



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

LAKE RIDGE, VA

SEAS SPOTLIGHT

SUNDAY, DEC. 17TH

**Knights of Columbus Annual
Children's Christmas Party**
2:00pm – 5:00pm

New Monthly Event:

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20TH

7:30pm - 8:30pm
**Mother of Joy Prayer Group:
Holy Hour, Confession &
Intercessory Prayer** (See page 5)

SATURDAY, DEC. 23RD

Children's Christmas Pageant
2:00pm in Upper Seton Hall

FRIDAY, DEC. 29TH

**Twilight Retreat: High School
Seniors & College Students**
(See page 6)

SATURDAY, JAN. 6TH

**Feast Day Dinner Honoring
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**
(See page 5)

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THIRD SUNDAY

OF Advent

As the earth brings forth its plants,
and a garden makes its growth spring up,
so will the Lord God make justice and praise
spring up before all the nations.

Isaiah 61:11



DECEMBER 17, 2017

PARISH OFFICE:

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Hours:

Monday - Thur.: 9:00am - 8:00pm
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MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily: Monday - Saturday: 9:00am

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:45am
(w/nursery service) and 12:30pm

Holy Days of Obligation: 7:30pm
Vigil; 9:00am, 6:00pm and 7:30pm

First Friday Evening Mass:
7:30pm

Mass in the Extraordinary Form:
(Third Friday): 7:30pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Monday: 7:00pm – 7:45pm

Friday: 9:30am – 10:00am

Saturday: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Other times, by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tuesday: 9:30am - 6:00pm

First Friday: 8pm - 8:45am (Sat.)

Holy Hour w/Intercessory Prayer:
(Third Wed.) 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Beginning January 3, 2018:

Holy Hour for Vocations:
(First Wed.) 7:30pm – 8:30pm

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome to SEAS! Please complete a registration card found in the church vestibule or by stopping by the parish office. Also, please remember to notify us if you move, or of any changes to your contact information.

RETURNING CATHOLICS:

Everyone is invited to rediscover the gift of our faith and the unique role that each of us has in this family of God. *Welcome home!*

RCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the faith, please contact the parish office.

BAPTISMS:

Occur most Sunday afternoons. Please contact the parish office to set a date and to register for the required Baptism class.

PASTORAL CARE of the SICK:

Please notify us of parishioners who are hospitalized or homebound. **Holy Communion** and the **Sacraments of Penance** and **Anointing of the Sick** are arranged by the parish office. In a danger-of-death situation, call the parish emergency line, 571- 455-0402.

MATRIMONY:

Congratulations on your engagement! Registered parishioners who wish to be married here, or elsewhere, are

asked to contact one of the parish clergy at least six months in advance of their intended wedding date to begin the Pre-Cana preparation process.

HOLY ORDERS & CONSECRATED LIFE:

Seeking information about the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated religious life? If so, please contact one of the parish clergy or the diocesan Office of Vocations, 703-841-2514.

BULLETIN NOTICES:

Must be received, in writing, by **Friday at 9:00am, two weeks** before the Sunday publication date. Please send submissions to bulletin@seas1.org.

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From Our Pastor



I want to first express my deep gratitude to everyone who helped those in need by participating in our **Christmas Tag-Tree Gift program**. This year we secured gifts for 247 people that make up 53 different families. Each person will receive 4 gifts for a total of 988 gifts! That is quite amazing and something that the SEAS family can be very proud of! In particular I want to thank our new "Tag Tree Coordinator", Megan Fiandt and her husband, Mike, and sons, Jackson & Ethan, who did such a wonderful job spearheading our efforts this year; and to all the teens, adults and staff who helped gather and distribute the gifts. Many thanks for spreading the joy of Christmas to those who might not have experienced it without your tremendous compassion and generosity!

Second, it is with a bit of sadness that I share the news that **Jon Laird**, our **Director of Sacred Music** has accepted a position at another church. While he will still be working in the DC metro area, he will be leaving us on January 7th. His last Mass will be at 12:30pm that day after which he will perform a brief mini-recital on our new organ. Immediately following the recital, there will be a small reception in the Fellowship Hall below the church. I invite anyone who is able to attend, to stop by and express your gratitude and the promise of your prayers to Jon as he begins this new chapter in his life.

