



# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

LAKE RIDGE, VA

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## SETON SPOTLIGHT

*Today*

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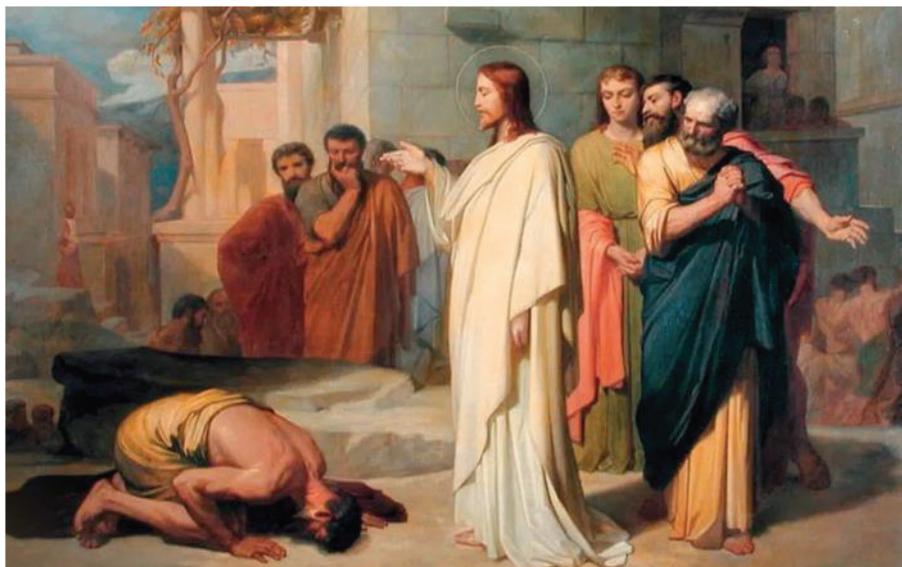
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*"Stand up and go;  
your faith  
has saved you."*

LUKE 17:19

**October 9, 2022**

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### PARISH OFFICE:

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### MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily: Monday - Saturday: 9:00am  
(Rosary at 8:25am)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:45am,  
12:30pm

First Friday Evening Mass: 7:00pm  
(7:30pm during Lent)

### MOTHER SETON FOOD PANTRY

Thursday 12:30pm - 2:30pm

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Monday: 7:00pm – 7:45pm  
Friday: 9:30am – 10:00am  
Saturday: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tuesday All Day Adoration:  
9:30am - 8:30pm  
Thursday All Day Adoration:  
9:30am - 8:30pm  
First Friday All Night Adoration:  
7:30pm - 8:30am (Sat.)

### NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome to Seton Lake Ridge! Please complete a registration card found in the church narthex 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 workshop.

### 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.

### FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

You can find Parish Funeral Information on our website: [www.setonlakeridge.org/liturgy/funerals/upcoming-funerals](http://www.setonlakeridge.org/liturgy/funerals/upcoming-funerals). Also on myParishApp, under the "In Memoriam" button.

### BLESSINGS:

**First Saturday of the month:** After the 9:00am Mass, a priest will bless Sacramentals near the Baptismal Font. **Third Saturday of the month:** After the 9:00am Mass, a priest will bless your vehicles. Please park near Seton Hall for this blessing. **Note:** Previously blessed items are not to be blessed again.

### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS:

Must be received, by email, **Monday, two weeks** before the Sunday publication date. Send to: [bulletin@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:bulletin@setonlakeridge.org).

**THE PARISH OFFICE PHONE NUMBER IS: 703-494-4008**

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[www.waquinastars.org](http://www.waquinastars.org)

## FROM OUR PAROCHIAL VICAR



Well this past week, we celebrated the feast day of a very popular saint who happens to be among my very favorites: Saint Francis of Assisi. And while many people are familiar with him, it's also true that many people simply don't really know or understand him.

Even those who are vaguely familiar with Christianity would recognize the figure of the plaster statue in the garden surrounded by various animals and give a nod of recognition: "that's Saint Francis of Assisi." And while it's true that this holy man had a way of relating with the natural world that was unique, it was not this that made him a saint. Saint Francis was passionately devoted to Christ, especially to Our Lord Jesus Christ truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist.

