



Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

January 6	Saturday, <i>Christmas Weekday, St. Andre Besset</i>
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	<i>Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord</i>
5:00pm	Mass (Msgr. William B. Gallagher)
January 7	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>
8:30am	Mass (All Souls)
11:00am	Mass (People of the Parish)
January 8	Monday, <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>
8:30am	Mass (People of the Parish)
7:30pm	<i>Bible Studies resumes Monday, January 29, 2018.</i>
January 9	Tuesday, (1) <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:30am	Mass (The Reverend John S. Juhas)
January 10	Wednesday, (1) <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:00pm	<i>AA Meeting (Church Hall)</i>
January 11	Thursday, (1) <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:30am	Mass (Mrs. Stella Smiga)
January 12	Friday, (1) <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:30am	Mass (Deacon Martin A. Thiel)
January 13	Saturday, (1) <i>Weekday, St. Hillary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, BVM on Saturday</i>
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass (Patrick Lynn McKinney, (d.12/29/2017))
January 14	<i>Second Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>
8:30am	Mass (People of the Parish)
9:45am	<i>Parish School of Religion (Woodrige Intermediate)</i>
11:00am	Mass (Gjigsbert van Ginkel)

In Your Charity

Please pray for Matthew Douglas Dulzer, parishioners Patrick Lynn McKinney (Jennifer) and Richard William Parker (Gloria), The Deacon Martin A. Thiel, Deacon, St. Thomas More Parish, Brooklyn, Ohio, Mrs. Stella Smiga, mother of The Reverend George Smiga, Pastor of St. Noel, Willoughby, Ohio, The Reverend John S. Juhas, Senior priest-retired, and Gijbert Van Ginkel, father of parishioner Billy van Ginkel (Nancy). May they and all who have died live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. May her family and friends be consoled. Amen.

Scriptures for Week of January 7, 2018

	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>
Sunday	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>
Monday	Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/ Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday	1 Sm 3:9-20/ (Ps)1Sm2:1,4-8/ Mk 1:14-20
Wednesday	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/ Ps 40:2-5, 7-10/ Mk1:29-39
Thursday	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 25-26/Mk 1:40-45
Friday	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/ Ps89:16-19/ Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/ Ps19:8-10, 15/ Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/ Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10/ 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42



Read and pray scriptures daily.



From the Pastor's Desk

On this weekend as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord and on Monday, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The gifts the magi bring to Jesus tell us about Jesus. Gold, He is the King. Frankincense, for His divinity and myrrh for his humanity (and anointing after death). This is Jesus our Savior. Jesus, who comes to save all the world. At His baptism Jesus made the waters holy and the heavens were opened and Jesus was proclaimed "Beloved Son". We conclude the Christmas Season with the Gift for all peoples, Jesus. The Gift who shows us the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in whom we are baptized, adopted and have hope of heaven. Let us pray...

*May the splendor of your majesty, O Lord, we pray,
Shed its light upon our hearts,
that we pass through the shadows of this world
and reach the brightness of our eternal home.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever. Amen*

Collect, Vigil Mass of The Epiphany of the Lord, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition

Baptism of the Lord

After the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Ordinary Time begins. It is a cycle of thirty-three or thirty-weeks in which no particular aspect of Christ is celebrated. It is a time set aside when the mystery of Christ himself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sunday. Advent-Christmas, Lent-Christmas are expanded celebrations of the Paschal Mystery (Christ's Life, Death. And Resurrection) that we celebrate on Sundays, the Lord's Day. Ordinary Time is anything but ordinary but another opportunity to ponder and celebrate the mystery of Faith. Let us pray...

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Collect, Feast of The Baptism of the Lord, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition

Please Pray for...



