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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday: **5:30PM**

Sunday: **7:00** (no music), **8:00, 9:30** (Family Mass, Sept-May)

11:00AM (Solemn Choir Mass), **12:30PM**

Monday-Friday, **7:00AM, 9:00AM**

Saturday, **9:00AM**

Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday **8:45AM**

For **Holy Day** schedule, consult bulletin

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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism/Becoming a Catholic

Adults (RCIA): call the rectory for information
Infants: Parent Instructions, 2nd Saturday, 11:00am
Celebrations: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 1:30; 4th Sat, Noon

Reconciliation (Confession)

Sat. 4-5:30PM; **Thurs.** 9:30AM; **15 Minutes Before Sunday Masses;** **Other times:** upon request.

Marriage

The Sacrament of Matrimony requires specific preparation. Contact a priest **at least 6 months** before the planned ceremony. Archdiocesan marriage instruction is mandatory.

Anointing of the Sick/Holy Communion for the Homebound

Contact a priest for ministry to the sick and aged at home or at a local healthcare facility. Upon request, Holy Communion will be brought to **any Catholic** who is seriously ill or homebound.

Confirmation

Baptized adults who have never received First Communion and/or Confirmation should contact a priest to complete their Christian Initiation through the R.C.I.A. process.

Holy Orders/Religious Vocations

The clergy are happy to discuss the prospect of a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life.

POPULAR DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday-Friday, Our Lady Memorial Chapel, 12:00-3PM
First Friday, 12:00-6:00PM
First Saturday, 9:30-10:30AM
Divine Mercy Chaplet, Monday-Friday, 3PM

Novenas, following 9:00AM Mass

Monday, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Parish Patroness
Thursday, Miraculous Medal

Recitation of the Rosary, Our Lady Memorial Chapel, after 9:00 Masses, daily

Bowling for the Food Pantry



On **Sunday, March 26th from 2-5pm**, the Community Food Pantry at St. Mary's in Mohegan Lake, is hosting a bowling fundraiser at Cortlandt Lanes (2192 Crompond Road, Cortlandt Manor). The donation is **\$40 for adults** and **\$20**

for kids under 10, which includes pizza, soda, 3 games, shoes (kids under 10 wear sneakers). There are also sponsor options: \$200 Split, \$300 Spare, and \$400 Strike. For reservations or sponsor information, please contact **Danive Skelly**, dskelly@nopests.com or **914-788-4412**.

Lenten Lecture Series

Beginning **Tuesday, March 7th** and continuing for **4 additional Tuesdays**, St. John the Evangelist Church, Mahopac, is offering a Lenten Lecture series on Tuesday mornings at 9:30AM, following their 9:00AM Mass, in the Msgr. Powers room in their *Our Lady Queen of Angels Chapel*. Their sharing this spiritual program gives additional options to parishioners looking for spiritual growth this Lenten season. If you have any questions, please contact **Diane Sclafani**, **845-628-0359** or csclafani1@verizon.net.

Prayer Shawl

The Seton Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet in the Chapel on **next Sunday, March 12th from 2-3 p.m.** All Seton parishioners are welcome to join in this rewarding Ministry. Questions? Call **Pam Adamovich**, **845-528-4483**.

United for The Troops Fundraiser

Buy your tickets right now. Adam Ferrara (Comedian, TV, and Movie personality) performs For United for The Troops on **Friday, March 24th** at Levity Live on top of the Pali-sades Mall (<http://nyack.levitylive.com/>) doors open at 6:00 pm, show is at 7:30. Go to (<http://unitedforthetroops.org/>) **click on donate** - \$25, pay right there and leave a memo that it's for Levity Live, and they will have your tickets for you at the door. Any additional info call **845-729-4239**. Check out the pictures. Watch the video.<http://nyack.levitylive.com/info/>

Girl Scout Sunday, March 12th

Next Sunday's 12:30pm Mass will honor the Girl Scouts. 8 girls were challenged to discover, learn, and connect Catholic Church teaching to their lives while incorporating prayer throughout the process. Religious medals will be awarded at this Mass. All Girl Scouts are invited to attend the Mass. Please come to the Seton Cafeteria with your Girl Scout vest by 12:00pm on March 12th to line up with the Girl Scouts. Any questions, please contact **Meg Jandrasits**, **914-471-3851**.

