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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
LAKE RIDGE, VA

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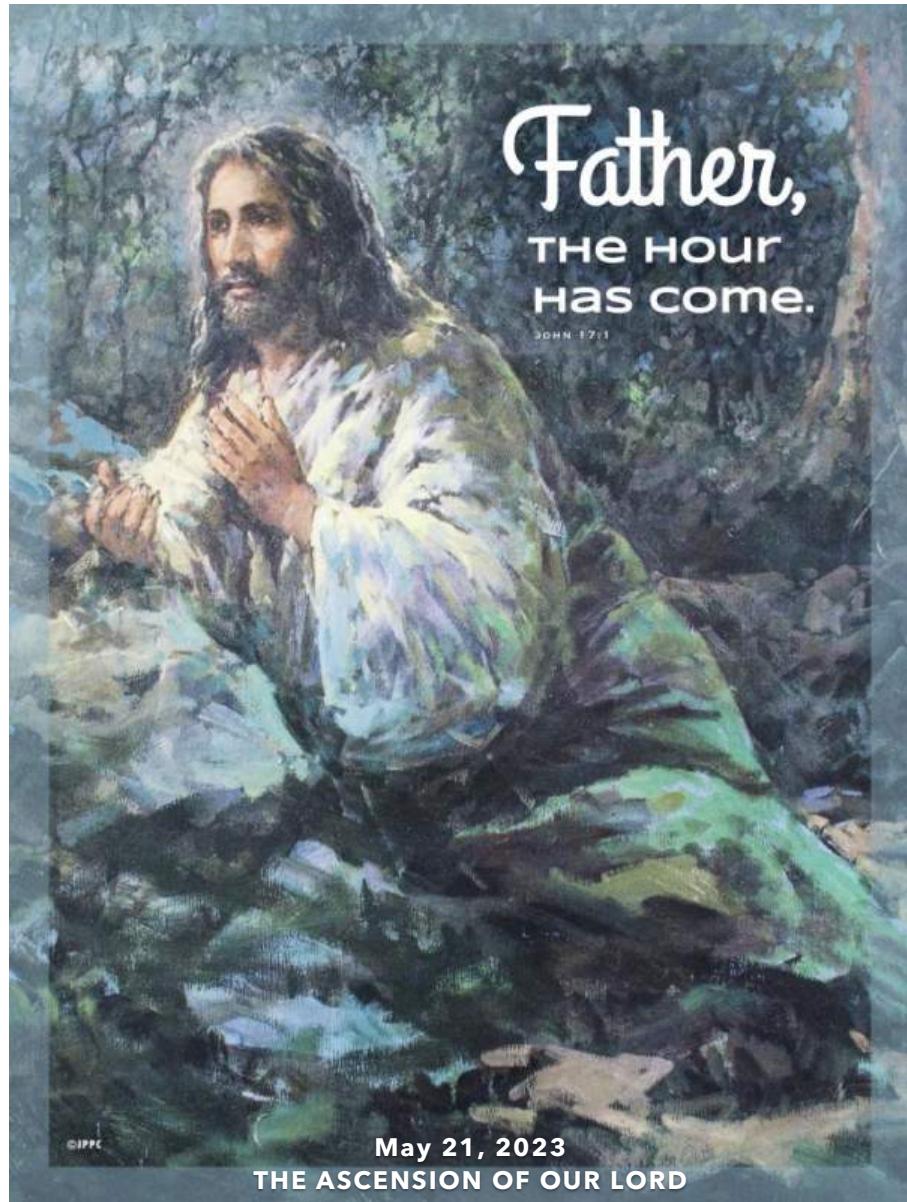
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May 21, 2023
THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

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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

CONFESION SCHEDULE:

Monday: 7:00pm - 7:45pm

Friday: 9:30am - 10:00am

Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

EUCARISTIC 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/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.

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

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FROM OUR PAROCHIAL VICAR



This Sunday, we focus our attention on a very important mystery in the life of Christ: the Ascension. And unfortunately, it's often the case that this great mystery gets treated as a kind of afterthought. We go through Good Friday and Easter Sunday, and then we say to ourselves: "oh, and by the way... He also ascended into heaven."

