



MONDAY JANUARY 9

The Baptism of the Lord
(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7/Matthew 3:13-17)
8:30 A.M. John Flesher

TUESDAY JANUARY 10

(Hebrews 2:5-12/Mark 1:21-28)
8:30 A.M. David Toopes

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 11

(Hebrews 2:14-18/Matthew 1:29-39)
8:30 A.M. Deacon Joe Checcha

THURSDAY JANUARY 12

(Hebrews 3:7-14/Mark 1:40-45)
8:30 A.M. Jacqueline Rose Bossa

FRIDAY JANUARY 13

Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
(Hebrews 4:1-5, 11/Mark 2:1-12)
8:30 A.M. Kari Johnson

SATURDAY JANUARY 14

5:00 P.M. Ron Hixon

SUNDAY JANUARY 15

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Goldie Planks
9:30 A.M. For the People
11:15 A.M. Mary Sue Bartos

**TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY
JANUARY 15, 2017**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 49:3, 5-6
SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-3
GOSPEL: JOHN 1:29-34



SALVATION FOR ALL

The Lord Jesus is come to save all humankind, Jews and non-Jews alike. Today we feast the revelation of that great mystery. God's grace-filled covenant is opened up to all. The "wisemen," and all wise women and men seeing with a child's eyes, discover the star-marked babe in the arms of his mother, Mary. Humbly offering their gifts, they receive the Gospel, the good news of the Lord's arrival amongst his people. God shows himself to us in Jesus and so begins his saving work for each of us. Come let us adore him!

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This Week in our Parish

Sun.	01/08	K of C Pancake Breakfast 9:30am Kindergarten RE/CI 1:00pm Baptisms/Ch
Mon.	01/09	10:00am MOM's Group/CI-B 6:30pm Religious Education Gr 1-6/CI
Tues.	01/10	6:00pm Religious Education Gr 1-6/CI
Wed.	01/11	9:30am Seton Parish PreSchool 10:00am Scripture Study/CI-7&9
Thurs.	01/12	9:30am Seton Parish PreSchool 7:00pm RCIA/CI-7&9
Fri.	01/13	9:30am Seton Parish PreSchool
Sun.	01/15	9:30am Kindergarten RE/CI 12:30pm Spy Band/Ch

FINANCE INFORMATION

OFFERTORY INFORMATION

<i>December 2016</i>	<i>Year To Date</i>
\$84,771.00	\$543,334.00
<i>December 25, 2016</i>	\$41,720.00*
<i>(*not included in the year to date figure)</i>	
<i>January 1, 2017 due to bulletin deadlines...no figures available</i>	
BUDGET	\$15,000.00 \$596,500.00
Last Year	\$81,053 .00 \$582,701.00
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 this month. 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.

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.

GUESS WHAT????

It's time again for our students preparing for their First Communion to receive the sacrament of penance. This will take place at 10am on Saturday, February 4th. Parish Life has cookies and juice available for the students and their families, so if you have some extra time, whip up a batch of cookies and bring them to Herrmann Hall kitchen before Saturday, February 4th. Make sure to mark them for 1st Penance.

EPIPHANY

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	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	
Marcia Murphy	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		



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.

Pastor's Reflection

On this feast of Epiphany we celebrate the great manifestation of Christ as a light to all nations for all generations for all time. Traditionally three events in the life of Christ are remembered as manifestations of God's presence and action through Christ: the visit of the magi, the wedding feast of Cana, and the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River. In our celebration today, light plays an important role in our solemnity as it was light that drew the magi to Christ. One of the many new features of our renovated church is the prominence of light. It is filled with brilliant light. There is also the beauty of the suffused light around the new stained glass that surrounds the tabernacle as well as the refurbished stained glass in the nave our church. All of this is meant to draw our attention to Christ who is "light from light" as we profess in our creed. May we ourselves reflect this light of Christ by our lives in the coming New Year.

I would like to take a moment to thank you for your many cards and warm messages and gifts that you sent for the Christmas season. They are most deeply appreciated. I am also resting now in the glow at long last after the rededication of our renovated church and the dedication of our new Eucharistic chapel. This week was the culmination of five years of planning and hard work on the part of countless people. This only happened because so many people really pulled together each step of the way. And there is no doubt in my mind that it was because of the presence of the Holy Spirit and so many prayers that all of this came about. As we move forward, we trust that God will continue to guide us in our next steps to build and strengthen our parish to make it truly an expression of His kingdom here in our midst.

