



MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25

(Ezra 1:1-6 2:1-8/Luke 8:16-18)

8:30 A.M. Paul Glynn

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26

Saint Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

(Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Luke 8:19-21)

8:30 A.M. Jordan Miller

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

(Ezra 9:5-9/Luke 9:1-6)

8:30 A.M. Floyd Copley

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28

Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr;

Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

(Haggai 1:1-8/Luke 9:7-9)

8:30 A.M. Lena Evans

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

(Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14/John 1:47-51)

8:30 A.M. Steve Roth

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30

5:00 P.M. Larry Rosshirt

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 A.M. Bob Snider

9:30 A.M. Thomas D. Brennan

11:15 A.M. For the People

TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 18:25-28

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 21:28-32



GENEROSITY

“Doing your own thing” is usually associated with free spirits and teenagers, but it is also God’s way of acting. Receiving the same wage if you work the whole day in the fields or only one hour makes sense only if the wage is salvation, a share in God’s life. The overwhelming generosity of the Trinity toward the church, the bride of Christ, meets our response to the good news of the Gospel. Christ should be life and death for us. What is your response?

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This Week in our Parish

- Sun. 09/24** 9:30am Kindergarten RE/CI
4:30pm SPY Band/Ch
5:45pm RE Grades 7-12/CI
7:30pm RE Grades 7-12/CI
- Mon. 09/25** 6:30pm RE Classes Gr 1-6/CI
6:30pm Rosary for Military/EC
7:00pm Handbell Choir/Ch
- Tues. 09/26** 6:00pm RE Classes Gr 1-6/CI
7:00pm Praise Band/Ch
- Wed. 09/27** 9:30am Seton Parish PreSchool/CI
10:00am Seton Comfort Crew/TBD
5:15pm Children’s Choir/CI-4
6:00pm RISE/Loft
7:00pm Knights of Columbus/CI-7&9
- Thurs. 09/28** 9:30am Seton Parish PreSchool/CI
10:00am Scripture Study/CI-7&9
6:30pm ALPHA/HH
7:00pm RCIA/CI-7&9
- Fri. 09/29** 9:30am Seton Parish PreSchool/CI
- Sun. 10/01 HOSPITALITY WEEKEND**
9:30am Kindergarten RE/CI
1:30pm Blessing of Animals/St Francis Shrine
4:30pm SPY Band/Ch
5:45pm RE Grades 7-12/CI
*Confirmation Parent Meetings
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Rosary for the Military and for Peace Did you know that on Monday evenings we pray the rosary for members of our military in the Adoration Chapel? Please join us any or every Monday night at 6:30 PM to pray for the safety of our military and for peace. All are welcome to attend.

FINANCE INFORMATION	
OFFERTORY INFORMATION	
September 17, 2017	\$12,493.00
July 1 to date	\$267,522.00
100 Weekly Simplicity Giving Families (EFT) ...\$3,117.00	
212 Monthly Simplicity Giving Families ...\$23,327.00	
3 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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS HOLY COMMUNION AND ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Saturday: September 30th 9:00 – 11:00am for EMHC

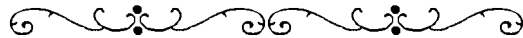
Saturday: September 30th 11:00am-1pm for Altar Servers

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

On October 1st at 1:30pm we will have a special Blessing of Animals at the St. Francis Shrine (by the pond). Please make sure your pets are caged or on leashes.

