



MONDAY DECEMBER 4

Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
(Isaiah 2:1-5/Matthew 8:5-11)

8:30 A.M. John Flesher

TUESDAY DECEMBER 5

(Isaiah 11:1-10/Luke 10:21-24)

8:30 A.M. Richard Patton

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6

Saint Nicholas, Bishop

(Isaiah 25:6-10a/Matthew 15:29-37)

8:30 A.M. Stella Bauman

THURSDAY DECEMBER 7

Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

(Isaiah 26:1-6/Matthew 7:21, 24-27)

8:30 A.M. Margaret Jajczyk

FRIDAY DECEMBER 8

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Genesis 3:9-15, 20/Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12/Luke 1:26-38)

8:30 A.M. Charlie Ept

7:00 P.M. Dave Adams

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9

5:00 P.M. For the People

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 A.M. Fred Barwick

9:30 A.M. Harry Clyburn

11:15 A.M. Deacon Joe Checca

**TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY
DECEMBER 10, 2017
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 40:1-5, 9-11

SECOND READING: 2 PETER 3:8-14

GOSPEL: MARK 1:1-8



STAY AWAKE

“The Lord is coming, but you know not the day or the hour.” This season makes us all aware of time’s movement and our place in its fragile duration. Now is the time to sort things out, look around and get ready, for at the Lord’s presence the mountains melt. Advent means: He’s coming soon! Heads up! Keep your own eyes open. Don’t expect someone else to alert you. Be ready!

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This Week in our Parish

Sun.	12/03	HOSPITALITY WEEKEND 9:30am Kindergarten RE/CI 12:30pm Happy Birthday Jesus Party (for families with young children/PAC) 5:45pm RE Grades 7-12/CI 7:30pm RE Grades 7-12/CI
Mon.	12/04	6:30pm RE Classes Gr 1-6/CI 6:30pm Rosary for Military/EC 7:00pm Bell Choir/Ch
Tues.	12/05	6:00pm RE Classes Gr 1-6/CI 6:30pm Respect Life/CI- 7:00pm Praise Choir/Ch
Wed.	12/06	9:30am Seton Parish PreSchool/CI 10:00am Seton Comfort Crew/PAC 5:15pm Children’s Choir/CI-4 6:30pm Bereavement/CI-A 7:00pm Knights of Columbus/CI-7:9 7:00pm Liturgy Commission/Loft 7:00pm Holiday Choir/CI-4
Thurs.	12/07	9:30am Seton Parish PreSchool/CI 10:00am Scripture Study/CI-7&9 7:00pm RCIA/CI-7&9 7:00pm Boy Scouts/CI-5
Fri.	12/08	8:30am MASS – Immaculate Conception 9:30am Seton Parish PreSchool/CI 7:00pm MASS – Immaculate Conception
Sat.	12/09	8:30am Baptism Class/CI- 9:00am Protecting God’s Children
Sun.	12/10	9:30am Kindergarten RE/CI 5:45pm RE Grades 7-12/CI 7:30pm RE Grades 7-12/CI

FINANCE INFORMATION

OFFERTORY INFORMATION

November 19 and 26, 2017 \$73, 075.00

July 1 to date \$509,142.00

100 Weekly Simplicity Giving Families (EFT) ...\$2927.00

212 Monthly Simplicity Giving Families ...\$23,382.00

3 Quarterly Simplicity Giving Families...\$1850.00

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.

RETIREMENT FOR THE RELIGIOUS

Help care for elders. “Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders,” writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for ageing members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to next week’s Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Side 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
Betty Ept	Michael Fiorelli	Othmar Fullenkamp
Rita Gallagher	John Gentile	Julie Gibel
Michael Gimeson	James Glaze	Diane Glazer
Gerardo Gonzalez	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	Justin Lane	Virginia Lantz
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	Terie Snider	Sandy Sparks
Matt Steele	Adam Stevens	Natalie Volosin
Anna Waddell	Jim Wagenbrenner	John Wagner
Butch Walker	Mary Helen Walsh	Laura Williams
Rachel Yarbough	Dottie Zahner	



Frank Lomonico

Oris Suver




CAN OF THE MONTH: DECEMBER: During the month of December, we will be collecting items for our Portsmouth Holiday Outreach. Slips are in Herrmann Hall so pick one up today! Thank you for your support!

