



MONDAY MARCH 6
(Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18/Matthew 25:31-46)
8:30 A.M. Lucille Farrell

TUESDAY MARCH 7
Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
(Isaiah 55:10-11/Matthew 6:7-15)
8:30 A.M. Jacqueline Rose Bossa

WEDNESDAY MARCH 8
Saint John of God, Religious
(Jonah 3:1-10/Luke 11:29-32)
8:30 A.M. Mary Sue Bartos

THURSDAY MARCH 9
Saint Frances of Rome, Religious
(Esther C: 12, 14-16, 23-25/Matthew 7:7-12)
8:30 A.M. John Botelho

FRIDAY MARCH 10
(Ezekiel 18:21-28/Matthew 5:20-26)
8:30 A.M. Patricia Dew

SATURDAY MARCH 11
5:00 P.M. Charlie Ept

SUNDAY MARCH 12
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
8:00 A.M. Bob Snider
9:30 A.M. For the People
11:15 A.M. Rose Drignat

**TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY
MARCH 12, 2017**

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING: GENESIS 12:1-4a
SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 17:1-9



CHOOSE CHRIST

Today is the day of Election. Those coming into the church are enrolled in the Book of the Elect and enter the period of purification and enlightenment. We are all tempted as Adam and Eve were in the Garden, and even as Jesus our Lord and Messiah was, but with his obedient Passover work for us we can receive the free gift of salvation. We can get through temptation as Jesus did by following him on his way – even through death to the resurrected newborn life of God. God chooses us – do you choose the Lord?

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This Week in our Parish

Sun. 03/05 HOSPITALITY WEEKEND
9:30am Kindergarten RE/CI
4:30pm SPY Band/Ch
5:45 pm Religious Ed. Grades 7-12/CI
7:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet/EC
7:30pm Religious Ed Grades 7-12/CI
Mon. 03/06 6:30pm Religious Education Gr 1-6/CI
Tues. 03/07 6:00pm Religious Education Gr 1-6/CI
7:30pm Praise Choir/Ch
Wed. 03/08 9:00am Seton Comfort Crew/PAC
9:30am Seton Parish PreSchool
10:00am Scripture Study/CI-7&9
6:00pm Children's Choir/CI-4
7:00pm Adult Choir/CI-4
7:00pm Knights of Columbus/CI-7&9
Thurs. 03/09 9:30am Seton Parish PreSchool
6:30pm Boy Scouts/HH
7:00pm RCIA/CI-7&9
Fri. 03/10 9:30am Seton Parish PreSchool
5:30pm Stations of the Cross/Ch
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry/PAC
Sun. 03/12 9:30am Kindergarten RE/CI
5:00pm SPY Band/Ch
5:45 pm Religious Ed. Grades 7-12/CI
6:45pm Mass/Ch
7:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet/EC
7:45pm Religious Ed Grades 7-12/CI

St. Vincent DePaul Truck will be in the church parking lot the weekend of March 11/12 for your donations! Thank You!!!

**FINANCE INFORMATION
OFFERTORY INFORMATION**

<i>February 2017</i>	<i>Year To Date</i>
<i>February 26, 2017 \$43,820.00</i>	<i>\$786,612.00</i>
BUDGET \$18,750.00	\$732,750.00
Last Year \$32,942.00	\$810,064.00
91 Weekly Simplicity Giving Families (EFT) ...\$2897.00	
210 Monthly Simplicity Giving Families ...\$22,942.00	
2 Quarterly Simplicity Giving Families....\$1200.00	

RENOVATION PLEDGE REMINDERS

If you are not receiving reminders and expect to, or if you would prefer to have your pledges paid automatically through Simplicity Giving, please contact the parish office at 614-833-0482 or via email jbernard@setonparish.com.

**RICE BOWL 2017(50% of our Rice Bowl collection stays in the Diocese of Columbus and 50% goes to Catholic Relief Services)
ENCOUNTER INNOVATION**

We encounter the Singh family in India, where a mother and father are using innovative farming techniques to feed their family amidst a flood. How is God inviting us to think outside the box in service to others this Lent? Visit www.csricebowl.org for more.

