Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY DECEMBER 7
Ambrose, bishop & doctor
(Isaiah 35:1-10/Luke 5:17-26)
8:30 A.M. Todd Marion

TUESDAY DECEMBER 8
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Genesis 3:9-15, 20/Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12/Luke 1:26-38)
8:30 A.M. Maria Landone Viglietta
7:00 P.M. Sarah DeColli

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9
Saint Juan Diego, hermit
(Isaiah 40:25-31/Matthew 11:28-30)
8:30 A.M. Edward Shkane

THURSDAY DECEMBER 10
(Isaiah 41:13-20/Matthew 11:11-15)
8:30 A.M. Deceased members of the Hohman Family

FRIDAY DECEMBER 11
Damasus I, pope
(Isaiah 48:17-19/Matthew 11:16-19)
8:30 A.M. Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY DECEMBER 12
5:00 P.M. Bob Snider

SUNDAY DECEMBER 13
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:00 A.M. Valeria Viglietta
9:30 A.M. Bert Kirby
11:15 A.M. For the People

TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY
DECEMBER 6, 2009
THIRDSUNDAY OF ADVENT
FIRST READING ZEPHANIAH 3:14-18a
SECOND READING PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7
GOSPEL LUKE 3:10-18

JERUSALEM'S GLORY

God's town, Jerusalem, has a new name: "Peace through justice and the glory of God's worship." Standing up on the heights, Jerusalem gathers all God's people to look out for the Messiah's coming. Zachariah and Elizabeth's son, John, proclaimed in the desert a baptism of repentance. "Prepare for the Messiah, the anointed one," he cried. "Make his paths straight. Fill up the valleys, and level the mountains…and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

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This Week in our Parish

Flowers on the altar today are in loving memory of:
John Brandt

Sun.	**12/06**		**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**
		9:30am	Kindergarten RE
		12:30pm	Baptism Class/Cl-7&9
		5:45pm	SPY
		7:00pm	Rosary/EC
		7:30pm	SPY
Mon.	**12/07**	5:00pm	Religious Education/Cl
		6:30pm	Rosary for Military/EC
		6:45pm	Religious Education/Cl
		7:00pm	Handbells/Ch
		8:00pm	Brass/Ch
Tues.	**12/08**	5:00pm	Religious Education/Cl
		6:45pm	Religious Education/Cl
Wed.	**12/09**	9:30am	Seton Parish Pre-School
		10:00am	Scripture Study/Cl-A
		1:00pm	Red Cross Bloodmobile/PAC
		4:30pm	Seton Youth Choir/Ch
		5:15pm	Seton Youth Ringers/Ch
		6:25pm	Cantors/Ch
		6:55pm	Adult Choir Reh/Ch
		7:00pm	Knights of Columbus/Cl-7&9
Thurs.	**12/10**	9:30am	Seton Parish Pre-School
		7:00pm	Liturgy Commission/Loft
		7:00pm	RCIA/Cl-7&9
Fri.	**12/11**	9:30am	Seton Parish Pre-School
Sun.	**12/13**		**K OF C PANCAKE BREAKFAST**
			VISIT WITH SANTA
		9:30am	Kindergarten RE
		1:00pm	Baptisms/Ch
		5:45pm	SPY
		7:00pm	Rosary/EC
		7:30pm	SPY

FINANCE INFORMATION

November 29th collection		*$18,303.00*
Monthly Collection:		*$108,513.00*
(includes EFT and various collections throughout November)		
Year to Date Collection		*$453,838.00*
Children's Collection	*(4) envelopes*	*$3.76*

RETIREMENT FOR THE RELIGIOUS

Retirement Fund helps senior religious. "As expenses continue to increase and economic difficulties tighten our income, we appreciate more and more the help of the Retirement Fund," notes a woman religious. Your tax-deductible donation supports the care of elderly and frail religious and helps to provide such basic necessities as prescription drugs and medical services. Please give generously to next week's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. www.retiredreligious.org.

