



**MONDAY DECEMBER 26**

*Saint Stephen, The First Martyr*

(Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Matthew 10:17-22)

**8:30 A.M.** Crock Family Intentions

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 27**

*Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist*

(1 John 1:1-4/John 20:1a, 2-8)

**8:30 A.M.** Smithberger Family Intentions

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 28**

*The Holy Innocents, Martyrs*

(1 John 1:5 – 2:2/Matthew 2:13-18)

**8:30 A.M.** Bill Pichick

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 29**

*Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr*

(1 John 2:3-11/Luke 2:22-35)

**8:30 A.M.** Winefride T. Kuhn

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 30**

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

(Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14/Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23)

**8:30 A.M.** Angelina Valente

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 31**

**5:00 P.M.** Andrew A. Putz

**SUNDAY JANUARY 1**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY**

**8:00 A.M.** Goldie Planks

**9:30 A.M.** For the People

**11:15 A.M.** Charlie Ept

**TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY**

**JANUARY 1, 2017**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY**

**FIRST READING:** NUMBERS 6:22-27

**SECOND READING:** GALATIANS 4:4-7

**GOSPEL:** LUKE 2:16-21



**LET IT SHINE**

“Break out together in song” at the saving power of our God. With all the angels of God, we worship the Logos (word) become flesh. Salvation comes to us through the Incarnation present from the creation of the world. The Word of God has brought order to the universe. We are called to be a light to the nations, “a true light, which enlightens everyone.” Let your light shine!

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*This Week in our Parish*

Sun. 12/25 8:00am Christmas Day Mass/Ch  
9:30am Christmas Day Mass/Ch  
Mon. 12/26 Parish Offices Closed  
Tues. 12/27 7:00pm Bell Choir/Ch  
Wed. 12/28 7:00pm Adult Choir/Ch  
Thurs. 12/29  
Sat. 12/31  
Sun. 01/01  
Mon. 01/02 Parish Offices Closed

**FINANCE INFORMATION**

**OFFERTORY INFORMATION**

*December 2016* *Year To Date*

As of bulletin submission **\$ .00**

**Figures not available due to bulletin deadlines**

**BUDGET \$17,250.00 \$491,500.00**

**Last Year \$22,522.00 \$524,933.00**

**91 Weekly Simplicity Giving Families (EFT) ...\$2797.00**

**210 Monthly Simplicity Giving Families ...\$25,237.00**

**2 Quarterly Simplicity Giving Families....\$1200.00**

**2016 TAX DEDUCTIONS**

It is not too late to make a donation to the Church Renovation Fund for the 2016 fiscal tax year. Please stop by the Parish Office this week (Tuesday thru Friday 8am-4:30pm) or mail your donation to the church office at 600 Hill Rd N., Pickerington, OH 43147.

**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](mailto:jbernard@setonparish.com).

*December 25, 2016 Christmas Day*

8:00am Mass

9:30am Mass

*December 31, 2016 Solemnity of Mary*

5:00pm

*January 1, 2017 Solemnity of Mary*

8:00am

9:30am

11:15am

*Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

7:00pm

(No morning Mass)

\*Please be aware that even though we are in the new worship space for weekend Masses, daily Mass will continue in the Seton Parish Worship Center until further notice.

\*\*\*Please check the Ministry Scheduler for December 31/January 1 and January 4 Masses.\*\*\*

## CHRISTMAS

### 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
Allison Conover	Debra Cunningham	Tracey DelMatto
Barbara Devine	Jorge Dias	Tom Dohar
Colin Donohue	Tom Dryer	Eva Etman
James Farrell	Michael Fiorelli	Othmar Fullenkamp
Rita Gallagher	John Gentile	Mary Getreu
James Glaze	Diane Glazer	Gerardo Gonzalez
Kimberly Hartsell	Mackenzie Hedges	Evelyn Henderson
Maria Hernandez	Ashley Hohman	Brian Holland
David Hoy	Barbara Hufford	Lynn Kartavich
Paul Kinker	Helen Kuhn	Justin Lane
Virginia Lantz	Sister Mary Louis, O.P	Cathy Macioce
Kathy Marofsky	Mary Lynn Marx	Dolores Mason
Sally McAllister	Betty McLaren	Sr. Rosalie McQuaide, CSJP
Barb Metz	Maria Miller	Mary Mitchell
Dianne Moriconi	Frank Moriconi	Scott Mucha
Michael Murtha	Laurie Mullins	Norma Nolen
Jim O'Connor	Sara Stiles Owen	Douglas Paxton
Mary Piek	Dolores Pezzutti	Jordan Quinn
Jennifer Rice	Sr. Janet Richardson, CSJP	Samuel Riega
Dave Riegelmayr	Pam Roberts	Ed Ruef
Owen Saba	James Saling	Jeff Samborsky
Joyce Sanford	Rodolfo Santzo	Charles Semple
Luciano Serraglio	Robert Seymour	David Shaffer
Matt Steele	Adam Stevens	Jerry Stiles
Natalie Volosin	Anna Waddell	Jim Wagenbrenner
John Wagner	Butch Walker	Laura Williams
Sue Woodside	Robert Wronski	Rachel Yarbough
Dottie Zahner		