I Squared Concert

Next Saturday, March 11th at 7:30pm, join St. Joseph's Church, Somers, for a concert to celebrate St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Feast Days. Concert will be held in the church with a reception following in the Parish Center. The program is presented by **Matthew Surapine** and **Jim Russell**, world class tenors. For info, contact treasurehousemusic@gmail.com.

Looking for that right person?

www.catholicingles.com

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Anthony Zagami, Angela DeMarco

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	5:30	Charles Breitenbach
	Mar 5	First Sunday of Lent
	7:00	Louis Gregorio, Irene Ferreira, James Dalton & John Knight
	8:00	Dec'd Mbrs Kubicki & Pikula Families
	9:30	Julia Gray & Dec'd Mbrs Gray Family
Mon	11:00	Salvatore Capobianco
	12:30	People of Seton Parish
	Mar 6	Lenten Weekday
	7:00	Paul & Dorothy Kinkel
	9:00	John Bambach
Tue	Mar 7	Lenten Weekday
		<i>Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs</i>
	7:00	William Thiemann
Wed	9:00	Timothy Gage Zsiday
	Mar 8	Lenten Wednesday
		<i>St. John of God, Religious</i>
	7:00	Angela Magliulo
Thu	9:00	William Lenzi
	11:00	Priest's Intention
	Mar 9	Lenten Weekday
		<i>St. Frances of Rome, Religious</i>
Fri	7:00	Patrick Kelly
	9:00	William Thiemann
	Mar 10	Lenten Weekday
	7:00	Patrick Boyle
Sat	9:00	William Thiemann
	Mar 11	Lenten Weekday
	9:00	Nicholas Albanese
Sun	5:30	People of Seton Parish
	Mar 12	Second Sunday of Lent
	7:00	Manuel Gasch
	8:00	Neil Frankenberg & Dec'd Mbrs of the Frankenberg & Flannery Families
	9:30	Gaetano Lustrino
	11:00	Living & Dec'd Mbrs Delehanty, Fitzpatrick & Barry Families
	12:30	Tommy Roberts

WEEKLY MEMORIALS (3)

The **Sanctuary Lamp**, indicating the Real Presence, burns in memory of **James O'Brien**.

The **Eternal Flame** in Our Lady Memorial Chapel, burning in memory of deceased children, and those lost on September 11, 2001, has been donated in memory of **the Taliencio Family**.

The **Sacramental Bread and Wine** were donated in memory of **Jeanne Marie Javier**.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

As is our custom, a person's name will appear for four weeks, after which it will be removed unless we hear from the family.

Kelsey Berger, Vincent Conigliaro, Edward DiCaprio, Donald DiCarlo, Teresa Dolan, Linda Dwyer, Baby Baylee Marie Fabiano, Les Fernandez, Mia Finnegan, Madison Frost, Sr. Edmund McGourty, Marie Gillespie, Anthony Graci, Ed Herzog, Robert Kepler, Eileen Kostecke, Anthony Marino, Lucy Mastini, Katharine Pacensa, Thomas Rowe, Jeanine Schiller, Fr. Frank Somoylo, Brian Watson

Select MARCH Events

Sat, Mar 11	Pre-Baptism Class
Sun, Mar 12	HNS Communion Breakfast
	Girl Scout Sunday
Fri, Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day
2nd Collections:	Youth Ministry, Religious Ed Program, Emergency Maintenance Fund, Catholic Relief Services

SPRING AHEAD!

Don't forget Daylight Savings Time begins next **Sunday, March 12th**. Don't forget to set your clocks **ahead 1 hour**.

SETON SUNDAY MOVIES

The Staircase

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 12th AT 4PM

Join us **next** Sunday, March 12th at 4pm in Our Lady Memorial Chapel for a beautiful true story about a "Saint Joseph" figure. Mother Madeleine is a dying nun who wants to see the completion of a chapel in the Santa Fe territory before she dies. This seems impossible when the architect "forgets" to put in a staircase to the choir loft. Without the funds necessary to complete the staircase, that dream seems unlikely...until a mysterious drifter, with a background in carpentry, arrives in town. The story is about faith and has a strong moral message. 95min. Learn more about the "Miraculous Staircase" at Nat Geo TV: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qla4Algr7w>.

