



# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

LAKE RIDGE, VA

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

## SETON SPOTLIGHT

### THURSDAY-SATURDAY, AUGUST 24-26

40 HOURS DEVOTION: SIGN-UPS ARE NOW OPEN!

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### SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

K. OF C. PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST

MOTHER SETON BIRTHDAY  
CELEBRATION AND  
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WOMENS FALL BOOK STUDY  
BEGINS! SIGN-UPS ARE OPEN

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THAT MAN IS YOU! BEGINS!  
SIGN-UPS ARE  
CURRENTLY OPEN

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August 20, 2023

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### PARISH OFFICE:

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#### Office Hours:

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571-455-0402

#### 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:

### 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](http://www.setonlakeridge.org/liturgy/funerals/upcomingfunerals).

### BLESSINGS:

**Sacramental Blessings:** Every first Saturday of the month after the 9:00am Mass, a priest will bless Sacramentals near the Baptismal Font.

**Car Blessings:** Every Ember Day Saturday after the 9:00am Mass, a priest will bless your vehicles. Please park near Seton Hall for this blessing. *(See Ember Days below)*

**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). *Note: Due to space limitations, submissions are not guaranteed a place.*

### EMBER DAYS:

Here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, we celebrate Ember Days as part of Living Liturgically in our parish. Ember Days are celebrated four times a year, following the seasons: Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall. Each season consists of three days of celebration: Reflection, Mass/Adoration/Confession, and Stewardship. More information will always be provided on pg.5 of the bulletin as we near our Ember Days each season.

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

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

## FROM OUR PASTOR



I am so very pleased that our sixth year of "THAT MAN IS YOU" (TMIY) formation is kicking off **Saturday morning, September 9th**. TMIY is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves,



their families and greater society. This year's program is entitled: "**ALL THINGS NEW**". Christ didn't say, "Behold, I make new things." He said, "Behold, I make all things new." A new day is dawning for Catholic men. Now is our hour! The future of the world and the Church is happening on our watch.

### EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF TRANSFORMATION AS YOU DISCOVER:

- Earth-shattering theological insights from some of the greatest theologians of our day.
- A New Creation Story, New Spiritual Life, New Adam, New Eve, New Fruitfulness, New Tree of Life, New Fruit from the New Tree of Life.
- Enkindle a deep Catholic spirituality and arm yourself with the two most powerful spiritual weapons.
- Renew a profound, faithful and reverent love for the one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church rooted in Sacred Scripture.
- Discern what kind of men we need to save the Church and the world.
- Become the man your family, our Church, and our world desperately awaits.
- Be inspired to set out to re-evangelize the deChristianized and secularized.
- Become a new creation in Christ!

**I so strongly encourage ALL MEN ages 18 and older** to join us for this outstanding program by registering on our website [www.setonlakeridge.org](http://www.setonlakeridge.org) under the "Parish Groups" tab, then hit "Men's Groups", then "TMIY". You can also email [tmiy@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:tmiy@setonlakeridge.org) for more information.

The weekly agenda is as follows: 7:00am – Continental Breakfast; 7:30am – Opening Prayer and Video Seminar Lesson; 8:10-Small Group Breakout Meetings; 8:45am – Session Concludes before 9am Mass. Please set a little time aside Saturday mornings and even invite a friend. All are welcome to join us!

Christ's grace and blessings to all ~ Fr. Bashista

## WEEKLY REFLECTION

### God Knows Every Meaning

Commonly our concept of what is good or bad is misinformed. If we win the lottery, we say: "This is great! Thank God!" If we are robbed, fail a test, or lose a dear friend, we say: "Why does God allow this to happen to me?"

Most often, our perspective is very narrow and fragmented. By analyzing we pluck apart God's great plan. No wonder everything becomes impossible to understand. Our shortsightedness easily leads us to panic.

We bemoan the crises that the Church, the world, and all of humankind suffer. But God sees farther, wider, and deeper. God sees that the crises of humanity are crises of growth, and that the Church is cleansed and purified by the opposition it encounters.