Oh, so often, this mystery is kind of neglected, and yet, it is an essential aspect of the Paschal Mystery not only because it shows us what awaits us (since Christ opens Heaven for us and we will please God by following Him there), but it also makes possible a new and more intimate means whereby Christ remains present to us: the Sacraments.

In his writings, St Leo the Great says as much when he states: "In order, therefore, dearly-beloved, that we may be capable of this blessedness, when all things were fulfilled which concerned the Gospel preaching and the Mysteries of the New Testament, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, on the fortieth day after the Resurrection in the presence of the disciples, was raised into heaven, and terminated His presence with us in the body, to abide on the Father's right hand until the times Divinely fore-ordained for multiplying the sons of the Church are accomplished, and He comes to judge the living and the dead in the same flesh in which He ascended. **And so that which till then was visible of our Redeemer was changed into a sacramental presence**, and that faith might be more excellent and stronger, sight gave way to doctrine, the authority of which was to be accepted by believing hearts enlightened with rays from above."

Oh yes! Mysteriously enough, this sacramental presence is a greater gift because it allows for an even more intimate union with Christ than contact with His real physical presence! Just think about it. Even in our most intimate human relations, physicality always presents a kind of barrier. Even in the case of husband and wife, physicality always produces distinctions. Not so in the realm of the spirit! Through Holy Communion, a greater intimacy with Christ is possible. Not only does Christ walk beside me as He did when He accompanied His disciples after the Resurrection, before His Ascension. Now, In the Power of the Holy Spirit, and through the Sacrament He lives quite literally within the one who receives Him. St Paul says it: "Christ lives in me." And it is my prayer that we truly experience this reality. As St John Marie Vianney used to say: through the sacraments, an intimate union between God and soul is created. Let us say to Christ as he did: "Let us be fused together like two bits of wax that no one can ever pull apart." I want this union for you and I desire it for myself. It is a happiness beyond understanding.



WEEKLY REFLECTION

Jesus Teaches Us to Love Mary

The deep reverence and devotion that the Church has shown Mary for centuries is not a human invention. Jesus himself has given the impetus to it, when from the cross he tells John: "Here is your mother" (Jn 19:27)

You cannot help loving and trusting a mother, at least this is how God meant it to be. You are brought up by a mother, and next to her you learn to deal with life.

John, the disciple Jesus loved, took Mary to his home. He loved and revered her as his own mother, and it changed this "son of thunder" (Mk 3:17) to the great apostle of love.

Why are some Christians afraid to give Mary the reverence she is due? Jesus did not only want us to have a Father, but also a mother. He wants the family to be complete. What is a family without a mother? When Mom is missing the house feels cold. A concrete form of motherly love is missing when Mary is rejected.

What emotionally healthy son or daughter is not happy upon hearing that his or her mother is loved and appreciated? We don't have to worry about letting Jesus become overshadowed by our own revering of Mary. All she wants is to teach us to listen and follow him. And the more we love her, the more joy we provide him.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 22nd

9:00 a.m. The Stevens Family

Tuesday, May 23rd

9:00 a.m. † Carmen L. Soto

Wednesday, May 24th

9:00 a.m. † Anna Katacinski

Thursday, May 25th

9:00 a.m. † Colby Smith

Friday, May 26th

9:00 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 27th

9:00 a.m. Sam and Mary Ann Cowden

5:00 p.m. † Pierre Domingo

Sunday, May 28th

7:30 a.m. † Carmen del Moral Echevarria

9:00 a.m. † Frank Castellano

10:45 a.m. For the people of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

12:30 p.m. † Johnny Short

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2021

Our Capital Campaign redemption period continues. Please be sure to write "CC21" in the memo line on your check and drop in Sunday Collection basket, give in to the Parish Office or mail c/o Seton Lake Ridge.

If you would like more information about the projects and how you can help financially, please see the display in the narthex, on our website or contact our Parish Business Manager, Mary Gildersleeve, m.gildersleeve@setonlakeridge.org.



READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: **St. Rita of Cascia (Optional Memorial)**
Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: **St. Bede the Venerable (Opt. Memorial)**
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: **St. Philip Neri (Memorial)**
Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: **St. Augustine of Canterbury (Opt. Mem.)**
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: **Pentecost (Solemnity)**
Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick of our parish family: Tom Pedagno, Matt Ellis, Chuck Martin, Corry Speight, Ed Mihelic, Matthew Finke, Bill McCarthy, Yvette Rivera, Francis Leon Guerrero, Jill Zurcher

The deceased of our parish family: Fred Bayne, Jr., Donna DiRicco, Edna Malus, Larry Wickham, Dennis B Hughes, David Daube

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Caleb Alexander Mendoza
Gavin Bryce Monares

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 2023

Collection (Average Weekly)	\$ 27,840.20
Capital Improvements	\$ 4,952.00
Poor Box	\$ 274.00
Votives	\$ 2,236.23
Flowers	\$ 459.00

Holy Day

Easter \$ 12,394.00

Special Collections

Holy Land Shrines \$ 4,680.00
Catholic Home Missions \$ 3,110.00

Thank you to all those who support our parish!

PARISH EVENTS



CELEBRATE THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD!

Jesus' time on earth began with his birth and was interrupted for three days by His death on the Cross. During that time, He descended into the realm of the dead and preached the Gospel to the good people who died before Him. This allowed those good and holy souls--the righteous dead, as we call them--who accepted Christ as their Savior to proceed to heaven. On the third day after his death and burial, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead, an event we call the Resurrection. He spent the next 40 days preaching and preparing His disciples to perform the work of preaching and baptizing all people. At the end of this 40 day period, Jesus ascended into heaven. We call this the Ascension.

JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND REWIND

May 30 | 7:00pm | Fellowship



It has been just a little over a month since our Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and we still have so much to share with you! Through our daily blog posts you were able to journey with our

Seton Lake Ridge Pilgrims in real time, in our Spring 2023 e-Newsletter you caught a glimpse of what they saw, and now you can dive even deeper in our Journey to the Holy Land Rewind!

Divided into 3 parts, you will get to see a presentation, hear testimonies, and even ask your questions during our Q&A segment! Hope to see you all there!

RELATIONSHIP HEALTH ASSESSMENT

As previously mentioned in the homilies last week and this week, we are conducting a parish-wide survey to better understand the needs of our parish family and we want to hear from you!

This survey is taken anonymously and should take 1-2 minutes to complete. We ask that you answer the questions with an honest heart, so that we may ensure that we take the right steps moving

forward! Again, this is an *anonymous* survey.

Please choose 1 of the 3 ways to complete the survey:

1. Scan the QR code
2. Text "SETONVA" to 42284
3. Fill out a paper copy found in the Narthex, and return it to the Parish Office by TODAY, May 21.

You can also find the survey on or website at setonlakeridge.org



SUMMER EMBER DAYS

BLESSINGS AND SACRAMENTALS: RECLAIMING CREATION FOR CHRIST

Wednesday, May 31 | 7:00pm | MC

Join Fr. Dort in the Main Church for his talk on Blessings and Sacramentals: *Reclaiming Creation for Christ*. This is a great opportunity to dive deeper in your faith and to learn more!

MASS, ADORATION, AND CONFESSION

Friday, June 2 | Chapel/Main Church

Brown Scapular Enrollment (more on pg. 7)
6:30pm

First Friday Mass
7:00pm

Adoration, Confession, Praise and Worship Music
7:30pm



FARM SERVICE: CROP PLANTING

Saturday, June 3 | **LIMITED SPACE!**

Please Register by: TODAY!

Parishioners of all ages, join us as we travel to JK Community Farm in Purcellville, VA to help plant crops. This is a terrific activity for families or if you are looking for service hours! Please scan the QR code to learn more or to register! You can also visit setonlakeridge.org/liturgical-living.

Schedule:

- 7:15am—Depart Seton Lake Ridge
8:45am—Arrive at Farm
9:00am—Begin Crop Planting
NOON—Sack Lunch
2:00pm—Return to Seton Lake Ridge



Ember Days

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (K-8)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have not picked up your end-of-year family gift, please stop by the Parish office. We have a set of cards with your family's name on it!