Music Director Search Has Begun

Our Parish Music Director and Organist, **Lana Kollath**, will retire shortly after 18 ½ years of service to Seton. As a result, we have begun a search for a successor. A Seton notice has been posted on the AGO, NPM and Archdiocesan Liturgy Office websites. All interested persons are directed to those postings.

CYO BASKETBALL REPORT

Pope Francis, in his Super Bowl Statement, noted that "*by participating in sport, we are able to go beyond our own self-interest — and in a healthy way — we learn to sacrifice, to grow in fidelity and respect the rules.*" Over 150 boys and girls learned these lessons well throughout this past CYO Basketball Season on our St. Elizabeth Ann Seton basketball teams. Congratulations to the following teams who have qualified for the prestigious Westchester Putnam CYO Championships at Iona Prep: 3rd Grade Boys (Coach: Cokley); 4th Grade Boys (Apostolico); 4th Grade Girls (Brown); 5th Grade Boys C (Pavletich) and 7th Grade Boys C (Heslin). Also congrats to those qualifying for the Brewster Super League Playoffs: 5th Grade Boys (Sabatello) and 7th Grade Boys (Mula). **GO SETON BULLDOGS!**

Lenten Masses

There are two additional Masses celebrated during the Lenten season: the 11:00 WEDNESDAY School Mass and the 7:00 PM FRIDAY Mass, followed by the Stations of the Cross. Please come and make use of the Eucharist to strengthen your faith.

Young Adult Outreach

www.catholicnyc.com

Next Weekend
Second Collection: Seton

March 11th/12th: Religious Education Program

Be In-FORMED

We hope you are enjoying the free parish subscription to www.Formed.org, which gives you access to quality Catholic online programs, movies, audios, and books. Simply register with parish code **TWY2GF** and enjoy. For the many Saint memorials this week, your children might enjoy the books, *Golden Legend Of Young Saints*, *The Young People's Book of Saints*, or *Twenty Tales of Irish Saints*.

Welcome to Our Youngest!

Seton Parish is delighted to welcome into the Catholic Church the following children, baptized in February: **Caden George Jones, Luca Vincenzo Bastone, Matteo Giuseppe DeRosa, Brennan Brooke Cowan, Nicholas James Benedict, Caden Tyler Alpher, David Orlando Chimbo**

2nd & 4th Saturdays
Seton Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry will meet next **Saturday, March 11th at 6:30pm** in the **gym**. For more information, please contact **Kelsey Baron** at seasfaith@gmail.com or 914-257-9461, or **Fr. Adolfo Novio**, frnovio@bestweb.net. Like us on Facebook!

HOLY NAME MASS & MEETING

Please join us for our monthly Holy Name **Mass at 9:30 AM**, next **Sunday March 12th**.

Rosary Altar Society

There will be a meeting of the Rosary Altar Society on Monday morning, **tomorrow, March 6th following the 9:30 AM Mass**. We will gather in the Memorial Chapel for Rosary with the business meeting to be held after, at 10am. All women interested in Rosary Altar are invited to attend.

Parish Book Club

Next meeting is **Sunday, March 19th at 2pm** in the Chapel to discuss "The Invention of Wings" by Sue Monk Kidd, a story of two American women, one a slave and one her mistress. Both are yearning for freedom from the limits placed on them as nineteenth century women.

Widows & Widowers

St. Patrick Church, Yorktown, Widows and Widowers' Support Club meets **Tuesday, March 7th at 7:00 pm**.

Poker Tournament

Next **Sunday, March 12th at 2:30pm**, join the Italian American Club of Mahopac (141 Buckshollow Road, Mahopac) for a Las Vegas Style Poker Tournament benefiting our Seton School. 21 years and older please. **\$100 admission** with rebuys for the first 4 rounds. Go to www.italianamericanclubofmahopac.org to pre-register. For more information, call **Frank, 914-245-7607** home / **914-400-6751** cell, or **Tom, 845-628-5909**.



