



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

LAKE RIDGE, VA

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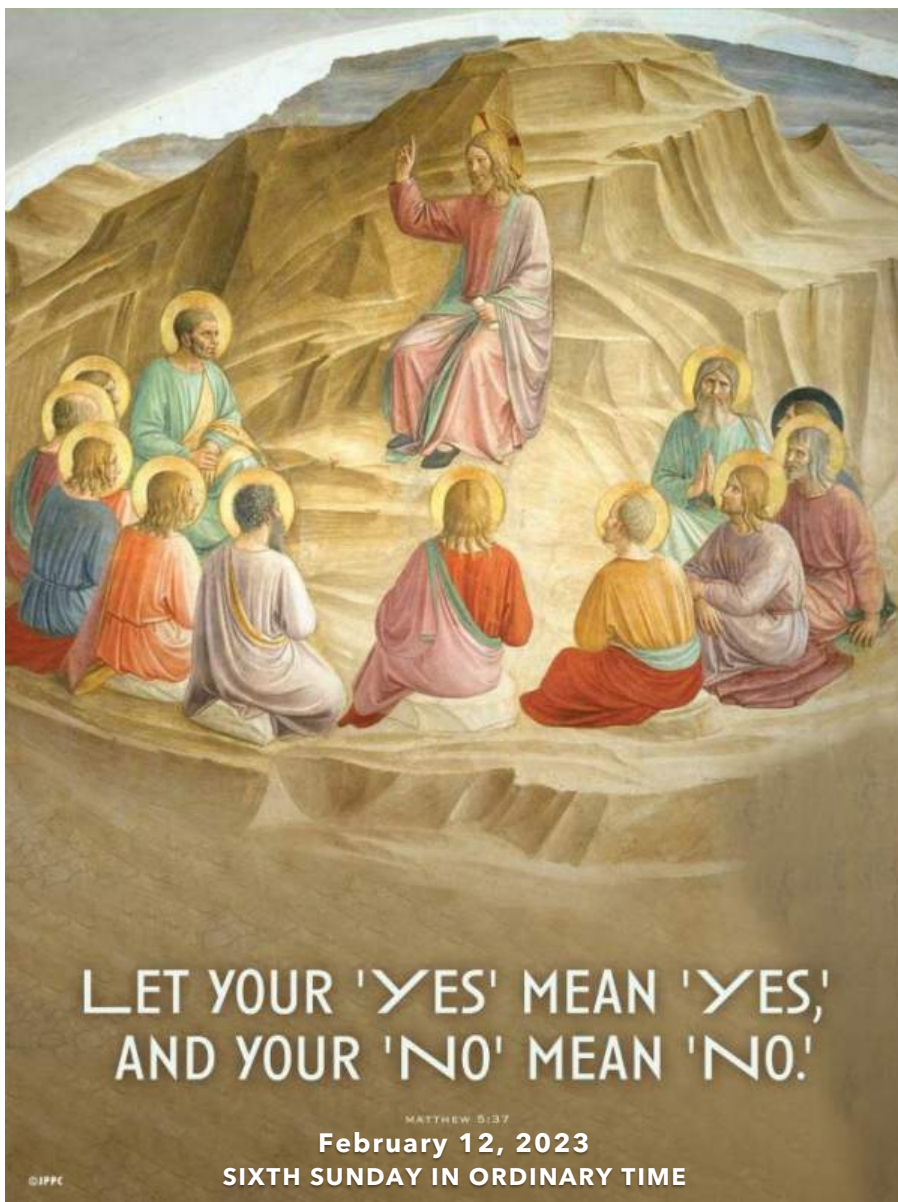
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MASS SCHEDULE:

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:

Tues/Thurs All Day Adoration:
9:30am - 8:30pm

Tuesdays Children's Adoration
4:00pm - 5:00pm

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. 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 wishing 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/upcomingfunerals. 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.

Note: Due to space limitations, submissions may not be guaranteed a place

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FROM OUR DEACON



In today's Gospel (**Matthew 5:17-37**), Jesus tells us that He did not come to abolish the law, but "to fulfill" the law given to them through Moses. The implication here is that Jesus is a more authoritative person than Moses. The influential leaders of the time met these words with great hostility. In their mind, Jesus was no one to preach about a kingdom which demanded a higher standard of human conduct than that called for by Moses. Jesus demanding a higher standard contradicts the image of the loving God that holds us to no standards and whose forgiveness is free and unconditional.

