\$899,581.00

In Oromia, Ethiopia, drought has destroyed entire regions of crops. Oromia's sustainability is based entirely on agriculture. At a Catholic church in the Oromia region, children are receiving therapeutic milk and medical treatment from Catholic Relief Services (CRS). CRS collections support legal and resettlement services for refugees, advocacy, and disaster/emergency relief. When you donate to CRS, you give hope. Please be generous in next week's Collection.

WHAT ARE THE SCRUTINIES?

During the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent we will be celebrating the scrutinies with our Elect (those that are unbaptized, previously called catechumen) at one of the Masses.

The scrutinies are meant to uncover, and then heal, all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect. And, to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. These rites deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all. All of the faithful in the assembly will derive benefit from experiencing the scrutinies, and joining in the intercessions for the elect.

RCIA PRAYER CARDS

Thank you so much for your prayer intentions for those in RCIA. Please continue to pray, and return your prayer card by April 2nd, Palm Sunday. There will be a basket in Herrmann Hall, or you can put it in Tina Bowie's mailbox.

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 4th grade. *If you would like more information, or would like to volunteer...please call MaryJane (Director of Religious Education) at 833-0485.*

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.



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. Thank You!

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).

A Word from Fr. Jim

Tonight we are joining with St. Pius X in hosting our **Lenten Parish Penance Service here at Seton Parish at 7:00 p.m.** There will be many visiting confessors to allow you to receive the sacrament here this night. The Sacrament of Penance is a significant part of our baptismal renewal for which strive during this whole season of Lent. On Ash Wednesday we heard these words: *Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.* The sacrament of Penance is both a healing and strengthening sacrament in our struggle to overcome sin in our lives. It is a source of uncommon grace and peace that can be found nowhere else. The beauty of the Penance Service is that we realize that are not alone on our journey of conversion in this life. We draw strength from being together. Just as one person's sin harms the whole, so one person's goodness enriches the whole as well. We pray for one another at our Penance Services, and you can really feel the power of that prayer when we gather together for this time. The Lenten Penance Service is always a time of great grace for our parish. Take advantage of it this evening. There is also a very practical side to our timing of this in mid-Lent as well. By receiving the sacrament now, you will avoid the crush of the long lines on late Saturday afternoons in late Lent.



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) **Thank You** Fr. Jim Klima-**Presenter**
- 3) **Thank You** Pandora Porcase-**Presenter**

Sunday, March 15th: 7pm Parish Reconciliation Service

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

Friday's during Lent: 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).

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE SUNDAY EVENING 7:00PM AT SETON PARISH. THERE WILL BE MANY PRIESTS AVAILABLE FOR CONFESSION.

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 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
Donna Spiers Jack Steinicke Denise Storer
Peggy Walker Rosemary Wagenbrenner
Harry Whitlatch Ryan Winstel

REST IN PEACE

Mary Roman

Aunt of Barbara McAllister

Bill Schmeltzer

Brother of Mike Schmeltzer

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 25th 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.



EYE SIGHT SUNDAY

The Pickerington Lion's Club has designated March 29th as Eye Sight Sunday. 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. They will be taken to the Ohio State University's Ophthalmology Department to 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. Look for the Lion's Eye Sight box in Herrmann Hall to donate your glasses. Thanks!

OPERATION RICE BOWL *The Cleansing of the Temple*
Today we read of Jesus cleansing the Temple. This story has a sense of urgency. It is not about anger; it's about transformation. Jesus is saying: "No more business as usual. There is not much time left. Be converted, be cleansed because the reign of God is at hand."

As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in **prayer** that all humanity has been made in the image of God. Through our actions we must express that each person is precious and that the lives and welfare of all people are priorities. May our **fasting** keep us mindful of the hunger of the people of the world. May our **almsgiving** assist Catholic Relief Services as we **learn** about programs that care for Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Tanzania.

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.

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. Our website is www.setonparishmoms.webs.com. Please come and register with us!

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

APRIL 6th: We are having an EASTER EGG HUNT! Please bring your children to our Easter Celebration on April 6th 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! RSVP to Roberta Wente at bbwente@att.net by April 1st so that we will have enough coloring sheets and snacks for all our little bunnies!

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. For more information on joining, please contact Mark Knight at (614)834-9418. Experience the excitement and join our fraternal ranks for "An Experience of a Lifetime"!

FESTIVAL 2009: September 11, 12, 13, 2009

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.

SPY EVENTS:

SPY contact information:

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

bserrano@setonparish.com

SPY THOUGHT FOR WEEK: Trust in the Blood and Water which gushed forth from the heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy and live an authentic life of faith.