LENT 2017

Lent is a holy season in our Church's year. It is holy because it calls us in a special way to holiness and encourages us to adopt holy habits of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We should try to attend Mass as often as we can during Lent, pray the Rosary, and make the Stations of the Cross. We should try to make special sacrifices during Lent and practice acts of charity and almsgiving.

During Lent the redder shade of purple is used, if available, evoking the Blood of Jesus shed for us. A somber tone and penitential spirit is noted in sanctuary appointments with silver candlesticks (as used in Rome for penitential seasons) and wood processional torches and cross. The Paschal Candle (normally by the Baptismal Font) is put aside during Lent, brought out only for baptisms and funerals. Flowers are noticeably absent. Dried natural materials and bare and thorny branches remind us of passion themes.

We should try to practice some form of self-denial or self-discipline during Lent – so that we might in some small way identify ourselves with Christ who was crucified for us.

All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. All Catholics above the age of 14 are obliged to abstain from meat on the days of abstinence (unless poor health excuses). Additionally, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both fast and abstinence. Not only is meat prohibited, but on these two fast days, only one full meal is permitted. Two smaller meals may be taken to maintain strength, but these taken together should not equal another full meal. Fasting obliges from age 18 to 59 (unless poor health excuses).

Consider joining us for the following:

Church is open for prayer

Monday – Friday from 5:30am to 9:00pm

Saturday from 7:00am to 7:00pm

Sunday from 6:00am to 3:00pm

Daily Mass

Monday – Friday at 7:00am and 9:00am

Wednesday at 11:00am (Mass with Seton School children by grade)

Friday at 7:00pm

Saturday at 9:00am

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (Our Lady Memorial Chapel)

Monday – Friday from 12noon to 3:00pm (Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction)

Stations of the Cross

Friday at 11:00am (with Seton School children by grade) and 7:30pm (after the 7:00pm Mass)

Quotes for Lent

"Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy." -- Pope Francis

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

The Holy Father asks the people of the world to pray with him for the following during March:

Evangelization: Support for Persecuted Christians. That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

It's Time to Come Home!

www.CatholicsComeHome.org

A Note about Becoming Sponsors For Baptism and Confirmation

It is a great honor to be asked to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. The role of a "godparent" is to be an "other parent" in matters of our holy Faith. That is why sponsors must be **practicing Catholics, 16 years of age or older (14 years old in the Archdiocese of New York), having received Catholic Confirmation and currently living a good Christian moral life. If the sponsor is married, that person must be in a valid Catholic Church marriage.** One sponsor is required for Confirmation. It is customary to have two for Baptism, in which case one must be male and the other female. Parents may not be sponsors. A baptized non-Catholic may replace the second Baptism sponsor as a Christian witness. Non-Christians may not be Sponsors. Former Catholics may not be sponsors.

A nominated sponsor is asked to get certification from his/her current parish. This is a declaration by a priest/deacon that the individual is qualified to be a sponsor according to Church Law. To be so certified, the individual must be a **current parishioner of the particular parish where the certification is being sought, and be known to the priest/deacon as being a faithful practicing Catholic, attending Mass there weekly.**

Those away at college or graduate school or in the military should seek certification from their campus ministries or chaplains.

Unfortunately, at times, family members or friends are chosen to be sponsors with good intentions, but are found to be ineligible according to Church Law. Also, more and more, people seem to think that they are still "parishioners" of their childhood parish, where they attended school or received sacraments years ago, while no longer living in the area or attending Mass there regularly. **It is important for all individuals to be active members of their local Catholic faith communities.**

Here, at Seton, Certificates of Sponsorship are given by the pastor to registered members of the parish who are practicing Catholics, and who meet the above criteria. Please see the pastor after Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday to inquire about getting a certificate.

Seton's Men's Ministry

All men are welcome to join us any Saturday morning in Our Lady's Memorial Chapel from 7:00 to 8:30AM. We gather each week, before most family time activities start, over coffee and bagels for fellowship, prayer, and to discuss that Sunday's Gospel reading. We offer mutual support and discuss the challenges of being faithful Catholic men, husbands, fathers, co-workers and members of the community. Contact Fr. Quarato for more information.

Attention 30- and 40-somethings!