Many people are familiar with the popular prayer that has been put to music entitled "The Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi. "Lord make me an instrument of your peace... Etc." And while we can certainly imagine him praying in this way, the biographers who studied his life tell us that Saint Francis most likely never said this. These are words that have been attributed to him. But there is a prayer of Saint Francis that he did say very often. If you've been to Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament you've heard the priest pray these words in an additional praise of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament: "May the Heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored, and loved, with grateful affection at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world even until the end of time." This is most certainly *the* prayer of Saint Francis.

Saint Francis used to go into the town and in front of the doors of the Church, he would fall down in adoration. If the Church doors were locked, he would belt out this prayer for all to hear! And while I don't necessarily recommend that we adopt this particular devotion, since most likely, if someone were to do this today, it would get them carted off to a padded cell where they would receive immediate medical intervention, I do ask you the question: *Our Church doors are unlocked quite often. We unlock the doors at 7:30 AM and close the Church at 9 PM. Will you come to visit the Eucharistic King? Can we love a person we seldom visit? Is it true that in this Parish, the Heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament is praised adored and love with grateful affection?*

I don't think Saint Francis would mind if I closed with the words of the great Benedictine Abbott, Blessed Columba Marmion. Let these words be for you a challenge...an invitation: "He awaits us in the Tabernacle, not only to receive our homage there, but to communicate His graces to us there also. If our faith in His Words is not just vain sentiment, we shall go close to Him and put our souls into contact, through faith, with His Sacred Humanity. Be assured that "power will go forth from Him, (Luke 6:19; 8:46), as of old, to fill us with light, peace, and joy."

## WEEKLY REFLECTION

### Choose God Now

Jesus places a decisive choice before his disciples. If they want to follow him, they must receive him as he is, with everything he tells them. He also says that no one can come to him unless it is given as a gift from the Father (Jn 6:44). To be so completely dependent is not agreeable to anyone who wants to build his or her own little life. But it is glorious – yes, the greatest glory – to let go of your own and freely enter this unconditional surrender to the Father.

No one is forced to receive his invitation. But Jesus knows that human happiness lies in surrendering completely to the Father and the Father's love. That is why he turns to each one of us and appeals to our love and faithfulness: "Do you also wish to go away?" And each and every one of us ought to answer as did Peter: "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God" (Jn 6:67-69).

Peter would turn out to be weak afterward, exactly as you will be weak. But that doesn't matter *now*. His subsequent weakness doesn't diminish his honesty in the moment of assuring the Lord of his faithfulness. And Jesus doesn't question the sincerity of Peter's words.

Do you dare to devote yourself to Jesus even if you are afraid of not being able to see it through? Say your "yes" to Jesus *now*, and he himself will take care of your future.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Eternal repose of the soul of Theresa Wilmslow

### Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Samuel Vaccarella

### Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † John Sheeran

### Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Elaine Polette

### Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Leona Campo

### Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Robert Donovan

5:00 p.m. † Brian Joseph Crudge

### Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. † Concepcion Quijano

9:00 a.m. For The People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

10:45 a.m. † Joavenell McCoy

12:30 p.m. † Joan Jameson

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

**Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday:** **St. John XXIII, Pope (Optional Memorial)**  
Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54

**Friday:** **St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr (Optional Memorial)**  
Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday:** **St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)**  
Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

**Sunday:** **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

### BRICK-PAVER CAMPAIGN

Our brick-paver campaign is a fantastic way to help us reach our Capital Campaign goal. To-date, we have received over 100 brick reservations.

This is a great way to remember family members or events: birthdays, weddings, sacraments, etc. If you own a business – what better advertising could you do?

Bricks will be part of the new plaza planned in Phase III and by donating an engraved brick now, you will lock in this limited opportunity.

Please grab a form in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall, stop by the Parish Office to complete one, or go to our website and click on “Capital Campaign 2021” for more information. Contact Mary Gildersleeve ([m.gildersleeve@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:m.gildersleeve@setonlakeridge.org)) if you have any questions.



## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**The sick of our parish family:** Lottie Engels, Frank Coniglio, Gilma Jenkinson, Anna Grzella, and Janet Messier

**The deceased of our parish family:** Dorothy Tamai, Julio Gutierrez-Gomez, Viviana Navarro

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

*Sophie Marie Bashista, Everett John Schutt*

## COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Collection ( <i>Average Weekly</i> )           | \$26,212.80 |
| Capital Improvements ( <i>Average Weekly</i> ) | \$ 1,322.56 |
| Poor Box                                       | \$ 337.00   |
| Votives  | \$ 1,568.11 |
| Flowers  | \$ 920.00   |

### Special Collections:

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Catholic University of America | \$ 1,967.00 |
| Religious Education Collection | \$ 4,570.00 |

**Thank you to all those who support our parish!**

## PARISH EVENTS

### BETHLEHEM OLIVEWOD SALES

October 15 and 16



On the weekend of Oct. 15/16, there will be a display of beautiful olive wood handmade carvings from the Holy Land in our church.

These carvings are made by the Christians of Bethlehem who use them as their main source of income. These brothers and sisters of ours are enduring hardships at this moment because of the volatile situation in their home country.

Christians in the Holy Land used to be more than 37% of the population. There is less than 1% now. As Christians of faith, it is our duty to support our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. YOU can support them by purchasing some of these beautiful carvings after Mass.

For more information, please contact us at 202-302-5889 or visit [www.BethlehemCarvings.org](http://www.BethlehemCarvings.org)



### SETON FALL FESTIVAL

October 16 | 1:30pm | Parish Grounds



Come out to Seton Lake Ridge's 2022 Fall Festival! From food games to a petting zoo, we've got activities for everyone in the family to enjoy!

#### Free Admission

(no charge for food, except for beer/wine and raffles)

**Activities will include:** games, a petting zoo, balloon animals, a bounce house, 50/50 raffle, \*chili cook-off, and more!

\*Make your favorite chili and enter it in our Chili Cook-Off to win a prize!

### HOPE AND HEALING WORKSHOP

October 15, 22 | 9:45am - 11:15am

We all need healing whether it be physical, emotional, or spiritual. Join Father Bashista and Kris Fischer to find encouragement and healing in every area where you or your family members have endured any kind of suffering. Scan the QR Code to register for the remaining sessions.

Cost: \$15 for Book

Questions? Email Kris Fischer at [k.fischer@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:k.fischer@setonlakeridge.org)



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: CONTACTLESS SHREDDING

October 22 | 9am - 11am | In front of Seton Hall

On Saturday, October 22, the Knights of Columbus will be having their Contactless Shredding Event! Drive-Thru/ Drop-Off your papers and have them shredded! Monetary donations needed and graciously accepted as proceeds will be benefitting housing for the intellectually disabled.

#### What to Shred:

| YES                    | NO                      |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Old Documents          | Newspapers              |
| Cancelled Checks       | Magazines               |
| Paper                  | Cardboard               |
| Manila Folders         | Heavy Metal Objects     |
| Windowed Envelopes     | 3-ring Binders          |
| Tax documents/receipts | Hard Drives/Discs/Tapes |

For more information please contact Paul Zerko at [pzerkow@gmail.com](mailto:pzerkow@gmail.com) (571-721-8169) or Jim McHugh at [president@marianhomes.org](mailto:president@marianhomes.org) (703-334-1212)

### SAVE THE DATE: SETON CRAFTER'S BAZAAR

November 5-6 | Upper Seton Hall

It's that time of the year again! Mark you calendars for the Seton Crafter's Bazaar coming up on the first weekend of **November!** The Seton Crafters will be selling Raffle Tickets after all masses on October 29 and 30.

Saturday, November 5: 9:00am – 2:00pm  
Sunday, November 6: 8:30am – 2:00pm



Christmas Décor – Crocheted Items – Stained Glass – Home Décor – Woodwork – Paintings – Jewelry – Plants – Jam Raffle – Bake Sale – Refreshments

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (K-8)

Sheri Suess, Director | [s.suess@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:s.suess@setonlakeridge.org) | ext 130

### Family Faith Formation:

We do NOT have class TODAY, October 9th or Tuesday, October 11th. Please review the first three classes with your child.

We will have our At-Home class next week -Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Watch for a detailed email with instructions.

### October Service Project: Respect Life Baby Bassinet Items

Please see the list of needed items and drop them in the baby bassinet located in the Narthex or find the full list on our website. Thank you for your generosity.

### Confirmation Service Hours Opportunity:

We are looking for volunteers to assist with games and activities at our All Saint's Potluck and Parade on November 1st.