Finally, I want to give everyone a heads-up that as of next week, the Fourth Sunday of Advent, **our chapel will be closed during all Sunday Masses including the Saturday Vigil**. During this time, access will be restricted to Eucharistic Ministers who have visited the sick and are returning extra Hosts to the chapel tabernacle. Anyone may enter the chapel prior to, or directly after Mass to light a vigil candle or for short private prayer, but must leave the chapel once Mass begins. I have been concerned about the growing number of those who sit apart from those gathered for Mass that are seated in the main church; which as we all know has plenty of seating space. This coupled with the fact that those sitting in the chapel for Sunday Mass do so with their backs to our Lord, who is truly present in the chapel tabernacle. The chairs in the chapel, particularly the kneelers, are also taking a "real beating" by constantly being turned around. I do realize that there are a very small number of those with special needs who will require special separate seating. This seating is now clearly marked and located on the bench in the main vestibule across from the sacristies. Parents who have children who, for whatever reason, need special care and attention are encouraged to use the "cry-room" or by simply standing in the main vestibule area. It is very important that, for safety and security reasons, ALL OTHERS are to be seated in the main church for Mass regardless of when they arrive. The sign that stated, "MASS HAS STARTED, PLEASE ENTER THE NAVE THROUGH THE SIDE DOORS" will no longer be present. Therefore, anyone may feel free to use the main entrance doors at any time. Our ushers have been directed by me to remind everyone of this new policy when necessary and to assist those present for Mass to find a suitable place to be seated in the main church. I thank everyone, in advance, for your attentiveness and cooperation.

Advent Blessings, ~Fr. Bashista

Third Sunday of Advent Weekly Reflection:



Isaiah proclaims truly good news to us! God's coming brings not sadness, guilt, fear, wrath, or condemnation. No, God's coming is a source of comfort and joy. Saying it once is not enough, for today's readings are full of joy. Mary's Magnificat substitutes for our psalm today, and our second reading encourages us to rejoice, to give thanks and praise. This is the root meaning of the Greek word for eucharist. We are urged to rejoice and give thanks, because the coming of the Lord brings joy, healing, liberty, release, vindication. It makes the very earth spring up with new life! Good tidings!

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Mass Intentions: Third Week of Advent

Monday, December 18th

9:00 a.m. † Deceased members of the Lamb Family

Tuesday, December 19th

9:00 a.m. † Manuela Alegrado

Wednesday, December 20th

9:00 a.m. † Vicente Saldua

Thursday, December 21st

9:00 a.m. † Bernard Onderko

Friday, December 22nd

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Margie Beard

Saturday, December 23rd

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Edward & Edla Duncan

6:00 p.m. † Deceased members of the Flickinger Family

Sunday, December 24th

7:30a.m. † Kerri Ellison

9:00a.m. † Hildegund Zanglein

10:45a.m. † People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

12:30p.m. † Charles G. Cavanaugh

4:30p.m. People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

7:30p.m. People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Midnight People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Remember in your Prayers

the sick of our parish family,

Josephine Becker, Billy Devers, and Carrie Hoppes,

and the deceased member(s) of our parish family,

Ricardo Espinoza and Kay Capstick

Sunday Collection - December 10, 2017

Collection with Faith Direct \$ 20,225.77

Capital Improvement 295.00

Immaculate Conception 3,795.00

2nd Collection—Catholic Charities 7,071.95

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Thank you to all who support our parish.

Stewardship

"Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" ~ 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16 - 18

This scripture reading sums up Stewardship. "Rejoice always" means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. "Pray constantly" means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. "Give thanks in all circumstances" means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: *St. Peter Canisius (Commemoration)*
Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Saturday: *St. John of Kanty (Commemoration)*
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Sunday: **Fourth Sunday of Advent (Solemnity)**
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Pray for those Serving our Country

Please pray for those serving in the military and foreign service, especially:



Mr. Anand Arockiasamy
BM3 PO, Robert M Deacy, USCG
SPC John E. Driscoll, US Army
Capt Stephen Lord, US Army
LCpl Charles Miller, US Marine
Col Aaron Overby, ANG
Major Sarah K. Overmyer, USAF
LCpl Erik Posada, US Marine
Cpl Jonah Posada, US Marine
LCpl Richard Posada, US Marine
Major Scott Rumesik, USAF
Frank Zare, USN

Pro—Life

All of us must care for life, cherish life, with tenderness, and warmth...to give life is to open (our) heart, and to care for life is to (give oneself) in tenderness and warmth for others, to have concern in my heart for others. Caring for life from the beginning to the end. What a simple thing, what a beautiful thing...so, go forth and don't be discouraged. Care for life. It's worth it." ~ Pope Francis

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

SEAS Children's Christmas Pageant

Come and see our Christmas Pageant on **Saturday, December 23rd at 2:00pm** in Upper Seton Hall. The event will include the Nativity story, our children's choir, and pictures with Santa! Cookies and other goodies will be served after the pageant. All are invited.

