

Mass Intentions for the Week



MONDAY MARCH 8

Saint John of God, religious
(2 Kings 5:1-15b/Luke 4:24-30)
8:30 A.M. Barbara Kunzie

TUESDAY MARCH 9

Saint Frances of Rome, religious
(Daniel 3:25, 34-43/Matthew 18:21-35)
8:30 A.M. George Powers

WEDNESDAY MARCH 10

(Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9/Matthew 5:17-19)
8:30 A.M. Camilla Hudson

THURSDAY MARCH 11

(Jeremiah 7:23-28/Luke 11:14-23)
8:30 A.M. Richard Martin

FRIDAY MARCH 12

(Hosea 14:2-10/Mark 12:28-34)
8:30 A.M. Wilma Kramer

SATURDAY MARCH 13

5:00 P.M. Velia Vansuch

SUNDAY MARCH 14

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 A.M. Doug Gartner
9:30 A.M. Frank Grebus
11:15 A.M. For the People

**TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY
MARCH 14 2009**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING JOSHUA 5:9a, 10-12
SECOND READING 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21
GOSPEL LUKE 15:1-3, 11-32



HOLY NAME

How many are the names of God! In our liturgy, we call upon the Lord, our Christ, for mercy. We ask our Father for our daily bread. We pray to the Holy Spirit to sanctify our gifts. In all this we recall the revelation to Moses that our God is the God Who Is. This most wonderful of names reminds us that the holy presence is with us always, journeying with us, one with our sacrament, speaking the word of life. The God Who Is does not abandon us but always offers us one more chance to bring forth fruit.
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This Week in our Parish

Sun.	03/07	9:30am	Kindergarten RE/CI
		5:45pm	SPY
		7:00pm	Rosary/EC
		7:30pm	SPY
Mon.	03/08	5:00pm	Religious Education/CI
		6:30pm	Rosary for Military/EC
		6:30pm	Adult Handbell Choir/Ch
		6:45pm	Religious Education/CI
		8:00pm	Brass/Ch
Tues.	03/09	9:00am	Bible Timeline/CI 7&9
		5:00pm	Religious Education/CI
		6:00pm	Scripture Study/Cry Room
		6:45pm	Religious Education/CI
		7:00pm	Bible Timeline/CI-7&9
		7:00pm	Guitars/Ch
		7:00pm	Open Gym/PAC
		7:00pm	Social Concerns/CI-A
		8:00pm	Praise Mass Choir
Wed.	03/10	9:30am	Seton Parish Pre-School/CI
		10:00am	Scripture Study/CI-A
		4:30pm	Seton Youth Choir/Ch
		5:15pm	Seton Youth Bells/Ch
		6:30pm	Cantors/Ch
		6:30pm	SRJNG/HH
		7:00pm	Seton Choir/Ch
		7:00pm	Catholics Returning Home/CI-5
Thurs.	03/11	9:30am	Seton Parish Pre-School/CI
		7:00pm	RCIA/CI-7&9
		7:00pm	DivorceCare/CI-A
		7:00pm	Liturgy/Loft
Fri.	03/12	9:30am	Seton Parish Pre-School/CI
		5:30pm	Stations of the Cross/Ch
Sat.	03/13	6:00pm	St. Patrick's Party/PAC
Sun.	03/14	9:30am	Kindergarten RE/CI
		5:45pm	SPY
		6:45pm	Mass/Ch
		7:00pm	Rosary/EC
		7:30pm	SPY

FINANCE INFORMATION

<i>February 28th collection</i>	\$17,224.00
<i>Monthly Collection</i>	\$99,064.00
<i>Budget February Collection</i>	\$77,374.00
<i>Year to Date Collection</i>	\$743,507.00
<i>Budget YTD Collection</i>	\$667,180.00
<i>Children's Collection</i> 68 envelopes	\$44.91

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

The earthquake that devastated Haiti has taken an estimated 150,000 lives and affected 3 million. The programs supported by The Catholic Relief Services Collection have been hard at work providing for the enormous humanitarian *giving hope to Jesus in disguise*. Please be generous in this year's collection.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sick Relatives & Friends

