

Mass Intentions for the Week



MONDAY NOVEMBER 23

*Clement I, pope & martyr, Columban, abbot
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pio, priest & martyr*
(Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20/Luke 21:1-4)
8:30 A.M. Henry McCloskey

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24

*Andrew Dung-Lac, priest & martyr,
and his companions, martyrs*
(Daniel 2:31-45/Luke 21:5-11)
8:30 A.M. Edith Remy

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25

Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr
(Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Luke 21:12-19)
8:30 A.M. Ron Crock

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26

Thanksgiving Day
(Sirach 50:22-24/1 Corinthians 1:3-9/Luke 17:11-19)
9:00 A.M. Frances Jamail

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27

(Daniel 7:2-14/Luke 21:29-33)
8:30 A.M. Hans Bichsel

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28

5:00 P.M. Florence Lane

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 A.M. Floyd Copley
9:30 A.M. Andrew A. Putz
11:15 A.M. For the People

TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

NOVEMBER 29, 2009

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FIRST READING JEREMIAH 33:14-16
SECOND READING 1 THESSALONIANS 3:12-4:2
GOSPEL LUKE 21:25-28, 34-36



ALPHA AND OMEGA

"I bear witness to the truth; all on the side of truth listen to my voice." Jesus is coming back; this is true. He has washed away our sins in blood. This is the truth. He has made the baptized members of his family; also truth. He says, "I am the alpha and the omega," the beginning and the end, the one who is, who was, and who is to come, the almighty. He loves each of us so much that he saves us by giving us his life: all true. We bear witness to him.

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This Week in our Parish

*Flowers on the altar today are in loving memory of
Mary Krouse (on her birthday)*

by Diane and Jim Paxton

Sun. 11/22 9:30am Kindergarten RE
5:45pm SPY
7:00pm Rosary/EC
7:30pm SPY
Mon. 11/23 6:30pm Rosary for Military/EC
Tues. 11/24 9:00am Bible Timeline/CI-7&9
6:00pm Scripture Study/Cry Room
6:00pm SYR (Beginners)/Ch
7:00pm Bible Timeline/CI-7&9
7:00pm Guitars/Ch
7:00pm Open Gym/PAC
7:30pm Cantors/Ch
Wed. 11/25 10:00am Scripture Study/CI-A
Thurs. 11/26 **9:00am Thanksgiving Day Mass/Ch**
Fri. 11/27 **Parish Offices Closed**
Sun. 11/29 **3:00pm Advent Mini-Retreat/HH**
7:00pm Rosary/EC

(No Religious Education Classes November 23/24 and No Kindergarten Classes or SPY Classes on 11/29)

THANKSGIVING



THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE

AT EPIHANY LUTHERAN

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH AT 7:00PM

Come and join with the Pickerington Community to give thanks for our blessings. Music provided by the Pickerington Satellite Choir of the Columbus Children's Choir and the Pickerington Community Choir. Offerings may be made by contributing, in cash or food, to the PCMA for the Food Pantry and other local ministry. Sponsored by the Pickerington Christian Ministerial Association.

FINANCE INFORMATION

<i>November 15th collection</i>	<i>\$15,782.00</i>
<i>Monthly Collection:</i>	<i>\$53,035.00</i>
<i>Year to Date Collection</i>	<i>\$374,228.00</i>
<i>Children's Collection (2) envelopes</i>	<i>\$1.18</i>

Catholic Campaign For Human Development

These days it is not hard to imagine having to choose between rent or health care, food or transportation, household bills or clothing for your children. For many Americans, these choices are forced by a recent layoff, pay freeze, or retirement fund decrease. For 37 million Americans who live below the poverty line, the options are only diminishing. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) makes a difference in low-income communities by funding programs that address the root causes of poverty. More than ever, CCHD needs your support in today's Collection. Thank you for your generosity.