God observes all of history and his norms of measurement are thus different than ours. What is tragic and dramatic to us can be very good in God's eyes.

It is peculiar that we find it so difficult to accept suffering as a process of maturation, even though nature incessantly shows how the old life must die to give birth to the new. If a flower insists on remaining a flower, it will never become a fruit. Suffering cultivates us, and when we unite it to the cross of Christ it becomes salvation for us and for many.



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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. † Deceased members of the Lamb Family (*Saturday Vigil Mass*)

7:30 a.m. † Stephen J. Bragg II

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

10:45 a.m. † For the Deceased members of the Alvin- Krough Family

12:30 p.m. † Jane B. McPherson

### Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Susan Starcher

### Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Margaret Janos

### Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Joseph Phat Pham

### Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Loraine Doty

### Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Eduardo Maximo, Jr.

### Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Aurora Pulido Family

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2021

The Capital Campaign 2021 redemption period continues with almost \$500,000 remaining to reach the goal of \$4,000,000! Thanks to your generosity, great progress is being made in improvements to our Church. You may continue to make contributions to Capital Campaign via checks made out to Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church; please write "\$4 million" in the memo line and then drop it in the Sunday Collection basket, by the Parish Office or send it through the mail to 12807 Valleywood Dr. Woodbridge, VA 22192. You can also contribute via Faith Direct. For further information or how to extend your current pledge, please see the display in the Narthex, on the website or contact our Business Manager, Robert Yates, at [r.yates@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:r.yates@setonlakeridge.org) via e-mail or 703-494-4008 ext. 127 via phone. Thank you and God bless you!

\$4 million

\$3,444,311  
02/31/2022

\$3 million

\$2 million

\$1 million



## READINGS OF THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 56:1, 6-7 ; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 ; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 ; Mt 15:21-28

**Monday:** St. Pius X, Pope (Memorial)  
Jgs 2:11-19 ; 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 ; Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)  
Jgs 6:11-24a ; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 ; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15 ; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 ; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** St. Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast)  
Rv 21:9b-14 ; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 ; Jn 1:45-51

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 ; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 ; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11 ; 4:13-17 ; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 ; Mt 23:1-12

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**The sick of our parish family:** Jeanette Palmer and John Fallon

**The deceased of our parish family:** Dennison Brown, Suzanne Bigwood, Christopher Lee Ingram, Maricruz San Nicolas, Rebecca Manzione

## OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Julia Helena Gorzynska  
Raul Jose Rivas

## COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 2023

Collection ( <i>Average Weekly</i> )	\$ 24,364.34
Capital Improvements	\$ 4,830.00
Poor Box	\$ 969.00
Votives	\$ 1,941.12
Flowers	\$ 2,126.12

### Special Collections

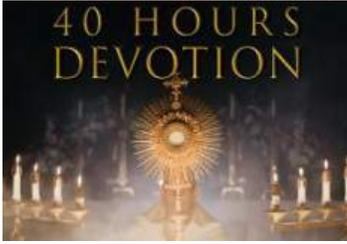
Peter's Pence	\$ 3,646.00
Pastoral Solidarity Fund for Africa	\$ 2,344.00

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

## PARISH EVENTS

### 40 HOURS DEVOTION

Thursday – Saturday, August 24 – 26 | Main Church/Chapel



In the Diocese of Arlington, **FORTY HOURS DEVOTION** has been widely celebrated following the establishment of the Diocese in 1974 and has remained an important devotion in many parishes. At the heart of the Forty Hours of Devotion is the Holy Eucharist, the very Real and True Presence of God Himself.

Our parish will offer this wonderful devotion beginning with Mass in the main church at **4:30 pm on Thursday, August 24th** followed by a continuous period of solemn exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel concluding with benediction at **8:30 am on Saturday, August 26th**. Please visit [www.setonlakeridge.org/the-forty-hours-devotion](http://www.setonlakeridge.org/the-forty-hours-devotion) for all the latest details!

### K. OF C. PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, August 27 | 7:30am – 12:00pm  
Upper Seton Hall

Knights of Columbus Council # 8183 would like to welcome you, your family, our parish faith community and our local community to join us for fellowship as they host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, August 27, in Fellowship Hall.