Mark Bailey Augustine Beckemeyer Ada Brennan
Jacob Brewer Betty Ann Brunner Jim Carney Annette Carrel
Barbara Cartee Duane Carter Stacy Cesarz Jeff Corbin
Debra Cunningham Ruth Dattalo Winnie Deibel
Chuck Dillon Colin Donohue Martha Dyer Millie Egan
Kevin Eichner Ralph Emrich Roberta Emrich Charles Fakes
Ruth Fakes Rose Fradette John Gentile Judy Gilmore
Jimmy Green Mackenzie Hedges Ashley Hohman
Brian Holland Rita Humphries Lynn Kartavich
Deacon Dave Kruse Kathleen Lievense Ed Loch
Lucille Loudenslager Kathy Marofsky Delores McCann
Joanne McCaw Adolph Melket Mary Mitchell
Kathleen Murphy Loretta Nichols Norma Nolen Al Olson
Mary Piek Thelma Pione Bridget Reitano Elias Rizkallah
Jeff Samborsky Robert Seymour Carol Smith Donna Spiers
Ted Takacs, Jr. Mary Tiefenthaler Jerry Truchan
Ryan Winstel Rosemary Wagenbrenner

EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES

Envelopes for Easter Flowers are in your March offertory package. Suggested donation is \$10.00. Please mark on the envelope who the flowers are in honor-or in memory of.

BISHOP GRIFFIN CENTER Clothing, bedding, food and household items...all items can be placed in the boxes under the mailboxes in Herrmann Hall. Thank you!

CAN OF THE MONTH: MARCH: canned Tuna
Thank you for your continuing generosity.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:

Making appointments now for March sittings and April sittings. To make your appointment call 1-800-866-2263 or email www.signup.olanmills.com. Questions ONLY, call the Parish Office at 833-0482.

MILITARY OUTREACH

Wow! All of the solicitation slips to buy clothing have been taken- THANK YOU! If you still want to help, envelopes for monetary donations are available, or buy plain, dark sweats, L or XL. Items will need to be returned by March 21st. Questions? Call Marianne Wenger at (614)868-0854 or mwenger@insight.rr.com.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We currently have 5 groups of men that meet for fellowship and support. 2 groups meet on Monday evenings, 2 groups meet on Tuesday evenings and 1 group meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays at 7am (Panera Bread). Contact Tim Bowie if you are interested in joining a group or forming your own at (614)361-9370 or timbowie@myfinancialpeacecoach.com.
"Prayer in families and in small groups can also help to safeguard the community dimension of faith, for faith cannot and must not be confined to the personal and individual domain." –Pope John Paul II

A Word from Fr. Jim

After the Olympics were over this past week, the torch was extinguished, but no doubt there was an afterglow for all the Olympians as well the for city of Vancouver that hosted this spectacular event. As so it is for our parish now that our Parish Mission is completed. It was a beautiful, grace filled week for all those who participated that we will remember for a long, long time. One of the key words that Fr. Melvin challenged us with the very first night of the mission was – "change." And so I ask you, how were you changed by this mission? What changes do you wish to make yet during this season of Lent? How was our parish changed by this mission? What changes do we still need to make? One of the prefaces of Lent reads: *Each year you give us this joyful season when we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed.* We often do not think of Lent as a joyful season. However, I think, we received a true understanding of the joy of Lent this week in our parish. We will be forever grateful for graces that Fr. Melvin Shorter has brought to our parish through the gift of his preaching, and the gift of faith that he has dusted off in our own lives. May God continue to bless us as we journey to that blessed renewal of the paschal mystery.

THE BURNING BUSH AND THE CALL OF MOSES

Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, and lack of education and other opportunities.

ENVELOPES FOR OUR YOUTH:

If your child does not have a box of children's envelopes, please contact the Parish Office. Should you have any questions about teaching your children to give of their time, talent, or treasure, please contact Deacon Hector Raymond: 833-0482, ext. 243 or hraymond@setonparish.com.



CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

If you have recently returned to the church, Seton Parish welcomes you! You are invited to attend our Catholics Returning Home program. Our program is designed to give you the opportunity to discuss questions you may have and inform you of the recent changes in the church. We look forward to meeting you on Wednesdays at 7pm in the church gathering area.

COME PRAY THE ROSARY with us during Lent

3 different opportunities are available each week as we pray the Rosary, aloud, as a group, in the Eucharistic Chapel:

- 1) Sunday evenings at 7pm – Pray for Peace
- 2) Monday evenings at 6:30pm – Pray for the Military.
- 3) Friday evenings at 6pm – Pray for Respect of Life.

Hope to see you in the Chapel!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

NO Fish Fry March 12th... WE'LL BE BACK in business on March 19th! Friday Fish Fry's during Lent. Our Fish Fry's will be on **March 19, 26**, in the Parish Activity Center from 6-7:30pm (Senior Early Birds should come at 5:30pm). **JOIN us on March 13th for a night of celebration in honor of Saint Patrick!** Beginning at 6pm for dinner of corned beef or fish, Colcannon potatoes or chips, Bangers, applesauce, desserts and drinks! Fun for the whole family! Entertainment to begin at 7pm - the Richen-Timms Irish Dance School, Bagpiper, Fiddler and Elena Flores-Irish songstress! Activities will be provided for the children. All this for \$8 Adults/\$4 children (under 3-FREE).

