

MONDAY JANUARY 2

*Saints Basil the Great, and Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops and Doctors of the Church*
(1 John 2:22-28/John 1:19-28)
8:30 A.M. Gene Bowie

TUESDAY JANUARY 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus
(1 John 2:29 – 3:6/John 1:29-34)
8:30 A.M. Bob Sunderman

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 4

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
(Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 6-10/
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17/Matthew 16:13-19)
7:00 P.M. For the People

THURSDAY JANUARY 5

Saint John Neumann, Bishop
(1 John 3:11-21/John 1:43-51)
8:30 A.M. Florentine Schell

FRIDAY JANUARY 6

Saint Andre Bessette, Religious
(1 John 5:5-13/Mark 1:7-11)
8:30 A.M. Olivia Gegorski

SATURDAY JANUARY 7

5:00 P.M. Andrew A. Putz

SUNDAY JANUARY 8

EPIPHANY

8:00 A.M. Bob Snider
9:30 A.M. Paul Thoburn
11:15 A.M. For the People

TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

JANUARY 8, 2017

EPIPHANY

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 60:1-6
SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 3:2-3a, 5-6
GOSPEL: MATTHEW 2:1-12



MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

In the year 431 the Council of Ephesus gave the Blessed Virgin Mary the proud title of "Mother of God" or theotokos – the bearer of God. This "job/task" gives her a special place in the whole Christian family. Without her "yes" God's entire plan would have been different. But before, during and afterward, she is very much a human mother, though containing in her womb that which all of creation could not contain. Today we honor her for her task well done and for all her motherly care.

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This Week in our Parish

Sun. 01/01 Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
Mon. 01/02 Parish Offices Closed
7:00pm Handbell Choir/Ch
Tues. 01/03 5:30pm Children's Choir/Ch
7:00pm Adult Choir/Ch
Wed. 01/04 9:30am Seton Parish PreSchool
NO MORNING MASS
7:00pm Rededication of Seton Parish Church
Thurs. 01/05 9:30am Seton Parish PreSchool
7:00pm RCIA/CI-7&9
Fri. 01/06 9:30am Seton Parish PreSchool
Sun. 01/08 K of C Pancake Breakfast
9:30am Kindergarten RE/CI
1:00pm Baptisms/Ch

FINANCE INFORMATION

OFFERTORY INFORMATION

	<i>December 2016</i>	<i>Year To Date</i>
	<i>December 18, 2016</i>	<i>\$511,267.00</i>
BUDGET	\$17,250.00	\$508,750.00
Last Year	\$43,733	.00
91 Weekly Simplicity Giving Families (EFT) ...	\$2812.00	
210 Monthly Simplicity Giving Families ...	\$25,237.00	
2 Quarterly Simplicity Giving Families....	\$1200.00	

2016 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

We will be mailing out 2016 contribution statements at the end of January. We will only mail out those that have contributed \$250.00 or more in 2016. After January 15th we can also email the statements to you. Please call the parish office if you would like to have yours emailed.

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.



Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

7:00pm
(No morning Mass)



COOKIES....if you would like to bring in some cookies for the reception following the church rededication, please do so Tuesday or Wednesday. They can be dropped off in the Herrmann Hall kitchen. Thanks!!!

IHN

Seton Parish will be the hosts at the Inter-Faith Hospitality Shelter on Monday, January 9th. Sign-up boards are in Herrmann Hall. Please sign-up to help feed the homeless. We are also looking for kitchen help at Seton Parish to cook the chicken prior to taking to the shelter.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Sick Relatives & Friends

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| 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 | Tracey DelMatto | Barbara Devine |
| Jorge Dias | Tom Dohar | Colin Donohue |
| Tom Dryer | Eva Etman | 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 | 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 | Michael Murtha |
| Laurie Mullins | Norma Nolen | Jim O'Connor |
| 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 | Sue Woodside |
| Robert Wronski | Rachel Yarbough | Dottie Zahner |



*Mass of Re-dedication
Seton Parish Church
And Dedication of
Seton Parish Eucharistic Chapel
Wednesday,
January 4, 2017
(The Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)
7:00pm*

Catechism Corner

Sponsored by the Spiritual Life Commission

January 1, 2017 – Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

97. How does Mary cooperate in the divine plan of salvation?

By the grace of God Mary was kept free from every personal sin her whole life long. She is the one who is “full of grace” (*Luke 1:28*), “the all holy”. When the angel announced to her that she would give birth to “the Son of the Most High” (*Luke 1:32*), she freely gave her consent with “the obedience of faith” (*Romans 1:5*). Mary thus gave herself entirely to the person and work of her Son Jesus, espousing wholeheartedly the divine will regarding salvation.