Sick Relatives & Friends

Mark Bailey	Augustine Beckemeyer	Ada Brennan
Jacob Brewer	Ann Brown	Betty Ann Brunner
Annette Carrel	Barbara Cartee	Duane Carter
Frank Catalfino	Stacy Cesarz	Penny Conner
Jeff Corbin	Debra Cunningham	Ruth Dattalo
Winnie Deibel	Chuck Dillon	Colin Donohue
Martha Dyer	Millie Egan	Kevin Eichner
Ralph Emrich	Roberta Emrich	Gary Foley
Rose Fradette	John Gentile	Jimmy Gibboney
Judy Gilmore	Jimmy Green	Julie Gribben
Mackenzie Hedges	Ashley Hohman	Brian Holland
Lynn Kartavich	Kathleen Lievense	Ed Loch
Lucille Loudenslager	Kathy Marofsky	Delores McCann
Joanne McCaw	Adolph Melket	Mary Mitchell
Loretta Nichols	Al Olson	Mike Pankey
Theresa Petsock	Mary Piek	Thelma Pione
Reigle Family	Bridget Reitano	Elias Rizkallah
Jeff Samborsky	Robert Seymour	Carol Smith
Donna Spiers	Jerry Truchan	Rosemary Wagenbrenner
Ryan Winstel		

BISHOP GRIFFIN CENTER We are now collecting warm clothes of all sizes, especially coats. Shoes and denim jeans are also needed. Household items, sheets and towels are always welcome. Also, if you could spare a box or can of food it would be greatly appreciated. All items can be placed in the boxes under the mailboxes in Herrmann Hall. Your generosity makes a big difference in the lives of those who depend on the Bishop Griffin Center for food and clothes. *“I tell you, anything you did for the least of my brothers, you did for me, says the Lord.” (Matthew 25:40)*
Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS AT SETON PARISH AT 9:00AM. DONATIONS OF CANNED/BOXED FOOD WILL BE TAKEN UP AT THE OFFERTORY.

REFLECTIONS OF THE THANKSGIVING DAY READINGS

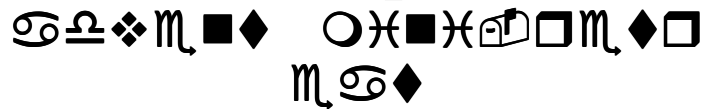
We all have something for which to give thanks. Every day we acknowledge the providence of our God, who has given us all that is good: steams and hills, valleys, grains, vines, trees, honey, precious metals, and a fertile land, from which we can garner everything we need. We have many readings to choose from today, all of which abound with images of thanksgiving. Let us serve as a good example for our families and friends by proclaiming what the good God has done for us. Let’s recall the Lord’s favors, his glorious deeds, his goodness, and his mercy. Happy Thanksgiving.
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A Word from Fr. Jim

With the beautiful fall weather that we have been having, it is hard to believe that it is already Thanksgiving this week. The beauty of Thanksgiving is that the whole world seems to stop for this one day and does just that – gives thanks. We all have so much to be thankful for – for the beauty and richness of our land – for the freedom that we enjoy – for our faith – for our families and our friends – and the countless blessing that fill each day. If you are in town, I encourage you to begin this day of thanks by joining your parish community at our Mass of Thanksgiving at 9:00 a.m. that morning. The Eucharist means “to give thanks.” As is our tradition, the offerings for that day are non-perishable food items that will be used as a part of our Christmas Outreach to Scioto County at Christmas. I look forward to celebrating with you at this special Mass on Thanksgiving.

Today, in churches throughout the country, the annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development is being taken up. This collection has been taking place since 1970 and is aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty. If there is one extra collection that you give to, I encourage you to consider this one. To see first hand all that the campaign is doing, visit the website, www.usccb.org/cchd A quarter of the proceeds of this collection stay in our own diocese to support efforts in our own community. As we conclude the church year today with the feast of Christ the King, we recognize that we are all children of our heavenly Father. We are called to do what we can to stand up for the life and dignity of all our brothers and sisters. As you view some of videos on this website, I think you will be convinced of the value of the work of this campaign that is the mission of our church.



Sunday, November 29th from 3-6pm

We will begin with prayer, followed by a short advent presentation, and then we proceed to the craft stations!

- 1) Advent wreath making: Cost is \$5 for a new kit, or refresh an old wreath, free.
- 2) Hand-make a Christmas card to be handed out the following Sunday during Christmas caroling at an area nursing home. This event is promoted by Respect Life).
- 3) “Tie-a-blanket” for a disadvantaged child. (We will have a donation basket to help cover the cost of the fleece).

The afternoon will wrap-up with a homemade soup and bread dinner. There will be advent materials available that

you can take home. Join us as we enjoy fellowship, preparing for the coming of the Christ child.