Seton Parish Knights of Columbus Council 11187 will be hosting an Open House recruiting event at Taranto's Pizza (directly across from the parish) on Monday, March 8th from 7-9pm. The council invites Catholic men age 18 and over who have an interest in the Knights of Columbus to come and learn more about our organization and how it serves the parish. Pizza and beverages will be provided in a relaxed, informal setting. If you simply have an interest in the Knights, you are welcome to attend and learn more. Lent offers the perfect time to increase your stewardship to the parish through membership in the Knights of Columbus. Please take advantage of this opportunity and attend!

Adoration Corner

Our Adoration Chapel offers everyone the opportunity to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. In order that someone is in the Chapel praying at all times, people have committed to be in the chapel for a designated hour. We need your help. Would you consider becoming a substitute to cover those hours when a regularly scheduled person cannot attend their Holy Hour? Please call Shirley and Paul Thoburn (614-833-1268) for more information.

MUSIC CORNER NOTES

Please help support the music ministry by participating with their Spring Flower Sale! Order this weekend after Masses...time is running out! Last day to order is March 10th!

SETON CHOIRS: there is always a place in the choir for YOU! Contact Pandora at 833—0482, ext. 240.

MOTHERS OF MINISTRY AT SETON

Contact Pam Glass at 861-9819 or bglass@insight.rr.com. Our website is www.setonparishmoms.webs.com.

NEEDED...

We have a family in need of a couch, kitchen table and chairs. If you have any of these items please call 837-5449 to make arrangements to donate these items. Thanks!

PRESCHOOL:

Openings are limited. Please call for class availability. Seton Parish Preschool is a licensed program for children from 2-5 years of age. We are in operation from mid-September through May, on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9:30am-1:30pm.

We have separate classes for each age group. There are one-day, two-day and three-day programs, *depending on the age of your child*.

Questions, please call Karen Pitt or Donna Swartz in the preschool office Tuesday through Friday, from 8am-3pm at (614)833-0482, ext. 229 or email us at:

sppteam@sbcglobal.net.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

Reminder: Please pay close attention to your handouts/schedules for when classes are not in session.

Vacation Bible School: June 14-19

Religious Education students are encouraged to bring in canned goods for donation to the Pickerington Food Pantry.

SPY EVENTS:

Barbara Serrano, Youth Minister

(614)833-0485, ext. #228

bserrano@setonparish.com

SPY THOUGHT: A divided heart can be mended by an awesome Parish Mission!!

March 10 and 25: Java with Jesus @ 5 Bean Coffee from 6:30-8pm.

March 13-14: Junior High Lock-In! The lock-in will be start at 6pm Saturday and end at 8am Sunday. Cost is \$5. Join us for a digital scavenger hunt in Pickerington (adult chaperones will provide transportation 6:45-8:45pm) returning to the parish for the remainder of the lock-in. There will be lots of games, friends and fun. Don't miss out!!!

SPY Mass on March 14th! Students in the first session not attending SPY Mass will need to send a note for their child to be excused at 5:30pm. Students in second session not attending Mass should not arrive until 7:45pm.

March 26th: Join SPY for Stations of the Cross.

SPY BAND: SPY Band practices on Sunday evenings at 5:30pm. If you are interested in joining SPY Band or would like more information, please contact Sean O'Connor at oconnor129@gmail.com or Barbara Serrano at (614)833-0485, ext. 228

High School Retreat: April 30th-May 2nd...Skyview Ranch Retreat Center in Millersburg, Ohio. "Discover the Church: Past, Present, and Future."

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Judith A. Jones Memorial Scholarship 2010

Applications due 4pm on March 15th.

Information and forms can be found online:

www.setonparishyouth.org

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

YOUNG ADULTS (18-35)

Our next meeting will be on April 7th from 7-9pm, at Panera Bread (SR256 and Taylor Rd in Reynoldsburg. SPY alumni, college students, all young adults 18 to 35 welcome. Contact Carol Wagner, 740-927-6662 or email sixwags78@gmail.com for info.

SETON SINGLES GROUP

We are a group of divorced, never-married, and widowed singles. For more information please call Carol at 863-5147 or Dee at 837-3052.