It is true that God's love for us is free and unconditional. It is also true that His mercy is limitless and that He very much wants to extend that mercy to all of us. But the words He taught us are clear that this mercy depends on what we do. Think of the words of the *Our Father*, given to us by Jesus—"forgive us our trespasses **AS** we forgive those who have trespassed against us" or the Beatitude He spoke on the mount—"Blessed are the merciful; they shall receive mercy." In short, if you are to receive forgiveness, then you must first forgive others. Likewise, if you want mercy, you must show mercy. Below are three excerpts from the Gospel which should really wake us up:

- * "whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment;"
- * "whoever says, 'You fool,' will be liable to fiery Gehenna"
- * "If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body thrown into Gehenna."

These are not my words but those of Jesus Himself and although they are not easy to hear, we should not ignore them. Jesus tells us that it's not only what we do and don't do, but what is in our hearts. That's where real conversion must take place. Observing external laws is not enough. Jesus wants listening hearts, courageous, generous and discerning hearts like His. He gives us these words so that we can live by them. He knows we are not perfect. His apostles were not perfect, yet He chose them anyway. But because He wants all of us to be with Him forever, He spoke these words to show us the way to Him.

Do you take Jesus' words seriously? Do you strive to live as He calls us to live? Every day, every moment, you have a choice! What will you choose today?

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

The Father Himself Loves You

It would be a good exercise to try to summarize the good news of Christ into a single phrase. That which you really understand, you can usually say in a few words. Needing a lot of words to explain something is often a sign that we haven't really grasped the core of what we are trying to express.

So, if we were to express the Gospel in a few words, some would probably say that it is primarily about conversion, others that the most important message is to love on another. Many possibilities exist. If I were to sum up the Gospel, I would suggest these words of Jesus: "The Father himself loves you" (Jn 16:27)

If you know that the Father loves you, if you know it with your whole being, then your heart has found its home. Then the Gospel is not about you having to do this or that. Then it is only a matter of trusting and receiving his love.

Knowing you are loved will eradicate any real worries within you. "Therefore do not worry," Jesus says, "your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things." (Mt. 6:31-32).

Anxieties are a sign of a lack of trust. It is important to realize the distinction between anxiety and the well-placed concern you must have for your own affairs and those of others.

Worry, in the form of anxious restlessness, makes no sense if you know that your Father takes care of you and provides for all your needs. Knowing that he loves you more than you could ever love yourself can fill your life with an unshakable peace.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 13th

9:00 a.m. Noel S. Soto

Tuesday, February 14th

9:00 a.m. † Theresa Andries

Wednesday, February 15th

9:00 a.m. † Ed Warzywak

Thursday, February 16th

9:00 a.m. † Jennie Peworchik

Friday, February 17th

9:00 a.m. † Loraine Doty

Saturday, February 18th

9:00 a.m. † Anthony Conques, Sr.

5:00 p.m. † Sister Mary Ellen Schu, C.S.R.

Sunday, February 19th

7:30 a.m. For the people of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

9:00 a.m. † Tom Marr

10:45 a.m. † Don Chu

12:30 p.m. † Beatriz Santos

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2021

Thanks to all who have donated to the Capital Campaign (gifts, pledge-redemption payments and brick donations). All donations received during 2022, along with offertory donations, will be included on the year-end statements which have been mailed to you. Thanks to you all, we finished 2022 with 14 percent from our goal of \$4 million.

Please keep these donations coming as Phase II construction continues and Phase III gets ever closer to going to the Diocese and County for approvals.

Please don't hesitate to contact Mary Gildersleeve, our business manager, at m.gildersleeve@setonlakeridge.org, if you have any questions or to donate.

\$4 million

\$3 million

\$2 million

\$1 million

\$3,444,311
12/31/2022

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Sts Cyril, Monk, & Methodius (Memorial)
Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order (Optional Memorial)
Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 8:34 – 9:1

Saturday: The Blessed Virgin Mary (Opt. Mem.)
Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick of our parish family: John Mehalek, Carrie Hoppes, Bette Violette

The deceased of our parish family: Bryan Abila, Christopher Michael Randolph, Augusto Dela Cruz, Randall Swanson, Aquilino Heromia, Lorraine La Pointe

WE'RE HIRING!

We are looking for a multi-tasking, business-experienced, outgoing individual to become our Parish Business Manager. Please see our website – www.setonlakeridge.org – for more information.