**Rite of Acceptance of Catechumens
Rite of Welcoming of Candidates
December 6th 11:15am Mass**

Sunday, December 6th, during the 11:15 Mass, you will have the opportunity to witness the Rite of Acceptance of Catechumens and the Rite of Welcoming of Candidates. During this Rite, Destiny Simms, Craig Carlisle, Samantha Rupe and Monica Johnson, our Catechumens (non-baptized), and Grace Epley, Danielle Geiser, Amanda Roberts, Carol Smith, Darlene Long, George Sorge II, Loman Hartley, and Timothy Zachrich, our Candidates (already baptized) will 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 reach out and welcome them as you see them around church, and please offer your prayers for them during their journey.



ARE YOU CPR/AED CERTIFIED?

As part of Stewardship Sunday, we are looking for members of our parish who happen to be qualified with CPR and/or AED. If you are certified and you would like to assist us while you are here for mass or any functions, we would like to begin placing your name on our minister schedule for those events. Please call the office at 833-0482 or send an email to Deacon Hector at hraymond@setonparish.com.



MUSIC CORNER NOTES

SETON YOUTH CHOIR: there is always a place in the choir for YOU! Rehearsals are on Wednesday's at 4:30pm in the church.

SETON GUITAR ENSEMBLE: Tuesdays at 7pm – only 1-hour rehearsals. Do you play an instrument? We are looking to enhance this group.

Need another reason to join the Music Ministry? Choir rehearsals last half as long as a professional football game, but is, at least, twice as satisfying. This is especially true if you are a long-suffering fan of the Cleveland Browns (like I am). Don't worry though, the rehearsals are on Wednesday, not Monday nights!

MOTHERS OF MINISTRY AT SETON

Assisting families with young children through prayer, social support, meal sharing and faith building. Please contact Pam Glass at 861-9819 or bglass@insight.rr.com. Our website is www.setonparishmoms.webs.com.

PRESCHOOL:

Seton Parish Preschool operates from 9:30am-1:30pm Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays - September - May. Please call Karen Pitt or Donna Swartz at (614)833-0482, ext. 229 or email: sppteam@sbcglobal.net.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

We are looking for subs for our all of our Religious Education classes. Please call the Religious Education Office at 833-0485 for more information or to volunteer.

Save those 12oz. frozen juice can lids. We use them for our advent projects in Religious Ed. Classes.

SPY EVENTS:

SPY contact information:

Barbara Serrano at (614)833-0485, ext. #228

bserrano@setonparish.com

SPY THOUGHT FOR WEEK. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man.

JAVA WITH JESUS: Wednesday, November 25th from 6:30-8pm at Planet Coffee, and December 9th from 6:30-8pm at 5 Bean Coffee

No Class Sunday, November 29th. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!

SPY Lock-in: December 5/6: \$6 per person. Students attend Mass at 5pm and stay for the lock-in.

PORTSMOUTH FOOD TRIP: December 18-20th: Forms available on-line.

SPY BAND: SPY Band practices on Sunday evenings at 5:30pm. Please contact Sean O'Connor at occonnor129@gmail.com or Barbara Serrano at (614)833-0485, ext. 228

RESPECT LIFE: Don't miss the Washington D.C. March for Life. SPY has 15 spots reserved. We will be staying at the Catholic University, traveling by bus. January 21-22.

Information and forms can be found online:

www.setonparishyouth.org

BISHOP HARTLEY ANNOUNCES HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to the following students from Seton Parish making the Honor Roll for the 1st Quarter:

Erin Froehlich, Gabrielle Gulan, Robert Hopkins, Rebecca Hunold, Kaitlin Kruger, Caleb Parker, Rebecca Sandor, Paige Sauer, Jessica Serrano, Melissa Serrano, Carinne Shannon, Taylor Shotwell, Alexandra Smith, Madeline Smith, Anthony Stevens, Marissa Walaszek.

ST. CHARLES DRAMA DEPARTMENT IS HOLDING WOMEN'S AUDITIONS

for the Central Ohio premiere of *The Government Inspector* by Jeffrey Hatcher, on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 8 & 9 at 4pm at the St. Charles Campus Theatre. For more information, e-mail Doug

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Montgomery at sdramadirector@aol.com or call the school's Main Office at 252-6714.

Recycling computer ink cartridges can make a huge difference!

DID YOU KNOW?...

It takes a gallon of oil to make a new laser cartridge?

In North America, over 350 million cartridges are thrown out each year

It can take as long as 450 years for a cartridge to decompose in a landfill

Don't throw away your empty printer cartridges. Recycle them at Seton Parish and raise money for SPY. We will have collection boxes out (in the Education Wing) for recycling cartridges for ink, toner, and laser jet printers. It's that easy!!!!