Please email [s.suess@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:s.suess@setonlakeridge.org) to volunteer. It's going to be so much fun!

**Family Challenge:** Attend the Parish Fall Festival on Sunday, October 16th. This is a great way to meet other families in our parish.

**Clue:** A large elevated stand where the Word of God is read. Lectors read from the books of the Bible except the Gospel.

### Sacraments:

**Confirmation:** 1st mandatory meeting: Sunday, October 30th at 3pm in Upper Seton Hall. Start praying about your Confirmation saint name.

### Looking Ahead: Oct/Nov Plans

**Sunday, October 23 at 4pm and Tuesday, October 25 at 5pm -** Guided Eucharistic Adoration during Family Faith Formation classes. Father Bashista will explain Eucharistic Adoration. Parents and families are welcome to attend.

**Tuesday, November 1 -** Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour in the Chapel. This is a special hour dedicated for children to adore our Lord. This will be every Tuesday from 4:00-5:00pm beginning on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Tuesday, November 1 at 5pm -** All Saint's Potluck and Parade. All families in the parish are welcome and encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. We will have games and activities as well as a potluck dinner.

**Monday, November 7 at 7pm -** "Keeping your children safe online and speaking with them about the beauty of human sexuality" - a talk by Kevin Bohli for parents.

## OUR PARISH SCHOOL

**Opportunity: Aquinas Finance Committee:** The Aquinas Finance Committee is seeking a new member. Qualifying individuals should have a background in finance (CFO, accountant, contract). The Finance Committee meets monthly to offer financial guidance to the principal (Sister Mary Sheila). Current members include representatives from each of our three parishes (Sacred Heart, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and Our Lady of Angels) with expertise in the financial field and one independent small business owner. If you think God may be calling you to give back in this way, please send a cover letter and resume to the chair of the Aquinas Finance Committee, Mrs. Kathy Kirby, at [katherinavp@hotmail.com](mailto:katherinavp@hotmail.com). For questions, contact Sister Mary Sheila at [smsheila@aquinastars.org](mailto:smsheila@aquinastars.org).

# LITURGICAL LIVING

## OCTOBER *Ordinary Time*

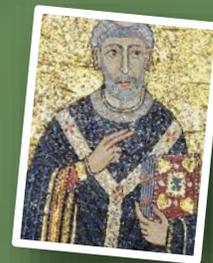
DEVOTION: THE ROSARY

VIRTUE:  
STUDIOUSNESS

CELEBRATING THE  
SAINTS



October 11  
St. John  
XXIII, Pope



October 14  
St. Callistus  
I, Pope and  
Martyr



October 15  
St. Teresa of  
Jesus, Virgin  
and Doctor of  
the Church

# LITURGICAL LIVING

October 12

Blessed Carlo Acutis



## Feast Day

Ever since his beatification in 2020, Catholics around the world have

begun to seek the “computer geek” saint’s heavenly intercession. Among typical teen interests like video games, computer programming, and making home movies with his cats and dogs, he also loved the Eucharist. In fact, he loved the Eucharist in a most profound way, never missing an opportunity to go to Mass or Adoration. This love for the Eucharist, and the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, became the driving source of his sanctity — a “home base” for him to enter the presence of God and further radiate it to others.

Here is the official prayer for his cause for canonization, that can be used to pray for a miracle from God.

*O God our Father,  
we thank you for giving us Carlo,  
a model of life for young people,  
and a message of love for all.  
You made him fall in love with your son Jesus,  
making the Eucharist his “highway to heaven.”  
You gave him Mary as a beloved mother,  
and you made him, through the Rosary,  
a cantor of her tenderness.  
Receive his prayer for us.  
Look above all upon the poor, whom he loved and  
assisted.  
Grant me too, through his intercession, the grace  
that I need (mention your intention).  
And make our joy full, raising Carlo among  
the saints of your Church,  
so that his smile shines again for us  
to the glory of your name. Amen.*

## EVANGELIZATION & ADULT FORMATION

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### WEDNESDAY A.M. SCRIPTURE STUDY

October 19, 26, Nov. 2, and 9 | Free

This fascinating series will answer questions such as:

- Where did the Bible come from?
- Why are there so many different versions of the Bible?
- Why are those books in the Bible?
- What was the Jewish Bible like at the time of Jesus?