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 2023

Collection (Average Weekly)	\$ 31,154.29
Capital Improvements (Average Weekly)	\$ 12,002.00
Poor Box	\$ 290.00
Votives	\$ 2,423.95
Flowers	\$ 245.00

Special Collections:

Church in Latin America	\$ 3,103.00
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Thank you to all those who support our parish!

PARISH EVENTS



SETON LAKE RIDGE TRIVIA NIGHT

February 18 | Doors Open at 5:30pm | Seton Hall

Sponsored by the Respect Life Committee! **Register in-person** after all Masses TODAY (Feb. 11/12) and reserve a table of 5-10 people (ages 21+). **If you registered online** please be sure to bring in your payments to the in-person registrations after any Masses on 11/12. **\$10 per person** or purchase tickets individually and we will place you at a table.

Come early and bring potluck to share with your table.
BYO beer/wine – no hard liquor.
Limited Babysitting available with a free will donation;
children must be registered.

All proceeds will benefit Birthright of Woodbridge.
Questions? Please email respectlife@setonlakeridge.org
Attention: Cynthia Vivian and Sharon Gallagher

MARDI GRAS DINNER CELEBRATION

February 21 | 6:00pm – 8:00pm | Fellowship Hall

Tickets

\$5.00 per person with a \$20 maximum per family

You can purchase tickets after any Mass on February 11/12 or 18/19. They are also available for purchase at the Parish Office during regular office hours.

Serving Breakfast!

Chocolate Chip and Blueberry pancakes with toppings, sausage, and King Cake.



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

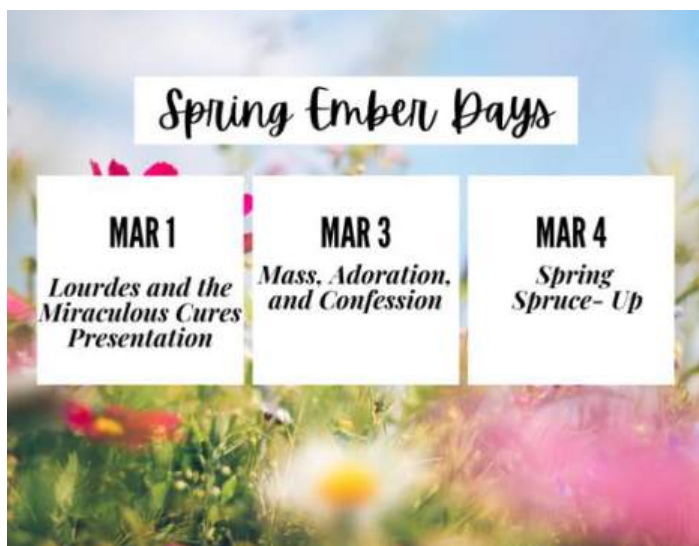
Are you handy with painting, wood working, or crafts? Currently, we are looking for skilled craftsmen and women to build classroom materials for our new Atrium for our upcoming CGS program. For those interested, please contact Sheri Suess at s.suess@setonlakeridge.org for more information.



LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

February 24 | 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Upper Seton Hall

The Knights of Columbus will be serving soup and grilled cheese sandwiches! Please bring homemade soup or a meatless dish to share.



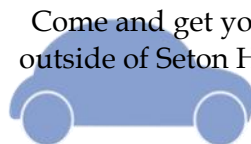
SAVE THE DATE FOR SPRING EMBER DAYS

To learn more about Ember Days please see page 7. You can also visit our Liturgical Living page on our website (setonlakeridge.org) for more.

BLESSING OF THE VEHICLES

February 18 | 9:30am | In Front of Seton Hall

Come and get your vehicle(s) blessed! Join Fr. Dort outside of Seton Hall after the 9:00am Daily Mass to get your vehicle blessed.



THE MYSTERY OF MASS (VIDEO SERIES)

Do you want to learn more about why we do what we do at Mass, what the words mean, and how we are called to participate? From the vestments worn by our clergy, sacred vessels used at Mass, and the meaning and history of different gestures, our Family Faith Formation program is learning it all!

Each week a new video is uploaded to our Family Faith Formation K-8th Grade page on the website (visit it here at setonlakeridge.org/faith-formation-k-8th-grade/ or scan the QR code).

These videos cover different topics and answers the questions mentioned above.

All are welcomed and encouraged to follow along on our faith journey.



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (K-8)

Sheri Suess, Director | s.suess@setonlakeridge.org | ext 130

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:** Please visit our website or pick up a list of needed items for our Atrium (special name for our meeting space). You may already have some of these items in your home that you would be willing to donate.
- * **Mom's Group:** We meet every Friday in the Nursery from 10am to 12pm. We hope you can join us!