Weekly Q n A taken directly from the Compendium of the Catechism

Sign up at flocknote.com/catechism to receive daily emails on the Catechism of the Catholic Church



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.

SETON PARISH BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE...

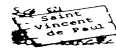
...invites you to consider pre-planning your funeral Mass. We have a compiled list of music and readings, as well as pertinent information relating to Catholic burial rites. Please contact the church office to meet with a representative from the Bereavement Committee.

CAN OF THE MONTH: January: Canned Fruits

Thank you for your continuing support of the Can of the Month donations.

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.



ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY January 1:

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God Today is the feast of Mary, Mother of God. Like Mary may we always treasure the events in our life and reflect on them in our heart. Through your generous gifts in 2016 our St. Vincent de Paul ministry provided over \$24,000 in assistance to 92 area families. Please remember to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in 2017 so that together we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are poor and suffering. For more information on our good works, please contact our Seton SVDP Conference at (614) 205-2347 or send an email to info@setonparishsvdp.org. May the peace and joy of the New Year be yours!

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

If you have questions about the program, please contact Dian Fogus 614-833-0482 ext. 229 or sppteam@sbcglobal.net.

Religious Education News

DRE: MJ Sobczyk 833-0485, ext. 225 or mjsobczyk@setonparish.com.

Classes will resume on January 8th.

CLOW: Children's Liturgy of the Word...will be offered at the 9:30 and 11:15am Masses beginning January 8th!

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

January 1, 2017: SPY THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." Luke 2:19

Mary is the perfect role model for living a stewardship lifestyle. She listened to God and said "yes" to His invitation to be the Holy Mother of His son. She also trusted in the God's providence on a daily basis. As we start a new year, take time every day to listen to how God is calling you; trust that He has a better plan for you than you could ever imagine.

Calling all CONFIRMATION chaperons!!!!

There will be Chaperon Meeting for all chaperons Thursday, January 19, 2017 in the loft at 7:00. Please RSVP to Suzanne Rodriguez at: suzirod@gmail.com.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT January 27 – 29, 2017

Please consider walking with our students this weekend and helping as an adult volunteer. This life changing retreat is not possible without the support, prayers and assistance of our parish community. If you are interested in helping to chaperone the Confirmation Retreat please contact Suzanne Rodriguez at: suzirod@gmail.com.

JUNIOR HIGH BOSCO BASH:

Do not miss Paul J Kim at the Junior High Bosco Bash. Bosco Bash, the Diocesan Middle School Youth Rally (grades 7-8) will be on Saturday, February 11th at St. Timothy Church, 2:30-9:00PM. There will be music by Station 14, time with friends, skits, games, dinner, evening Mass and speaker Paul J. Kim. The cost is \$25 per teen. Registration forms are available in the Religious Education Office and at setonparishyouth.org.

Please save the date! Bishop Hartley's 26th annual Evening of Excellence is **Saturday, March 18, 2017.**

Please join us for Heart to Heart with Bishop Hartley!

Please come Wednesday, January 18th 6:30-7:30pm (Heart to Heart #1) or Thursday, February 2nd 6:30-7:30pm (Heart to Heart #2). Heart to Heart is an informal, individualized event where you can learn about your student's future as a Hawk. You will have the opportunity to visit with our staff. Find out why Bishop Hartley is a school where your student can fit in AND stand out! No RSVP necessary.

SETON SAGES

Due to the unpredictable winter weather, nothing is planned for January and February 2017. We will have a planning meeting at 1pm on February 27th in the library and everyone is welcome!



Knights of Columbus

We look forward to serving you at our next breakfast on January 8th! Come hungry!!!!

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.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Boy Scout Troop 1147 is a boy-led and boy-run troop. If your son is interested in joining, come visit us! We meet every Thursday at 7:00 pm in classroom #5. More information is on our website, www.troop1147.org, or contact Jay Oconer at 614-916-6529.

SLEEPING BAG MINISTRY

We meet at 10am at Groveport United Methodist Church 512 E Main St in Groveport. Collection bin is in the entrance of the Seton Parish Worship Center. For more information contact Seton Homeless Comfort Crew Elaine Fairchild 614-864-2637 setonhomelesscomfortcrew@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There's no lay organization in the world that does more important apostolic service than the Knights of Columbus. Any bishop will tell you that, because it's true. When Knights live their vocation, they're a witness of Christian manliness, and we need a lot more of that special kind of witness – urgently. We need men who know how to be real men, men who serve and lead as Christian husbands and fathers. Programs and resources are important, and the Knights do that sort of work better than anyone else. But the real gift that Knights give to the Church is their lives and their love for Jesus Christ. Nothing is more powerful. (Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, Archbishop of Philadelphia). If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, or would like more information on the organization, please call the parish office.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Winter Book Recommendations

As we ease into 2017, the Seton Pastoral Council has assembled a list of books we have recently read that have had an impact on us over the past year. We will be gradually posting our suggestions over the next few weeks. Do you have your own suggestions? Share them with us at <http://facebook.setonparish.com/>

Aaron Christy suggests:

"Silence" by Shusaku Endo

Silence is a historical fiction novel originally published in 1966 that is will be released in January as a full length movie, directed by Martin Scorsese. It tells a moving story of two sixteenth century Portuguese Jesuit priests who travel to Japan to plant the seeds of Christianity. In doing so, their faith in God is severely tested as they continually find the perceived silence of God in their struggles almost unbearable. At times, it can be a bit slow, but it is a wonderful narrative as we ask God to intercede in our daily personal struggles.