- Why are there seven less books in Protestant Bibles than in Catholic Bibles?
- How do we know that the Gospels are reliable?
- What are the Dead Sea Scrolls and the “Lost Gospels”?
- How did Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformers change the Bible?
- What about “Sola Scriptura” and belief in the “Bible Alone”?

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month 10:30am – 12pm | St. Peter Room

BYOB – Bring Your Own Bible!

Learn how to read and understand the Bible as a Catholic. Classes are ongoing, come as often as you can!

**Next Meeting:** Sunday, October 16  
*Nursery will be open.*

## MUSIC MINISTRY

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### MASS OF WISDOM BY STEVEN R. JANCO

Our 9 AM Mass will be switching to use the *Mass of Wisdom* by Steven R. Janco this Fall as our musical Mass setting. All are encouraged to check it out and sing along from the pews!

Scan the QR code for the playlist:



## YOUTH MINISTRY

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### HIGH SCHOOL DIOCESAN RALLY

October 23 | 10AM | Bishop O’Connell High School



Calling all Current 9th-12th grade teens & pre-approved volunteer youth ministers! You are invited to join St. Elizabeth Ann Seton for the Arlington Diocese RALLY! We will meet at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton before heading over to Bishop O’Connell High School to spend the day with hundreds of other teens throughout the Diocese! RALLY includes Mass with Bishop Burbidge, Eucharistic Adoration, inspirational speakers and more! (Scan the QR code for more information and to register!)



*October* is one of Seton Lake Ridge's months to provide food for the ACTS Food Pantry! Please place your donations in the marked bins in the Fellowship Hall, located near the Music Room. An updated list of urgently needed items will be placed on the wall above the bins. Thank you for your continued generosity! For more, please visit: [www.actspwc.org](http://www.actspwc.org)

**“A BETTER KIND OF POLITICS”**

TODAY! | 2PM - 3:30PM



Join Jeff Caruso in Fellowship Hall for an important presentation concerning upcoming elections! As Catholics we are called to engage in charitable, respectful and civil dialogue during election season. In a culture that is dominated by “partisan attacks, sound bites and media hype,” the Church calls for “a different kind of political engagement.”



The first follow-up Sunday info session entitled, “The Call to Participate in Public Life”, will be held on Sunday, October 23, 2:00pm – 3:15pm in Sts. Peter and Paul rooms.

**SETON LAKE RIDGE 4TH ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT RECITATION OF THE ROSARY FOR INTERNATIONAL PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS AWARENESS DAY**

October 15 | 6:45PM | In Front of Seton Hall



Sponsored by our parish’s Respect Life Committee, this event is being held in conjunction with the annual **GLOBAL WAVE OF LIGHT**, held on October 15<sup>th</sup> each year. It is a beautiful opportunity to join with bereaved parents, families, and friends around the globe to commemorate all babies who sadly died too soon. We will meet in front of Seton Hall at 6:45pm and begin the Rosary at 7:00pm.

All Seton Lake Ridge parishioners are invited to participate in honor of a child (and their family members) lost to miscarriage, stillbirth, illness or injury, SIDS, or abortion. **Haven’t prayed a rosary in a while?** We will have extra rosaries and printed instructions on how to pray the rosary for you to keep.

Questions? Contact Betty Maher Director of Human Concerns at [b.maher@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:b.maher@setonlakeridge.org) or 703.494.4008 ext. 145

**FAMILIES, PARISH GROUPS, AND MINISTRIES NEEDED FOR HOMELESS SHELTER DINNER PREPARATIONS**

October 22-27 and 29

As a member church of the PWC Cooperative Council of Ministries, it is our parish’s obligation to provide dinners for the families residing at the Hilda Barg Homeless Shelter in Woodbridge two weeks each year. The shelter is currently operating at capacity, so dinner would need to be prepared for 30 adults which is enough to feed the children as well.

Cook at home or in the parish kitchen.  
Meal drop off time at shelter is 6:15pm-6:30pm.

This is a terrific opportunity to teach children compassion for the needy! In addition, they can earn community service hours shopping for ingredients, helping with food preparation, and cleanup!



For further details or to schedule a date for your family/group, please contact our Director of Human Concerns, Betty Maher.