Don't forget Kroger Community Rewards for SPY Seton Parish.

SETON SINGLES GROUP

We are a group of divorced, never-married, and widowed singles. For more information please call Carol at 863-5147 or Dee at 837-3052. Mark your calendars for **November 22nd** (there has been a change in the date!) for dinner at Gengi's at 6:45pm. If you want to car pool over meet at Seton at 6:15pm, and December 12th for a Christmas party.

SETON SAGES NEWS

No meeting in December...the Christmas party will be held on **DECEMBER 10th**. Please mark the date on your calendars.

KNIT AND CROCHET GROUP

Thank You for a Huge Success!

Thank you to those who participated in the Knit/Crochet Ministry. St. Matthew, St. Pius and Seton parish made 6300 items this year that were distributed to 29 community agencies in the area. Please visit the website: knittingcrochetingministry.jimdo.com. If you are interested in joining or donating yarn, please contact Donna Kane at 868-5231. Thank You!



ADORATION CORNER

Give thanks to God for all your blessings all year long. There is an hour that is available to you weekly in the Adoration Chapel. Afraid to make that weekly commitment? Call Paul and Shirley Thoburn and ask about being a sub...or find out what hours are available. (614-833-1288)

DIVORCE CARE

DivorceCare: video and discussion support group for those who are undergoing separation or divorce. Classroom 5 at Seton Parish from 7-9pm December 3rd. For more information, please contact either Susan Shelko at (614)832-6734 or Dee Machinski at (614)837-3052.

Advent Prayer Books will be on sale after all the Masses on November 29th.



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Seton Council 11187

Thank you for your support at our November pancake breakfast. We look forward to seeing you at the next breakfast on December 13th after all the Sunday morning Masses!

Want more information???

If you are 18+ and would like to have more information on the Knights of Columbus, check the bulletin board in Herrmann Hall or go to www.setonparish.com and click on the link for Knights of Columbus Council 11187.

37th Annual March for Life

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a two-day, one-night bus trip to Washington, D.C. leaving Thursday, January 21st and returning in early Saturday morning hours of January 23rd. The trip is for anyone wishing to be involved in the **March for Life** at our Nation's capital...to bring the word of **"Equal Care with No Exceptions"** to our administration and Congress. The march on the 22nd is the exact anniversary date of the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision when we mourn the intentional deaths of an estimated 50,000,000 innocent unborn humans. Join us in educating our Washington leaders that **now** is the time for decision to be overturned.

The cost of the trip is approximately \$150 per person, based on 2 people per room occupancy and a full bus. (Note the price is \$30 cheaper than last year!) Please stop by the K of C Bulletin Board in Herrmann Hall to pick-up a registration sheet, the two-day agenda and other instructions. We need to have at least 40 people registered by December 1st to warrant continued trip planning. Come help us change this law! For other questions, please contact: Mike Croyle at (614)361-3183 or email at mcroyle1@insight.rr.com or Edd Chinnock at (740)927-5099 or email at EChinnock@aol.com or Tim Bowie at (614)501-0900 or email at bowie33@aol.com.

MEN'S RETREAT

The Saint Pius X Spiritual Life Committee will be sponsoring a Men's Retreat to be held December 4-6 at St. Therese Retreat Center. The theme is "God's Human **ADVENTure** in Jesus - Our Human **ADVENTure**." Retreat Director will be Father Vinny McKiernan, CSP, campus minister and spiritual director at the Newman Center on the campus of The Ohio State University. Through presentations, small group discussion, and personal prayer, Father Vinny will lead a journey of self-discovery through an exploration of God's love for us through the incarnation. All night Eucharistic adoration, an opportunity for the sacrament of penance, and Liturgy will be offered during the weekend. Cost for the weekend will be \$100 and includes all lodging, meals, materials, and refreshments. Commuter cost is \$40 and includes all of the above except lodging. A \$35 deposit is required and can be sent to Leah Kelly, 1051 Waggoner Rd., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. Make checks payable to St. Pius

X. For questions, call Leah at 866-2859. Registration deadline is November 25th.

GET CLOSER TO THE ONE YOU LOVE

You can do that on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones – and focus only on each other. Plan ahead for one of the next two weekends in Columbus, on February 19-21 and April 23-25. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 740-746-9003 or visit our website at www.wmecolumbus.org.

