

Mass Intentions for the Week



MONDAY DECEMBER 28

The Holy Innocents, martyrs
(1 John 1:5-2:2/Matthew 2:13-18)
8:30 A.M. Charles Ept

TUESDAY DECEMBER 29

St. Thomas Becket, bishop and martyr
(1 John 2:3-11/Luke 2:22-35)
8:30 A.M. Adam Reiss

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 30

(1 John 2:12-17/Luke 2:35-40)
8:30 A.M. Tom Joyce

THURSDAY DECEMBER 31

Saint Sylvester I, pope
8:30 A.M. Pat Canelakes
5:00 P.M. For the People

FRIDAY JANUARY 1

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God
(Numbers 6:22-27/Galatians 4:4-7/Luke 2:16-21)
9:30 A.M. Sarah DeColli

SATURDAY JANUARY 2

5:00 P.M. Tom Joyce

SUNDAY JANUARY 3

EPIPHANY
8:00 A.M. Roger Williams
9:30 A.M. Richard N. Boisseau
11:15 A.M. For the People

**TO PREPARE FOR SUNDAY LITURGY
JANUARY 3, 2009
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

FIRST READING ISAIAH 60:1-6
SECOND READING EPHESIANS 3:2-3a, 5-6
GOSPEL MATTHEW 2:1-12



COMING OF AGE

The Gospel story recalls the bar mitzvah of Jesus at age twelve. Like all Jewish boys, he took an adult's place for the first time with the teachers of the law in the temple. He accepted responsibility for his actions before God and his family. Joseph and Mary anxiously sought him; his answer came from a new maturity they did not understand. Just as Hannah entrusted Samuel to the Lord and Joseph and Mary raised Jesus for God, we become children of the Holy One to advance in "wisdom and age and favor before God and people."

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This Week in our Parish

Flowers on the altar today are in Loving celebration of the 1st anniversary of Kurt and Rebecca (Raymond) Bowman (from her parents)

Sun. 12/27 7:00pm Rosary/EC
Mon. 12/28 6:30pm Rosary for Military/EC
Thurs. 12/31 5:00pm Mass/Ch
Fri. 1/01 **Parish Offices Closed**
9:30am Mass/Ch
Sat. 01/02 8:30am Rosary for Vocations/Ch
9:00am Mass/Ch
Sun. 01/03 7:00pm Rosary/EC

FINANCE INFORMATION

December 13th collection \$18,888.00
Monthly Collection: \$43,929.00
Budget December Collection \$101,687.00
Year to Date Collection \$505,192.00
Budget YTD Collection \$504,480.00
Children's Collection (0) envelopes \$

Due to bulletin deadlines updated information is not available.

Sick Relatives & Friends

Mark Bailey	Augustine Beckemeyer	Ada Brennan
Jacob Brewer	Ann Brown	Betty Ann Brunner
Annette Carrel	Barbara Cartee	Duane Carter
Stacy Cesarz	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 Lievens
Ed Loch	Lucille Loudenslager	Kathy Marofsky
Delores McCann	Joanne McCaw	Adolph Melket
Mary Mitchell	Loretta Nichols	Al Olson Mike
Pankey	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

*Penny Connor
Wife of Michael Connor*



December 31st New Year's Eve

5:00pm

January 1st New Year's Day

9:30am

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

A Word from Fr. Jim

We have come to the wondrous feast of Christmas. Somehow we have survived traffic jams, long lines, and the stress of trying to do too much in too short a time. I hope that when you came to Mass this Christmas, you truly experienced the peace that Christ came to bring each and every one of us. After all, isn't that what we are seeking, and ultimately what we hope to be able to give to one another on this day? That is my hope for you. May you have a most blessed celebration in this sacred season.

My heart is filled with gratitude for the generosity of so many in the parish that have made our outreach to all the needy in Portsmouth a reality. Through your goodness, we served over 750 families. It was an immense effort on your part with all of your donations of food and money, and all the volunteers who gave of their time at this most busy time to make this all happen. It is the poor – who is the Christ child this Christmas who thanks you above all. Finally I wish to personally thank you for your many kind expressions and wishes during these days. They mean more than you can possibly imagine. All of this wrapped up together has made this a Christmas to remember – one that I will cherish as I grow old.