## BABY BASSINET COLLECTION IN THE NARTHEX FOR BIRTHRIGHT

October 1 - 31

During the month of October (*Respect Life Month*), our parish will collect *new* clothing and other items for women experiencing an unexpected or challenging pregnancy. Please see the list below for Birthright's current needs. Kindly place your donations in or around the Respect Life Baby Bassinet located in the church narthex.

### Current Needs:

| <u>BOYS:</u>     |                          | <u>GIRLS:</u>    |                     | <u>BOTH:</u>   |
|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--|
| Size Newborn:    | outfits                  | Size Newborn:    | onesies and outfits | <u>Diapers</u> - Size Newborn, Size One, and Wipes             |
| Size 0-3 months: | outerwear and outfits    | Size 0-3 months: | onesies and outfits |  |
| Size 6 months:   | pjs and outfits          | Size 6 months:   | onesies and pjs     |  |
| Size 6-9 months: | pjs and outfits          | Size 6-9 months: | onesies and pjs     | <u>Gift Cards</u> - \$10, \$25, or \$50 from Walmart or Target |
| Size 9 months:   | onesies, pjs and outfits | Size 9 months:   | onesies and pjs     |  |
| Size 12 months:  | onesies, pjs and outfits | Size 12 months:  | onesies and pjs     |  |

## DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY EVENTS

### RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS: FINDING JESUS WITH FRASSATI

October 14-16 | San Damiano Retreat Center

Escape to the Shenandoah Valley for a Friday to Sunday weekend retreat to pray and rest with Jesus--and to glory in the company of a great band of brothers and sisters in Christ!

Fr. John Riley will lead us in a consideration of the life and spirituality of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. Our hope and prayer is to include two (optional) mountain hikes with summit Masses for those hardy souls who are interested in seeking Christ on the heights!



For more information please visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/san-damiano-retreat-center/san-damiano-retreats-and-events/> or email Fr. Riley at [SanDamiano@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:SanDamiano@arlingtondiocese.org)

### EUCCHARISTIC SYMPOSIUM WITH ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS CHARLES CHAPUT

Saturday, October 22 | 9am | Cathedral of St. Thomas More

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, cordially invites you to attend a Eucharistic Symposium led by His Excellency the Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput. Join us for Mass, coffee, talk, adoration and benediction from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 22, 2022.

#### SEATING IS LIMITED.

Please register for this free event at <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/eucharistic-symposium/>.

Complimentary childcare will be available! For more information, or to **register** your children (of any age) please go to this link (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/oct22childcare>). Registration will close by noon on October 19<sup>th</sup> or as soon as all childcare spaces are filled. You do not need to register your child for the symposium if they will be participating in childcare instead throughout the morning.

### "SAINT MARY MAGDALENE--AT THE FEET OF JESUS"

October 22 | St. Leo the Great Catholic Church | [MaryMagdaleneDrama.com](http://MaryMagdaleneDrama.com)

A one-woman drama about repentance and God's mercy. Biblically-based, the story shines a reverent light on this great saint who remained at the foot of the cross and announced the Resurrection. Catholic performing artist Nancy Scimone portrays Mary Magdalene. Recommended for ages 10 through adult.

**Cost:** \$10 (dinner and play), \$5 (play only)/person. Dinner is at 6:15 PM; Play begins at 7:30 PM.  
Tickets are available at the event, or by emailing [carolynsmith.stleos@gmail.com](mailto:carolynsmith.stleos@gmail.com)

### WOMEN'S RETREAT: FINDING CHRIST IN THE CROSS WITH EDITH STEIN

November 18-20 | San Damiano Retreat Center

Escape to the Shenandoah Valley, November 18-20, for a silent weekend retreat to pray and to rest with Jesus. Fr John Heisler will lead us in a consideration of the life and spirituality of a true feminist, Carmelite Nin, and martyr -- St. Teresa Benedicta of the cross. The writings and the wisdom of this great proponent of "the Feminine Genius" will illuminate all women who seek friendship and intimacy with Jesus Christ.