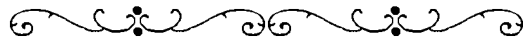
AVISO IMPORTANTE AL PUBLICO

Quiere usted ser ciudadano Americano? Necesita ayuda para aprobar el examen? Necesita ayuda para leer y escribir en ingles? Yo te enseno gratuitamente! Tel: Bernardo @- 740-862-8262.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sick Relatives & Friends

Joshua Abbarno	Erin Barlay	Elizabeth Becker
Sandy Blamer	Jacob Brewer	Edmond Byers
Norm Cantrell	Stacey Carmen	Richard Carrier
Barbara Cartee	Stacy Cesarz	Kathy Chapman
Richard Colombini	Vincent Colombini	Allison Conover
Debra Cunningham	Sophie Davis	Tracey DelMatto
Barbara Devine	Jorge Dias	Tom Dohar
Colin Donohue	Tom Dryer	James Farrell
Michael Fiorelli	Othmar Fullenkamp	Rita Gallagher
John Gentile	Mary Getreu	James Glaze
Diane Glazer	Gerardo Gonzalez	Kimberly Hartsell
Mackenzie Hedges	Evelyn Henderson	Maria Hernandez
Ashley Hohman	Brian Holland	David Hoy
Barbara Hufford	Lynn Kartavich	Marsha King
Paul Kinker	Helen Kuhn	Justin Lane
Virginia Lantz	Sister Mary Louis, O.P	Cathy Macioce
Kathy Marofsky	Mary Lynn Marx	Dolores Mason
Sally McAllister	Betty McLaren	Sr. Rosalie McQuaide, CSJP
Barb Metz	Maria Miller	Mary Mitchell
Dianne Moriconi	Frank Moriconi	Scott Mucha
Marsha Murphy	Michael Murtha	Laurie Mullins
Norma Nolen	Sara Stiles Owen	Douglas Paxton
Mary Piek	Dolores Pezzutti	Jordan Quinn
Jennifer Rice	Sr. Janet Richardson, CSJP	Samuel Riega
Dave Riegelmayr	Pam Roberts	Ed Ruef
Owen Saba	James Saling	Jeff Samborsky
Joyce Sanford	Rodolfo Santzo	Charles Semple
Luciano Serraglio	Robert Seymour	David Shaffer
Matt Steele	Adam Stevens	Jerry Stiles
Natalie Volosin	Anna Waddell	Jim Wagenbrenner
John Wagner	Butch Walker	Laura Williams
Rachel Yarbough	Dottie Zahner	



Marianne Montgomery
Granddaughter of Lucille Heintz

Jim O'Connor
Father of Dennis O'Connor

William Sonnett
Brother of Gwen Flaus



ATTENTION WIDOWED WOMEN

Are you interested in getting together with other widowed women for support and company? A Gals and Pals Club may be what you need! Please call Donna Patterson at 740-862-4217.

CAN OF THE MONTH: Donations are divided between Pickerington Food Pantry and the St. Philip's Food Pantry.
February/March: Cans of Tuna/Complete Pancake Mixes and Pancake Syrup (plastic bottles please)

PASTOR'S REFLECTION

With the celebration of Ash Wednesday this week and the First Sunday of Lent, we have now entered fully into the season of Lent and this time of growth and renewal for the whole church. It is a time of many graces for our lives so please be sure to take advantage of the many opportunities that are being offered to you during this season to grow in your faith. Recently I have been giving many tours of our newly renovated church to our grade school and high school students and their teachers. I have received a lot of positive feedback on these tours and have been encouraged to offer these tours to the parish as a whole. And so accordingly we are going to have some tours during the Lenten season in the weeks ahead open to the whole parish. We are going to offer some tours right after the 11:15 Mass on Sundays and some tours during the hours of the religious education classes so that parents of their students can be informed as well. Our first tour will be next Sunday, March 12th at approximately 12:30 p.m. All tours will begin in the narthex. I look forward to you joining us for a tour.

Church Tour Schedule

- Sunday, March 12th - 12:30 p.m.
- Sunday, April 2nd - 12:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 29th - 9:40 a.m.
- Monday, April 10th - 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, April 16th - 6:00 p.m.

Rite of Sending & Rite of Election

During Lent we are called to a profound conversion of life. We are called to remember all that the Lord has done for us and to let God change our hearts.

This week we are seeing a sign of the 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, to enter into full communion by their profession of 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 this weekend during the 11:15 mass. We send the Catechumen and Candidates with our encouragement, prayers, and support to Bishop Campbell Sunday afternoon for the Rite of Election. Please, keep them in your prayers during this next step in their journey. Thank you!

IHN - INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

This is a Family Center that provides temporary housing for homeless families. Local churches, businesses, and organizations provide a hot meal for the families living at the center. Seton Parish will host on Monday, March 13th. Take a few minutes to check out the boards in Herrmann Hall to see where you can help out in meal preparation, serving and helping to stock their pantry shelves. This is a great Lenten project for the entire family.