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.

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 25th at 6:30pm.

****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.

SETON SAGES

The Seton Sages will attend Mass together on Thursday, March 19th at 8:30am. This Mass is being said in honor of Ruth Klima (Fr. Klima's mother), Fr. Bill (Maroon), and our deceased Sage members. Afterwards we will go out for breakfast and have some social time together. Please join us.

SETON SINGLES GROUP

Game night scheduled for March 21st 6-10pm at Seton in classrooms 7&9. On March 28th 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 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.



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 29th**. 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 3rd

On May 3rd, 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.

CONGRATULATIONS: 5th grade parishioner Nicholas Rushlow, (son of Keith and Michelle) won the 17th annual *Eagle-Gazette* Spelling Bee. He heads off to the Scripps National Spelling Bee May 26-28. GOOD LUCK NICHOLAS!

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 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 flomailbox@colsdio.org.

RETREAT FOR THOSE RECENTLY UNEMPLOYED At St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad ST., Columbus, OH on Thursday, March 26th from 10am-5pm.

In these difficult economic times, many individuals and families are struggling to deal with layoffs and unemployment. This retreat is intended to provide a space for people who have recently lost their jobs or suffer from the current economic crisis. The retreat offers an opportunity for people to come together and feel God's loving presence and hear about practical strategies for new employment and linkages that can be of assistance to them. There is no cost for the retreat. A simple lunch and dinner will be served at no cost. The optional dinner for retreat participants and their families will follow the retreat. Please provide a count for dinner when you register. To register, contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at (614)241-2540 or email socmailbox@colsdio.org.

ALL SINGLE CATHOLICS are cordially invited to the Columbus Catholic Alumni Club's St. Patrick's Day Singles Dance on Saturday, March 21st from 8:30-11:30pm at St. Michael's Church, 5750 N High St. in Worthington. \$6 admission includes music, soda, and snacks. Deejay. BYO Alcohol. For information, call Peggy Schano at (614)575-0518.

Legends about St. Patrick abound and details of his life are uncertain, but history agrees that he was humble and courageous in winning most of Ireland for Christ. This prayer that is attributed to him can be a wonderful blessing of each family member:

Christ shield me this day: Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of every person who thinks of me, Christ in the eye that sees me, Christ in the ear that hears me.

Ministries Schedule March 21/22

5:00pm Servers: Sarah Rini, Zachary Sandhofer, Megan McFaul, Maya Cherry

Lectors: Gerry Nelson, Frank Piper

Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Blades, Marcia Buckley, Kelly Dawes, David Drees, Sally Lindeboom, Colleen Lumannick, Barbara McAllister, Cathy McFaul, Mike Monnin, Jean Monnin

Greeters: Andy, Bernie and Elizabeth Putz

Welcome Center Kelly Dawes

Cantor: Mary Kay A.

8:00am

Servers: Timmy Hopkins, Kaitlin Kruger

Lectors: Dee Machinski, Sheila Marsh

Eucharistic Ministers: Barb Besancon, Ronald Blymire, Debbie Clegg, MaryLou Downey, Kathy Eisenacher, Robert Eisenacher, Cheryl Hopkins

Greeters: Jim and Frances Michalec

Mary Jane Himes

Welcome Center: Mike or JoEllen Gohr

Cantor: Dee M.

9:30am

Servers: Zach Clear, Taylor Bowie, Hayleigh Brennan, Jeff Brewer

Lectors: Nancy Price, David Justus

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol O'Connell, Licia Paxton, Richard Petersen, Carole Pope, Jesse Pope, Misty Reigle, Terrence Reine, Lorraine Rossi, Janet Schaeper, George Schneider

Greeters: Joie and Dick Petersen

Bernie and Carole Holland

Welcome Center: Beth Tomson

Nursery: Amy Jones, Misty Reigle

Cantor: Pat G./Choir

11:15am

Servers: Katie Ferrall, Conor Ferrall, Michael Haemmerle, John Haemmerle

Lectors: Bill Bahr, Sandy Stewart

Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Haemmerle, Cathy Haemmerle, Jacinta Hooker, Dave Hopkins, Nelda Humphries, Tristan Koenig, Cecilia Krause, Terry Mahoney, Mila McNamee, Nancy Miller

Greeters: Charles and Mila McNamee

Joyce, Ryan and Adam McVicker

Welcome Center: Nelda Humphries

Nursery: Jillian Hickman, Mary Deely

Cantor: BISHOP HARTLEY CHOIR

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Team #7: Bob Blades, Dan and Rosemary O'Leary, Debbie Ruechert, Arlene and Ray Kroll