Sick Relatives & Friends

Joshua Abbarno	Brenda Anderson	Mary Ann Aprile
Erin Barlay	Elizabeth Becker	Jacob Brewer
Jeff Brice	Edmond Byers	Norm Cantrell
Stacey Carmen	Richard Carrier	Barbara Cartee
Stacy Cesarz	Kathy Chapman	Richard Colombini
Vincent Colombini	Debra Cunningham	Sophie Davis
Tracey DelMatto	Barbara Devine	Jorge Dias
Tom Dohar	Colin Donohue	Tom Dryer
Gracie Earley	Betty Ept	James Farrell
Michael Fiorelli	Othmar Fullenkamp	Rita Gallagher
John Gentile	Julie Gibel	Michael Gimeson
James Glaze	Diane Glazer	Gerardo Gonzalez
Judy Goodpaster	John Grothjan	Kimberly Hartsell
Catriona Hay Martin	Mackenzie Hedges	Daniel Heintz
Evelyn Henderson	Maria Hernandez	Ashley Hohman
David Hoy	Barbara Hufford	Tamera Jackson
Fr. Philip Johnson	Lynn Kartavich	Lakin Marie Keske
Marsha King	Paul Kinker	Helen Kuhn
Justin Lane	Virginia Lantz	Frank Lomonico
Sister Mary Louis, O.P.	Tim Lucas	Kathy Marofsky
Mary Lynn Marx	Dolores Mason	Sally McAllister
Betty McLaren	Sr. Rosalie McQuaide, CSJP	Barb Metz
Maria Miller	Mary Mitchell	Clint Monnin
Dianne Moriconi	Frank Moriconi	Laurie Mullins
Michael Murtha	Norma Nolen	Sara Stiles Owen
Douglas Paxton	Dolores Pezzutti	Jennifer Rice
Sr. Janet Richardson, SJP	Samuel Riega	Sarah Rigsby
Pam Roberts	Ed Ruef	Owen Saba
James Saling	Jeff Samborsky	Joyce Sanford
Rodolfo Santzo	Jan Schaeper	Melvin Schell
Charles Semple	Luciano Serraglio	Robert Seymour
David Shaffer	Johnny Sharpnack	Leo Shedlock
Alice Snider	Matt Steele	Adam Stevens
Lynne Svetek	Natalie Volosin	Anna Waddell
Jim Wagenbrenner	John Wagner	Butch Walker
Mary Helen Walsh	Laura Williams	Rachel Yarbough
Dottie Zahner		



CAN OF THE MONTH: SEPTEMBER: Canned diced tomatoes or tomato sauce

SETON WIDOW'S GROUP Contact: Trish 614-270-6161 or Maggie at 740-274-8348

Upcoming Events:

Oglebay Park Festival of Lights coming up in November
Trips are run by Creative Coach (FUN Bus) out of Lancaster.
Call 740-653-4600 and register under Seton Widow's Group.
Please join us at Tim Horton's on **Sunday, September 24th at 2pm** for a short meeting to plan our outings.

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

I would like to thank everyone for their very generous response to the collection that we had for Hurricane Harvey in the Gulf Coast region. That collection netted \$16,331. May God bless you.

As you know, this year's hurricane season continues to be very dangerous. Most recently Hurricane Irma devastated parts of the Caribbean and Florida, and this week Hurricane Maria is wreaking havoc in much the same area. Once again, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops is calling upon us to respond generously in the spirit of charity. I am aware that this call comes on the heels of the emergency collection for Hurricane Harvey, but the devastation from Hurricane Irma has been just as great. So very simply as we have been blessed by God, so we must share the blessings we have received. The Chancery of our diocese recommends that this next collection take place next weekend, Sept. 30-Oct1.

Remember, in addition to this collection, we as a parish are also sending 25% of the proceeds of our Parish Festival to these hurricane relief collections as well. We do not know what that will be yet as we are still paying our bills. This of course is over and above what we as individuals are obligated to do in these situations.

I am happy this week that the *Alpha Program* got underway in our parish. It is taking place on Thursday evenings for the next 10 weeks and will announce the Gospel in a new and refreshing way for your life. There is never a time in our lives when we tire of hearing the gospel, or say that I have already heard it. It continues to chart our way and calls us ever anew. It is my fervent hope that the vast majority of the adult Seton Parishioners will take advantage of the graces to partake of *Alpha* in the years ahead. It is just getting started. I am also convinced that from it there is going to be much new growth with many new initiatives that we have yet to see planted.

This Sunday, Sept. 24th at 10:00 p.m. the Eucharistic chapel will be closed again for several days. The flooring beneath the carpeting needs to be completely reinstalled as well as the carpeting itself. This was announced last week and the work should be completed by the end of the week. Watch the Seton Parish Website Parish and Parish Facebook site for the exact time of the re-opening of the chapel.