Menu includes buttermilk pancakes, blueberry pancakes, chocolate chip pancakes, tropical fruit salad, and sausage links. Cost is \$5/person or \$20/family.



### SAVE THE DATE: K. OF C. SPONSORED YOUTH SOCCER CHALLENGE!



Attention all parents/guardians!

All Girls and Boys ages 9-14 are invited to partake in the annual Knights of Columbus sponsored Youth Soccer Challenge!

Held on Saturday, September 30, from 10:00am-5:00pm, this event will take place at Woodbridge Middle School.

If you are interested please stay tuned! We will be announcing more information and details as to how to sign up in future bulletins.

### MOTHER SETON'S BIRTHDAY AND BACKPACK BLESSINGS

Sunday, August 27 | 2:00pm  
Upper Seton Hall



Calling all students (young and old):  
Hear ye! Hear ye! Give a cheer,  
Back-to-School is almost here;  
You have supplies and all the rest,

Now come and have your backpack blessed!  
Bring your backpacks to Upper Seton Hall for a special blessing. We will celebrate Mother Seton's birthday as well with activities and a treat. Mark your calendar!

### THAT MAN IS YOU! (TMIY!)

Beginning Saturday, September 9 | 7:00am | Fellowship Hall  
*Christ didn't say, "I make new things." He said, "I make all things new."*

Join us for food, fellowship and faith starting Saturday, September 9, 2023 at 7:00 am in the Fellowship Hall for our 6<sup>th</sup> year of That Man is You! **ALL THINGS NEW. All men 18 years and older are welcome!**

If you are interested in learning more, please visit [tmiy.org](http://tmiy.org) or register with us by sending an email to [TMIY@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:TMIY@setonlakeridge.org) with your: **Name, Address, and Phone Number.**



## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (K-12)

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Dori Cook, Coordinator of Sacrament Prep | [d.cook@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:d.cook@setonlakeridge.org) | ext 135

### SIGN-UPS FOR FAMILY FAITH FORMATION 2023-24 ARE STILL OPEN!



You and your family can help our parish form “Disciples in Mission” by joining children, youth, and other parents in Small Group Sessions for faith formation. Beginning **September 10, 2023**, Small Group Sessions will be held **every other Sunday**. For each Small Group (e.g., 5<sup>th</sup> Grade), a Facilitator will review the topic and guide the discussion. For at-home lessons, Grades 1-8 will use the *My Catholic Faith Delivered* (Ignatius Press, *Faith & Life* Series) platform. Kindergarten and Grades 9-12 use other materials.

Families can register for either **Session I (845 am - 1015 pm)** or **Session II (1030 am - 1200 pm)**. Parents of K - 5<sup>th</sup> graders will join their children in their Small Group, while 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders will meet separately from the parents. Families attend Mass before or after their Small Group Session on Sunday, or the Vigil Mass at 5 pm on Saturday night.

The fee to enroll in Family Faith Formation (K - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) is **\$60 per student**. Parents choose the Session (time-slot) and the grade level for each student. The registration time period has been extended until August 22, 2023. Just visit our website: [setonlakeridge.org/family-faith-formation](http://setonlakeridge.org/family-faith-formation) and click the **Sign-Up button!**

### ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE?



One way to serve the Lord is by giving your love and time to our youngest members. We are in great need of **Adult Nursery Volunteers** for the 9:00 AM and the 10:45 AM Sunday Masses. We are calling on parents, grandparents, retirees and empty-nesters to help us provide the best care possible to our little ones. The nursery sets the stage for a child’s spiritual growth and it points them to a relationship with Jesus.

Please consider signing up today by contacting Mylene Garcia, Coordinator for Family Faith Formation/Nursery Ministry at the parish office ([familyfaithformation@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:familyfaithformation@setonlakeridge.org)). May God renew our passion and vision to make a difference in the lives of children and families.