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Come ANYTIME during the Holy Hour for Children on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:00pm. Those who attend class on Tuesday - come early and spend a little time with Jesus before Family Faith Formation. Just sit and be with our Lord.



THIS WEEK'S CLUE...

The "plate" that holds the bread that becomes the Sacred Body of Christ.

(Make sure to tell Mrs. Suess that you read the clue in the bulletin!)

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

Saturday, April 1 at 9:00am

Please continue taking your child to Mass and helping them understand how they are called to participate.



CONFIRMATION RETREAT

March 25 | Letters went home at our last meeting.

Permission slips and other items requested in the letter are due no later than March 5th. Saint reports, robe measurements and other paperwork are PAST DUE. Service hours are due on March 25th. Please use the assigned forms for recording. Thank you!

FEBRUARY SERVICE PROJECT

Care Packages for those in our Local Nursing Homes - Let's send some love to the senior citizens in our community by sending them care packages.

Have your child write a letter, draw a picture, or drop off new small items to donate to those in our local nursing homes. Items such as lip balm, moisturizer, word search and crossword puzzle books, socks, and small individual snacks would be greatly appreciated. Please place all items in the marked grey bin in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your continued generosity.



OUR PARISH SCHOOL

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

Aquinas is a Dominican PreK through 8th Grade Catholic School administered by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia. With a diverse student body, Aquinas also offers tuition assistance, advanced courses in Math and Language Arts, interactive boards in every classroom, Special Education Support Services, and more! Please **contact** admissions for additional information at admissions@aquinastars.org or visit their website aquinastars.org.



LITURGICAL LIVING

February Ordinary Time

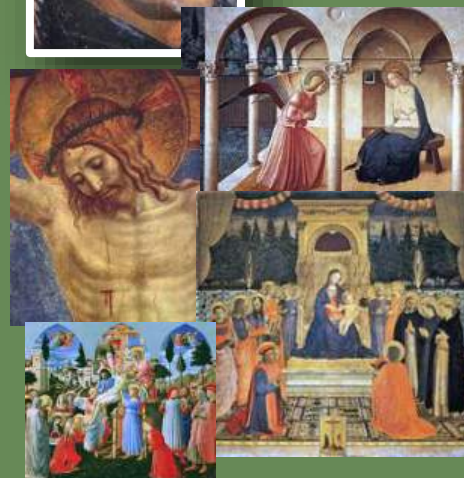
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FAMILY

VIRTUE:
CHEERFULNESS

CELEBRATING THE
SAINTS



February 18
Fra. Angelico



Patron Saint of Artists

"Fra Angelico was an Italian painter of the early Renaissance who combined the life of a devout friar with that of an accomplished painter" (catholic.org)

LITURGICAL LIVING



What Are Ember Days?

Ember Days are days of fasting, abstinence and prayer with a three-fold purpose:

- * To thank God for the gifts of nature
- * Teach men to make use of them in moderation
- * Assist the needy

The Church celebrates Ember Days *four times* each year, tied to the changing of the seasons, but also, to the liturgical cycles of the Church. The significance of the days of the week is: **Wednesday** was the day Christ was betrayed; **Friday** was the day He was crucified; and **Saturday** was the day He was entombed.

Why do we celebrate Ember Days?

Our parish celebrates Ember Days as part of **Living Liturgically* in our parish. Liturgical Living is a framework through which we faithful can discover and develop a more personal, intentional, and meaningful relationship with Christ, the Church, and our Catholic Faith.

**Lit. Living's Purpose is twofold*

- 1) To help Catholics understand and live out their baptismal promises by immersing themselves in the cycle of seasons etc. that make up the liturgical year.
- 2) To instill a sense of confidence in every layperson, regardless of their capacity within the parish community, to share their faith and inspire others to encounter Christ.

EVANGELIZATION & ADULT FORMATION

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SPRING EMBER DAYS

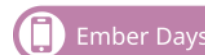
Scan the QR code for more details and information!



LOURDES AND THE MIRACULOUS CURES

WEDNESDAY, March 1 | 7:00pm | Seton Hall

Join Steve Helmer and Lee Granger of CAINA (Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America) for a multimedia presentation reviewing the history of the Virgin Mary's apparitions at Lourdes and highlighting several of the amazing cures that have taken place there.