Seton Parishioner receives Mother Teresa Award:

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women honored 24 women as recipients of its inaugural *Mother Teresa Award of Charity, Compassion and Service* on August 27th. Seton Parish was well represented and honored to have one of these recipients be our very own Shirley Keske Thoburn. Shirley has provided direct assistance to the homeless and people troubled with drug and alcohol abuse. For the last 10 years, she has helped manage perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at Seton by maintaining schedules and promoting the program. She is also an active member of the Spiritual Life Commission. Congratulations Shirley and God Bless.

SHOES...SHOES and SHOES

Please stop by Herrmann Hall, if you have not already done so, and pick up a Shoe Sheet to purchase a pair of shoes for a child in Harlan County, Kentucky. Thank you for your support.

**We also need to feed our volunteers while they are in Kentucky, so look at the sign-up sheet to see what we need!

REMINDER: Shoe need to be returned on or before October 8th!



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – SETON PARISH

On **September 27**, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that “God had sent him to bring good news to the poor.” Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish. **This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to “bring good news to the poor,” by assisting 53 families this year, providing assistance with food, utility and rent bills, and other necessary aid. Thank You!** In addition to your generous donations at the end of mass today, you can also support our conference by bringing furniture and other large items to our last Truck Donation of the year on October 28th & 29th. We will also host another “shred” day at Spence Funeral Homes on October 7th in Canal Winchester. Donations can be made by designating our St. Vincent de Paul Conference as your Amazon Smile charity, visit <https://smile.amazon.com>



RCIA

The RCIA is a process for forming and welcoming new members into the Catholic Church. It is a process whereby those interested in learning about the Catholic faith come together on a weekly basis to learn about the scriptures and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, and at the same time, to discover where God is present in their lives and to grow in faith. The process is designed for those who are:
Unbaptized

Baptized in another tradition

Baptized Catholic, but with no further religious teaching or sacraments.

If you, or someone you know would like more information, please call Tina Bowie at 833-0482 ext. 227, or email tbowie@setonparish.com

NEWS FROM THE BISHOP GRIFFIN CENTER

Did you know that Seton parishioners help at the Griffin Center on Friday afternoons twice a month? The volunteers help stock shelves with food items and sort clothing and home goods. They help clients shop at the center for food and other items that they need. More volunteers are needed to help with this ministry. It would only involve a few hours a month. For more information please call Vicki Chinnock at 740-927-5099.

Be Not Afraid October Respect Life Month

Be Not Afraid is the theme of this year’s Respect Life Month which we celebrate every October to honor God’s good and perfect gift of Human Life. There are many events being planned throughout the diocese and in our parish. One very special event we will be participating in is the 40 Days for Life (40DFL) program. 40DFL is a coordinated, national campaign to bring continuous prayer to local abortion clinics in more than 570 cities across the world. In Columbus, the program is sponsored by Greater Columbus Right to Life. This fall, the vigil will be held at the Founders’ Women’s Clinic at 1243 E. Broad Street. The 40 Days will be from September 27 through November 5. Our Church has adopted Tuesday, October 3, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.. We are asking that a minimum of two volunteers sign up to pray at the clinic for each hour-long shift. A sign-up sheet will be in the gathering space on the Respect Life table beginning October 1. You can also sign up by calling Vicki or Edd Chinnock at 740-927-5099. If you cannot pray on our adopted day at the abortion mill, you are still welcome to volunteer for another time during the 40 Days at www.40DaysforLife.com/columbus.

Please visit our Respect Life table in the gathering space. There is information available for you on every aspect of life. It will be in the gathering space during the month of October.

There will be a special Holy Hour for Life at Seton on the first Friday of October, October 6, from 3-4 PM in the Eucharistic Chapel. Please join fellow parishioners in praying for all of Human Life.

Catechism Corner

Sponsored by the Spiritual Life Commission

September 24, 2017 – Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT: HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER

458. What are the duties that society has toward the family?

Society, while respecting the principle of subsidiarity, has the duty to support and strengthen marriage and the family. Public authority must respect, protect and foster the true nature of marriage and the family, public morality, the rights of parents, and domestic prosperity.