Sacred Vessels and Vestments of our Catholic Faith

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
Family Faith Formation 2022-2023

MOMS GROUP

Mom's Group is still meeting every Friday! Please join the WhatsApp to be a part of the conversation and find out the meeting places while our parish is still under construction. You can find the link on our website under: Family Faith Formation>Moms Group.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (2023 VBS)

July 17-21 | Registration Opens: Friday, May 26



Theme: Cool Kingdom Party: Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus

Our next big event is Vacation Bible School and we need adults and teens to help us! It is going to be a fantastic week of learning, singing, dancing, creating, and snacking and we're inviting you!

We will send a link to all of those registered in our 2022-2023 Family Faith Formation program, so if you would like to be added to our email list, please contact Mylene Garcia m.garcia@setonlakeridge.org. The link will also be on our website: <https://setonlakeridge.org/vbs>



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is coming this Fall! CGS is an approach to the faith formation of preschool children, ages 3-6 years old, rooted in the Bible and Liturgy and is founded on the Montessori educational principles. Visit our website at setonlakeridge.org/cgs to learn more!

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

LITURGICAL LIVING

May Holy Spirit/Easter

DEVOTION: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

VIRTUE: DILIGENCE

CELEBRATING THE SAINTS

May 23
St. Bede



Patron Saint of:
English Writers & Historians;
Jarrow

(Bede was born near St. Peter and St. Paul monastery at Wearmouth-Jarrow, England. He became a monk at the monastery, was ordained when thirty, and except for a few brief visits elsewhere, spent all of his life in the monastery, devoting himself to the study of Scripture and to teaching and writing. He is considered one of the most learned men of his time and a major influence on English literature" (catholic.org))

LITURGICAL LIVING

12 Keys to Using the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

1. It is not an amulet.

It's not a charm or an automatic guarantee of salvation, nor is it a dispensation from living the demands of the Christian life.

2. It was an article of clothing.

The word "scapular" comes from the Latin "scapulae," which means "shoulders" and was originally an overlapping article of clothing worn over the shoulders by monks at work.

3. It's a gift from the Virgin Mary.

According to tradition, the scapular, as it is now known, was given by the Virgin Mary herself to St. Simon Stock on July 16, 1251.

4. It's a mini habit.

The scapular is like a miniature Carmelite habit that all devotees can wear as a sign of their consecration to the Virgin Mary.

5. It's a service uniform.

St. Alphonsus Liguori, a doctor of the Church, said: "Just as men are proud that others wear their uniform, so Our Lady, Mother Mary, is pleased when her servants wear their scapular."

6. It has three meanings...

To read and learn more about the remaining 6 keys, visit: www.thecatholictelegraph.com

Brown Scapular Enrollment

Our parish schedules Brown Scapular Enrollment Quarterly in conjunction with our Summer Ember Days. If you have not been enrolled, please join us:

Friday, June 2 | 6:30 p.m. | Chapel

The Scapular will be provided.

EVANGELIZATION & ADULT FORMATION

Kris Fischer, Director | k.fischer@setonlakeridge.org | ext 202

SETON SENTINELS MONTHLY GATHERING

June 5 | 7:00pm – 8:30pm | Fellowship Hall

Topic of the Month: "Sacred Art – Sacred Hearts"



This month, we will work together to sift through the meaning of The Sacred Heart of Jesus and The Immaculate Heart of Mary in a few pieces of artwork before watching Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp's discussion on [Formed.org](https://formed.org). ALL WOMEN INVITED!

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Click on "[sign-up as a parishioner](#)" button.

To "[find your parish](#)" type in

"*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 12807 Valleywood Dr. Lake Ridge VA*" and you should see our parish as the first choice. Click that, fill in the requested info: [name & email](#), and you are set!

FRIDAY WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING: *STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION*

Fridays | 9:45am – 11:30am

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All women are invited to better understand, through the use of art masterpieces, poetry, scripture and prayer, what it means to be a "Resurrection People."

For more information, please contact our Director of Evangelization and Adult Formation,



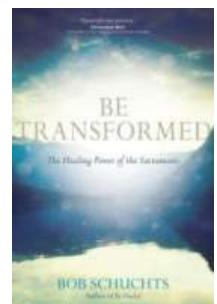
Kris Fisher.

