



MONDAY DECEMBER 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe
(Zechariah 2:14-17/Luke 1:26-38)
8:30 A.M. Joe Drignat

TUESDAY DECEMBER 13

Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
(Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13/Matthew 21:28-32)
8:30 A.M. Harry Clyburn

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14

Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
(Isaiah 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Luke 7:18b-23)
8:30 A.M. Deceased members of the Clem Hohman Family

THURSDAY DECEMBER 15

(Isaiah 54:1-10/Luke 7:24-30)
8:30 A.M. Ron Hixon

FRIDAY DECEMBER 16

(Isaiah 56:1-3a, 6-8/John 5:33-36)
8:30 A.M. Bob Sunderman

SATURDAY DECEMBER 17

5:00 P.M. Roger Williams

SUNDAY DECEMBER 18

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 A.M. Deceased members of the Carl Bunting Family
9:30 A.M. For the People
11:15 A.M. Mary McComb

**TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY
DECEMBER 18, 2016**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 7:10-14

SECOND READING: ROMANS 1:1-7

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 1:18-24



BE PATIENT

Imprisoned John the Baptist sends his disciples with a question: Are you really the one? Jesus answers by listing the works of the Messiah. "Happy the person who does not lose faith in me," he adds. Jesus praises John as the greatest child born of woman, but notes that the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than John. As the end of time draws closer do you keep faith in Jesus? Are you patient until he comes? Can you dare to be one of the least in the kingdom?

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This Week in our Parish

- Sun. 12/11 BREAKFAST WITH SANTA/HH**
9:30am Kindergarten RE/CI
1:00pm Baptisms/SPWC
4:30pm SPY Band/SPWC
6:30pm Religious Education/CI
- Mon. 12/12 7:00pm Parish Penance Service @St. Pius**
6:30pm Religious Education Grade 1-6/CI
7:00pm Bell Choir/SPWC
- Tues. 12/13 6:00pm Religious Education Grade 1-6/CI**
7:00pm Praise Choir/Ch
- Wed. 12/14 9:30am Seton Parish PreSchool**
10:00am Scripture Study/CI-7&9
6:00pm Children's Choir/CI-4
7:00pm Knights of Columbus/CI-7&9
7:00pm Adult Choir/CI-4
- Thurs. 12/15 9:30am Seton Parish PreSchool**
6:00pm Spiritual Life/CI-B
7:00pm RCIA/CI-7&9
7:00pm BoyScouts/CI-5
- Fri. 12/16 9:30am Seton Parish PreSchool**
- Sun. 12/18 9:30am Kindergarten RE/CI**
4:30pm SPY Band/SPWC

FINANCE INFORMATION		
OFFERTORY INFORMATION		
	December 2016	Year To Date
December 4	\$19,772.00	\$478,360.00
BUDGET	\$17,250.00	\$474,250.00
Last Year	\$22,522.00	\$508,466.00
91 Weekly Simplicity Giving Families (EFT) ...\$2797.00		
210 Monthly Simplicity Giving Families ...\$25,237.00		
2 Quarterly Simplicity Giving Families....\$1200.00		

RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS

Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others-educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously to today's second collection.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING!

Great opportunity for all Seton parishioners! Please share your Christmas spirit at the nursing home. The Respect Life group is caroling on Sunday, **December 11 at 1 PM** at Pickerington Nursing and Rehab Center, 1300 Hill Rd N. Please bring your family and join us as we bring Christmas cheer to those at the nursing home. We will meet in the lobby of the nursing home.

Parish Office needs helpers to get the Parish Newsletter ready for mailing. If you are available on Monday, December 12th we could use your help. Please stop by the Parish Office after 9:00am.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sick Relatives & Friends

Joshua Abbarno	Erin Barlay	Fred Barwick
Elizabeth Becker	Sandy Blamer	Jacob Brewer
Edmond Byers	Norm Cantrell	Stacey Carmen
Richard Carrier	Barbara Cartee	Stacy Cesarz
Kathy Chapman	Richard Colombini	Vincent Colombini
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 Pezutti	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		


Michael Keane
Father of David Keane


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:

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER: Thank you for your donations to the Can of the Month this year. We are now collecting for our Portsmouth Outreach Project.