A word of thanks from Deacon Hector:

*It's hard to believe that we have already come to the end of another year. Every year at this time I'm reminded of the difference that each and every one of us makes in the lives of others and I am reminded again of Frank Capra's 1946 movie, "It's a Wonderful Life" starring James Stewart and Donna Reed. This is a must see movie in the Raymond household every year at this time. In fact, I have a sign in my office window that reads: "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE", and it is. This has been a year of blessings for our family. Three of my four children were married and we have a grandchild on the way. It has also been a year of sadness for our family with the loss of my oldest brother Mack. God has blessed my wife and me with such a wonderful extended Seton Family. What a blessing each and every one of you are to me in my ministry. I have several prayer requests for the new year; a healthy grandchild; the safe return of my eldest son from Iraq (and all of our service members); and I pray that you could know how many of you out there are feeling lonely and in need of connection with others. That leads to my final prayer: for the success of our Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Neighborhoods (eSPNs). We still need a volunteer coordinator for eSPN 12. I pray that someone out there will hear my wish, my prayer, and see it in their hearts to help get all of us connected. Let us spend this next week counting our blessings and then make New Year's resolution that includes the things that we can do for our fellow man and our Seton Parish neighbors. I thank you for all the Christmas Cards and gifts you have given to my wife, Mary-Lloyd, and me. I am so blessed with the opportunity to continue to serve you as deacon here at Seton Parish. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! **Deacon Hector Raymond***

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!!

The St. Vincent DePaul Society would like to extend a huge "Thank You" to the Seton Parishioners who were so generous during this Holiday Season.

With all of the help we received, we were able to assist 28 families from the Pickerington Area with a very "Merry Christmas".

For all your help, we are so grateful!

Thank You for caring...and sharing! God Bless You!

FOR BETTER & FOR EVER Sponsor Couples:

We are seeking the assistance of married couples of our church who are willing to be trained to be "sponsors" for engaged couples. The married volunteers will take a one-day training course. Please contact Deacon Hector if you would like to be a Sponsor Couple. 833-0482, ext. 243 or hraymond@setonparish.com

JORDAN COUPLES

We are looking for couples to help new parents with the baptismal preparation of their new child. You will be asked to be with them at the Baptismal class and be at their child's baptism. You will mentor them spiritually and physically. We hope to sign-up as many Jordan Couples to each child that is being Baptized. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please contact Deacon Hector for more information at 833-0482, ext. 243 or hraymond@setonparish.com.

BISHOP GRIFFIN CENTER Coats, gloves, hats, warm sweaters, blankets, household items, and food! 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!! !!



ADORATION CORNER

Start the new year out with a visit 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*. Shirley or Paul Thoburn at 833-1288. May everyone have a blessed and happy New Year!

WE BELIEVE IN...REGIFTING!

If you receive a gift you don't know what to do with, or find an awesome sale and just want to pick something up...think of our catechist and facilitators! Our catechist appreciation dinner is quickly approaching and we are collecting door prizes to give to our volunteers at their appreciation dinner. If you have something that you would like to donate, please contact the Religious Education Offices at 833-0485.

Pray for a Priest Calendar will be in January 3 bulletin:
January 1 Please Pray for: Fr. William Spickerman
January 2 Please Pray for: Pope Benedict XVI

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:

We have 2 openings in our One-day classes...one on Thursday and one on Friday. The child must be 2-yr old as of August 1, 2009. The child does not need to be potty-trained for this classroom. The tuition is \$85/month. There are still 18 weeks left in the school year!
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.

RE/SPY Offices will be closed December 23-January 3. RE classes resume on January 4th and 5th. Kindergarten and SPY classes will resume on January 10th. Merry Christmas!!!

SPY EVENTS:

SPY contact information:

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

SPY THOUGHT FOR WEEK. *Jesus came to us from within a family, as the ultimate good of Mary and Joseph's marriage. With them, He formed a union of divine and human hearts, and established an earthly trinity to help us better understand the mystery of the heavenly Trinity.*

No SPY classes Sunday December 27th and January 3rd. Classes resume Sunday, January 10th...which will also include a SPY Mass at 6:45pm. If your child attends the 5:45 session and will not be attending Mass they must have a note to be dismissed at 6:30pm. Also, second session students not attending should not arrive before 7:45pm.

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 oonor129@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!

YOUNG ADULTS

Our meetings are the 1st Wednesday of every month, 7pm, at Panera Bread (SR256 and Taylor Rd in Reynoldsburg. Next meeting will be January 6th. SPY alumni, college students, all young adults 18 and over welcome. Christmas party will be on Tuesday, December 29th at 7pm. Contact Carol Wagner, 740-927-6662 or email sixwags78@gmail.com for info.