WOMENS SUMMER STUDY: BE TRANSFORMED THE HEALING POWER OF THE SACRAMENTS

Saturday Mornings | 9:30am-11:00am

Bayley's Cellar

Whether it is the wound of past hurts, the strain in our relationships, or the stress of daily life, we all need to be comforted and made whole by Christ. Learn how each of the seven sacraments, paired with one of the seven deadly wounds can be a life-changing encounter with Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. Please purchase your own copy of Be Transformed by Dr. Bob Schuchts.



MUSIC MINISTRY

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FAURE REQUIEM MEMORIAL DAY PERFORMANCE

May 24 | 7:00pm | Main Church

On Wednesday, May 24th at 7PM the Seton Lake Ridge Traditional Choir will present a concert of Gabriel Faure's famous *Requiem*, along with hymns and organ music tribute to all of those who have so bravely given their lives in defense of our nation. We invite all to come and experience Faure's gorgeous musical treatment of the Requiem Mass and pay tribute to our nation's heroes in advance of Memorial Day. A Freewill offering to support the Music Ministry will be taken.

Baritone Soloist, Marc Bryan Lilley, Head of Musical Theater Program at the Catholic University of America :



Marc Bryan Lilley currently serves as Area Head for the musical theater program at the Catholic University of America. A native to the DC area, he has been working as a professional vocal coach and music director for the community for over 15 years. He was hired as a full time member of the faculty in 2018 after serving as an adjunct faculty member for nearly a decade. He received his master's degree in Conducting from Ithaca College (MM, 2009). During his time at Catholic U he has music directed/ conducted numerous main stage productions, cabarets, concerts and showcases. Recent credits include the Rome School's productions of: "Children of Eden" (2021) "Urinetown" (2020) "A Little Night Music" (2019) and "Legally Blonde: The Musical" (2018)....Mr. Lilley currently serves as the Director of Music and Organist at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, in Fairfax VA. He has previously served as Director of Liturgical Music for the Evergreen Chapel at the presidential retreat at Camp David. He has been privileged to perform for several U.S. Presidents, Senators, Congressmen and women, and White House officials. He is also currently serving as Director of the Catholic University Chorus for the 2022-2023 academic year. (To read his FULL bio, please see the attached insert in this weekend's bulletin!)

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE 2023

July 14 -16 | Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH

Rising 9th - graduating seniors are invited to join us from July 14-16 for the Steubenville Conference, a powerful weekend of worship, adoration, inspiring talks, and fun with hundreds of other Catholic youth from around the region. We will be joining 12 other parishes from the Diocese of Arlington at Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH. This year's conference will feature speakers such as Katie Prejean McGrady and Fr. Jonathan McElhone, TOR. Don't miss this chance to deepen your faith and make new friends! Visit setonlakeridge.org/youthministry for more!

DAMASCUS 2023 SUMMER CAMP

July 30 – August 4 | Centerburg, OH

From July 30 to August 4, we will be sponsoring a trip for rising 6th-8th grade teens to Damascus Summer Camp, an unforgettable week-long adventure in the great outdoors. At Damascus, you'll have the chance to participate in all sorts of activities, from zip-lining and canoeing to Mass and personal reflection time. You'll also hear from dynamic speakers and grow in faith alongside other young Catholics from all over the country.

Visit setonlakeridge.org/youthministry for more!



HUMAN CONCERNS

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PRAYER AT THE ALEXANDRIA ABORTION CLINIC

Saturdays | 8:00am – 12:00pm | Alexandria Women's Health Clinic
(2616 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria, VA.)

The Respect Life Committee invites all parishioners to join us to pray at the Alexandria Abortion Clinic. Our presence makes a huge difference in changing the minds of those who are thinking of having an abortion. Carpool Available. Please email any questions to respectlife@setonlakeridge.org



GIVE A GIFT FOR LIFE: A MOTHER'S/FATHER'S DAY FUNDRAISER

April 29 – June 18

Give a gift for life is a beautiful way to remember and honor a special mother or father! Sponsored by the Seton Lake Ridge Respect Life Committee, all donations will directly benefit the following Pro-Life Diocesan Programs: Gabriel Project, Catholic Charities Adoption Program, and Project Rachel.