MILITARY OUTREACH

Even though our Military Outreach collection of emergency hospital clothing will not happen until spring, please take advantage of sales on sweats now that cooler weather is here. We will need plain, dark, solid color men's sweats (shirt and pants) in sizes large and x-large. Buy them now and just hold on to them! Thank you!

DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE OFFICES

The Marriage and Family Life Offices have many resources available for you to use at home. With the upcoming Advent and Christmas Season go online and get ideas on how to enhance these celebrations with your families at home. You will be pleased with all they have to offer. While on their website check out their other resources ie: homework tips, how to survive a job change/loss, making your marriage stronger. Check it all out at: www.familylife.colsdioc.org.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SALE OF FINE AND COSTUME JEWELRY prices below wholesale!

On Friday, December 4, from 5-9pm The Friends of the Josephinum will sponsor a sale of fine jewelry and costume jewelry priced below wholesale. Savings for you...a gift for our future priests! The sale will be held in the Jessing Center at the Pontifical College Josephinum. Questions? Call 614-985-2234.

AN EVENING YOU WILL NOT FORGET

On Thursday evening, December 10th at 7pm, Tajci (also known as Tatiana) will perform her Christmas show at St. Pius X Church in Reynoldsburg. **EMMANUEL – The Story of Christmas** tells the story of Christ's birth through the eyes of a girl who grew up wondering what Christmas was all about and why she was not supposed to say the words "Merry Christmas" in public. For more information contact Leah Kelly at 866-2859. The concert is free.

Ministries Schedule

Thanksgiving Day: 9:00am

Servers: Megan McFaul, Victoria Ojeda-Pesa

Lectors: Dave Hopkins, Nancy Price

Eucharistic Ministers: Tristan Koenig, Susan Kolb, Cathy McFaul, Mary Monk, Sharon Quin, Barbara Russell, Steve Katona, George Schneider

Greeter: Betty Crock, Mila McNamee

Ministries Schedule November 28/29

Please remember to check online for the up-to-the-date schedule

5:00pm Servers: Anna Hostutler, Nicholas Monk, Bailey Sweeney

Lectors: Gerry Nelson, Frank Piper

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Barnett, Linda Barnett, Kelly Dawes, Jan Hatton, Colleen Lumannick, Barb McAllister, Carol Puhmann, Debbie Segbers, William Sharon, Barbara Smithberger

Greeters: Mabry and Mike Morrow, Bill and GERALYN YANTKO

Welcome Center Kelly Dawes

Cantor:

8:00am Servers: Danny Hopkins, Timothy Hopkins

Lectors: Susan Kolb, Sheila Marsh

Eucharistic Ministers: Barb Besancon, Debbie Clegg, Cheryl Hopkins, Bernardine Kenny, Adam Nowocin, Diane Paxton, Eleanor Samborsky, Carol Schmidt

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

Welcome Center: Mike and JoEllen Gohr

Cantor:

9:30am Servers: Shannon Beard, Hayleigh Brennan, Jacob Thompson, Hannah Thompson

Lectors: Judith Barber, Harold Clyburn

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Adams, David Adams, Ann Brown, Steve Katona, Gerri Kingera, Rosa Krummen, Bill O'Connell, Carol O'Connell, Janet Schaeper, Glen Williams

Greeters: Linda Clyburn, Jamie Mayhan, Shirley and Paul Thoburn

Welcome Center: Carole Holland

Nursery: There is no nursery November 29th

Cantor:

Children's Liturgy: PreK: Andrea Watros, Sara Boulds

Grades 1-2: Robin Thompson, Ruth Katona

Grades 3-4: Diane Ouimet, Laurie Goodchild

11:15am Servers: Matthew Johnson, Mackenzie Short, Makayla Tatarko

Lectors: Lisa Adkins, Bill Bahr

Eucharistic Ministers: AnnaMarie Friedman, Jacinta Hooker, Ryan Leszczewski, Mila McNamee, Sharon Quin, Sharon Richards, William Richards, Judie Schoyer, Sandra Stewart, Joan Marie Trainer

Greeters: Theresa Mercuri, Marti Mercuri, Andy Lewis, Natalie Mercuri

Welcome Center: Maureen Patterson

Nursery: There is no nursery for November 29th

Cantor:

Children's Liturgy: PreK: Mary Roth, Janice Bonsu

Grades 1-2: Robin Thompson, Kim Kerschner

Grades 3-4: Connie Klever, Barbara Hacht

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COLLECTION COUNTERS: Team #3: Bob McNicol,
Howard and Marilyn Albrecht, Bill Rogers, David Drees