Christmas flowers: suggested donation $10.00. Names will be published in the December 27th bulletin.

Sick Relatives & Friends

Mark Bailey Augustine Beckemeyer Ada Brennan
Jacob Brewer Ann Brown Betty Ann Brunner
Annette Carrel Barbara Cartee Duane Carter
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 Rose Fradette John Gentile
Jimmy Gibboney Judy Gilmore Jimmy Green
Julie Gribben Mackenzie Hedges Ashley Hohman
Brian Holland Rita Humphries 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

REST IN PEACE

Donald Canfield
Grandfather of Joseph (Jennifer) Canfield
Barbara Froehlich
Mother of Matt (Susie) Froehlich

December 8th Feast of the Immaculate Conception
8:30am, * 7:00pm
There is no 12noon Mass
December 13th Third Sunday of Advent
Regular Mass Schedule
7:00pm Advent Penance Service **at St. Pius**
December 20th Fourth Sunday of Advent
Regular Mass Schedule
December 24th Christmas Eve
No 8:30am Mass
4:00pm Mass (Church and PAC)
6:00pm Mass
11:00pm Mass
December 25th Christmas Day
9:30am

ADORATION CORNER

Put more meaning into your Advent…spend an hour in the Eucharistic Chapel. Stop in for a quiet time of reflection and prayer. If you would like to take an hour that has no adorer scheduled, please call Shirley and Paul. No weekly or monthly commitment…just that hour! Of course, anyone is welcome to stop in for a visit *anytime*. Come in out of the cold and warm your heart with Jesus! Shirley or Paul Thoburn at 833-1288.

A Word from Fr. Jim

The season of Advent moves very quickly and with Christmas just two weeks from this Friday, it is a season that can quickly get lost. Your keeping of Advent does not need to be elaborate, but rather deliberate. We talk about the three comings of Christ in this season: at the end of time, in His birth at Bethlehem, and in our lives at any time. That is what we must be prepared for. That is what we must be ever ready for. One of the beautiful ways to prepare our hearts for this entrance of Christ into our lives is with the Sacrament of Penance. We will be celebrating it with all of our SPY classes this evening, and next week with our Religious Ed. classes. And next Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. we will be joining St. Pius Parish for a joint Penance Service at St. Pius Parish. There will be several guest confessors. I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to spiritually prepare for the celebration of our Savior's birth.

This Tuesday, Dec. 8th is the feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is a Holy Day of obligation in the United States. We will have masses at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the evening. This is a beautiful feast of Mary in the season of Advent which celebrates that Mary was preserved from the stain of mankind's inherited sin. In this way, she was prepared to be the mother of our Savior. On this feast, we pray that we may both cooperate with the graces that God sends to us to prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus in this holy season, and be prepared for all that He asks of us as he did His blessed mother. It is a most beautiful feast. Plan your week so that you do not miss the opportunity to celebrate it.

FOR BETTER & FOR EVER Sponsor Couples:

So that we at Seton Parish can better assist couples prepare for Marriage, we are seeking the assistance of married couples of our church who are willing to be trained to be "sponsors" for engaged couples. Deacon Hector is asking for all married couples to consider serving in this important ministry.

After the married volunteers have taken part in a one-day training course, they will be assigned to guide an engaged couple through a series of 5 meeting in their home.

The plan is to train enough married couples so that each "sponsor couple" will minister to no more than 2 engaged couples per year. Please contact Deacon Hector for more information, or if you would like to be a Sponsor Couple. 833-0482, ext. 243 or hraymond@setonparish.com

JORDAN COUPLES

We are looking for mature (ages 30-50) couples who would like to enjoy the experience of accompanying young parents who will be having their child Baptized. You will be asked to do the following: be present at one or both Baptism classes, usually on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month; be present at the time of their child's Baptism; maintain contact with them during the first year of their child's life; share your parenthood experiences with the couple as needed. You will in essence become friends with them as well as mentor them spiritually and physically. We plan on having enough couples signed-up as Jordan Couples that we could assign one couple to each child that is being Baptized. If you have any questions or would like to participate in this ministry, please contact Deacon Hector for more information at 833-0482, ext. 243 or hraymond@setonparish.com.