*Fred Barwick*

*Helen Roth*

*Sister of Rita Ruhe*

#### 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

#### Pastor's Reflection

On behalf of all who serve you here at Seton Parish, I wish everyone a most joyous and blessed celebration of Christmas. I am very thankful to so many here in our parish who were a part of our outreach for the food drive to Portsmouth where we fed 850 families with food baskets. That was quite an undertaking that could not have happened without the generosity of so many. In addition, this year we are all the beneficiaries of a beautifully renovated church thanks to the generosity of so many parishioners. This is a Christmas gift that none of us will ever forget. It will take us a long time to unwrap the richness and meaning that rests before eyes. I hope that all of you can continue to discover the beauty and depth of this beautiful season that we are privileged to celebrate once again in our lives. It takes a lifetime to grasp the breadth of the Christmas story. Open your heart to receive the gift that the Christ child wishes to impart to you this year so that you, too, may bear His love, joy and peace to a waiting world.

#### Catechism Corner

*Sponsored by the Spiritual Life Commission*

**December 25, 2016 – Christmas**

#### 103. What does the Gospel teach about the mysteries of the birth and infancy of Jesus?

At *Christmas* the glory of heaven is shown forth in the weakness of a baby; the *circumcision* of Jesus is a sign of his belonging to the Hebrew people and is a prefiguration of our Baptism; the *Epiphany* is the manifestation of the Messiah King of Israel to all the nations; at the *presentation in the temple*, Simeon and Anna symbolize all the anticipation of Israel awaiting its encounter with its Savior; the *flight into Egypt* and the massacre of the innocents proclaim that the entire life of Christ will be under the sign of persecution; the *departure from Egypt* recalls the exodus and presents Jesus as the new Moses and the true and definitive liberator.

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

**Sign up at [flocknote.com/catechism](http://flocknote.com/catechism) to receive daily emails on the Catechism of the Catholic Church**



#### ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

#### December 25: Christmas

The birth of Jesus is the apex of the revelation of the Father's love, to and for humanity. Today we celebrate the feast of Christmas and hear how the shepherds found Mary and Joseph and the infant lying in the manger. Then the Shepherds left glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. This is the story and meaning of Christmas, a story which many unwrap only once a year, and then in a few days will pack back into boxes to store for the coming year. Let us remember this feeling of Christmas and Goodwill to Men throughout the year. To donate or volunteer with St. Vincent de Paul, please contact us at (614) 205-2347 or send an email to [info@setonparishsvdp.org](mailto:info@setonparishsvdp.org). Your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul helped those who are poor and suffering to find Emmanuel and they also came to know that "God is with us."

### 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](http://www.facebook.com/groups/setonparishmoms)) or email [setonmomsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:setonmomsgroup@gmail.com) to receive a monthly event schedule.



### SETON PARISH PRESCHOOL

The PreSchool Staff wishes all our students and their families a wonderful Christmas and Blessed New Year!

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

### Religious Education News

DRE: MJ Sobczyk 833-0485, ext. 225 or  
[mjsobczyk@setonparish.com](mailto:mjsobczyk@setonparish.com).

### CLOW: Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's bulletins are available on the parish website:  
[www.setonparish.com](http://www.setonparish.com).

## 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](http://www.setonparishyouth.org)

Barbara Serrano, Youth Minister

(614)833-0485, ext. #228 [bserrano@setonparish.com](mailto:bserrano@setonparish.com)

### December 25: SPY THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

The angel Gabriel greeted our Blessed Mother Mary with the Greek word Kaire! That means "Be joyful." God is near us today; He is so near that He became a child. Let us take that joy and share it with others; let us take that joy and change our lives and the lives of others. When we say "Merry Christmas" let us mean it with every fabric of our being.

### Calling all CONFIRMATION chaperons!!!!

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

### JUNIOR HIGH BOSCO BASH:

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

**Please save the date!** Bishop Hartley's 26<sup>th</sup> 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. We hope you can join us!

### 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 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

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](http://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](http://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](mailto:setonhomelesscomfortcrew@gmail.com).

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFASTS

Thank you for your support at the 1<sup>st</sup> pancake breakfast in the remolded Herrmann Hall! We look forward to serving you at our next breakfast on January 8<sup>th</sup>! Come hungry!!!!

### 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 29<sup>th</sup>. For details and nomination instructions, go to <http://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc>. Completed nominations and supporting letters should be emailed to [catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com).