GALS AND PALS Are you looking for a way to meet other Seton women for fun, faith, and fellowship? If so, Gals and Pals may be perfect for you~! We meet at Tim Horton's on the last Sunday of the month at 2pm. We have enjoyed long talks, holiday parties, and bus trips to places of interest. Please contact Trish Fowler (614-270-6161) or Sandy Stewart (614-561-9740) if you have questions. Hope to see you at our next meeting!

Pastor's Reflection

We have a shortened season of Advent that begins this weekend because of the way the calendar falls this year. The fourth Sunday of Advent will be Christmas Eve and so the fourth week of Advent this year will only be a few hours. And so the clarion call of this first week of Advent is to be watchful and to be awake. The season will slip by quickly and we want to be ready when Christ comes. We always begin the Advent season by looking forward with hope to the second coming of Jesus in his glory and at Christmas we celebrate the first coming of Jesus. May we continue throughout this season to seek Jesus out in the people and events of our lives when he comes to us in the ordinary ways. Remember, He is always with us. So be awake. This Friday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy day of Obligation. We will have masses at 8:30 in the morning and at 7:00 p.m. in the evening. This is the patronal feast of our United States of America. We celebrate this day that Mary was conceived without original sin as she was prepared from the first moment of her conception to be the mother of our Savior. This is a beautiful feast day in the season of Advent and we pray that we, too, can prepare ourselves to receive our savior this Christmas and follow the example of Mary.

In order to prepare ourselves to receive Christ for Christmas, we will have our Advent Penance Service on Monday, Dec. 11th at St. Pius X parish at 7:00 p.m. It is our long custom to switch our Advent and Lenten Penance Services between St. Pius and Seton so that we can maximize the number of confessors for those who are attending. Plan on attending one week from Monday at St. Pius X parish for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Last but not least, we have less than two weeks left for our Portsmouth Food Outreach. Have you purchased your food yet? We need all of the parishioner's participation so that we can create the 750 food baskets for those who are in need in Scioto County. Remember where Christ was born. His family would have needed a food basket that first Christmas. Will you provide it for Him this Christmas?



Winter Alpha
 Sign up now for Winter Alpha
 Daytime and Evening options are available
 Go to setonparishalpha.com to register and learn more

RCIA

Today we celebrate the Rite of Acceptance of Catechumens and the Rite of Welcoming of Candidates. During this Rite, our Catechumens (non-baptized), and our Candidates (already baptized) for the first time, publicly declare their desire to continue their faith journey towards receiving the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass. Until that time, when they can participate fully in the Liturgy of the Eucharist, they will be dismissed each Sunday after the homily, so they can continue to discuss the scripture readings with their catechist. Please continue to offer your prayers for them during their journey



December Schedule

December 2/3 1st Sunday of Advent Regular Masses

December 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
8:30am Mass
7:00pm Mass

December 9/10 2nd Sunday of Advent Regular Masses

December 11 7:00pm Penance Service AT ST. PIUS X

December 16/17 3rd Sunday of Advent Regular Masses

December 23/24 4th Sunday of Advent

December 23rd: 5:00pm
December 24th 8:00am and 9:30am

December 24th Christmas Eve Masses
4:00pm (Church and PAC)
6:00pm
11:00pm

December 25th Christmas Day
8:00am
9:30am



Holiday Choir

The new Seton Holiday Choir is now in session!!! This group will sing at the 11:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve.

Practices are on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in classroom 4.

For questions please contact Jim McQuaide
jmcquaide@setonparish.com or Liz Christy
echristy@setonparish.com



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – SETON PARISH

December 3—First Sunday of Advent:

As we begin Advent we are called to “Be watchful! Be alert” as we stand in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. These coming seasons can be filled with awe and reflection, and with joy, peace, and adoration bubbling up within us. The birth of Christ the King *will* be celebrated this season and all year long in our heart and lives. **Your gift to St. Vincent de Paul will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God’s love this Christmas.** Thank you to all who donated last week. While every amount is appreciated, a special thank you goes to the person who put a \$100 bill in last Saturday’s collection. You can contact the Seton Parish Society of St. Vincent de Paul at (614) 205-2347 or send an email to info@setonparishsvdp.org. Donations can also be made by designating our St. Vincent de Paul Conference as your Amazon Smile charity, visit <https://smile.amazon.com>

Catechism Corner

Sponsored by the Spiritual Life Commission

THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT: YOU SHALL NOT KILL

472. Why must society protect every embryo?

The inalienable right to life of every human individual from the first moment of conception is a constitutive element of civil society and its legislation. When the State does not place its power at the service of the rights of all and in particular of the more vulnerable, including unborn children, the very foundations of a State based on law are undermined.

