



MONDAY DECEMBER 19
(Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a/Luke 1:5-25)
8:30 A.M. Harry Clyburn

TUESDAY DECEMBER 20
(Isaiah 7:10-14/Luke 1:26-38)
8:30 A.M. Charlie Ept

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 21
Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church
(Song of Songs 2:8-14/Luke 1:46-56)
8:30 A.M. Rose Marie Benesh

THURSDAY DECEMBER 22
(1 Samuel 1:24-28/Luke 1:39-45)
8:30 A.M. Ruth Wenger

FRIDAY DECEMBER 23
Saint John of Kanty, Priest
(Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24/Luke 1:57-66)
8:30 A.M. Paul Diakson

SATURDAY DECEMBER 24
4:00 P.M. For the People
6:00 P.M. For the People
11:00 P.M. For the People

SUNDAY DECEMBER 25
CHRISTMAS
8:00 A.M. For the People
9:30 A.M. For the People

TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY
DECEMBER 25, 2016
CHRISTMAS DAY

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 52:7-10
SECOND READING: HEBREWS 1:1-6
GOSPEL: JOHN 1:1-18



EMMANUEL, GOD WITH US

The Lord gave unwilling King Ahaz a sign. Joseph, “son of David the King” and a housebuilder, received the same sign for Mary. “The virgin will conceive and bear a son, and they will call him Emmanuel, God-with-us.” That is the promise of Jesus’ coming. Emmanu-el “God-with-us,” our only hope! Are you awaiting him?

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This Week in our Parish
Flowers on the altar this week are in loving memory of
Andy Downey on the 6th anniversary of his death,
from his loving family.

Sun. 12/18 9:30am Kindergarten RE/CI
4:30pm SPY Band/SPWC
Mon. 12/19 6:30pm Religious Education Grade 1-6/CI
7:00pm Bell Choir/Ch
Tues. 12/20 6:00pm Religious Education Grade 1-6/CI
7:00pm Brass Rehearsal/Ch
Wed. 12/21 10:00am Scripture Study/CI-7&9
5:30pm Children’s Choir/Ch
7:00pm Knights of Columbus/CI-7&9
7:00pm Adult Choir/Ch
7:00pm Pastoral Council/CI-A
Thurs. 12/22 6:00pm Spiritual Life/CI-B
7:00pm RCIA/CI-7&9
Sat. 12/24 **4:00pm** Christmas Eve Mass/Ch and SPWC
6:00pm Christmas Eve Mass/Ch
11:00pm Christmas Eve Mass/Ch
Sun. 12/25 **8:00am** Christmas Day Mass/Ch
9:30am Christmas Day Mass/Ch
Mon. 12/26 Parish Offices Closed

FINANCE INFORMATION		
OFFERTORY INFORMATION		
	December 2016	Year To Date
December 11	\$18,613.00	\$496,973.00
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		

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.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS

Thank you for supporting senior religious. A sister from Indiana writes, “Because of your kindness, our elderly sisters will have the comfort, security, and joy of living out their remaining years here in their home. You truly honor them and their many years of service by your generosity.” Religious across the United States offer sincere thanks for your generosity to last week’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

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, Monday thru Friday 8am-4:30pm or next week, (Tuesday thru Friday 8am-4:30pm) or mail your donation to the church office at 600 Hill Rd N., Pickerington, OH 43147.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sick Relatives & Friends

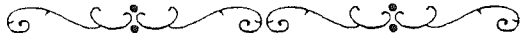
Joshua Abbarno	Erin Barlay	Fred Barwick
Elizabeth Becker	Sandy Blamer	Jacob Brewer
Edmond Byers	Norm Cantrell	Stacey Carmen
Richard Carrier	Barbara Cartee	Stacy Cesarz
Kathy Chapman	Richard Colombini	Vincent Colombini
Allison Conover	Debra Cunningham	Tracey DelMatto
Barbara Devine	Jorge Dias	Tom Dohar
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 Rieglmayer	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		

Pastor's Reflection

Well the day that we have long been awaiting is upon us and the completion of the renovation of our church is near. As we prepare to celebrate the feast of Christmas, my heart is overflowing with gratitude to all those who have sacrificed to make the dream of our newly renovated church a reality. We truly have had a real Advent this year as we have waited patiently for the time to come to celebrate the birth of our Savior in a glorious space that is most fitting. From the hands of artists, artisans, architects, laborers, and countless generous people, generations to come will come to experience the presence of God in stone, glass, wood, tablet, Word and above all Sacrament. Yes, what a gift we have received this Christmas for those whose heart is open to gaze upon this treasure and to receive.