IMPORTANT*MILITARY PERSONNEL, VETERANS AND YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS OF FAIRFIELD AND HOCKING COUNTIES…**
The American Red Cross has been awarded a grant allowing them to provide services to the members of the Armed Forces and their families. They will host an introductory support meeting at their Fairfield County Chapter House, at 121 W. Mulberry St., Lancaster, December 9th from 6-7:30pm. Childcare will be provided.

respect life!

TODAY, after each Mass, Respect Life will have a table in the gathering space to collect signatures for the Columbus Right-to-Life, pro-life ad, to be put in a local newspaper on or around January 22nd. This shows your support for the unborn, as the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade marks the moment that abortion was legalized in the United States. Only with persistent and unwavering faith and prayer will this holocaust of evil, that over-shadows our country, can be stopped. "Evil will only triumph if good men do nothing." Please, stop and take a moment to sign. A free-will offering is encouraged to support the cost of this ad. Thank you.

CLEAN AND SHINEY
Take a few hours to help us make the church bright and clean for Christmas. We are asking for volunteers to help on Thursday, December 17, 9am-lunchtime (lunch is on us!) to help clean the church. Many hands will make the work go quicker! Join us for fun and fellowship!

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.
"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!! !!

PORTSMOUTH OUTREACH/CANNED FOOD DONATIONS
Please drop off the items in Herrmann Hall by December 13th. The food will be packed up that week and distributed in Portsmouth December 18-20. All are welcome to help sort, pack, and distribute the food. Seton Parish Youth in grades 9-12 are encouraged to participate. Youth in grades 7 &8 are welcome-**with an adult chaperone**-all forms are online and due in by December 6th.
Go to www.setonparishyouth.org and click on the Outreach Food Trip 2009.

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. *Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: All flesh shall see the salvation of God.*
JAVA WITH JESUS: Wednesday, December 9th from 6:30-8pm at 5 Bean Coffee
PORTSMOUTH FOOD TRIP: December 18-20th: Forms available on-line.
SPY BAND: SPY Band practices on Sunday evenings at 5:30pm. If you are interested in joining SPY Band or would like more information, please contact Sean O'Connor at oconnor129@gmail.com or Barbara Serrano at (614)833-0485, ext. 228
RESPECT LIFE: Don't miss the Washington D.C. March for Life - January 21-22.
Information and forms can be found online:
www.setonparishyouth.org
Don't forget: Recycle ink cartridges at Seton Parish
Kroger Community Rewards for SPY!

ST. CHARLES DRAMA DEPARTMENT IS HOLDING WOMEN'S AUDITIONS on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 8 & 9 at 4pm at the St. Charles Campus Theatre. For more information, e-mail Doug Montgomery at sdramadirector@aol.com for call the school's Main Office at 252-6714.

SETON SINGLES GROUP
We are a group of divorced, never-married, and widowed singles. Here's the information on our Christmas Party!!! December 12th, 3pm at Dee Machinski's house. You will need to bring a dish for the potluck and a $5 gender neutral gift for a gift exchange game. For more information please call Carol at 863-5147 or Dee at 837-3052.

SETON SAGES NEWS
There will be no business meeting in December; instead we are having our annual Christmas Party on December 10th at Homestead Condo's Party House. The party starts at 11:30am with a Potluck Lunch, followed by live entertainment.
December 14th is Euchre at 1pm.
December 17th is the Seton Sages Mass. We will go out for breakfast following the Mass.
Merry Christmas to all!

DIVORCE CARE
DivorceCare: video and discussion support group for those who are undergoing separation or divorce. For more information, please contact either Susan Shelko at (614)832-6734 or Dee Machinski at (614)837-3052.

GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY
Ready for the next series? Starting January 5th 9-11am and 7-9pm in classrooms 7&9. This series is a little longer and will cost $45 to purchase the materials. Register by Dec. 20th, forms are available in the Parish Office and gathering area.