Pastor's Reflection

This Monday evening, Dec. 12th at 7:00 p.m. we will be having our annual joint Advent Penance Service with St. Pius X Parish at St. Pius parish. There will be many visiting confessors present to be ministers of the Sacrament of Reconciliation for all who are present. There is no better way to "prepare the way of the Lord," than to receive this sacrament during these days as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ in our midst. As we clear our lives of the sin and clutter that keep us from living fully our Christian life, we will be making way for Christ to dwell more fully in us. If it has been some time since you have received this sacrament, give yourself the gift of this sacrament this Christmas, and know that you will be given the grace to live more fully the life the God has blessed you with. Don't miss out on the gift that God wants to give you in the sacrament this Monday evening.

Rite of Acceptance of Catechumens

Rite of Welcoming of Candidates

Last Sunday, Dec. 4th, during the 11:15 Mass, we celebrated the Rite of Acceptance of Catechumens and the Rite of Welcoming of Candidates. During this Rite, Tabitha Dillie, Austen Geyer Chastity Irvin, Whitney Stewart and Brittany Wolanin, our Catechumens (non-baptized), and Jennifer Brinkman, Jeff Gerdes, Sonya Lyons, Linda Mann, Samantha Street, Amy Voigt and Kristine Williams, our Candidates (already baptized) for the first time, publicly declared 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 11, 2014

Third Sunday of Advent

December 12, 2016

Parish Penance Service at St. Pius X, Reynoldsburg 7:00pm

December 18, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2016 Christmas Eve

4:00pm Mass (Church and SPWC)

6:00pm Mass (Church)

11:00pm Mass (Church)

December 25, 2016 Christmas Day

8:00am Mass

9:30am Mass



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Names and donations (\$10.00 suggested donation) must be submitted no later than December 14th for Christmas flowers. Envelopes are in your monthly mailing... there are some extra on the Welcome desk in the gathering space.

Catechism Corner

Sponsored by the Spiritual Life Commission

December 11, 2016 – Third Sunday of Advent

141. What did the Holy Spirit accomplish in John the Baptist?

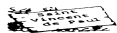
The Spirit filled John the Baptist, who was the last prophet of the Old Testament. Under his inspiration John was sent to “prepare for the Lord a people well disposed” (Luke 1:17). He was to proclaim the coming of Christ, the Son of God, upon whom he saw the Spirit descend and remain, the one who “baptizes with the Spirit” (John 1:33).

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

SETON SACRISTANS

Please check your home mail for your notification form for the 2017 schedule planning. This form needs to be filled out and returned so next year’s schedule can be completed. There is a folder in the SPWC (kitchen area) to return forms. Thank you for sharing your talent and time in this ministry. **NOTE: if there is anyone who would be interested in committing to 2 weeks/per year, linen washing and ironing call MaryLloyd at 614-314-9459.**



ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

December 11: Second Sunday of Advent

Advent is the season of joy. Joyous songs and joyous celebrations increasingly fill our time as we approach Christmas and the year’s end. In today’s Gospel Jesus tells us that the good news can be seen, touched felt and heard through the lives of God’s people. We are now charged to take up the ministry of Jesus’s, but we can’t just ask people to take our word for it; our actions must speak for us. **Since Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, please share in Jesus ministry by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are poor can know the good news of Jesus.** Please contact our Seton SVDP Conference at (614) 205-2347 or send an email to info@setonparishsvdp.org. Any gift you can give is a generous gift, and will make hearts leap with joy!

PORTSMOUTH OUTREACH

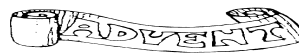
Cooks are needed to make cheesy potatoes and breakfast casseroles to serve to volunteers working during the Portsmouth Outreach program. Either item can be prepared anytime in advance of the trip and placed in the Herrmann Hall kitchen freezer.

Bakers are needed to prepare desserts

Volunteers are needed to purchase paper products and other miscellaneous food and drink items.

Donation envelopes are also available for those that want to help our Portsmouth Outreach program.

Please see sign-up sheets posted in the gathering area of the Seton Parish Worship Center. If you have any questions, please call Laura Keen at 614-834-3427.