Join Catholic in Real Life on **Saturday, March 18th at 6pm** for their 4th Annual Lenten Faith Sharing & Potluck at the Church of the Holy Spirit, 1969 Crompond Road, Cortland Manor. For more info, contact CatholicinRealLife@gmail.com or Meetup.com/Catholic-in-Real-Life. 444 - Page 5

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Please remember in your prayers those who are to be joined in the Sacrament of Marriage in the next few weeks:

Announcement 2:

Alyssa Martinez and Manuel Martinez

Midnight Run

Next weekend, members of the Seton Midnight Run Committee will be outside church after each Mass seeking donations to support our Friday, March 17th Run. Since homeless men outnumber homeless women by a large margin, men's clothing is in high demand. We are also in need of warm blankets for the homeless. Please leave clothing donations inside the first gym door. Thank you in advance for all you do for the homeless. Questions: Call **Walt Krisa 914-248-9737**, or **Eileen Kulp 914-391-5418**.

Alzheimer's Clinical Trial

Burke Rehabilitation Hospital in White Plains is conducting a clinical trial for patients with mild cognitive impairment or mild Alzheimer's disease dementia to determine if increasing brain thiamine (vitamin B1) can slow the decline associated with the disease. The study is funded by the National Institute of Health and the Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation. For more info, contact **Rosanna Cirio, 914-597-2476**.

Healing Mass

Fr. Joseph Nahas will celebrate a Healing Mass at Holy Rosary Church, Hawthorne on **Monday, March 13th** at 7:30 pm. For further information, please call **914-769-0030**.

Lenten Day Retreat

On **Monday, March 13th from 10am to 2:30pm**, join the Franciscan Sisters at 250 South St., Peekskill, for a retreat with **Sr. Danielle Marie Baran, C.R.** Bring your own lunch; dessert and beverages will be provided. Suggested donation is **\$15**. To register, call **914-737-3373**.

DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Parishioners who "passed from this life to the next" during the week of March 4th in previous years: **Joseph Herold, Angela Nocera, Patricia Joyce Trommer, Shirley Cameron, Eugene Brody, George J. Fox, Jr., Allen Hinson, Frances M. Scavelli, Charles LoPinto, Florence Romer, Paul Kinkel, Vincent Trio, Sophia Wirth, Joseph Brato Jr., Joan Connor, Emma Barbano, Charles Rapena, Nicholas Joseph DiBattista, Catherine Hamilton, Antonia Castellano, Maurine Diana, Frances Restivo, Paul Kovach, Augusta Schaum, Taddeo (Ted) Tobia, Leonard Christiano, John J. Noone, Louis F. Zarcone, Mary Ellen Hyatt, Nancy Neumann, Michael Dorney, Maria Sabina Lobasso, Lucy M. Nowak-Stephens, Rose Baiano, Jean Bono, Angela DeCicco**

BULLETIN SPOTLIGHT

This week, Seton Parish highlights **Jefferson Valley Eye Care** and **Newholme Financial Services, Inc.** whose advertisements at the rear of our bulletin, along with nearly 100 other local businesses, make possible the printing of this parish bulletin by the John Patrick Publishing Company, 52 weeks a year. **When the need arises, please patronize our advertisers.**

Annual Men's Communion Breakfast



Guest Speaker

Reverend Father Adolfo Novio

“My Journey to the Priesthood”

Come learn about this amazing story starting in the Philippines, continuing to America, St. Joseph Seminary at Dunwoodie, and finally as Parochial Vicar at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. Our beloved priest will also speak of his desire to help build a strong Youth Ministry at our parish.

Sunday, March 12, 2017, 10:30 AM

Monsignor Nugent Auditorium

All *men* - husbands, fathers, sons, uncles, grandfathers, nephews, friends, neighbors – are invited to attend. Adults: \$10; Children: \$5

Sponsor: *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Holy Name Society*

Food preparation: *The Father John Lafarge Yorktown Knights of Columbus*

Questions: *Charles Angelillo 914-245-9248*

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

Return the bottom portion of this form with your payment to the rectory.

Checks should be made payable to “SEAS Holy Name Society.”