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.

Calling all chaperons!!!! (Adults 21-100 years young)
CONFIRMATION RETREAT January 26 – 28, 2018
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.



FLEECE MATERIAL DONATIONS ARE NEEDED:

During our Portsmouth Challenge (December 8/9) lock in we will be making baby blankets out of fleece to take with us to Portsmouth for the food drive. We are collecting fleece blanket kits or two pieces of 1 ½ yards of fleece to make one blanket. We would appreciate extra material so that we can make plenty of baby blankets to take to Portsmouth.



PORTSMOUTH OUTREACH

Our Christmas Outreach is in progress! Please stop by Herrmann Hall and pick up a donation form to purchase canned goods. All donations can be dropped off on the tables in back. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please use the envelopes provided and place in the collection basket. We also need donations to feed the volunteers. Please look at the tables for sign-ups. There are also permission forms available

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast!!!!

Take a well-deserved break from the kitchen this holiday season! The Knights of Columbus will be cooking up their deluxe breakfast on Sunday, December 10th after all the Masses! Join us for good food, fellowship and fun...along with that jolly elf....SANTA CLAUS!!!!!! Bring your Christmas wish lists!!!

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Mothers of Ministry at Seton Parish (MOMS group)

Are you looking for a way to connect with other Moms in the parish? We host a monthly Bible Study on the first Thursday evening of the month. Our theme is The Bible and the Virgin Mary, join us as we learn about different Marian dogmata. MOMS members and children are also meeting up for 8:30 a.m. mass on Fridays with playground play afterwards, weather permitting. Our MOMS group is also planning a fun night out without children in December to celebrate our faith and friendship. For more information, find us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/groups/setonparishmoms) or email setonmomsgroup@gmail.com.



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.

ATTENTION SETON PARENTS:

If you are new to the parish and you have a child who attends Catholic Schools and is a second grader preparing for 1st Communion, please contact the Director of Religious Education, MaryJane Sobczyk at 614-833-0485, or mjsobczyk@setonparish.com. Seton parishioners receive the Sacrament of 1st Communion at Seton Parish, and we want to make sure that we have not overlooked you.

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

December 3, 2017

First Sunday of Advent

"Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come." - MARK 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. Our lives are so busy, many of us are planning our time - our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to what God is saying to you.

December 10, 2017: Grades 7-12 Sunday evening Religious Education Party combined session 6:30-8:00. We will gather in the Church for the praise and worship and prayer service then convene in Herrmann Hall for a social and party. Girls please bring a healthy snack to share, boys a beverage to share.

RISE: RISE UP SETON PARISH YOUTH in our Renewal Inspiring Spiritual Encouragement!

December 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.

Portsmouth Challenge Lock In Friday December 8– Saturday December 9:

In solidarity with the poor. Come fast with us for 24 hours and experience the challenges faced by millions every day. The poverty level in Portsmouth Ohio is double that of any other county in Ohio. Seton Parish provides over 750 food baskets for the Portsmouth residents every Christmas. All money raised in supporting students for the 24 hour food fast goes towards the Portsmouth Christmas Outreach.

If for some reason a participant is unable to fast for 24 hours they are still welcome and encouraged to attend the lock in. We will break the fast Saturday morning with a huge breakfast. More information and registration forms are available online. As this is a Holy Day we will be celebrating Mass during the lock in with the parish community at 7:00 pm.

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Congratulations to Sarah Oboy on making the Bishop Hartley First Quarter Honor Roll.

Bishop Griffin Center Toy Drive

The Bishop Griffin Center offers *The Santa Shop* for our clients so they can shop for their children for Christmas.

Please clearly label your donations "Santa Shop" and place them in the *Bishop Griffin Center Box*. We also welcome *WalMart*, *Hobby Lobby*, or *Kohl's* gift cards. We are collecting now [thru December 18](#).