Parish Mission

Treasuring Life

Our parish is sponsoring a major spiritual event: “**Treasuring Life**” is a parish mission, to be held **Sunday, April 2nd thru Wednesday, April 5th at 7 p.m.** each evening. Fr. John Graden and Joanne Kinney from New York will be our facilitators and preachers for the mission.

Sunday, April 2nd we will have a FREE Soup Supper prior to the mission at 5:45p.m. in Herrmann Hall. Each evening the mission will end with hospitality in Herrmann Hall.

Outside of attending the parish mission there are areas you can volunteer to help. Please e-mail Jackie Thomas at jt254556@gmail.com if you would like to provide a snack/dessert for one of the hospitality nights, or if you could be a greeter for one or more of the evenings. Please include your name and phone number in the e-mail.

Mark your calendars and look forward to an enriching and rewarding experience of God’s presence, and an opportunity to treasure all that is important.



Fasting: on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, those who are 18 but not yet 59 are allowed only one full meal. Two smaller meals are allowed as needed, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Abstinence From Meat: Those who are 14 years of age or older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Participate in the Rice Bowl Collection

Resisting Happiness (by Matthew Kelly) available for \$2.00

All Fridays of Lent: 5:30pm Stations of the Cross – Church
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry (5-7pm)

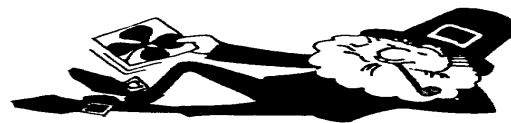
Parish Mission April 2nd through April 5th

RESPECT LIFE COMMISSION

We will be collecting new and gently used infant clothing again this Lent. The 'Pack & Play' will be in Herrmann Hall beginning Ash Wednesday until after 11:15 Mass on Palm Sunday. We need Infant clothes sizes newborn up to 12 months ONLY and clean, usable like-new maternity clothes-all sizes. The small disposable diapers are also needed. Everything collected will be donated to Pregnancy Decisions Health Care Centers, or P.D.H.C. Any questions feel free to call anytime. 614-833-0980. Maureen Patterson

NOW ACCEPTING GIFT CARDS AND GIFTS

Our annual appreciation evening for all of our volunteers who give so generously their time and talents will be held on April 1st. To show our appreciation, we are asking for donations for our door prizes. If you own a business and would like to donate a service or a product you sell, or if you want to earn fuel points by buying and donating gift cards, we would really appreciate your donation. You can drop the items off in the Parish Office or the Religious Education Offices. Questions? Call MJ at 614-833-0485, ext. 225.



CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK’S DAY AT SETON PARISH

When: March 18th

Where: The Seton Parish Activity Center (PAC)
Doors will open at 6pm for Dinner
Entertainment starts at 7:00pm

Dinner: Corned Beef or Fish

Colcannon Potatoes or Chips

Cabbage

Applesauce

Desserts

Kids Menu: Hot dogs

Guinness, Harp, Cold and Hot Drinks

Entertainment:

The Richen-Timms Irish Dance School

The ML Dance Academy

Bag Piper

Irish Music

And Sing-a-Longs

Cost:

Adults: \$8.00

Children: \$4.00

4 and Under: FREE!

THE BIG GRAY BOX

The Bishop Griffin Center now has a big, beautiful gray box for your donations of clothes and household items! Thanks to the labors of Joe Laco, who built the huge box on wheels from scratch, we have a great way to receive and transport your donations. You will find this big, gray box in the back of Herrmann Hall against the stair wall.

We are now making a *last call* for winter clothes, and we are accepting spring and summer clothes.

We are always in need of sheets, towels, pillows, dishes, silverware and all kitchen items. Small appliances like blenders and toasters are also welcome, as well as small lamps.

We look forward to receiving your donations, and we thank you for your continuing generosity to the mission of the Bishop Griffin Center.

Mothers of Ministry at Seton (MOMS Group)

If you are looking for a way to connect with other Moms in the parish, please find us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/groups/setonparishmoms) or email setonmomsgroup@gmail.com to receive a monthly event schedule.



SETON PARISH PRESCHOOL Registration 2017-18

The program is now accepting registrations for the Toddler classes. All other classes are full at this time. You can be placed on a waiting list. There is an \$85 registration fee due at the time of registration to hold your spot. Questions or to schedule a tour please contact Dian Fogus 614-833-0482 ext.229 or sppteam@sbcglobal.net

SetonParishYouth

Seton Parish Youth, it's more than a class it's about a relationship with Christ. SPY offers activities and opportunities for all students in grades 7-12 year round!