Please look carefully at the times of the Masses elsewhere in the bulletin for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Please note that when the church is filled to capacity for the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve liturgy due to fire regulations, we will ask people to proceed to the Worship Center where there will be another 4:00 p.m. Mass taking place simultaneously.

Place on your calendars now the Mass of Rededication for the newly renovated church and the Dedication of the newly constructed Eucharistic chapel on Wednesday, Jan. 4th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Campbell will be present for this beautiful celebration. This is one of the most moving celebrations of all our Roman rituals. What has been a construction space now for nearly nine months is transformed into the sacred space of a church for the ages to come through the celebration of this ritual. What makes this all the more special is that we are able to have this Dedication on the feast of our patroness, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. It will be a most memorable night in the life of our parish.



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.

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



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

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)



Catechism Corner

Sponsored by the Spiritual Life Commission

December 18, 2016 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

94. What is the meaning of the expression “conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit...”?

This expression means that the Virgin Mary conceived the eternal Son in her womb by the power of the Holy Spirit without the cooperation of a man. The angel told her at the Annunciation that “the Holy Spirit will come upon you” (Luke 1:35).

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

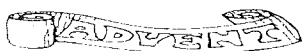
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ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

December 18: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Advent is the season for listening—listening with the inner ears of our heart. In today’s Gospel, we hear that Jesus will be named Emmanuel, which means “God is with us.” The mystery of the birth of Jesus is supremely a mystery of love. May each Christmas find us more and more like him: more humble, more holy, more happy and more full of God. By making home visits and listening to the needy, your Seton St. Vincent de Paul Conference is able help the poor and suffering in our community. If you are interested in learning more about our work, please contact us at (614) 205-2347 or send an email to info@setonparishsvdp.org. Thank you for your support!



Prayer for Lighting the Advent Wreath Candles: Week Four

Father, all-powerful God, your eternal Word took flesh on our earth when the Virgin Mary placed her life at the service of your plan. Lift our minds in watchful hope to hear the voice which announces his glory and open our minds to receive the Spirit who prepares us for his coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN

BISHOP GRIFFIN CENTER

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

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 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.

Religious Education News

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

This is our last week of classes this year! Remember...4th & 5th grades should bring 2 dozen cookies (no nuts or peanut butter) and 6th grades bring 1 gallon of orange drink. Classes resume the week of January 8, 2017.

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

Children’s bulletins are available on the parish website: 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

Barbara Serrano, Youth Minister

(614)833-0485, ext. #228 bserrano@setonparish.com

December 18: SPY THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

We may ask ourselves if we are prepared for Christmas, but that question may focus on the wrong things — we may be thinking of decorations and Christmas gifts and Christmas dinners. However, with Christmas a week away the question we should be asking is “Are our souls ready for Christmas?” That should be the most important part of our Advent preparation. Is God present within us? Are we ready to welcome Christ? Do we acknowledge our need to be prepared for Christ’s Second Coming?

Calling all CONFIRMATION chaperons!!!!

There will be Chaperon Meeting for all chaperons (there are two to choose from) 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

NEEDED FOR CONFIRMATION RETREAT

24 inch plain boxes...See Barbara in Youth Ministry Office

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFASTS

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

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 January 15th as Michele Faehnle and Emily Jaminet as they talk about The Lessons from St. Faustina. There is no cost, but to reserve a spot go to Event Brite and search for Catholic Conversations. Mark your calendars for February 12th as Fr. Nathan Cromly from Eagle Eye Ministries speaks on Joy!. 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. 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

PCMA FOOD PANTRY

The PCMA Food Pantry of Pickerington is so thankful for all of the support it receives from the community.

We are often asked "How can I help?" or "What does the Food Pantry need most?"

Please consider making a monetary donation. Did you know that we can make \$1 seem like \$10? There are many ways you can make a monetary donation.

1. Donate via PayPal at www.pcmafoodpantry.com,
2. Hold a \$ Dollar Drive \$,
3. Designate the PCMA Food Pantry of Pickerington as the charity of choice when you shop at smile.amazon.com,
4. Donate via the Simply Give Campaign at the Canal Winchester Meijer store and for every \$10 you give, they give us \$20,
5. Sign up for Kroger Rewards and designate the PCMA Food Pantry of Pickerington as the charity of choice.
6. Round up at Kroger!