# LITURGICAL LIVING

## August

*Immaculate Heart of  
Mary*

**DEVOTION:  
IHM & DEVOTIONS**

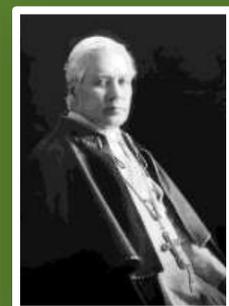
**VIRTUE: FORESIGHT**

**CELEBRATING THE  
SAINTS**

**August 20**  
St. Bernard



**August 21**  
St. Pius X



# LITURGICAL LIVING



## The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary



August 22nd we celebrate the Queenship of Mary as Queen of Heaven. Mary's queenship is a share in Christ's kingship. Mary is queen through Jesus and subordinate to him. She shares in the struggle for souls because God willed her to have an exceptional role in the work of salvation. Mary has had this title, Queen of Heaven, since the earliest centuries of the Church. The crowning of Mary as Queen of Heaven is the fifth Glorious Mystery of the Rosary. (Kendra Tierney) Bl. Fulton Sheen has a book titled, "The World's First Love," he stresses mankind's need of the Mother of God and her burning love for all her children. Let this day be one where you have recourse to her and pray that you will always have recourse to her.

## EVANGELIZATION & ADULT FORMATION

Kris Fischer, Director | [k.fischer@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:k.fischer@setonlakeridge.org) | ext 202

### WOMEN'S FALL BOOK STUDY

Saturday A.M. Book Study | 9:30am – 11:00am | Bayley's Cellar  
September 2 – November 18

Have you ever wondered if you are doing this whole "womanhood thing" right?



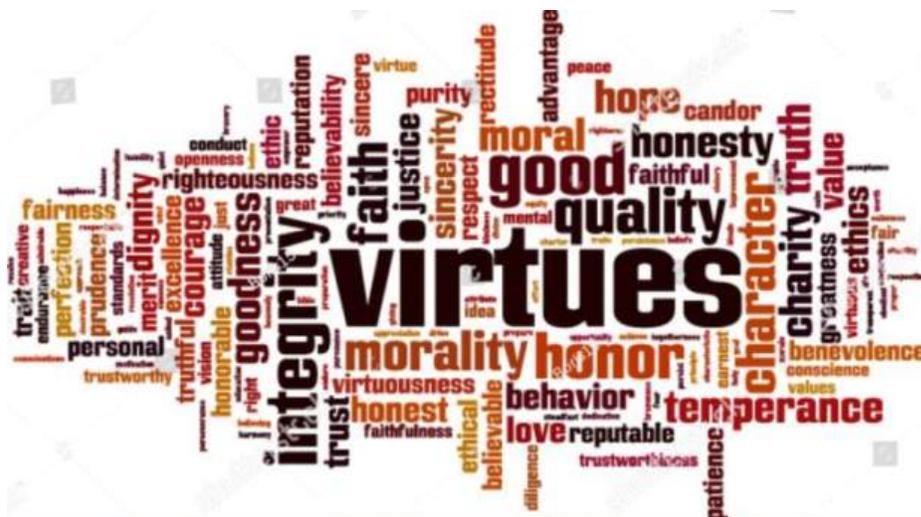
Lisa Cotter sure did. Coming of age in a world that told her women should be like men, she often found herself confused and frustrated with the concept of femininity. That was until she encountered St. John Paul II's writings on the "feminine genius".

In *Reveal the Gift: Living the Feminine Genius*, Lisa uncovers a transformational vision of a woman's purpose, meaning, and gifts, which might not be exactly what you expect. Please purchase your own copy of *Reveal the Gift* from your preferred retailer.

Register Here: [setonlakeridge.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1873870](https://setonlakeridge.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1873870) or at [setonlakeridge.org/setonsentinels](https://setonlakeridge.org/setonsentinels)

### FRIDAY MORNING FAITH SHARING

Friday Morning Faith Share is for ALL Women wanting to grow in their Faith. Please join us as we discover the close connection between friendship and the basic life skills found in the Virtues. Registration will be on Friday, September 8 (9:45am) in St. Peter and Paul rooms. A \$10 fee will include all materials needed.