Catechism Corner

Sponsored by the Spiritual Life Commission

January 8, 2017 – The Epiphany of the Lord

79. What is the Good News for humanity?

It is the proclamation of Jesus Christ, the "Son of the living God" (*Matthew 16:16*), who died and rose from the dead. In the time of King Herod and the Emperor Caesar Augustus, God fulfilled the promises that he made to Abraham and his descendants. He sent "his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons" (*Galatians 4:4-5*).

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



**Pancake
Breakfast**

Knights of Columbus

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

THANK YOU FROM THE BISHOP GRIFFIN CENTER

Thank you for successful toy drive!

"I am overwhelmed with emotion this Christmas Eve morning as I think of all the lovely parents who came to look for a gift or two for their children. There seems to be a greater vulnerability this time of year in everyone who comes and a need to share stories. The "giving" began the first week, with a woman who walked two and a half miles to find toys for her children. She came to America from the Congo, where she had been tortured, with her brother who had been blinded with gasoline.

The next week a woman from Honduras came, having arrived in Columbus just days ago, holding her infant in her arms and pointing to a doll stroller when what she really wanted was a stroller for her baby.

There were moms squealing with delight when they found just the right gift for their child, and there were also stories told with quiet tears of relief and desperation. On the last day the Santa Store was open, a woman whose mother had been murdered just days before had no time to mourn because of the need to bring some joy to her children. In came a "gentle man" so embarrassed to have to ask for help for his five children as he struggles with lung cancer.

These days became very sacred with love, hope, and togetherness. We gave to 230 families and 638 children. I hesitate to give these numbers though, because it is a blessing and absolute joy to take care of each other through the holidays and hopefully the rest of the year.

Thank you to everyone who helped the Santa Shop run smoothly, and to all who donated toys. The toys represent so much more than material goods; they offer hope and peace."

Let the little children come to Me. Do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of Heaven belongs. Mark 10:14



ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY January 8—

Epiphany

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The Epiphany of the Lord, falling as it does at the beginning of a new year, provides an ideal reminder and opportunity to reassess our commitment to our Lord's concerns and plans, and to align our lives and gifts with his. In the spirit of the Magi, please put share your gifts with St. Vincent de Paul so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child. The upcoming dates for the St. Vincent de Paul donation truck are March 11th & 12th, May 13th & 14th, August 12th & 13th, and October 28th & 29th. We will also host two "shred" days at Spence Funeral Homes on June 10th in Pickerington and October 7th in Canal Winchester. For any questions or to share your gifts of time and volunteerism, please contact our Seton SVDP Conference at (614) 205-2347 or send an email to info@setonparishsvdp.org.

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

Preschool Registration for the 2017-2018 school year will be February 1st- 10th for current families enrolled in our program. Previous Seton preschool families and Seton Parish members wanting to enroll for the first time please call the preschool office on Feb. 10th to check for availability. If spots are available past families may enroll on February 14th & 15th from 8:00 to 12:00 in the preschool office. Current Seton Parish members new to the program can register in the Welcome Center at 7:00 p.m. on February 15th and during preschool office hours starting Feb. 16th until spots are full. The program will open up to the public on February 21st if there are any spots remaining. 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. 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 this week!

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

Seton Parish Youth

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 8, 2017 SPY THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Epiphany of Our Lord

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." MATTHEW 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow all year long. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be the most generous with that one thing that means the most to us.

Calling all chaperons!!!! (Adults 21-100 years young)

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.

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.

EPIPHANY

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
Saturday, February 11th at St. Timothy Roman Catholic 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. He has growing international reputation as a dynamic speaker and musician with a powerful message of faith, hope, and love! The cost is \$25 per teen. Registration forms are available in the Religious Education Office and at setonparishyouth.org

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT: Mark your calendars now so you don't miss out on the High School Retreat. Friday April 21 – Sunday April 23, 2017 located at the Heartland Retreat Center. More information to follow!!!

National Catholic Youth Conference—Nov. 16-19, 2017—Join Us!

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!

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Do you feel awkward or at a loss for words when asked to spontaneously pray for others?
Is praying with/over others intimidating for you?
Do you desire to see God work through you to bless others?
Would you like to be empowered and emboldened to be a vessel of God's love to others?

If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, we are offering an evening workshop on how to pray with/over other people. Power of Prayer Workshop: Sunday, Jan. 8th from 7:00 PM-8:15 PM @ ST. MARK (Lancaster)

Sr. Joan Paule Portenlanger from the Franciscan Sisters, T.O.R. of Penance of the Sorrowful Mother in Toronto, Ohio, will be presenting a training workshop entitled, "The Power of Prayer". Sr. Joan Paule has been in her community since 1999. For the past 7 years, Sister has been working as a campus minister for the Franciscan University of Steubenville. In her position as campus minister, one of her tasks has been to train and equip prayer teams. She will be bringing to our parish her knowledge and experience in prayer ministry so as to teach, train, and equip any interested parishioners to care for others by praying over them. Come join us to learn what pre-requisites (very simple and minimal) are needed for this ministry and the do's and don'ts of praying over others. This is a ministry that any and all baptized people should be a part of. Come and experience God's particular healing love for yourself and also become a vehicle of blessing for others. It's all God's work and we get to be a part of His amazing work of love!