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.

WELCOME
FRIENDS

Attention all Parishioners:

Smiling faces needed! Please consider volunteering and becoming part of the Greeters Ministry. All that is required: Smiling facing along with welcoming graces.
Call Lori Cunningham 614-625-6410 or TCunnnin1@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE - Women's Retreat

The yearly Seton Women's Retreat is fast approaching! It will be November 10, 11 and 12th. Sign-ups will begin in October. Please mark your calendars and watch for future information. Any questions, please contact Colleen Thesing 614-746-8487 or colleenscupboard@aol.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COAT DRIVE

The Seton Parish Knights of Columbus Council 11187 will be holding their annual coat drive again this year. Kick-off date is October 7/8. Please stop by Herrmann Hall at that time to pick out a coat to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul family center. We will also accept donations of hats and gloves. We thank you, in advance, for your support.

AL-ANON

Hope is Found Here **Al-Anon Meeting in Pickerington!**

Al-Anon Group meets 6:30pm on Friday evenings at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 8630 Refugee Rd (just West of Milnor Rd). Al-Anon worldwide has long been a support and hope for those living with or affected by the addictions of a spouse, parent, relative, child or friend.



Mothers of Ministry at Seton (MOMS Group)

Are you looking for a way to connect with other Moms in the parish? Come join us for fun, faith and encouragement. MOMS members and children are meeting up for 8:30 a.m. Mass on Fridays with playground play afterwards, all are invited to attend! We host a monthly Bible Study on the first Thursday evening of the month, and our MOMS group also plans a fun night out monthly without children to celebrate friendship. For more information, find us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/groups/setonparishmoms) or email setonmomsgroup@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!



SETON PARISH PRESCHOOL

Contact Dian Fogus 614-833-0482 ext. 229 or preschool@setonparish.com with any questions.

Religious Education News

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

Classes are underway, but it is not too late to sign-up if you have not done so. Registration forms are available online at www.setonparish.com or in Herrmann Hall, or in the Religious Education Offices.

Kindergarten meets on Sunday at 9:30am
Grades 1-6 meets on Mondays 6:30-7:45pm or Tuesdays 6-7:15pm.

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

September 24, 2017

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“So the last will be first and the first last” - MATTHEW 20:16
You've heard the saying “it's not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our gratitude and generosity helps us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.

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.

RISE: RISE UP SETON PARISH YOUTH in our Renewal Inspiring Spiritual Encouragement!
September 27, 2017 6:30 – 8:30 We will be up in the loft, and will have a few light snacks and some fun activities to enjoy. We hope to see as many of you there as possible! Our RISE youth group will meet the 4th Wednesday of each month (including through the summer) from 6:30-8:30.

Confirmation Parents Meeting: Our 10th grade Confirmation Parents Meeting will be held Sunday October 1, 2017 during each session 5:45 & 7:30.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT TEAM ADULT INFORMATION: Time again to start planning for the CONFIRMATION RETREAT! Sunday's at 12:30 in classroom 7 & 9 we have our PLANNING MEETINGS with the adult team and student team. Any adult who is interested in being a part of the Confirmation Retreat team is invited to attend. This includes those who would like to be involved with the planning process and are willing to commit to weekly meetings as well as those who would like to attend the retreat as chaperons. There is no commitment for anyone attending the meeting to find out more information.

Confirmation Retreat Meetings with the Student team will begin Sunday September 24 12:30 – 3:00 in classroom 7 & 9.
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!!

SLEEPING BAG MINISTRY

We meet at 10am on Wednesday mornings in the PAC. 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.

SLEEPING BAG SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Blankets and Men's Ties and Embroidery Thread

STS PETER AND PAUL RETREAT CENTER

Just as the leaves are beginning to change, fall is the perfect time to change seasons in one's faith. Provide a fresh approach where change may be in need:

Do you see a need to grow in your relationship with the Lord?

Are you sharing Christ with others?

Are there ministries that need further development?

Are you challenging yourself and others to the next level, fresh perspective in faith development?