Like us on Facebook. Contact us with questions, 614-834-0079 or pcmafoodpantry@gmail.com

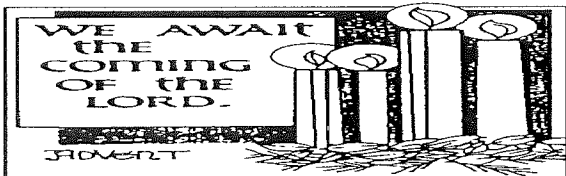
ODU Adult & Continuing Education Information Session on Dec. 21

Do you want to complete your degree in 2017? Ohio Dominican University invites you to attend an Adult & Continuing Education Information Session from 4:30-6 p.m. on Dec. 21 in the Bishop James A. Griffin Student Center, located on ODU's main campus at 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219. ODU offers a wide range of on-campus and online degree completion programs that fit your goals and your budget. Register today by visiting ohiodominican.edu/Adult.

The Catholic Record Society, founded in 1974, is dedicated to preserving the history and bringing into better light the heroism of those who laid the foundation of today's Diocese of Columbus. Basic membership is \$12 with digital Bulletin, \$25 with paper Bulletin, and an Institutional Subscription is \$35. Please send check or money order before December 31, 2016 to the Catholic Record Society, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For further information contact Chairman Mike Finn at fcoolavin@aol.com

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.**



Ministry Schedule For December 24/25

4:00pm Church Mass Coordinator: Volunteer Now!

Servers: Andrew Huffman, Ashton Huffman, Matthew Oboy, Toni Patterson, Mikayla Wagner, Anna Woods, Cece Woods
Lectors: Jason Heitmeyer, Scott Huffman

EMHC: Marcia Buckley, Edd Chinnock, Richard Drouillard, Kathleen Gallen, Marcia Gimeson, David Oboy, Sarah Oboy, Annette Oler, Michael Oler, Patrick Shea, Patty Woods

Greeters: Volunteer Now!!! Welcome Center:

4:00pm SPWC Coordinator: Russ Ridgeway

Servers: Grace Jones...*Volunteer Now-4 Openings!*

Lectors: Sally Carothers...*Volunteer Now-1 Opening!*

EMHC: Tricia Gegorski, Nelda Humphries, Christopher Reale, Trudy Wilamosky...*Volunteer Now-6 Openings!*

Greeters: Brian Glass, Jessica Glass, Madison Glass, Pamela Glass **Welcome Center:**

6:00pm Church Mass Coordinator: Volunteer Now!

Servers: Pailyn Groene...*Volunteer Now-4 Openings!*

Lector: Sheila Marsh, Dick Petersen

EMHC: Bernardine Kenny, Mary Navin, Adam Nowocin, Christopher Reale, Larry Taylor, Penny Taylor *Volunteer*

Now-4 Openings

Greeters: Volunteer Now!!!! Welcome Center:

11:00pm Church Mass Coordinator: Jesse Garcia, Bill Richards

Servers: Emily Lucas, Jonas Mann, Jason Trapp, *Volunteer Now-2 Openings!*

Lector: Dee Anderson, Debbie Clegg

EMHC: Angela Garcia, David Hopkins, Chuck Janes, Nancy Miller, Mary Lynn Rebholz, Erin Ridgeway, Russ Ridgeway, Lorraine Rossi-Sharon, Bill Sharon, *Volunteer Now-1 Opening*

Greeters: Volunteer Now!!!

Welcome Center: Carole Holland

Christmas Day

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

Servers: Toni Patterson, Allison Tarrant, Avery Tarrant

Lectors: Brian Druke, Susan Kolb

EMHC: Abigail Ebbrecht, Carolyn Koblinski, Peg McVicker, Eleanor Samborsky, Carol Schmidt. *Volunteer Now-6 Openings!*

Greeters: Nicki Barwick, Brenda Carter, Carolyn Koblinski, Carol Yurt

Welcome Center: Francine Matteson

9:30am Church Mass Coordinator: Gerri Kingera

Servers: A.J. Glanzman, Anna Glanzman, Isaac Glanzman, Victoria Loberg *Volunteer Now-1 Opening*

Lectors: Tim Cunningham, Jim Thesing

EMHC: Mark Abbarno, Cindy Adams, David Adams, Judith Barber, Charlie Johnson, Melody Johnson, Rosa Krummen, Jeffrey Oconer, Theresa Wessel, *Volunteer Now-1 Opening!*

Greeters: Lori Cunningham, Payton Cunningham, Reagan Cunningham, Tim Cunningham

Welcome Center: Donna Swartz

***Please check your schedules for your availability on The Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton...January 4, 2017!**