SEAS Feast Day Dinner - Save the Date!

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor their 2nd Feast Day Dinner honoring St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on **Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 7:15pm** following Mass in the Fellowship Hall.

The cost will be \$12 for 15 years old and older and \$7 for 14 years old and younger. Ticket sales will be after all Masses on **December 16/17** and **December 30/31**. Don't miss out on this special evening of fine food and fellowship.



(Feast Day – Jan. 4)



Volunteers Needed!

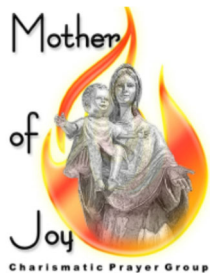
For those of you who would like to participate in the affairs of the church, there are always opportunities to do so. We are always looking for Ushers to serve at different Masses. If

you would like to serve as an usher, please contact Jean Marceau Lohier at jmlohier@comcast.net or 703-462-3103.

New Monthly Event: Mother of Joy Prayer Group:

Holy Hour, Confession & Intercessory Prayer

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest". ~ Matthew 11:28



Bring your prayers to the Lord and unite them with others who are available to personally pray with and for you. Beginning on **December 20th** from **7:30pm-8:30pm**, and continuing the **3rd Wednesday of every month**, a prayer team will be available in the back of the chapel for anyone seeking

these confidential, intercessory prayers. Priests will also be hearing confessions throughout the Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome!

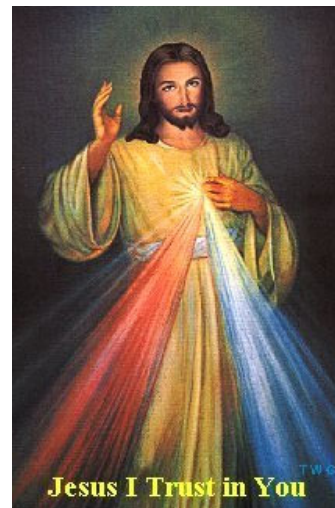
SEAS Divine Mercy Cenacle & Holy Hour

The SEAS Divine Mercy Cenacle meets on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays** immediately following **9:00am** Mass. On Wednesdays, the Cenacle follows a program of study and prayer developed by the Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy.

The objectives of the program are to gain a deeper understanding of the Divine Mercy message, the role of St. Faustina in spreading and increasing devotion to the Divine Mercy, and to grow in living the Divine Mercy in our daily lives.

On Thursdays, the Cenacle hosts a Holy Hour in the SEAS chapel to pray for the sick and dying, for an end to abortion, for our priests, for an increase in vocations, for the special needs of the parish, for religious freedom and for the intentions of SEAS parishioners.

All are welcome to come and participate! For more information about the Cenacle and Holy Hour, please contact Mary Ann Cowden at 703-492-8149.



K – 5th Religious Education



Christmas Break for K-5th grade classes will be **December 21st – January 1st, 2018**. Classes resume on **Tuesday/ Wednesday, January 2/3, 2018**. Students are reminded to return the Reverse Advent St. Lucy Bags!

**** The Religious Education Offices will be CLOSED for the Christmas break from December 23rd – January 1st. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 2nd.**



*The Religious Education staff
would like to wish all parishioners a
Happy and Holy Christmas Season!*

Saturday, January 6th: Saints Workshop for all RCIC/HS RCIC students and their sponsors; **10:00am -12:00pm** in Trinity 2 & 3 (in church building).

Sunday, January 14th: K-5th Grade Catechist Prayer & Planning; **10:00am-12:00pm**; St. Peter & Paul.

Middle School RE & Confirmation Preparation



Christmas Break

The Middle School RE classes will not meet on **December 24th, 25th, 31st, and January 1st**. Classes will resume on **Sunday, January 7th** and **Monday, January 8th**.

Confirmation Prep Class #3

Class will be on **Sunday, January 28** from **3:30pm - 5:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall in the lower level of the church. Students who attend RE on Sunday evenings are expected to attend class after the meeting. Your Sponsor Certificates and Saint name papers are all due. Contact Katlyn Marshall if you have any questions or concerns at katlyn.marshall@seas1.org.

December Advent Service Project

Once again the Middle School RE program is donating gift bags to the Woodbridge Senior Center Meals on Wheels Program. All middle school students and all parishioners are encouraged to contribute to this effort to bring cheer to the infirm and lonely in our county. Items to donate include



personal care items, stamps, all occasion cards, sugar-free treats, large print books or magazines, to name just a few. All items for the gift bags must be brought to the parish offices by **Monday, December 18th**.