MASS, CONFESSIONS, ADORATION, AND MORE

FRIDAY, March 3 | Beginning at 5:00pm

5:00pm	Children's Stations of the Cross.....Main Church
5:00-6:30pm	Lenten Soup Supper.....Seton Hall
6:00pm	Brown Scapular Enrollment.....Chapel
6:30pm	Regular Stations of the Cross.....Main Church
7:00pm	First Friday Mass.....Main Church
7:30-8:30pm	Adoration and Confessions with Praise & Worship Music.....Main Church/Chapel



SPRING SPRUCE-UP

SATURDAY, March 4 | 9:45am | Parish Grounds

Bring your gloves, rakes, clippers, wheel barrows, and gardening tools if you have them! We will be raking, weeding, picking up sticks, and putting out mulch in order to "Spruce Up" our Seton Lake Ridge home!



Please use the QR code to RSVP!

MUSIC MINISTRY

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN

February 26 (First Sunday of Lent)



Children's Choir rehearsals begin the **First Sunday of Lent** (February 26th). The children will be leading the music for the 10:45 Mass on Easter Sunday, April 9th, as well as at our Parish May Crowning and the 10:45 Mass on May 7th. We welcome all interested children regardless of experience level - please reach out to the Music Director to find out how your child can participate!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Kara Lilly, YM Coordinator | k.lilly@setonlakeridge.org | ext. 132



PARENT AND VOLUNTEER YOUTH MINSTER MEETING

February 13 | 6:30pm—8:30pm | Youth Center

All parents of middle and high school age teens and adults volunteering for youth ministry programs this year are invited to our February monthly meeting. This is an opportunity for all 6th-12th grade parents and volunteer youth ministers to come together in prayer, formation, and fellowship.

We will begin with prayer and a brief talk by Fr. Dort on the topic of **"Identity and Culture: Navigating Cultural Hot Topics in Youth Ministry"**. The meeting ends with discussion and social time for parents and youth ministers to connect and support one another.

WORKCAMP 2023: LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE AND ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you know a high school teen who would benefit from participating in Diocesan WorkCamp this summer?

WorkCamp is the perfect opportunity for teens to engage in direct service to the local community and at the same time experience what it means to be Catholic with hundreds of teens their own age. WorkCamp is scheduled for June 17-23 and there are monthly prep meetings leading up to the week of camp. The deadline is quickly approaching but Seton Youth Ministry still has spots available to register! Please contact Kara Lilly (contact info above) OR Paul Grubbs at pwgrubbs287@gmail.com to register today or get more info.

ADULT PARISHIONERS 23 YEARS + OLDER

If you are looking for a place to serve, WorkCamp might be for you! We are in urgent need of volunteers to serve as adult leaders during our Workcamp prep meetings and the week of camp June 17-23rd. Take the leap of faith and volunteer!

Can't make it to WorkCamp this summer, but would like to help out? Visit the WorkCamp page on our website to learn more how (setonlakeridge.org/youth-ministry/work-camp/)



HUMAN CONCERNS

Betty Maher, Director | b.maher@setonlakeridge.org | ext. 145



CATHOLIC POLITICAL THOUGHT 101

TODAY (February 12) | 1:45pm | Trinity 1

Catholic Political Thought 101 will be taught by Chad Pecknold, PhD via a taped recording. The overall course will be to examine the history of Catholic Christianity in relation to the nature of political order. The class will be followed by a discussion. This is a great opportunity to become more involved in the world of politics, a responsibility of all Catholics. All are welcome!!

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

ALL SAINTS CHURCH MULTI CAR RAFFLE

The tickets for the annual Car Raffle have been mailed! This is the same raffle that we have participated in for the last few years. Prizes include four 2023 vehicles from Ourisman Ford of Manassas (Ford Escape, Mustang, Ranger Truck and Bronco Sport).

One \$5.00 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all four vehicles plus \$40,000 (including one for \$20,000) in cash prizes.

You will notice that the ticket returns are being processed at All Saints again this year. This is required by the department of Charitable Gaming. The raffle continues to benefit our parish and many other charitable causes throughout the diocese, as it has in the past. We hope that you will support our efforts by buying or selling your tickets.

Please make your checks payable to All Saints.



AID TO THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

After night, there comes day...After darkness, there comes light, just as after death there comes resurrection."
- Major Archbishop Sviatoslav Shevchuk

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this religion. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.



ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

March 4 | 8:30am – 2:30pm | St. Joseph Catholic Church

"My Soul Rejoices in the Lord"

Join Catholic men from around the Diocese for a day of prayer, fellowship and reflection. **Key-notes include:** Fr. Thomas Petri, OP, President of the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception and prolific writer; and Tim Staples, Convert Apologist at Catholic Answers and author of Behold Your Mother.

Sign-in begins at 7:30 a.m. with confessions, coffee and pastries.

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge at 11:15 a.m.

Register at familylife@arlingtondiocese.org/men or scan the QR!

ANNUAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE LOVE REJOICES IN TRUTH

March 11 | 8:30am | St. Joseph Catholic Church

Join women from around the diocese for an opportunity to be inspired, to connect with likeminded women and to raise our voices together in prayer. Come and hear Nikki Kingsley's remarkable conversion story. Hear how she, a devout Muslim, was guided by the voice of the Blessed Virgin Mary that would eventually lead her to Jesus and into the Catholic Church. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge at St. Joseph Catholic Church. For inquiries, please call (703) 841-2550 or please email familylife@arlingtondiocese.org/women



WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY

February 25 | 5:00pm | St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church

Married couples are welcome to join us to celebrate World Marriage Sunday with celebrant and homilist, Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge. **All are welcome to attend Mass.** *The dinner (made possible through the generosity of Families in Christ Jesus) is at capacity.* If you would like to be added to a waiting list, please call the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life at (703) 841-2550.

Catholics believe marriage to be a sacrament. By this we mean that the faithful love of husband and wife is a sign of Christ's lasting love for us. On this World Marriage Day, let us pray that those who are married seek to bring each other closer to heaven each day.

2023 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA) BEGINS!

2023 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA): "My soul rejoices in the Lord." This weekend each household is asked to make a BLA pledge or gift. This appeal provides an opportunity to unite as a Catholic family to support programs, ministries and services helping tens of thousands of people. After reflecting upon God's blessings to you, please consider a BLA pledge. You may complete a pledge card at Mass, mail in your pledge, go online to www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA or scan the QR code below to make a gift.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

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

Sat. Vigil Mass: 5:00pm | Main Church

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

Monday, February 13TH

10:00am—12:00pm	Seton Crafters	Trinity 2, 3
7:00pm—8:00pm	Al-Anon	St. Paul Room
7:00pm—8:00pm	RCIA Catechist Meeting	via Zoom

Tuesday, February 14TH - Sts Cyril, Monk, & Methodius (Memorial)

9:30am—8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am—10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
9:30am—1:00pm	Lumen Christi	Upper Seton Hall
5:00pm—6:30pm	K-8th Family Faith Formation	Main Church
5:15pm—6:15pm	Adult Formation	Bayley's Cellar
6:30pm—8:30pm	Discipleship Training	Bayley's Cellar

Wednesday, February 15TH

9:30am—11:00am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Trinity 1
9:45am—11:30am	Wednesday Bible Study	St. Paul Room
10:00am—11:00am	Construction Meeting	Office Conference
6:30pm—8:30pm	The Chosen III	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm—8:30pm	Mother of Joy Prayer Group	Sts. Peter and Paul Rooms

Thursday, February 16TH

9:30am—8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am—10:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Chapel
12:30pm—2:30pm	Mother Seton Food Pantry	Fellowship Hall
6:15pm—7:15pm	Seton Jam Band	Music Room
7:00pm—8:30pm	Thursday Bible Study Group	Bayley's Cellar
7:30pm—9:00pm	10:45 Traditional Choir Practice	Music Room

Friday, February 17TH - The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order (Optional Memorial)

10:00am—12:00pm	Mom's Group	Nursery, Trinity 1
9:45am—11:30am	Friday Morning Faith Sharing	Sts. Peter and Paul Rooms
10:00am—11:30am	Legion of Mary	Trinity 2, 3
3:00pm—3:30pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Chapel

Saturday, February 18TH - The Blessed Virgin Mary (Optional Memorial)

8:25am	Daily Rosary	Main Church
9:30am	Blessing of Vehicles	Parish Grounds
9:30am—11:00am	Magnify 90: Pursuing Virtue as a Feminine Genius	Bayley's Cellar
10:00am—10:30am	Knights of Columbus Exemplification	Chapel
5:30pm—9:30pm	Trivia Night Doors Open	Upper Seton Hall

Sunday, February 19TH - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am—11:00am	RCIA	Trinity, Sts. Mary & Joseph Rms
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AL-ANON

Monday Nights | 7:00pm—8:00pm | St. Paul Room



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