



MONDAY JANUARY 7

Raymond of Penafort, priest

(1 John 3:22-4:6/Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25)

8:30 A.M. Mr. Posey

TUESDAY JANUARY 8

(1 John 4:7-10/Mark 6:34-44)

9:30 A.M. Stephanie Pavlovic

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 9

(1 John 4:11-18/Mark 6:45-52)

8:30 A.M. Betty Sanderell

THURSDAY JANUARY 10

(1 John 4:19-5:4/Luke 4:14-22a)

8:30 A.M. Kathy Kay Ryan

FRIDAY JANUARY 11

(1 John 5:5-13/Luke 5:12-16)

8:30 A.M. Paul Kasson

SATURDAY JANUARY 12

5:00 P.M. Eleanor M. Lewis

SUNDAY JANUARY 13

Baptism of the Lord

8:00 A.M. For the People

9:30 A.M. Eleanor Bozzelli

11:15 A.M. Jim Lang

TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 13, 2008

FIRST READING ISAIAH 42:1-4, 6-7

SECOND READING ACTS 10:34-38

GOSPEL MATTHEW 3:13-17

Reflections on the reading for January 6:

Epiphany of the Lord

SALVATION FOR ALL

The Lord Jesus came to save all humankind, Jews and non-Jews alike. Today we feast the revelation of that great mystery. God's grace-filled covenant is opened up to all. The "wise men", and all wise women and men seeing with a child's eyes, discover the star-marked babe in the arms of his mother, Mary. Humbly offering their gifts, they receive the Gospel, the good news of the Lord's arrival amongst his people. God shows himself to us in Jesus and so begins his saving work for each of us. Come let us adore him!

This Week in our Parish

- Sun. 01/06 HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**
9:30am Children's Liturgy
11:15am Children's Liturgy
7:00pm Rosary/EC
- Mon. 01/07**
5:00pm Religious Education/CI
6:30pm Religious Education/CI
6:30pm Rosary for Military/EC
6:45pm Adult Handbell Choir/Ch
- Tues. 01/08**
5:00pm Religious Education/CI
6:00pm Scripture Study/Loft
6:30pm Religious Education/CI
7:00pm Spiritual Life/CI-A
7:00pm Parish Life/CI-A
- Wed. 01/09**
9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI
10:00am Scripture Class/CI-A
4:30pm Youth Choir/Ch
5:15pm Youth Handbell/Ch
6:30pm Cantors/Ch
7:00pm Choir/Ch
7:00pm Knights of Columbus/CI-7&9
7:00pm SPY Confirmation Team/Loft
- Thurs. 01/10**
9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI
7:00pm RCIA/CI-7&9
- Fri. 01/11**
9:30am Seton PreSchool/CI
- Sat. 01/12**
- Sun. 01/13 K OF C PANCAKE BREAKFAST**
9:30am Kindergarten RE/CI
9:30am Children's Liturgy
11:15am Children's Liturgy
5:45pm SPY/CI
6:45pm SPY Mass/Ch
8:00pm SPY/CI
7:00pm Rosary/EC

FINANCE INFORMATION

<i>December 23rd collection</i>	\$19,584.00
<i>Christmas Collection</i>	\$40,008.00
<i>Collections for month of December</i>	\$109,325.00
<i>December 30th figures not available due to bulletin deadlines</i>	
<i>Budget for the month of December</i>	\$135,473.00
<i>Year to Date Collection</i>	\$557,060.00
<i>Year to Date Budget</i>	\$485,703.00



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

JANUARY 13, 2008

Join us in Herrmann Hall for Fellowship, Fun and Food. The Knights are ready to serve you a delicious Pancake Breakfast after all the Masses on January 13th, come join us!