ATTENTION SCRAPBOOKERS AND CARD MAKERS
Beginning January 9th from 9am-1pm, a new scrap booking and card making group will be meeting at Seton Parish. It is a wonderful way to start the new year preserving your memories, making new friends and enjoying the fellowship of others. Whether you are new to this hobby or a seasoned veteran, come and join us. For further information or questions, please contact Amy Bozzelli at 755-5468 or eabozz92@hotmail.com or Pamela Glass at 861-9819 or bglass@insight.rr.com.

MUSIC CORNER NOTES
SETON CHOIRS: there is always a place in the choir for YOU! Contact Pandora at 833—0482, ext. 240.
Catch the Seton Youth Ringers and Choir on Sunday: December 13th, 2pm at Wal-Mart in Reynoldsburg and the Youth Ringers at the North Market on December 19th from 11am-1pm.
Calling all Resurrection Choir Members: We would like to have you sing at the Christmas Day Mass at 9:30am. Only 2 rehearsals!
Thanks to all the Friday morning Mass people for taking the old music books out of the covers. It was a big help!

SAINT JOSEPH CATHEDRAL ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS CONCERT…December 6th at 3:00pm
Featuring the Cathedral Choir and Brass this annual performance features the singing of traditional seasonal music. Suggested donation of $10.

knights of columbus Seton Council 11187

It's time again for the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast, Visit with Santa, and Gift Shopping!!
You can do it all! Enjoy breakfast, let the kids visit with Santa and maybe find that perfect gift for your special someone! All this can be done on December 13th after the Masses in Herrmann Hall.
BOOKS are FUN will have a table set-up where you will be able to purchase a wide variety of items, and you might find the perfect Christmas gift. 10% of all purchases will go the Knights of Columbus.
Want more information on the Knights of Columbus????
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.

KNIT AND CROCHET GROUP
We will meet again on December 10th from 1:30-3:30pm. The next meeting will be January 14th from 1:30-3:30pm. For more information call Donna Kane at 868-5231. Thanks!

SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION THANKS YOU!
Spiritual Life Commission would like to thank everyone who made soup, worked a craft station, prepared the prayer service or presentations this past weekend for the Advent Mini-Retreat. It was a success! Everyone attending had a wonderful time. We are considering having it next year the Sunday before Advent to allow more people to attend. Spiritual Life wishes all of you, here at Seton, a most blessed Advent season in preparation for the Birthday of the Christ child.
A huge thank you to all of those who took the time out of their busy schedules to attend! It is important not to get too caught up in the commercialism this time of year. Take a breath and talk to the Lord. Thank Him for all the gifts He has given you in your life. Remember to keep Christ in your Christmas preparations, as much as in your Christmas celebrations.

LOOKING FOR AN ANTIDOTE TO HOLIDAY STRESS? In a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, you'll learn how to stay close to each other amid all the winter's storms, in just 20 minutes a day. 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.wwmecolumbus.org.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC
On Thursday evening, December 10th at 7pm, Tajci (also known as Tatiana) will perform her Christmas show at St. Pius X Church in Reynoldsburg. The concert is free but an offering will be collected at the end of the performance.

WELCOME

New Members-November 2009

David and Kathie Fleming
Julie Keller, Katrina
Bryan and Susan Marczika, Patrick
Innocent and Valerie Motaroki, Arianna, Ian
David and Crista Nelson, Cristina
Vince Petitti
Brandon and Annie Poddamy, Kinsley
Michalene Vincent
Vernon and Marilyn Yost