Winter Book Recommendations

The Seton Pastoral Council has assembled a list of books that have impacted us in some way over the past year. Continuing from last week, here are three more recommendations. Do you have your own suggestions? Share them with us at

<http://facebook.setonparish.com/>



Before he passed away, *Deacon Joe Checca* recommended ...

“The Church of Mercy” by Pope Francis.

These are excerpts from Pope Francis’s first year as pope (homilies, exhortations, symposia) which give STRONG insight into the pope’s personality and deep spirituality. It also “courses” the church in the direction the pope is guiding the church. Good reading and easy reading. Our pope is a man that, represents to the world, the wonders of Jesus Christ.



Bill Richards recommended ...

“The Cost of Discipleship” by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

What can the call to discipleship mean? What is God’s will for us today? Drawing from the Sermon on the Mount, Bonhoeffer answers these timeless questions by providing a discussion between “cheap grace” and “costly grace”. “Cheap Grace” Bonhoeffer writes “ is the grace we bestow on ourselves....grace without discipleship”. “Costly Grace” is costly. It reminds us that “you were bought with a price”.



Susan Kolb recommended ...

“The Nightingale” by Kristin Hannah

Fr. Klima recommended this to me and I heartily agree, it is a must read.

The story is about two French sisters during WWII. One sister does what she can to protect her home and daughter during the German occupation the other does what she can to fight against it by joining the French underground. The author does a wonderful job of exploring both sister’s positions and their relationship to one another.

MINISTER SCHEDULE: JANUARY 14/15

5:00pm Mass Coordinator: Michael Barnett

Servers: Braeden Craig, Ellie Kitsmiller, Mary Cate Kitsmiller, Matthew Oboy

Lectors: Lori Cunningham, Tim Cunningham

EMHC: Kelly Dawes, Jan Hatton, Vicki Larmee, Mary Navin, David Oboy, Sarah Oboy, Christopher Reale, Barbara Russell, Barbara Smithberger, Sandra Stewart

Greeters: Deborah Hickman, Barbara Smithberger, Bill Yantko, GERALYN YANTKO

Welcome Center: David Drees

8:00am Mass Coordinator: Rick Kuhn, Russ Ridgeway

Servers: Grace Jones, Ryan Logsdon, Elizabeth Malpass, Eva Malpass

Lectors: Brian Drufke, James McWilliams

EMHC: Debbie Clegg, Cheryl Hopkins, Bernardine Kenny, Carolyn Koblinski, Susan Kolb, Adam Nowocin, Erin Ridgeway, Eleanor Samborsky, Carol Schmidt, Linda Strait, Patty Woods

Greeters: Nicki Barwick, Brenda Carter, Betty Crock, Carolyn Koblinski

Welcome Center: Dennis and Diannia O’Connor

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

Servers: Caleb Hague, Hope Miller, Chase Siefker, Jason Trapp

Lectors: Joseph Clark, Nancy Price

EMHC: Mark Abbarno, Cindy Adams, David Adams, Edd Chinnock, Bill O’Connell, Carol O’Connell, Jeffrey Oconer, Hannah Thompson, Jacob Thompson, Robin Thompson

Greeters: Edd Chinnock, Vicki Chinnock, Diane Hare, Marcus Valdez

Welcome Center: Donna Swartz

Nursery: Kollene Lukuch, Amanda Smithberger

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

Servers: Carly Christy, Joe Christy, Juan Carlos Morales, Jr., Joseph Oler

Lectors: Tim Bowie, Aaron Christy

EMHC: Dee Anderson, Joanne Butcher, Marcia Gimeson, David Hopkins, Tristan Koenig, Joseph Koesters, Kelly Koesters, Sheila Marsh, Nancy Miller, Stephen Patterson

Greeters: Adam McVicker, Joyce McVicker, Ryan McVicker

Welcome Center: OPEN!

Collection Counters: Team #5

Jim Murphy, MaryAnn Murphy, Steve Soltis, Georgianna Soltis, Francis Wilamosky, Bill Yantko, GERALYN YANTKO

Children’s Liturgy Schedule will be available next week. Children’s Liturgy is offered at the 9:30am and 11:15am Masses.