**JULY ACTS DONATION TOP OVER 3/4 OF A TON!**

*THANK YOU* to all parishioners who so generously contributed 1,796 lbs. of food, personal care items, and household cleaning products for struggling families residing in our county. Your selflessness and spirit of charity is amazing! We also wish to extend our gratitude to Human Concerns Ministry volunteer, Rob Bleck, for loading up his car and making seven separate deliveries to ACTS!

*“Whoever cares for the poor, lends to the Lord.”* Proverbs 19:17

**VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE (VCC)**

We CARE. Therefore, we VOTE.



- \* Be true to the teachings of the Church. Read Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, teachings from the Holy See, and the statements of our bishops. Read Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship at [faithfulcitizenship.org](http://faithfulcitizenship.org). We need to be sure that our reasoning and judgments are well-grounded in our faith.
- \* Stay well-informed about issues through judicious and reasoned engagement with the immense world of information in the twenty-first century. Just as all issues are not equal, all sources are not equal. For example, an individual’s blog – while potentially very insightful – may not have the same fidelity to factual truth as our media sources that hold themselves to professional standards of journalistic ethics, imperfect though they are.
- \* Remain in contact with our representatives in local, state, and federal government. Our responsibility to form our consciences leads to an obligation to be active citizens. We communicate regularly with our leaders – not only during election seasons.
- \* Engage in reasoned, compassionate, and loving dialogue with others – Catholics and non-Catholics alike about the issues and choices that we are facing as a nation. Remember that we are called first to witness the Gospel, and through that witness, to share our social teaching, to highlight the moral dimensions of issues, and to participate in debate on public policy.
- \* The dual calling of faith and citizenship lies at the heart of what it means to be a Catholic in the United States. We stand on the shoulders of many Catholics who have gone before us, who have helped the United States of America become a better country because of their faith in a loving God.

[FaithfulCitizenship.org](http://FaithfulCitizenship.org)  
[Seton Lake Ridge Advocacy Committee](#)

**DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY EVENTS**



**THIS WEEKEND’S DONATION: MISSION COOPERATIVE PLAN**

This weekend, our second collection supports the annual Mission Cooperative Plan Appeal for our diocese. Our parish mission organization is Missionhurst-CICM. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters who do not have access to basic pastoral services that support and grow their faith like Mass, the sacraments, religious education as well as basic needs – like food, shelter, and healthcare. You can support these organizations through this week’s 2nd Collection. If donating by check, please make your check payable to our parish and put “MCP” in the memo line. Through your support, the MCP Appeal helps these mission organizations form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the global Church!

## MASS FOR MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITIES

Friday, Aug. 25 | Nativity Catholic Church, Burke VA  
Prelude and Marian Procession (6:15pm); Mass (7:00pm)



Celebrate our unity in diversity! All are invited to the annual Mass for Multicultural Communities celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge, con-celebrated by priests of The Diocese of Arlington. The Mass celebration will be held at Nativity Catholic Church followed by a reception

featuring cultural dishes and performances! The reception is **free** for all. Mass attendees are encouraged to wear cultural attire if desired.

There is **no registration required**. If you would like to participate in the Marian Procession and would like more information, please contact [mcm@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:mcm@arlingtondiocese.org) with any questions.

## DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Help low income students receive a Catholic education and receive most of your donation back through tax savings!

The Virginia Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credit Program will award a 65% state tax credit for donations made to the **Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation, (DASF)**, which provide scholarships for low-income students new to our diocesan Catholic Schools. **You do not have to itemize in order to use the 65% tax credit!** Donations must be preauthorized in advance. Please call Jeanne Combos at 703-841-2764 or email [DASF@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:DASF@arlingtondiocese.org).

You can also go online for more details and to download the preauthorization request form at:

[www.arlingtondiocese.org/Scholarship-Foundation/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Scholarship-Foundation/)

## BELOVED OF GOD: OVERCOMING STIGMA AND FINDING COMMUNITY: A DAY OF PRAYER FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Saturday, August 26 | 9:30am |  
Registration not required

Hosted by the Catholic Diocese of Arlington, Divine Mercy University, and the Saint Labre Community, parishioners are invited to come to a free special day of prayer for those living with or caring for someone with a mental health condition on Saturday, August 26, at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas.