SETON SINGLES GROUP

We are a group of divorced, never-married, and widowed singles. For January meeting information please call Carol at 863-5147 or Dee at 837-3052.

DIVORCE CARE

DivorceCare: support group for those who are undergoing separation or divorce. Coordinators: 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. Contact the Parish Office at 833-0482 if you are interested.

ATTENTION SCRAPBOOKERS AND CARD MAKERS

January 9th from 9am-1pm, a new scrap booking and card making group will be meeting at Seton Parish. 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.

KNIT AND CROCHET GROUP

Our next meeting will be January 14th from 1:30-3:30pm. For more information call Donna Kane at 868-5231. Thanks!



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columbus Seton Council 11187

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.

Join us at our next Pancake Breakfast on January 10, 2010!
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

TIE A KNOT FOR WARMTH PROJECT

If you want to tie a blanket to be donated to Fairfield County Children Services, please do so and drop them off in the gathering area in the marked box. They will be collected through December 31st. Thanks for your generosity! Check out the website at www.tieaknotforwarmth.com

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the church cleaners who came in to clean on Thursday, December 17th. Your hard work was greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all the Squires, Knights and Parish Elves who helped with church decorating on Sunday, December 20th! Your help was greatly appreciated.

Ministries Schedule December 31/January 1

5pm: Need servers **EM's:** Tristan Koenig, Adam Nowocin Diane Paxton, Lorraine Rossi, William Sharon, Colleen Lumannick-need 4 more **Lector:** Debbie Clegg, Susan Kolb **Greeters:** Jim Paxton-need 3 more

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

January 1: 9:30am: John and Michael Haemmerle

*EM's: Melissa Cherry, Mike and Cathy Haemmerle, Mila McNamee, Scott Mucha, Eleanor Samborsky, Janet Schaeper, Glen Williams-need
2 more Lectors: Dave Hopkins and Stuart Schlotterbeck*

Ministries Schedule January 2/3

5:00pm Servers: Erin Froehlich, Anna Hostutler, Rebecca Hunold, Nicholas Monk

Lectors: Kathy Pione, Tim Pione

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Barnett, Linda Barnett, Kelly Dawes, David Drees, Jan Hatton, Colleen Lumannick, Barb McAllister, Peg McVicker, Debbie Segbers, Barbara Smithberger

Greeters: Patricia Blades, Wannitta Dennis, Bill Yantko, GERALYN YANTKO

Welcome Center:

8:00am Servers: Timothy Hopkins, Jodee Hopkins

Lectors: James McWilliams, Stuart Schlotterbeck

Eucharistic Ministers: Barb Besancon, Marylou Downey, Kathy Eisenacher, Robert Eisenacher, Cheryl Hopkins, Mary Monk, Diane Paxton, Eleanor Samborsky

Greeters: Patti Golladay, Donna Patterson, Tom Patterson, Jim Paxton

Welcome Center:

9:30am Servers: Theresa Abbarno, Jacob Abbarno, Joseph Abbarno, Hayleigh Brennan

Lectors: Tim Cunningham, Melissa Krile

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Abbarno, Charles Johnson, Gerri Kingera, Licia Paxton, Jesse Pope, Carole Pope, George Schneider, Twila Shaffer, Don Shaffer, Linda Strait

Greeters: Jillian Conforti, Josie Conforti, Joie Petersen, Richard Petersen

Welcome Center:

Nursery:

Children's Liturgy: PreK:

Grades 1-2:

Grades 3-4:

11:15am Servers: Olivia Boezio, Lucy Willard, Keoni Yamamoto, Hayden Yamamoto

Lectors: Bill Bahr, Tim Bowie

Eucharistic Ministers: AnnMarie Friedman, Tristan Koenig, Cecilia Krause, Ryan Leszczewski, Nancy Miller, Regina Pickens, Sharon Quin, Barbara Russell, Judie Schoyer, Joan Marie Trainer

Greeters: Susan Hilz, Marisa Planck, Lisa Planck, Kyle Planck

Welcome Center:

Nursery:

Children's Liturgy: PreK:

Grades 1-2:

Grades 3-4:

COLLECTION COUNTERS: Team #8: Matt and Susie Froehlich, Ann DePaaw, Lori Warns, Joe Douglas, Dan Murphy

Christmas Flower Donations:

In loving memory of:

Sue Baroni

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Thomas and Dorothy Wright
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