Ann, Richard Bennett, Terry Balinski, Celia Bican, Dennis Babb, Logan Boone, Susan Bormet, Johanna Conner, Allan Cook, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris and Laura Gibbs, James Ging, Richard J. Grabowski, Marilyn Griffith, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Crystal Hatzimanolis, Tayha Hostetter, Jill, Kathleen Jones, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Helen Kracker, Carol Leach, Ramona Lucas, Paul Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Annalisa Menke, Audrey Menke, Menke Family, Bill Misencik, Tom Morgan, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Carroll O'Donnell, Richard Edward Parker, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Jacqueline Polcen, Rita, Bruno Ruppel, Father Paul Sciarrotta, Steve Sheets, Stefanie, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Amy Stephen, Paul Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Patty Tesmer, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Mallory Trecaso, Paul Trecaso, Patricia Wiatrowski, and all those who are in need of prayerful support. Amen. (To add or delete a name, call 330-657-2631 or email us at mospnoh@windstream.net)



Seton Catholic School

January 7, 2018
The Epiphany of the Lord

General Intercession

That family members will value each other more than things and give gifts of time, attention and honor to each other. Let us pray to the Lord.

Family Perspective

It was only after they entered the house that the Magi found Jesus. Today's gospel challenges us to bring our gifts into our home and family. There we will find Jesus. Our spiritual search for God starts at home.

Pope's Intention for Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom. Amen

DSWC

The Divorced, Separated and Widowed Catholics of Akron will be sponsoring a talk given by Jen Ricard, Pastoral Associate from IHM. Jen returns to share Part 2 of the Theology of the Body. This event will be held at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls, on Monday, January 8th at 7:30. This event is open at no cost to single people of all faiths. Refreshments will be at 7:15. Our speaker will start at 7:30. For information call Sue at 330-554-5626.

Men's Conference

A conference for men featuring Father Patrick Schultz, Parochial Vicar, Communion of Saints Parish, will be held on Saturday, January 27th at Saint Matthew Parish, 2580 Berne Street, Akron. The conference will begin at 8:30 AM with breakfast and concluded at 5:00 PM with dinner for all men and their families. The day will include inspiring talks, fellowship, Eucharistic Adoration, and an opportunity for confession. This conference is open to men 18 and older. Registration price is \$10 and reservations can be made by calling Saint Matthew Parish Office at 330-733-9944.

2017 Donation Summaries

Requests for 2017 Donation Summaries may be placed in the collection basket with your name, address, phone number, email address and envelope number. Thank you

Weekend of December 31, 2017 and January 1, 2018

Sunday Offering	1642.00
Monthly Offering	345.00
Maintenance	20.00
Mary, Mother of God (January 1, 2018)	485.00
Christmas (additional)	125.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Open House Invitation

Open House Sunday, January 28, 2018

Seton Catholic School will host an Open House on Sunday, January 28, 2018 from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. for the entire community and all families with school age children entering Kindergarten through Grade 8. During the Open House, guests will be invited to tour all the classrooms - including homerooms, science, art, music, computer, library, Spanish and P.E. Teachers from each grade level and specialty will be available to answer questions. Seton administration, current parents and student ambassadors will also be present. Children are welcome to attend with parents. Complimentary refreshments will be provided. Time will be available after campus tours to answer questions about the school, academic programs and curriculum, student life, and the application and admissions process.

Seton is an independent regional coeducational Catholic elementary school serving families from over 20 communities in Northeast Ohio. Kindergarten (full day) through 8th grade; one campus schedule for all students (8:20 A.M. to 3:15 P.M.); and an extended day program (6:45 to 7:50 A.M. and 3:15 to 6:00 P.M.) are available. Seton is a U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and recipient of the Governor's Award for Excellence in STEM Education. Admissions information and applications for all grades for the 2018-19 academic year are available. Seton Catholic School is located at 6923 Stow Road, Hudson. For additional information or to schedule a personal tour call Mrs. Pat Fritz, 330-342-4200 ext. 226 or email fritzp@setoncatholicschool.org - and visit www.setoncatholicschool.org. All are invited to visit, tour the facility, and learn more about the Seton experience.

Being Aware

Pope Francis: "Modern slavery, in terms of human trafficking, forced labor, sexual exploitation and organ trafficking is a crime against humanity. Its victims are from all walks of life, but are most frequently among the poorest and most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters." Get involved. (sistersagainstrafficking.org -U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking) & (endslaverysummitcounty.org)