Deadline: Sunday, March 5th.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email (optional): _____

_____ **Adults (\$10 each)** _____ **Children under 18 (\$5 each)**

TOTAL amount attached: \$ _____

QUESTIONS WELCOME

USCCB Nationwide Bulletin Insert

Summer 2012

Lately, the Church's teaching on contraception has been getting a good deal of public attention in the media. This has naturally led to people asking questions, especially if this teaching is news to them. Even as Catholics, we may be struggling with questions of our own.

It's good and helpful for us to acknowledge and explore our questions. And it's healthy for us to grapple with God the Father's desire for our happiness. He understands our human nature—his Son became one of us (Jesus is true God and true man)! Jesus, through his Spirit of wisdom and knowledge, can handle the questions, struggles, or anxieties we bring to him (see Matthew 11:28).

Blessed John Paul II, quoting the words of Christ, would often encourage us: "Do not be afraid!" We should never be afraid to pursue the truth. Maybe you've had some of the following questions, yourself:

What does the Church teach about married love?

What does this have to do with contraception?

Does saying "yes" to children at the altar mean never using contraception?

Are couples expected to leave their family size entirely to chance?

What if a couple has a serious reason to avoid having a child?

Is there really a difference between using contraception and practicing natural family planning?

Can some methods of birth control cause an abortion?

What does any of this have to do with my marriage?

Consider that in marriage, spouses love not only through words, but through the actions and gestures of their bodies. In particular, the sexual act in marriage speaks of a total commitment to a future together—a future open to welcoming the gift of a child if so blessed and open to fruitful love and service to others. The Church's teaching on marital sexuality is an invitation for husband and wife to enter more fully into communion with each other and with the blessed Trinity, the fount of life and love.

The questions above, and others like them, are answered on a helpful new web page,

www.usccb.org/love-and-sexuality.

Are we willing to consider the questions that live in our hearts? When the teachings of Christ are understood, embraced and practiced, they can radically change our lives for the better. Christ wants us to have life to the fullest. There is nothing like walking with him. No joy can be compared when we choose to follow him and live in his joy (see John 15:11).

There has been much news lately about the Church's teaching on contraception and sterilization. As Catholics, we may be asking thoughtful questions or struggling to understand this teaching.



To learn more, or to see questions others have asked, visit

www.usccb.org/love-and-sexuality.

Be A Winner and Support SEAS !

Join Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton's Booster Club

Enter to win in the Booster Club Monthly Drawing!

Starting March through December 2017

You will have 10 chances to win \$250!



1 ticket for \$10

3 tickets for \$20



Your ticket stays in the raffle each month, even if you win!

Volunteers will be selling tickets after the Masses on

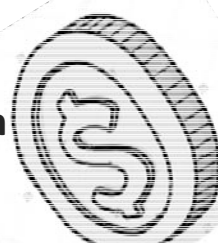
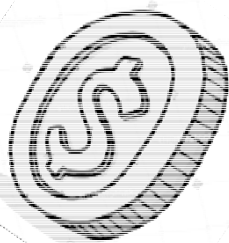
February 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 25th, 26th

Or you can complete this form below!

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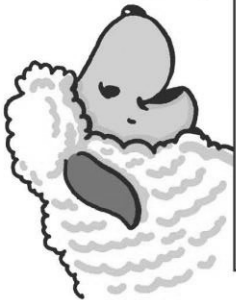
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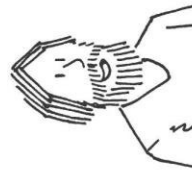
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After the devil tested Jesus a third time, Jesus sent the devil away. What did Jesus say?

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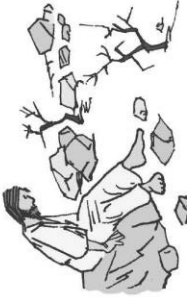
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The Temptations of Jesus

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After 40 days, Jesus was hungry and the devil tested Him. What did the devil say?



Copy the words from the numbered rocks.

9 tell	7 of	13 stones
11 You	2 to	5 the
4 Son	10 these	8 become!
6 bread	12 are	1 God
		3 If

“ _____ 3 _____ 11 _____
 _____ 12 _____ 5 _____
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 _____ 9 _____ 10 _____
 _____ 13 _____
 _____ 2 _____ 8 _____
 _____ 6 _____ ”

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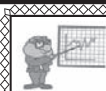


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