Susan Kolb suggests:

"The Book Thief" by Markus Zusak, an Australian writer.

The book was first published in 2005 and was on the NY Times Best Seller list for 375 weeks. This novel is set during WWII Germany and the main character is a 9 year old girl. It is a story about her life and trials during this time as well as those around her as is told from the perspective of Death. It was a very interesting read not just because of its historical value but also because of the unique narrative that Death provides.

Carol Puhlmann suggests:


"When the Church was Young: Voices of the Early Fathers"

by Marcellino D'Ambrosio

The book takes you through the heritage of the Church. The Church Fathers are those great Christian writers who passed on and clarified the teachings of the apostles. The era of the Church Fathers begins where the original eyewitnesses leave off. Reading this book really got to me. There is so much about the building of our Church traditions and the sacrifices and struggles of all of these Early Church Fathers. It is definitely worth the read.

GERMAN EPIPHANY CELEBRATION

The celebration of the Columbus Germania Verein for the feast of the Epiphany will take place at Holy Spirit Church on Friday, January 6th at 7pm. The ecumenical prayer service will feature lessons and carols in German for the celebration of the traditional Epiphany, which historically was always set on January 6th. You are invited to attend. Refreshments served afterward in Holy Spirit Parish Hall.

 Today and all through
the New Year
May the Peace of Christ
be in your heart.

January 4th Dedication/Rededication

Servers: Dean Adkins, Kateri Hoverman, Hannah Kitsmiller, Ryan Logsdon, Emma Sillings, Jacob Thompson, Jason Trapp, Anna Woods

Lectors: Debbie Clegg, Richard Petersen

Greeters: Lori Cunningham, Payton Cunningham, Reagan Cunningham, Tim Cunningham, Richard Petersen

MINISTER SCHEDULE: JANUARY 7/8

5:00pm Mass Coordinator: Frank Piper

Servers: Ellie Morrow, Emma Simone, Jack Simone, Avery Tarrant

Lectors: Kathy Pione, Tim Pione

EMHC: Judy Barmess, Linda Barnett, Barb McAllister, Dave McAllister, Jean Monnin, Mike Monnin, David Oboy, Sarah Oboy, Patrick Shea, Sandra Stewart

Greeters: Tony Pahls, Mary Patton, Bernadette Putz, Elizabeth Putz

Welcome Center: Kelly Dawes

8:00am Mass Coordinator: Rick Kuhn, Bill Richards

Servers: Andrew Huffman, Ashton Huffman, Victoria Loberg, Emily Lucas

Lectors: Dee Machinski, Louis Sandor

EMHC: Debbie Clegg, Chuck Janes, Bernardine Kenny, Debbie Kitsmiller, Hannah Kitsmiller, Susan Kolb, Peg McVicker, Mary Monk, Adam Nowocin, Erin Ridgeway, Eleanor Samborsky

Greeters: Betty Crock, Wannitta Dennis, Mary Jane Himes, Donna Patterson

Welcome Center: Francine Matteson

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

Servers: Antonio Adkins, Dean Adkins, Phillip Adkins, Julian Oconer

Lectors: Sally Carothers, Dick Peterson

EMHC: Paul Caravano, Melissa Carter-Dempsey, Edd Chinnock, Linda Clyburn, Dave Lauzau, Kim Lauzau, Melissa Siefker, Colleen Thesing, Rodney Williams

Greeters: Sherry Bentley, Edd Chinnock, Vicki Chinnock, Linda Clyburn

Welcome Center: Vicki Chinnock

Nursery: Deidre Abbitt, Christine Zachrich

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

Servers: Adam McVicker, Toni Patterson, Emma Sillings, Cesar Tobon

Lectors: John Kmiec, Linda Rainey

EMHC: Dee Anderson, Tim Bowie, Tina Bowie, Marcia Gimeson, David Hopkins, Nelda Humphries, Sheila Marsh, Gloria Morales, Juan Carlos Morales, Linda Strait

Greeters: Bernie Holland, Carole Holland, Marcus Valdez

Welcome Center: Denise Thompson