ONLINE: www.setonparishyouth.org

Barbara Serrano, Youth Minister

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

SPY THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

First Sunday of Lent March 5, 2017

"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." MATTHEW 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. How is God calling you to serve?

SPY ADORATION HOUR: Join us as we take an hour to spend with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament before school on Friday mornings from 5:30 – 6:30 am!! What better to start the weekend than with Christ!!

SPY MASS: Sunday March 12, 2017 6:45 – 7:45

SOLD OUT FOR CHRIST: We are familiar with the term "sold out," but how does that translate to this film I AM NOT ASHAMED? Being sold out is not just about stopping certain behavior and attitudes, but also starting new behaviors and attitudes. It is about a new mindset. The battle of selling out for Christ is one that we fight each day. What does it mean to you to live a sold out life for Christ? **Join us for our HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT APRIL 21 – 23, 2017** as we reflect on the inspiring and powerful true story of Rachel Joy Scott-the first student killed in the Columbine high school shooting in 1999. Don't be sold out for Christ and ashamed of being a Christian! We will focus on a positive relationship with Christ and others and how we can live in hope and not be ashamed of being the person God Created Us to Be!! Registration forms are available at setonparishyouth.org and due into the office by April 9, 2017. **THIS COULD BE THE WEEKEND THAT CHANGES YOUR LIFE!** No matter if you are a student or an adult this is a retreat that you won't want to miss and one that we cannot do without adult help!

How Can Sharing Your FAITH have an ETERNAL IMPACT? By Sharing your gifts and talents with our young people at our High School Retreat you will enable them to have a life changing weekend where they can discover how to live their faith without fear, you can walk a journey of faith with our young people as they discover that they are a gift to our world and can make a powerful difference in the world they live in. Please consider setting aside the weekend of April 21 – 23, 2017 and join us for an incredible weekend. We cannot provide events and retreats without the assistance of adults who are willing to walk with our young people as chaperones and champions on their journey of faith.... YOUR gift of time can have an internal impact on our youth by helping them discover that God created them for MORE!!

National Catholic Youth Conference – Nov. 16-19, 2017

Informational PARENTS MEETING: Sunday, March 26th between the first and second session of religious education class (7-7:30pm). We will discuss registration, cost and fundraising opportunities so that all students can attend NCYC.

A Vision for NCYC

In a distinctly Catholic setting the National Catholic Youth Conference invites participants to:

- Encounter Christ.
- Experience church.
- Be empowered for discipleship.

Once again we are gearing up for the largest gathering of Catholic youth in the United States, NCYC, November 16-19 in Indianapolis. The theme of three-day event is "Called" NCYC has been described by youth, priests, and other adults as deeply faith-filled, action-packed, and fun! The participants experience inspiring liturgies and prayer experiences, great speakers and entertainment during the conference. Stay tuned for more information.

ADOPT A YOUTH FOR THE National Catholic Youth Conference!!!! PUT OUR STUDENTS at NCYC join us in solidarity by adopting a student. We had a phenomenal outpouring of students interested in participating in NCYC!!! No student is ever turned away due to lack of money; if you would like to support a student to attend for you please contact the youth ministry office.

GOSPEL ROAD 2017: Catholic Youth Called to Serve July 9 – 13, 2017

Gospel Road is a five day mission focused work camp for youth in grades 9-12 from Catholic churches and schools throughout the Diocese of Columbus. High school graduates of the class of 2017 will also be included in this year's program as participants. Gospel Road is a parish driven and Diocesan supported event. It is designed to allow teens the opportunity to live the Gospel message of love while helping them learn practical skills such as painting, building, landscaping, etc. Gospel Road 2017 will be hosted at Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center, Newark, Ohio, and will primarily serve those in need living in Licking County. Registration Forms are available at setonparishyouth.org or in the Religious Education Office of Seton Parish.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

Calling any Catholic grade school (grades 4-8) or Catholic high school student whose father or grandfather is a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 11187 (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton). This year's scholarship is \$500. For more information and an application for the scholarship, visit www.kofc11187.org.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Violet Township Women's League is offering 4 - \$2000.00 Community Service College Scholarships to a high school senior residing in Violet Township and/or Pickerington Local School district. **Student does not need to attend Pickerington Schools in order to qualify. Deadline for applying is no later than March 28, 2016.** Information, criteria and application for these scholarships may be found on the website www.vtwl.org.

MULCH SALE.....BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The Boy Scout Troop 1144 of Seton Parish will begin their annual mulch sale this weekend. Along with the sale of mulch, they will also be selling gift cards for Ohio Mulch and gift cards for Dill's Greenhouse. Scouts will be present every Friday during the K of C Fish Dinners and will sell after Masses this weekend and the weekend of March 18/19. Mulch will be delivered to your home on April 8th.