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

Christmas Care Packages for the Military

Will you have a military family member or relative deployed over the holidays? Please contact St. Pius X Military Outreach program. With the help of VFW Post 9473 and SPX Parishioners, we will be able to furnish Christmas Care packages for the overseas military from St. Pius and from that of our sister parish, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Please contact Krista Schumacher: delroshoe@yahoo.com or (614)323-7048 with information about your deployed family member and your contact information. We will send your family member a goodie box filled with some of the comforts of home over the holidays! If you would like to donate or be a part of our program, please contact Krista for information.

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.

THE LIGHT OF PEACE:

An Advent Evening of Music and Worship At St. Paul's Church in Westerville

Please join us on Saturday, December 9th at 7pm to enjoy the beautiful music performed by Sarah Hart and PJ Anderson. Sarah Hart is a singer-songwriter from Lancaster, Ohio. PJ Anderson is a Christian singer-songwriter from Nashville, TN. We guarantee that you will enjoy the beautiful music!

ADVENT MORNING OF REFLECTIONS

Sts. Peter & Paul Retreat Center presents:
The Precious Present: ADVENT...a time to pray and reflect on God's GENEROUS GIFTS to each of us.
Saturday, December 16, 2017 9:00am-11:30am
\$20.00 includes Continental Breakfast
Facilitated by: Sr. Louis Mary Passeri
Register by calling: 740.928.4246 or email
info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org
Registration Deadline: Monday, December 11, 2017

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND OF ISRAEL

Father Nic Ventura invites you to join him on a life-changing pilgrimage to the Holy Land of Israel. Travelers will experience the places where Jesus walked, lived, taught, and performed miracles. Mass will be celebrated daily at various holy sites. The dates for this spiritual journey are February 21 – March 2, 2018. The cost is \$3179 per person with breakfast, dinner, fees, and tips included. If you would like more information please contact Aimee Walton (frnicpilgrimage@gmail.com or 740-225-6136).

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.

MINISTER SCHEDULE: December 9/10

5:00pm

Mass Coordinator: Michael Barnett
Servers: Pailyn Groene, Adam Groene, Kathleen Mowery, Matthew Oboy
Lectors: Jason Heitmeyer, Christopher Reale
EMHC: Judy Barmess, Linda Barnett, Marcia Buckley, Deborah Dees, Tricia Gegorski, Jan Hatton, Vicki Larmee, Mary Lynn Rebholz
Greeters: Jack Buckley, Tony Pahls, Bernadette Putz, Elizabeth Putz
Welcome Center: Denise Thompson

8:00am

Mass Coordinator: Rick Kuhn
Servers: Ashton Huffman, Andrew Huffman, Ryan Logsdon
Lectors: Susan Kolb, James McWilliams
EMHC: Barb Besancon, Cheryl Hopkins, Chuck Janes, Bernardine Kenny, Carolyn Koblinski, Mary Monk, Adam Nowocin, Eleanor Samborsky, Carol Schmidt
Greeters: Mary Jane Himes, Cece Krause, Jim Paxton, Carol Yurt
Welcome Center: Francine Matteson

9:30am

Mass Coordinator: Gerri Kingera, Jim Thesing, Colleen Thesing
Servers: A. J. Glanzman, Isaac Glanzman, Anna Glanzman, Jason Trapp
Lectors: Tina Shuster, Jim Thesing
EMHC: Mark Abbarno, Cindy Adams, Paul Caravano, Richard Drouillard, Rosa Krummen, Carol O'Connell, Bill O'Connell, Jeffrey Oconer, David Tarrant, Heather Tarrant
Greeters: Vicki Chinnock, Edd Chinnock, Mary Cichon, Josie Conforti
Welcome Center: Shirley Thoburn
Nursery: Darlene Anderson, Jessica Holstine
CLOW: PreK-1: Becky Brockwell, Shawna King
Grades 2-4: Krista Miller, Mary Carroll

11:15am:

Mass Coordinator: Wayne Patterson, Danielle Sillings, Mike Sillings
Servers: Carly Christy, Joey Christy, Adam McVicker, Avari Payne
Lectors: Tim Bowie, Sheila Marsh
EMHC: Venantius Achonwa, Alexander Bogovich, William Burton, Nelda Humphries, Joseph Koesters, Kelly Koesters, Lynn Normann, Michael Oler, Annette Oler, Leah Whitehead
Greeters: Diane Hare, Bernie Holland, Ryan McVicker, Marcus Valdez
Welcome Center: Carole Holland
CLOW: PreK-1: Cathleen Opperman, Greg Eyeran
Grades 2-4: Ann dePaauw, Gary dePaauw

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