The event is sponsored by the “Beloved of God: Overcoming Stigma and Finding Community” and will begin with coffee, conversation, and confession for those living with a mental health condition. Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge will be followed by lunch and a keynote address with Fr. Charles Sikorsky, president of Divine Mercy University. Breakout sessions with mental health experts will follow for those living with mental

## Schedule

9:30am.....Coffee, conversation and Confession for those living with a mental health condition

11:00am.....Mass with Bishop Michael F. Burbidge

12:00pm.....Lunch and Keynote (Fr. Charles Sikorsky, President, Divine Mercy University)

1:00pm.....Breakout discussions with experts for:  
- those living with a mental health condition w/ Dr. Karen Cichon, Catholic psychologist  
- family and support persons w/Deacon Ed Schoener, Diocese of Scranton

2:30pm.....Adjourn



## CALLED: A CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Saturday, September 23 | 2:00pm – 9:00pm | Sheraton Reston Hotel  
EARLY BIRD PRICE ENDS AUGUST 31!

Bishop Burbidge invites all young adults (ages 19 to 35, single and married) to join him at CALLED: A Conference for Young Adults. Join him for the annual Mass for Young Adults and an inspirational keynote from Mr. Sam Goodwin who was trapped in Syria's notoriously brutal prison system. The day will also include breakout sessions, dinner, prayer, live music, vendors, ministry booths, and plenty of social time! Make new friends and connect to your local Young Adult Ministries as we contemplate how we've been CALLED to holiness. We are excited to offer complimentary childcare for this conference! Invite your friends!

The Young Adults Ministry of Seton (YAMOS) will be coordinating to go to this conference as a group. For all the details, please visit [setonlakeridge.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1866001](http://setonlakeridge.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1866001)

## 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

### Sunday, August 20<sup>TH</sup> - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30am – 12:15pm	Baptism Workshop	Office Conference
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### Monday, August 21<sup>ST</sup> St. Pius X, Pope (Memorial)

10:00am – 12:00pm	Seton Crafters	Trinity 2,3
7:00pm – 8:30pm	RCIA Catechist Meeting	Trinity 1
7:00pm – 8:00pm	Al-Anon	St. Paul Room

### Tuesday, August 22<sup>ND</sup> - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

9:30am – 8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am – 10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
11:00am – 12:00pm	Construction Meeting	Office Conference
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Discipleship Training	Bayley's Cellar

### Wednesday, August 23<sup>RD</sup>

9:30am – 11:00am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Trinity 1
11:30am – 12:30pm	Family Faith Formation	Office Conference
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Mother of Joy Intercessory Prayer	Sts. Peter and Paul

### Thursday, August 24<sup>TH</sup> - St. Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast)

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
3:30pm	Benediction	Chapel
4:30pm – 5:15pm	Mass (Beginning of 40 Hours)	Main Church
5:15pm – 5:30pm	Procession to Chapel & Exposition	Main Church/ Chapel
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Trail Life Kick Off	Upper Seton Hall
6:00pm – 7:30pm	American Heritage Girls	Lower Seton Hall
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Thursday Bible Study	Bayley's Cellar

### Friday, August 25<sup>TH</sup>

<b>ALL DAY ADORATION- 24 HOURS DEVOTION</b>		Chapel
10:00am – 11:30pm	Legion of Mary	Trinity 2,3
3:00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Main Church

### Saturday, August 26<sup>TH</sup>

8:25am	Daily Rosary	Main Church
8:30am	Benediction	Chapel
9:30am – 3:30pm	Parish Leadership Workshop	Fellowship Hall

# THANK YOU!



The Knights of Columbus Council 8183 would like to thank all of the parishioners and the community for your support of our annual yard sale. So many people were able to find new treasures to take to a new home. Your generous donations helped to fund a wide variety of programs we do throughout the coming year. We appreciate each and every person who donated items and came to shop and support our annual sale. After the sale the remaining items were donated to multiple local charities to help those less fortunate than us.

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