Sick Relatives & Friends

Rick Alexander	Charley Ashley	Mark Bailey
Greg Barger	Carol Barkow	Randy Baughman
Mazie Baughner	Al Bax	Maxine Boehm
Danny Bohman	Cecelia Borst	Richard Botelho
Larry Bowman	Bonnie Brands	Ada Brennan
Jacob Brewer	Helen Brody	Tim Canning
Robin Chute	Jeff Corbin	Ruth Cowens
Mike Crawford	Debra Cunningham	Ruth Dattalo
William E. Deely	Winnie Deibel	Barbara Devine
Patty Devries	Kevin Donoghue	Joe Downey
Ralph Emrich	Roberta Emrich	Elizabeth Feick
Gene Fields	James Fradette	Rose Fradette
Carol Gallow	Trish Gariser	Jimmy Gibboney
David Glaser	Richard Godin	Patti Golladay
James Grandbois	Frank Grebus	Jimmy Green
Tanner Griggs	Mary Hefele	Ruth Henderson
Ashley Hohman	Tim Hopkins	Cindy Hund
Erik Joshu	Lexi Joshu	James Kovacs
Jeff Lee	Kathleen Lievense	Ed Loch
Nicholas Looney	Patricia Lunsford	
Genevieve Lumannick	Kathy Marofsky	
Richard MacMaster	Paul McAllister	Delores McCann
Terry McKittrick	Adolph Melket	Judy Mills
Robert D. Mitchell	Jim Myers	Jane Narotoski
Loretta Nichols	Peter Nwogbo	Larry Pfeifer
Regina Pickens	Joel Richardson	Leota Robbins
Logan Roberts	Christi Rogers	Abigail Rowles
Justin Rucker	Jeff Samborsky	Alex Segbers
Bernie Sokolowski	Emma Sorge	Donna Spiers
Jack Steinicke	Marcia Stewart	Hannah Stieg
Carrie Swaine	Patricia Umbleby	Henry VanOrmer
Jason Walker	Peggy Walker	Barbara Wheatley
Roger Williams	Rosemary Wagenbrenner	
Doc (Joseph) Whitlatch		

Rest In Peace

William Hefner
Husband of Armelene "Gabby" Hefner

THANK YOU – TIE A KNOT FOR WARMTH

I would like to extend a hearty THANK YOU for the support from the Pickerington Community, Seton Parish, Holy Spirit School, 7th Grade Seton Spy Class, OSU Kappa Delta Sorority and the many friends who made blankets for this project. I personally turned in 206 blankets to the *Ohio Youth Advocate Program* and I'm sure there are 206 very happy children in Central Ohio. The agency was overwhelmed with gratitude. Thanks again. Signed: Linda Tessmer. Lbelba@aol.com



Teaching Children the Importance of Mass

Attendance: Let's be honest – all of us have times when we would rather sleep in on Sunday morning or keep doing what we are doing on Saturday afternoon rather than go to weekend Mass. Yet, participating in Mass is an extremely important part of our religious tradition. If you are going to teach a child to grow up to be a strong Catholic, you need to teach them the importance of going to Mass. It is while we are connecting with Christ through the Eucharist that our faith grows stronger and we can more clearly see the plans God has for us. If you are having difficulty convincing your children that Mass is important here are some thoughts or suggestions you can share with them.

God asks us to give the first and best to Him. This includes giving the first hour of our week to Him through participation in the Sunday Mass. Is that too much to give to God who has given us everything?

We don't necessarily go to Mass for our own personal enjoyment. We go to praise God and thank Him for all the good things He has given to us.

The simple act of taking off your watch and leaving it on the dresser before going to Mass can be a symbolic gesture that the time in Mass is a gift of time that you are giving back to God. The Eucharist is a banquet to which Jesus personally invites us. It was Christ's last gift to us before He died. How often should we refuse His invitation?

PRESCHOOL OPENINGS:

We have openings available in the Seton Preschool Program. Please contact the preschool office for details at 833-0482, ext. 229.

MOM'S (Mothers of Ministry at Seton)

The Mothers of Ministry at Seton assists families with young children through prayer, social support, and faith building. Contact Pam Glass at 861-9819 or bglass@insight.rr.com.

The MOM's Group has an Elizabethan Ministry that provides meals for families welcoming a new baby or is in need of assistance. Contact Lisa Gresko at 740-964-2722, rlgresko@prodigy.net to volunteer, or if you are in need of this ministries services.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Ed and SPY are looking for more substitute catechists and aides. If you have a little extra time on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday evenings we could use the help. Please call the Rel. Ed. Office at 833-0485.

SPY EVENTS:

SPY contact information:

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

SPY THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: What does the New Year hold? What can we do to deepen our relationship with Christ? Perhaps more focus this year on personal prayer would be the perfect New Year's resolution.