To learn more about our parish's Respect Life Committee and how you can get involved, please visit setonlakeridge.org/respectlife

SUMMER CLOTHING NEEDED FOR CHILDREN OF AFGHAN REFUGEES

The Woodbridge Migration and Refugee Services Office of the Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington is asking for our help! They are in great need of donations of new/very gently used Spring/Summer clothing for children ages 5-15. Both boys and girls clothing is needed. Please help to ensure that these children are properly clothed and prepared for the warmer temperatures ahead. You may place your donations in the marked bin in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your support! *Questions? Contact Betty Maher, Director of Human Concerns Outreach.*

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY EVENTS



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2023

Tuesday, May 23 | 7:00pm | St. Ann Catholic Church

Christian unity may be closer than you think!

Join us for our Northern Virginia celebration of the prayer service for the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023**.



We will be welcoming all Christians; led by these church leaders:

- * Most Reverend Michael Burbidge | *Catholic Diocese of Arlington*
- * Bishop Sue Haupert-Johnson | *Virginia Conference, The United Methodist Church*
- * Bishop Leila Ortiz | *Metro DC Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*
- * The Right Reverend E. Mark Stevenson | *The Episcopal Diocese of Virginia*

OUR LADY OF FATIMA AND THE FALL OF COMMUNISM

May 23, May 25, or June 10
Locations and Times Vary

This multimedia presentation by Steve Hemler and Craig Turner of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA) provides a fascinating look at the events that led to the fall of communism in Russia and Eastern Europe and their links to Our Lady of Fatima, including the key role of Pope St. John Paul II. For more, visit arlingtondiocese.org/golden-jubilee-all-events/.

Tuesday, May 23
St. Mary of Sorrows, Fair-
fax
7:30pm

Thursday, May 25
St. John the Evangelist,
Warrenton
7:30pm

Saturday, June 10
St. Patrick, Fredericksburg
10:00am

DIOCESAN FAMILY FESTIVAL

June 10 | 4:00pm – 8:30pm | Warren County Fair-
grounds

Celebrate family at our Diocesan Family Festival: Rejoicing in One God, One Family with the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington! **The festival will**

feature: 4PM Vigil Mass with Bishop Burbidge; onsite food (or bring your own picnic!); games, rides, and inflatables; local Catholic vendors; **Scythian** (Celtic rock band), and more!



Register Here: arlingtondiocese.org/familyfestival/

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, May 22nd - St. Rita of Cascia (Optional Memorial)

10:00am–12:00pm Seton Crafters

Trinity 2,3

7:00pm–8:00pm Al-Anon

St. Paul Room

Tuesday, May 23rd

9:30am–8:30pm All Day Adoration

Chapel

9:30am–10:30am Blue Army Devotion

Chapel

10:00am–11:00am Choir Practice for JP the Great Baccalaureate Mass

Music Room

6:30pm–7:30pm St. John Paul the Great Baccalaureate Mass

Main Church

Wednesday, May 24th

9:30am–11:00am Divine Mercy Cenacle

Trinity 1

10:00am–11:00am Construction Meeting

Office Conference

6:30pm–8:30pm Alpha Adult and Alpha Youth

Upper Seton Hall/Youth Center

6:30pm–8:30pm Mother of Joy Intercessory Prayer

Sts. Peter and Paul Rooms

7:00pm–8:00pm Faure Requiem Traditional Choir Performance

Main Church

Thursday, May 25th - St. Bede the Venerable (Opt. Memorial)

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

6:30pm–8:00pm Trail Life USA and American Heritage Girls

Seton Hall

7:00pm–8:30pm Thursday Bible Study

Bayley's Cellar

7:30pm–9:00pm Traditional Choir Practice

Music Room

Friday, May 26th - St. Philip Neri (Memorial)

10:00am–11:30pm Legion of Mary

Trinity 2,3

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Main Church

Saturday, May 27th - St. Augustine of Canterbury (Opt. Mem.)

8:25am Daily Rosary

Main Church

9:30am–11:00am Women's Summer Study

Bayley's Cellar

Sunday, May 28th - Pentecost Sunday

7:30am–8:30am Mass

Main Church

9:00am–10:00am Mass

Main Church

10:45am–11:45am Mass

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12:30pm–1:30pm Mass

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