BAPTISMS

Abigail Eve Barnett
Daughter of Bradley and Shanna Barnett
Sofia Mae Barnett
Daughter of Bradley and Shanna Barnett
Liana Rose Dulberg
Daughter of Jody and Ana Paula Dulberg
Angela Ekua Ennin
Daughter of Eric and Christina Ennin
Gabriel Kobby Ennin
Son of Eric and Christina Ennin
Michael Kwamina Ennin
Son of Eric and Christina Ennin
Parker Michael Krauss
Son of Adam and Gabrielle Krauss
Rylie Elisabeth Passerini
Daughter of David and Jennifer Passerini
Brian Matthew Roebke
Son of Allen and Kristen Roebke
Mollie Janelle Smithberger
Daughter of James and Amanda Smithberger
Andrew George Sorge
Son of George and Amie Sorge
Demitri Issac Joseph Souder
Son of Marcus and Alison Souder
Neeko Elizabeth Grae Souder
Daughter of Marcus and Alison Souder

Ministries Schedule December 8th

8:30am
Eucharistic Ministers: Dave Hopkins, Cecilia Krause, Mila McNamee, Barbara Smithberger
Lectors: Debbie Clegg, Kathy Pione
7:00pm
Servers: Ben Logsdon
Eucharistic Ministers: Ronald Blymire, Marcia Buckley, Tristan Koenig, Scott Mucha, Frank Piper, Barbara Russell
Lectors: Susan Kolb, Jim Thesing
Greeters: Shirley Thoburn, Paul Thoburn

Ministries Schedule December 12/13

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

Sign-up sheets for Christmas Eve/Christmas Day Masses are in the gathering area this week.

5:00pm
Servers: Anna Hostutler, Rebecca Hunold, Nicholas Monk Ben Pottmeyer
Lectors: Brien Bellous, William Sharon
Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Barnett, Linda Barnett, Marcia Buckley, Kelly Dawes, David Drees, Barb McAllister, Peg McVicker, Sandra Stewart, Penny Taylor, Larry Taylor
Greeters: Jack Buckley, Barbara Smithberger, Bill Yantko, Geralyn Yantko
Welcome Center: David and Cindy Drees
8:00am
Servers: Abbigail Ebbrecht, Ben Logsdon
Lectors: Frances Michalec, Stuart Schlotterbeck
Eucharistic Ministers: Ronald Blymire, Debbie Clegg, MaryLou Downey, Mary Monk, Diane Paxton, Eleanor Samborsky, John Snively, Brenda Wooley
Greeters: Charlie Higdon, Norma Higdon, Jim Paxton, Carol Yurt
Welcome Center: Betty Crock
9:30am Servers: Zach Clear, Maggie Farrell, Casey Miller, Tyler Naegle
Lectors: Judith Barber, Richard Petersen
Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Abbarno, William Burton, Brenda Burton, Mary Cichon, Melody Johnson, Gerri Kingera, Arlene Kroll, Ray Kroll, Terrence Reine, Lorraine Rossi
Greeters: Mark Briggs, Ashwin Briggs, Katrina Briggs, Skyler Briggs
Welcome Center: Glen Williams
Nursery: Michelle Glanzman, Jessica Dowdy
Children's Liturgy: PreK: Jaime Mack, Kelli Saksa
Grades:1-2: Becky Brockwell, Shawna King
Grades 3-4: Ann DePaauw, Chris Saksa
11:15am Servers: Samantha Boulds, Conor Ferrall, Katherine Ferrall, Lucy Willard
Lectors: Dave Hopkins, Michael Mahoney
Eucharistic Ministers: Marge Bierly, Sara Boulds, Joanne Butcher, Terry Mahoney, Kelly Martin, Mila McNamee, Annette Oler, Courtney Oler, Stephen Patterson, Barbara Russell
Greeters: Jane Enright, Luke Enright, Michael Enright, Bridget Enright
Welcome Center: Shari Nutter
Nursery: Jeff and Sarah Mayzum
Children's Liturgy: PreK: Joan Boezio, Deepa Pereira
Grades: 1-2: Linda Rainey, Susan Robson
Grades 3-4: Donna Dewees, Barbara Hacht
COLLECTION COUNTERS: Team #5: Jim Murphy, Steve and Georgianna Soltis, Bill and Geralyn Yantko, Bob and Kathy Eisenacher