SPY MASS: There is a SPY Mass scheduled for January 13, 2007 beginning at 6:45pm. If you would like to assist as Eucharistic Minister, Usher, or gift bearer please contact the Youth Ministry Office. Chelsea Appiah is scheduled to Lector for the first reading. Anyone interested in signing up to lector for the second reading please contact the youth ministry office.

EVANGELIZATION AND APOLOGETICS

Workshop: APOLO WHAT??????? Have you struggled to defend your faith? Do other kids ask why you are even Catholic? How can Catholic's evangelize? To find the answer to these and even more puzzling questions come to the youth workshop on Sunday, January 27th, 1-2:30pm. Please let Barbara know that you are coming by calling 833-0485, ext. 228 or email at bserrano@setonparish.com.

LOOKING AHEAD:

February 23: Lock-in at Magic Mountain in Polaris from 11:45pm to 5:30am. Cost is \$34.95/person (includes pizza, drinks, breakfast rides and activities).

Youth Adoration Hour: Friday mornings 5am. This is a great opportunity for all ages. Parents are more than welcome to attend.

SETON SAGES:

January 27th Seton Sages Mass with breakfast after

February 7th Afternoon of Reflection

Meeting times have been changed to 1pm. Also, if you cannot come to the meetings but still want to support the Sages, the dues are \$5 per person/yr, call one of us if you want to find out how to join. We do have a lot of different activities coming in 2008 and look forward to seeing you!
Jean Mulholand and Jan Schaeper

BISHOP HARTLEY CLASS OF 1983 – planning for the 25th reunion is underway. The reunion is planned for the weekend of August 8, 2008. Contact Karen (Kurgis) Laws at karenklaws@msn.com or (614)361-5370.

DIVORCE WORKSHOP

The Divorce Workshop is for persons in the early stages of the divorce process. The workshop will be held January 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19, 26; March 4, 2008 (Tuesday evenings) from 7-9pm at the Catholic Center 197 E. Gay St. in Columbus. The fee for the workshop is \$40 for all materials. Register by contacting Marriage and Family Life Office: (614)241-2560 email: flomailbox@colsdio.org, or check out the website at www.familylife.colsdio.org and click on the Hurting Families link to print a brochure and registration form.

PEOPLE OF GOD PROGRAM

Plans are in progress to begin a Christian Based Program for adults in the MRDD Community. This will be held at Holy Spirit in Whitehall on the third Sunday of the month from 1-2:30pm. Volunteers are needed for arts and crafts, basic instructions in the faith and other areas. Contact Sr. Joan or Kate Allwein at 861-1521 before January 13th. Check out our website for more information and volunteer forms: www.holyspiritcolumbus.org.

SPIRIT OF HOPE

Join us on January 26, 2008 for Catholic Social Services Spirit of Hope Gala. Silent auction, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, gourmet multi-course dinner, with entertainment provided by The Bill Foley Band. Individual tickets for the event are \$200. Sponsorship and advertising opportunities are also available. Contact Monica Henry at (614)857-1238 or mhenry@colscss.org.

LOOKING FOR A FUN NIGHT OUT? "PUT THE NUNS IN CHARGE"!

Just when you thought it was safe to go back to the classroom, Sister returns in this sequel to the nationally acclaimed comedy phenomenon, LATE NITE CATECHISM. Sister is now teaching her own class on the Golden Rule, with comments about fashion, music, cell phones, bad drivers, and our general public behavior. In Sister's world, everything relates to our upbringing in the Catholic faith. Join us at Church of the Resurrection, on Saturday, January 26, 2008 at 7pm and bring your friends. Tickets are \$20. Call (614)855-1400 to order your tickets now!

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS

The Greater Columbus Post of the Catholic Veterans will meet Tuesday, January 8th at 7:30pm at St. Michael Church in Worthington. Any Catholic person honorably discharged with 90 days either peace or wartime active duty US military experience, or on active duty now, is eligible to join. Please call John Francis at (614)395-8529 for more information.

12-U SUMMER SOFTBALL

A new summer softball program is currently seeking girls between the ages of 10-12 who are interested in playing softball this coming summer. The team will play in four or five competitive local tournaments and will practice once a week. Coaches include Bishop Hartley Head Coach: Meghan Rowlands, University of Kentucky athletes: Annie Rowlands, Kate Rowlands, and former Ohio State standout: Megan Schwab. If you are interested in obtaining more information call (614)580-6960 or email MegRo17@aol.com.