Youth Ministry (6th-12th) & High School Religious Education

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Youth Ministry Presents

Twilight Retreat

for COLLEGE STUDENTS & HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

Friday, December 29th

5:00pm - Midnight



\$15 (includes transportation, Dinner, Retreat Activities, and a trip to Prince William Ice for *late night Broomball*)

RSVP: By Email to kathy.lord@seas1.org or by text (703)231-3250

Sunday Night Live!

The next SNL! will be **Sunday, December 17th** at **7:30pm** in Lower Seton Hall. This will be our Christmas Party and we ask you to dress in your church best for our annual group photo. There will be no SNL! on **December 24th** or **December 31st**. SNL! will resume on **Sunday, January 7th**. Kathy and all the Youth Ministers wish you a Merry and Holy Christmas. See you in the New Year!

HS Bible Study: The Boys' Bible Study and the Girls' Bible Study will meet each **Monday, from 6pm-7:30pm** in the classrooms in the downstairs of the main church. Please come out and join your peers in praying with scripture and applying it to your everyday life. **No Bible Study on December 25th & January 1st.**

Adult Education

on the Road to Emmaus Have you made a new year's resolution to grow closer to God? Are you looking for ways to do that? Check out the opportunities available here at SEAS!

Wednesday Morning Scripture Group ~ 2nd Semester Registration

When: January 24, 2018 @ 9:45am Cost: \$25.00

Curriculum: *Jesus, the Suffering Servant Part 2 (Mark 9-16)* by Stephen J. Binz

This second half of Mark's Gospel explores the implications of being disciples of Jesus. As participants in this study, you will realize that Jesus can only be fully understood on the cross as he gives his life for the redemption of all people and that you cannot follow Jesus until you accept the necessity of the cross in your own life.

Sunday, January 7th: Sunday AM Scripture Group continues; 10:30am-12:00pm in Trinity 3.



Vocation Discernment



Hoops Challenge Versus Seminarians

Sunday, January 7, 2018; 3:00pm - 6:00pm

St. John Paul the Great High School Gym

17700 Dominican Drive, Dumfries, VA 22026

It's the annual High School Quo Vadis Basketball Game against the Diocese of Arlington Seminarians

Guest referees: Bishop Burbidge and Fr. Christopher Vaccaro, Chaplain at the University of Mary Washington. Come and cheer for your favorite team!

To add to the fun, it's Brother - vs. - Brother!

Our own SEAS parishioner and Athletic Director at St. John Paul the Great High School, **Mr. Chris Vander Woude** will coach the **Arlington Seminarians Team**, and Athletic Director at Seton School, **Mr. Dan Vander Woude**, will coach the **Quo Vadis Team**. There's also a spirit award and cheering competition, as well as some vocation stories and a pizza supper to follow the game. Families are welcome!

Human Concerns

WE JUST WANT TO SAY...

THANK YOU!

to everyone who donated shoebox gift items and much needed food and clothing for the residents

who live in some rural areas of West Virginia. Along with Medical Missionaries, SEAS has supported our brothers and sisters in Christ for several years. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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SEAS has an ongoing collection of the following items: travel size toiletries, eyeglasses, canceled first class postage stamps, used ink cartridges (small size only), cell phones, calendars, and Coca Cola codes (found on caps and on cartons of can packs). Please place these items in the marked bins located in the pamphlet rack in front of the Parish office. Thank you!

The St. Lucy Project *Feeding the Hungry, Nourishing the Soul*

Food donations are being directed to The St. Lucy Project's food pantry in Manassas. Working with the K-5th RE classes, SEAS will be accepting needed items for this local Catholic Charities food pantry through **January 3, 2018**. A list of the needed items is available in the pocket folder attached to the collection bin.



Sacred Music



Christmas Choirs and Instruments

1. Our *St. Dominic Savio Children's Choirs*, under the direction of Ms. Sarah Rogevich, will sing at the Christmas Pageant on December 23rd at 2pm, and at the 4:30pm Christmas Vigil Mass on December 24th.
2. Our adult *Parish Choir*, accompanied by chamber orchestra, harp, and organ, will sing at the Christmas Midnight Mass. Please come for the choral prelude at 11:30pm on December 24th.

DON'T MISS THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS'S ANNUAL



Children's Christmas Party!