Prayer for Lighting the Advent Wreath Candles: Week Three

Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN

The Santa Shop Toy Drive.....donate until December 20th

The Bishop Griffin Center will again offer *The Santa Shop* for our clients so they can shop for toys for their children for Christmas. Last year we provided toys to over 600 children who would otherwise not have received a new toy/gift for Christmas. The parents are thrilled to be able to pick out 2 new toys for each of their children (aged 2 to 16).

It is always challenging for us to provide so many new toys, and we greatly depend on generous donors for these new toys. If you are able to provide one new, unwrapped toy you could help make one child very happy this Christmas and give the whole family a memorable Christmas !

Please put your donations in the *Bishop Griffin Center Santa Box* in the rear, right corner of Hermann Hall. We also welcome *Toys R Us* gift cards that can be dropped off in the parish office. Thank you for your continuing generosity!

NEEDED FOR CONFIRMATION RETREAT

24 inch plain boxes...If you have any, please drop them by the Religious Education Offices M & T:8am-7:30pm...W-F 8am-4:30pm...Sunday evenings 5:30-8:30pm.

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

The PreSchool students are all ready for their Christmas programs this week! We are excited to be in the SPWC this year. We will take a short 2 week break for the holidays. Have a safe, happy, blessed Christmas!

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.

CLOW: Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Children’s bulletins are available on the parish website: www.setonparish.com. Once you are on the website, click on OUR FAITH. There will be a tab for CLOW (Children’s Liturgy of the Word), click on the tab and you will find the bulletins listed by date and ages.

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

December 11: SPY THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Today is a day of joy. Rather than fretting about all we have not done or accomplished to prepare for Christmas during Advent, we need to think of all the good things God, and life, has given us" (Pope Francis Gaudete Sunday 2014).

Calling all CONFIRMATION chaperons!!!!

There will be Chaperon Meeting for all chaperons (there are two to choose from) Wednesday December 14 at 7:00 in the loft or 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. 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

Please save the date! Bishop Hartley's 26th annual Evening of Excellence is **Saturday, March 18, 2017**. The Evening of Excellence is our single-largest school fundraiser and provides the primary funding for Bishop Hartley's scholarship and tuition assistance programs. The evening features dinner and live and silent auctions. The committee is hard at work to ensure a wonderful evening. We hope you can join us!

Please join us for Heart to Heart with Bishop Hartley! This event will be held twice to enable as many as possible to participate. 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 Principal, Admissions Director, School Counselors, and other staff. Find out why Bishop Hartley is a school where your student can fit in AND stand out! No RSVP necessary.

SETON SAGES

A good time was had by all at our Christmas party! Keep watching the bulletin for more activities with the Seton Sages.

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.



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. We will be furnishing Christmas Care packages for the overseas military from St. Pius, the VFW Post 9473, and from that of our sister parish, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Please contact Krista Schumacher at 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.

CUMCHRISTO WEEKENDS

A CumChristo weekend brings Christians together to renew their relationship with Christ and to grow as disciples of Christ wherever God leads them. Three days of fellowship learning more about God's grace and love. More information is available at www.CumChristo.org or you may phone team member and parishioner Dave Hopkins at 614-837-2929.

CATHOLIC MAN OF THE YEAR

Nominations for the 2017 Catholic Man of the Year

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2017 Catholic Man of the Year. This annual award recognizes one lay man who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant". Nominations will be accepted through December 29th. For details and nomination instructions, go to <http://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc>. Completed nominations and supporting letters should be emailed to catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS CONTINUE

Join us on December 11th at Sports on Tap in Old Hilliard located at 4030 Main St., in their second-floor venue from 6-8pm. Fr. Jeff Rimelspach will be our speaker. There is no cost, but to reserve a spot go to Event Brite and search for Catholic Conversations. Mark your calendars for January 15th Catholic Conversations when Michele Faehnle and Emily Jaminet give a talk on the Lessons from St. Faustina. If you have any questions, contact Nancy Whetstone at nancywhetstone@gmail.com or Julie Naporano at julienaporano1@gmail.com.

BLUE CHRISTMAS MASS

St. Thomas More Newman Center will offer a Blue Christmas Mass at 7 p.m. on Dec. 24. This Christmas Eve Mass is intended especially for people who may not feel joyful during the holiday season or who may be experiencing life challenges. The differences between Blue Christmas and other Christmas Eve liturgies are small but poignant. The music and entire tone of Blue Christmas is quiet and reflective. While this is a Roman Catholic Mass, we welcome all who are seeking a place of comfort and healing.