ST. PIUS X 50TH ANNIVERSARY MARDI GRAS DINNER/DANCE

St. Pius in Reynoldsburg cordially invites the community to join us for a Mardi Gras Dinner Dance on Saturday, February 2, 2008, from 6:30pm-12midnight. New for the 50th celebration are the culinary talents of Epicures and the great sounds of the Cyndi Black Big Band. Tickets are available for \$32.50 per person. For tickets or information about the dance or group dance lessons with a Fred Astaire professional, contact: Michele or Thomie Timmons at 501-8735 or mtimmons@mvesc.k12.oh.us. Come celebrate with us!

PEOPLE OF GOD PROGRAM

Plans are in progress to begin, in February, a Christian Based Program for adults in the MRDD Community called *People of God Program*. This new East Side program will be held at Holy Spirit Parish in Whitehall. We will gather at Holy Spirit on the third Sunday of the month from 1-2:30pm. For any program to function smoothly, the program depends on the generosity of volunteers. If you would be willing to give of your time and talent to help with arts and crafts, with basic instructions in the faith, and several other areas, please contact Sr. Joan or Kate Allwein at 861-1521 before January 13, 2008. Our Parish Website has information concerning this new program along with a form for you to fill out and return: www.holyspiritcolumbus.org.

THE OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE:

Consider what theologian Jack Shea says, that we don't see the world as it is – we see the world as we are. If we hold an inner idea about life's grimness, hurt, and pain, that's what we'll find. If we hold an inner idea about life's grace, benevolence, and joy, that, too, is what we'll discover. Sometimes in order to make spiritual progress we need to let go of our old notions of how life is supposed to be, and instead see life with God's eyes. What better time than the start of a New Year to align our inner sight with God's, in order to discover joy, notice grace, and be open to life's benevolence?

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR YOUR MARRIAGE TODAY?

You want your marriage to grow. So do we. Because the Catholic Church cares for your marriage, we encourage you to go to the U.S. Bishops' new marriage website at www.ForYourMarriage.org. Take time to nurture your marriage. After all, it's a lifetime adventure. Spread the word. Send the website address on to family and friends.

WEEKLY MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

January 12/13

5:00pm

Servers: Anna Hostutler, Becky Hunold, Nick Monk

Lector: Gerry Nelson, Frank Piper

Eucharistic Ministers: Colleen Lumannick, Sheila Marsh, Barbara McAllister, Jean Monnin, Mike Monnin, Jeffrey Nau, Judy Nelson, Carol Puhlman, Debbie Segbers, Susan Shelko

Greeters: Andy, Bernie and Elizabeth Putz

Welcome Center: Molly Heuser

8:00am

Servers: Melissa Serrano, Rebecca Serrano

Lectors: Barb Metz, Francis Michalec

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Eisenacher, Robert Eisenacher, Mike Gohr, Jan Hatton, Cheryl Hopkins, Bud Joos, Bernie Kenny, Emily Kruger

Greeters: Timmy, Bobby, Jodee and Danny Hopkins
Josie and Jillian Conforti

Welcome Center: Mike and JoEllen Gohr

9:30am

Servers: Tyler Naegle, Austin Paxton, Garrison Reigle

Lectors: Tina Shuster, Jim Thesing

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Drufke, Cathy Flis, Jenny Flis, Cindy Holko, Charles Johnson, Melody Johnson, Steve Katona, Gerri Kingera, Arlene Kroll, Ray Kroll

Greeters: Sherry Bentley

Edd and Vicki Chinnock

Welcome Center: Terri Black

11:15am

Servers: Austin Oler, Allison Schermer, Mackenzie Short

Lectors: Sandy Stewart, Lisa Adkins

Eucharistic Ministers: Brian O'Connor, Catherine Patterson, Stephen Patterson, Regina Pickens, Adam Proehl, Shannon Proehl, Sharon Quin, Bill Richards, Sharon Richards, Barb Russell

Greeters: Anne and Grace Masters

Dave and Kathy Eddy

Welcome Center: Mike Mahoney

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Team #5: Jim Murphy, Steve and Georgianna Soltis, Bill and Geralyn Yantko, Bob and Kathy Eisenacher