Sunday, December 17th
from 2pm - 5pm
at
Upper Seton Hall



Advent & Christmas

DAILY MASS

MONDAY - SATURDAY: 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Mondays: 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Wednesdays: 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Fridays: 9:30am - 10:30am
Saturdays: 3:30pm - 5:00pm

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, Dec. 23rd - Vigil Mass at 6:00pm
Sunday, December 24th
Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:45am &
12:30pm

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, December 24th
Masses at 4:30pm, 7:30pm & Midnight (12/25)
Choral Prelude at 11:30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, December 25th
Masses at 9:00am & 10:45am & 12:30pm
No Monday Confessions at 7:00pm

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

Monday, January 1st - Mass at 9:00am
No Monday Confessions at 7:00pm

PASTORAL NOTE: *This year at Christmas, the faithful have two Mass obligations (the Fourth Sunday of Advent – December 23/24, and Christmas – December 24/25) which will need to be fulfilled by their participation in two Masses. In short, attending Mass at 4:30pm or 7:30pm on Sunday, December 24 fulfills either the Sunday obligation or the Christmas obligation, but not both. Attending Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve fulfills the Christmas obligation only.*

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on
Saturday, December 23rd until Monday, January 1st.
 We will reopen on **Tuesday, January 2nd at 9:00 am.**
 On behalf of the entire staff, we wish you a very
 Merry Christmas and a Holy and Blessed New Year!

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, December 18th

10:00am – 12:00pm	Mom's Group	Nursery
6:00pm – 7:00pm	High School Boys' Bible Study	Little Flower Room
6:00pm – 7:30pm	High School Girls' Bible Study	St. Paul Room
6:00pm – 7:30pm	Middle School Religious Education	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm – 7:45pm	Confessions	Chapel
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Boy Scouts	Upper Seton Hall

Tuesday, December 19th

9:30am – 6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Chapel
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Parkinson Support Group	St. Peter
4:00pm – 7:15pm	K-5th Religious Education	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm – 8:00pm	RCIC	Lower Seton Hall
7:30pm – 9:00pm	RCIA	Trinity 1 Room
7:30pm – 9:30pm	Knights of Columbus	Upper Seton Hall

Wednesday, December 20th

9:30am – 11:00am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Conference Room B
4:00pm – 7:15pm	K-5th RE	Fellowship Hall
5:45pm – 7:15pm	Legion of Mary	Conference Room A
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Confessions – <i>The Light Is On For You</i>	Chapel
7:30pm – 8:30pm	Mother of Joy Holy Hour & Confessions	Church/Chapel

Thursday, December 21st – St. Peter Canisius (Commemoration)

9:30am – 10:30am	Divine Mercy Holy Hour	Chapel
10:30am – 12:00pm	Legion of Mary	Conference Room B
7:00pm – 10:00pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
7:30pm – 8:30pm	Faith Foundation Series	Sts. Peter & Paul Room

Friday, December 22nd

9:30am – 10:00am	Confessions	Chapel
10:15am – 12:00pm	Legion of Mary	St. Paul Room
7:00pm – 10:00pm	Parish Choir Practice	Music Room

Saturday, December 23rd – St. John of Kanty (Commemoration)

2:00pm – 4:00pm	Christmas Pageant	Upper/Lower Seton Hall
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Mass	Church

Sunday, December 24th – Fourth Sunday of Advent (Solemnity)

7:30am – 8:30am	Mass – Fourth Sunday of Advent	Church
9:00am – 10:00am	Mass – Fourth Sunday of Advent	Church
10:45am – 11:45am	Mass – Fourth Sunday of Advent	Church
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Mass – Fourth Sunday of Advent	Church
4:30pm – 5:30pm	Mass – Christmas Vigil	Church
7:30pm – 8:30pm	Mass – Christmas Vigil	Church
12:00am – 1:00am	Mass – Christmas Vigil with Choral Prelude at 11:30pm	Church



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Britestars Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Gina Pham, Pediatric Dentist
Dr. Jacklyn Lerner, Pediatric Dentist
Dr. Peter Shim, Pediatric Dentist
Dr. Jessica Goodman, Pediatric Dentist
Dr. Shiva Mostowfi, Orthodontist



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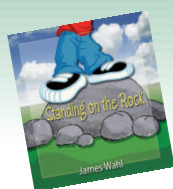
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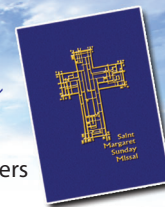
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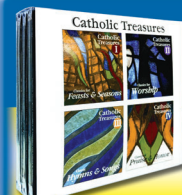
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