SLEEPING BAG MINISTRY

We meet in the Parish Activity Center every Wednesday morning at 9:00am. Come join us! Collection bin is in Herrmann Hall. For more information contact Seton Homeless Comfort Crew Elaine Fairchild 614-864-2637 setonhomelesscomfortcrew@gmail.com.

CUM CHRISTO WEEKENDS

Upcoming CumChristo weekends Men's March 23-26
Women's April 27-30 A CumChristo weekend brings Christians together to renew their relationship with Christ and to grow as disciples of Christ wherever God leads them. Information available at www.CumChristo.org or you may phone parishioner Dave Hopkins at 614-837-2929.

Lenten Morning of Reflections:

Please join us at the Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center with Sr. Louis Passeri for the retreat center's sponsored talk: "*I THIRST*" (John 19:28) for YOUR love. Come and pray and reflect on Saturday, March 18th from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon. The cost is \$20.00 which includes continental breakfast. Register by phone (740)928-4246 or info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org or visit our website at www.stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.com

SEVEN DEADLY SINS...

"The Seven Deadly Sins vs. Life to the Full" is the theme of the annual Women's Silent Retreat, to be held March 31-April 2, from 5:30 p.m. Friday to Noon Sunday, at the St. Therese Retreat Center. Event donation is \$115; registration deadline is March 22, \$50 due with registration, balance due at start of event. To learn more, visit www.dccw.colodioc.org or contact Mickey McCormick at 614-228-8601 or mmccormick@columbuscatholic.org.

MINISTER SCHEDULE: March 11/12

5:00pm Mass Coordinator: Jesse Garcia
Servers: Kathleen Mowery, Matthew Oboy, Jack Simone, Emma Simone

Lectors: Sally Simone, Sandra Stewart
EMHC: David Drees, Debbie Kitsmiller, Hannah Kitsmiller, Carol Laco, Vicki Larmee, Mary Navin, David Oboy, Sarah Oboy, Christopher Reale, Patrick Shea
Greeters: Elizabeth Putz, Bernadette Putz, Bill Yantko, Geralyn Yantko
Welcome Center: Rachel Sandhofer

8:00am Mass Coordinator: Rick Kuhn, Russ Ridgeway
Servers: Ashton Huffman, Andrew Huffman, Grace Jones, Ryan Logsdon

Lectors: Dee Machinski, Louis Sandor
EMHC: Debbie Clegg, Cheryl Hopkins, Chuck Janes, Bernardine Kenny, Susan Kolb, Cheryl Mace, Mary Monk, Adam Nowocin, Erin Ridgeway, Eleanor Samborsky, Carol Schmidt
Greeters: Brenda Carter, Wannitta Dennis, Mary Jane Himes, Donna Patterson
Welcome Center: Betty Crock

9:30am Mass Coordinator: Gerri Kingera, Colleen Thesing, Jim Thesing

Servers: Jonas Mann, Sarah Thompson, Rachel Thompson, Jason Trapp
Lectors: Sally Carothers, Tina Shuster
EMHC: Mark Abbarno, Judith Barber, Paul Caravano, Melissa Carter-Dempsey, Rosa Krummen, Kim Lauzau, Dave Lauzau, Jeffrey Oconer, Colleen Thesing, Brenda Wooley
Greeters: Ashwin Briggs, Josie Conforti, Diane Hare, Marcus Valdez
Welcome Center: Shirley Thoburn
Nursery: Tom Abbitt, Amanda Smithberger
CLOW: PreK-1: Becky Brockwell, Shawna King
Grades 2-4: Krista Miller

11:15am Mass Coordinator: Wayne Patterson, Danielle Sillings, Michael Sillings

Servers: Adam McVicker, Emma Sillings, Cesar Tobon, Matthew Wilson
Lectors: Aaron Christy, David Hopkins
EMHC: Dee Anderson, Joanne Butcher, Kathleen Gallen, Marcia Gimeson, Nelda Humphries, Tristan Koenig, Sheila Marsh, Michael Oler, Annette Oler, Stephen Patterson
Greeters: Brian Glass, Madison Glass, Jessica Glass, Pamela Glass
Welcome Center: Laura Keen
Nursery: Not Available
CLOW: PreK-1: Kim Kerschner, Jon Kerschner
Grades 2-4: Barbara Hacht

Collection Counters: Team #3

Bill Rogers, David Drees, Amanda Roberts, Suzanne Rodriguez