Now offering **great rates** for **private** or small group retreats throughout the Catholic diocese of Columbus schools and parish's. Contact us by calling 740-928-4246 or email:

info@stpeterandpaulretreatcenter.org.

GET TO KNOW THE MARTHAS!

Join us for wine, cheese, and friendship as we learn about the St. Martha Giving Circle (The Marthas) and plan for the future.

Our featured speaker is Elizabeth Ficocelli; host of "Answering The Call" on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820, national speaker, and award winning author. The event will take place on Wednesday, October 4 at 5 p.m. at The Catholic Foundation located at 257 East Broad Street in Columbus, Ohio. Please RSVP to Megan Polk by email: mpolk@catholic-foundation.org or by phone: 614-443-8893

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature the Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, bishop of the Diocese of Columbus. Please join us on Friday, October 6th at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch and Bishop Campbell's talk until 1:15 pm. No reservations necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheon Club, visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc.

WAKE UP YOUR MARRIAGE

Attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! The next encounter will be held February 16-18 in central Ohio. For more information or to apply, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org

"From the Chair with Bishop Campbell" will air on Tuesday, October 3rd from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820. The Bishop will take your questions during our LIVE monthly call in show. Call St. Gabriel Catholic Radio 614-459-4820 to ask your question about the Catholic Faith and growing in holiness.

MINISTER SCHEDULE: September 30/October 1

5:00pm

Mass Coordinator: Frank Piper

Servers: Ellie Kitsmiller, Mary Cate Kitsmiller, Jack Simone, Emma Simone

Lectors: Jason Heitmeyer, Kathy Pione

EMHC: Judy Barmess, Linda Barnett, Kelly Dawes, Jan Hatton, Debbie Kitsmiller, Hannah Kitsmiller, Barbara Smithberger, Sandra Stewart

Greeters: Roselyn Abbim-Jackson, Reagan Cunningham, Tim Cunningham, Lori Cunningham

Welcome Center: Rachel Sandhofer

8:00am

Mass Coordinator: Russ Ridgeway

Servers: Pailyn Groene, Andrew Huffman, Ashton Huffman, Grace Jones

Lectors: Scott Huffman, Louis Sandor

EMHC: Barb Besancon, Debbie Clegg, Pailyn Groene, Chuck Janes, Carolyn Koblinski, Susan Kolb, Cheryl Mace, Mary Monk, Erin Ridgeway

Greeters: Betty Crock, Diane Hare, Carolyn Koblinski, Carol Yurt

Welcome Center: Dennis and Dianna O'Connor

9:30am

Mass Coordinator: Gerri Kingera, Jim Thesing, Colleen Thesing

Servers: Julian Oconer, Sarah Thompson, Rachel Thompson, Mikayla Wagner

Lectors: Sally Carothers, Jim Thesing

EMHC: Paul Caravano, Linda Clyburn, Steve Katona, Lorraine Rossi-Sharon, William Sharon, David Tarrant, Heather Tarrant, Jacob Thompson, Robin Thompson, Brenda Wooley

Greeters: Sherry Bentley, Edd Chinnock, Richard Petersen, Joie Petersen

Welcome Center: Vicki Chinnock

CLOW: PreK-1: Robin Thompson, Diana Glanzman

Grades 2-4: Ann Leist, Laurie Goodchild

11:15am:

Mass Coordinator: Danielle Sillings, Mike Sillings, Wayne Patterson

Servers: Joey Christy, Carly Christy, Kimberly Cottrill, Emma Sillings

Lectors: Dee Anderson, Aaron Christy

EMHC: William Burton, Marcia Gimeson, David Hopkins, Nelda Humphries, Joseph Koesters, Kelly Koesters, Nancy Miller, Lynn Normann, Stephen Patterson, Trudy Wilamosky

Greeters: Carole Holland, Ryan McVicker, Joyce McVicker, Adam McVicker

Welcome Center: Joan Murray

Nursery: Not Available

CLOW: PreK-1: Kim Kerschner, Jon Kerschner

Grades 2-4: OPEN

Collection Counters: Team #2: Charles and Brenda Carter, Charlotte and Jim Comer, Celeste Hicks, Sally McCafferty, Clarence Smithberger