*Deacon Hector's Christmas Thank You,  
annual recap, and wish list.*

Well, as always, the Lord has given us so much to be thankful for. Most of all we are thankful for the beautiful newly renovated worship space and new adoration chapel. Please note that the Baptismal font has eight sides (octagonal) and the addition of our Adoration Chapel completed the unfinished eighth side of our church. It should be noted that God created the natural world in seven days, so on the eighth day (Easter Sunday) it is recreated and hence the eight points of the baptismal font denote this sacramental recreation. Sunday is the "eighth day," the day of our recreation through Christ's death and resurrection. Thank you to all those who made the renovation possible. With each year, we note the passing of those who are near and dear to us. So, difficult for us was the news that our dear Deacon Joe Checca had died. Deacon Joe had endeared himself to our community in so short a time. He is so missed by his family, most especially his wife Lil and his extended family. I do so miss his great homilies and his caring love for us. I too lost another of my siblings, my brother Octave. He is the fifth child in my family and the fifth to have gone to the Lord, three in the past two years. We also lost many of our dear parishioners, too numerous to mention here. This year of mercy declared by Pope Francis brought the opportunity for my wife Mary-Lloyd, and our new deacon, Greg Waybright to visit Italy and the Vatican for the Jubilee of Deacons in May. We spent three full days in Assisi and enjoyed the pilgrimage with other deacons from our diocese as well as our new deacon friend, Deacon Jim Hostutler (Father of one of our parishioners). I also reached a milestone in my life and celebrated my 65<sup>th</sup> birthday in May. With that milestone, I decided that it was time, after 55 years of working it was time to cut back on my pastoral ministry hours to twenty hours per week beginning in July. Unfortunately, due to the loss of our dear Deacon Joe and the extra workload brought on by the renovation, I have not yet begun to reduce my hours. That will be coming in the new year. We were fortunate to have Deacon Greg Waybright assigned to our parish at the end of November. He will be a great addition to our parish as well as a help in collaborating with St. Pius X Parish where he has been a member for over 40 years. You will not notice much of a change in my schedule because I will be continuing to serve 8-10 hours as a deacon, mostly on weekends. With that in mind, I take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year as we continue to strive to be "Merciful like the Father." I also take this opportunity to thank many of you for your continued assistance here at Seton. I thank you for all the cards and gifts that you have given to my wife and me. Many have asked me not to send thank you cards...so I will honor your wishes. My wish list for the new year: Continued help with the Seton neighborhood ministry. Help with the parish website and other information technology mission areas. People to sign-up for child-care at the 9:30 and 11:15 Masses as well as special occasions. E.g. Baptism Classes and Marriage Enrichment and Adult Faith Formation sessions. It would be great to have someone step forward and become a volunteer coordinator. These are just wishes. May God bless you today and every day. Deacon Hector Raymond



*Christmas Flowers*

*In Loving Memory Of:*

*Vicki Barnette  
Bill Bechstein  
Helen and Pete Belba  
Atlee and Jean Besancon  
Nancy Blankenbuehler  
Dan and Ferolyn Boezio  
Jacqueline and Richard Bossa  
John S. Botelho  
Jenny Botelho-Pugh  
Regis and Sarah Burton  
James Caspers  
Deacon Joe Checca  
William and Mary Curran  
Marie DiTommaso  
Cecilia Daniels  
Sarah DeColli  
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dlacich  
Harold and Charlene Drees  
Bud and Velma Duwel  
Jeanne and Burnie Edwards  
Steve and Wanda Elek  
Carl and Betty Emmenegger  
Charlie Ept  
Cynthia Fedor  
Dorothy and Edward Fedor  
John Flesher  
Virginia Flesher  
Mary Gaydos  
John, Rosemarie, Marie Generose  
Janice Gray  
Arden and Mary Grill  
Red Hall  
Glenn Harbeck  
John Harlan  
Ron Hixon  
Dick Hoffman  
Peter Holko  
Mary Holko  
Mr. and Mrs. John Hritz  
Terry Jacobs  
Ed and Hilda Joos  
Darlene Krause  
Maryann and Jon Kulas  
Walter and Alba Laipple  
Marcella and Jim Laughery*

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Edward Loch  
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Edward Lukuch  
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Mr. and Mrs. James P. McQuaide, III  
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Deacon Vince Manilla  
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Mary Nadolski  
Joseph and Yolanda Orsini  
Andy Pearson  
Kevin Pearson  
Bob Peterson  
Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson  
Nick and Gerri Petrini  
Betty Phelan  
William Pichick  
Lindsay and Ryan Pignatelli  
Helen Reynolds  
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Herman and Marie Ruef  
Deacon Kaz Santos  
Helen P. Sariego  
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Mary Ann Schroeder  
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Christina Shaloo  
Stanley Shuster  
Thelma and George Simone  
Lawrence and Austa Smith  
Ashley Speer  
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Ruth Wenger  
Ted Wenger  
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Frank and Helen Wetzal  
JoMarie and Roger Williams  
Donna Wood  
David Wood  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright  
George Yurt  
Harry and Rosemary Zimmerli

**Deceased members of:**

Appleman, Scheetz and Smith Families  
Barwick and Mattey Families  
The Brennan Family  
The Bromirski Family  
Brooks, Davidson and Gorgias, and Guni Families  
Checca, Porco, Scurti, Tarquinio, Bodo Families  
Diltz and Hartley Families  
Flaherty and Tkacik Families  
The Hebden Family  
Krouse and Paxton Families  
The McComb Family  
The Maruca Family  
Melket and Nelson Family  
Nadolski-McWilliams Family  
The Patton Family  
Petrucci and Polakowski Families  
Poulin and Humphries Families  
Rausch/Spiers Families  
The Samborsky Family  
The Sutton Family  
The Zeik Family

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