DIVORCE CARE

Join us for Divorce Care Video sessions. The next meeting will be at 7pm March 11th (Parish Library). We will meet on March 18, 25 and April 15, 22 in classroom 5 at 7pm. Please feel free to join us at any or all of the sessions.

ATTENTION SCRAPBOOKERS AND CARD MAKERS

Join us on April 10 from 9am-1pm. Contact Amy Bozzelli at 755-5468 or eabozz92@hotmail.com or Pamela Glass at 861-9819 or bglass@insight.rr.com.

OUT OF WORK, in transition, expecting a layoff?

You're invited to the Seton Parish Chapter of Scioto Ridge Job Networking Group (SRJNG), a faith based organization which helps support you as you get back into the work force. Our meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 6:30pm in Seton Parish's Herrmann Hall. Upcoming meetings are March 10th and March 24th. For more information, call Erin @ 614-306-5020 or visit www.SRJNG.com.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Seton Parish Respect Life group invites you to join us as we continue fasting and prayer for an end to abortion during the national "40 Days for Life". We are also participating in the prayer vigil that is kept daily from 6am-6pm outside the Complete Healthcare for Women abortion facility, 5888 Cleveland Ave. We are making a special commitment to fill hours on Tuesday, March 23rd. For more information, visit www.40daysforlife.com/columbus.

ADVANCED SELF-DEFENSE CLASS

For those who completed the self-defense class in September, the advanced class is scheduled for Tuesday, April 13th 6-9 in the PAC. Fee is \$10, contact Lee Manzo 833-0742 to register.

KNIT AND CROCHET

We will meet on March 11 and 25 from 1:30-3:30 in the parish library. All are welcome. We also accept donations of yarn! For more information call Donna Kane at 868-5231.

SETON SAGES...Please join us on March 18th at the 8:30am Mass, followed by fellowship and food at a nearby restaurant.

Ministries Schedule March 13/14

Please check online for the up-to-the-date schedule.

5:00pm Servers: Maggie Farrell, Anna Hostutler, Rebecca Hunold, Ben Pottmeyer

Lectors: Brien Bellous, Christopher Reale

Eucharistic Ministers: Patricia Blades, Barb McAllister, Peg McVicker, Carol Puhlmann, Debbie Segbers, Barbara Smithberger, Sandra Stewart, Penny Taylor, Larry Taylor, Theresa Wessel

Greeters: Wannitta Dennis, Elizabeth Putz, Bernadette Putz, Andrew Putz

Welcome Center: Mary Ann Stevens

8:00am Servers: Melissa Serrano, Sabrina Serrano

Lectors: Barb Metz, John Snively

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Clegg, Bernardine Kenny, Susan Kolb, Adam Nowocin, Diane Paxton, Eleanor Samborsky, Carol Schmidt, Brenda Wooley

Greeters: Mary Jane Himes, Tom Patterson, Donna Patterson, Jim Paxton

Welcome Center: Cora Snider

9:30am Servers: Zach Clear, Julie Flis, John Flis, Kristen Flis

Lectors: Judith Barber, Brian Drufke

Eucharistic Ministers: Brenda Burton, William Burton, Edd Chinnock, Mary Cichon, Harold Clyburn, Linda Clyburn, Cathy Flis, Carole Pope, Jesse Pope, George Schneider

Greeters: Arelene Kroll, Ray Kroll, Joie Petersen, Richard Petersen

Welcome Center: Donna Swartz

Nursery: Theresa Golden, Deidre Abbitt

Children's Liturgy: PreK: Kelli Saksa, Jaime Mack

Grades 1-2: Becky Brockwell, Shawna King

Grades 3-4: Krista Miller/Anna, Chris Saksa

11:15am Servers: Olivia Boezio, Samantha Boulds, Matthew Johnson, Makayla Tatarko

Lectors: Christina Brown, Michael Mahoney

Eucharistic Ministers: Sara Boulds, Tina Bowie, Tim Bowie, Dave Hopkins, Terry Mahoney, Sheila Marsh, Courtney Oler, Annette Oler, William Richards, Sharon Richards

Greeters: Jacinta Hooker, Katie Krigbaum, Rick Krigbaum, Marilyn Krigbaum

Welcome Center: Mike Mahoney

Nursery: Mary Deely, Chris Saksa

Children's Liturgy: PreK: Deepa Pereira, Joan Boezio

Grades 1-2: Linda Rainey, Susan Robson

Grades 3-4: Donna Dewees, Barbara Hacht

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Team #8: Matt and Susie Froehlich, Ann DePaaw, Lori Warns, Joe Douglas, Dan Murphy