DONATE YOUR VEHICLE

The Pontifical College Josephinum, a Roman Catholic Seminary located in Columbus, has vehicles that seminarians utilize for transportation and could use additional vans. If you have van that you would like to donate to the Josephinum and obtain an income tax deduction for 2016, please contact the business office at 985-2230 so that arrangements can be made to deliver the van before December 31, 2016. The Josephinum is a non-profit charitable organization and will provide you with the appropriate documentation for the donation of a vehicle.

LATE CHRISTMAS DAY MASS: If you or someone you know is seeking a late Sunday Mass on Christmas Day because of work or other obligations, Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus, will be offering a late Christmas Day Mass at 5:15 p.m. as part of their regular Sunday Mass schedule. For more information call the Cathedral at (614) 224-1295, or visit www.saintjosephcathedral.org.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES Holiday Office Schedule

Saturday, December 24 - Christmas Eve - Regular Saturday hours - 8 am to 12 noon

Sunday - Christmas Day - Closed

Monday - All offices are closed

Saturday, December 31 - New Year's Eve - Regular Saturday hours - 8 am to 12 noon

Sunday - New Year's Day - Closed

Monday - All offices are closed

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.

Third Sunday of Advent

Ministry Schedule For December 16/17

5:00pm Mass Coordinator: Michael Barnett

Servers: Braeden Craig, Matthew Oboy, Emma Simone, Jack Simone

Lectors: Christopher Reale, Sandra Stewart

EMHC: Judy Barmess, Linda Barnett, Tricia Gegorski, Debbie Kitsmiller, Hannah Kitsmiller, Peg McVicker, Jean Monnin, Mike Monnin, Sarah Oboy, David Oboy

Greeters: Roselyn Abbim-Jackson, Deborah Hickman, Tony Pahls, Mary Patton

Welcome Center: Kelly Dawes

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

Servers: Andrew Huffman, Ashton Huffman, Anna Woods, Cece Woods

Lectors: Susan Kolb, James McWilliams

EMHC: Barb Besancon, Debbie Clegg, Cheryl Hopkins, Bernardine Kenny, Mary Monk, Adam Nowocin, Erin Ridgeway, Eleanor Samborsky, Carol Schmidt, Carol Smith, Patty Woods

Greeters: Nicki Barwick, Fred Barwick, Mary Jane Himes, Jim Paxton

Welcome Center: Dennis and Diannia O'Connor

9:30am

Mass Coordinator: Gerri Kingera, Colleen Thesing, Jim Thesing

Servers: Antonio Adkins, Dean Adkins, Phillip Adkins, Hope Miller

Lector: Nancy Price, Bill Sharon

EMHC: Paul Caravano, Charles Johnson, Rosa Krummen, Cheryl Mace, Bill O'Connell, Carol O'Connell, Regina Pickens, Rodney Williams, Brenda Wooley

Greeters: Ellie Burn, Stephanie Burn, Hadley Burn, Scott Burn, Brooklyn Burn

Nursery: Darlene Anderson, Amanda Smithberger

Welcome Center: Vicki Chinnock

11:15am

Mass Coordinator: Wayne Patterson, Danielle Sillings, Michael Sillings

Servers: Brendan Audia, Savannah Audia, Adam McVicker, Juan Carlos Morales, Jr.

Lector: David Hopkins, Sheila Marsh

EMHC: Venantius Achonwa, Dee Anderson, Joanne Butcher, Kathleen Gallen, Tristan Koenig, Kelly Koesters, Joseph Koesters, Juan Carlos Morales, Gloria Morales, Stephen Patterson

Greeters: Brian Glass, Madison Glass, Pamela Glass, Jessica Glass

Nursery: Not Available

Welcome Center: Carole Holland

Collection Counters Team #1: Diane Hare, Nancy Knoll, Nancy Miller, Larry and Penny Taylor, Jane Snipes

**Collection counters are needed for teams, and for subs...please contact the parish office.*

***Please check your schedules for your availability on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.**