For more information please visit: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/edithstein>.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Daily Rosary:** Mon-Sat | 8:25am – 8:55am | Main Church

**Saturday Vigil Mass:** 5:00pm | Main Church

**Daily Mass:** Mon-Sat | 9:00am – 9:30am | Main Church

**Sun. Masses:** 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm | Main Church

### Monday, October 10<sup>TH</sup> - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

|                 |      |             |
|-----------------|------|-------------|
| 9:00am – 9:30am | Mass | Main Church |
|-----------------|------|-------------|

### Tuesday, October 11<sup>TH</sup> St. John XXIII (Optional Memorial)

|                  |                       |                 |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 9:00am – 9:30am  | Mass                  | Main Church     |
| 9:30am – 8:30pm  | All Day Adoration     | Chapel          |
| 9:30am – 10:30am | Blue Army Devotion    | Chapel          |
| 6:30pm – 8:30pm  | Discipleship Training | Bayley's Cellar |

### Wednesday, October 12<sup>TH</sup>

|                  |                                   |                         |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 9:00am – 9:30am  | Mass                              | Main Church             |
| 9:30am – 11:00am | Divine Mercy Cenacle              | Trinity 1               |
| 9:45am – 11:30am | Wednesday AM Bible Study          | Trinity 2, 3            |
| 6:30pm – 8:30pm  | Alpha                             | Fellowship Hall         |
| 6:30pm – 8:30pm  | Mother of Joy Intercessory Prayer | Sts. Peter and Paul Rms |

### Thursday, October 13<sup>TH</sup>

|                  |                                |                 |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 9:00am – 9:30am  | Mass                           | Main Church     |
| 9:30am – 8:30pm  | All Day Adoration              | Chapel          |
| 9:30am – 10:30am | Divine Mercy Cenacle Holy Hour | Chapel          |
| 12:30pm – 2:30pm | Mother Seton Food Pantry       | Fellowship Hall |
| 5:30pm – 6:30pm  | Schola Choir Practice          | Main Church     |
| 6:30pm – 8:30pm  | Silver Foxes Bingo             | Fellowship Hall |
| 7:00pm – 8:30pm  | Thursday Bible Study Group     | Bayley's Cellar |
| 7:30pm – 9:00pm  | 10:45 Choir Practice           | Music Room      |

### Friday, October 14<sup>TH</sup> - St. Calistus (Optional Memorial)

|                   |                                 |                         |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 9:00am – 9:30am   | Mass                            | Main Church             |
| 9:30am – 10:00am  | Confessions                     | Main Church             |
| 9:30am – 11:00am  | Mom's Group                     | Nursery/Trinity 1       |
| 9:45am – 11:30am  | Friday Morning Faith Sharing    | Sts. Peter and Paul Rms |
| 10:00am – 11:30am | Legion of Mary                  | Trinity 2,3             |
| 3:00pm – 3:30pm   | Divine Mercy Chaplet            | Chapel                  |
| 7:00pm – 8:30pm   | Women's Friday Night Book Study | Bayley's Cellar         |

### Saturday, October 15<sup>TH</sup> - St. Teresa of Jesus (Memorial)

|                  |                           |                           |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 7:00am – 8:45am  | That Man is You! TMIY!    | Fellowship Hall/Kitchen   |
| 9:30am           | Blessing of Vehicles      | Parish Grounds            |
| 9:30am – 11:00am | Hope and Healing Workshop | Bayley's Cellar/Trinity 1 |
| 3:30pm – 4:30pm  | Confessions               | Main Church               |
| 5:00pm – 6:30pm  | Butros Bethlehem Carvings | Fellowship Hall           |
| 7:00pm – 8:00pm  | Candlelight Rosary        | Parish Grounds            |

### Sunday, October 16<sup>TH</sup> - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

|                   |                           |                                   |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 7:30am – 2:00pm   | Butros Bethlehem Carvings | Fellowship Hall                   |
| 9:30am – 11:30am  | RCIA                      | Trinity, St. Mary, St. Joseph Rms |
| 10:30am – 12:00pm | Nursery                   | Nursery                           |
| 10:30am – 12:00pm | Sunday Bible Study        | Sts. Peter and Paul Rms           |
| 10:30am – 12:15am | Baptism Workshop          | Office Conference Room            |
| 1:30pm – 4:30pm   | Fall Festival             | Seton Hall                        |
| 2:00pm – 2:45pm   | Baptisms                  | Main Church                       |

**CLOSED**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 10, 2022 in observance of Columbus day. In addition, there will NOT be any 7pm confessions.



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