



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
LAKE RIDGE, VA

www.setonlakeridge.org

SETON SPOTLIGHT

January 14, 2024
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Come & you will see.
JOHN 1:39



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PARISH OFFICE:

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CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

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

MASS SCHEDULE:

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

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sun.: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:45am, 12:30pm

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

EUCHARISTIC 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.)

MOTHER SETON FOOD PANTRY

Thursday 12:00pm - 2:00pm

MOTHER SETON GIFT SHOP

Sunday.....8:15am - 2:00pm
Mon/Wed.....5:30pm - 9:00pm
Tues/Thurs.....9:30am - 12:00pm
Friday.....CLOSED
Saturday.....3:30pm - 7:00pm

PARISH LIBRARY

Sunday.....8:15am - 2:00pm
Mon/Wed.....9:00am - 8:00pm
Tues/Thurs/Fri.....9:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday.....3:30pm - 7:00pm

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:

Occurs every 2nd and 4th Sunday. 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: setonlakeridge.org/liturgy/funerals/upcomingfunerals.

BLESSINGS:

Sacramental Blessings: Every 1st 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 sent in using the *Communications Submission Form* found on setonlakeridge.org/bulletins on, **Monday, two weeks** before the Sunday publication date. *Note: Due to space limitations, submissions are not guaranteed a space.*

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.

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FROM OUR DEACON



Today's Gospel reading marks a dramatic moment on the bank of the Jordan River. John the Baptist sees Jesus coming towards him and declares Jesus to be the "Lamb of God." Why does John the Baptist use the title "lamb" when referring to Jesus? The central feature of the Jewish Passover feast was the lamb. It recalled the lamb which the families of the Israelites ate on the eve of their escape from Egypt and whose blood was painted on the doorposts of their houses. This became a symbol of liberation and one of the most important celebrations in the Jewish calendar. The concept of an animal being sacrificed for the sins of human beings was familiar to the Jews and John understood the Jewish sacrificial system since he was the son of a priest (Zechariah). Every morning and evening a lamb was sacrificed at the temple for the sins of the people. This was a practice that had to be done repeatedly.

John's statement now introduces the concept of God being the sacrifice for the sins of the entire world - not just for the Jewish people. This is very shocking on two accounts: that instead of a lamb for sacrifice, it would be God Himself who would be sacrificed; and that the sacrifice would atone for all of mankind, not just for the Jews. This would have been surprising and probably offensive to the Jews. Yet, John the Baptist confidently looks at Jesus and gives Jesus the title He so rightly deserves, regardless of who might be offended. John points others to Jesus with this proclamation, especially his own disciples.

At this point, John's mission has reached its completion. His function was to point people in the direction of Jesus, the Lamb of God. With these words John draws back the curtain and Jesus takes center stage. Although he prepared the way for Jesus, John acknowledges that he did not know what to expect. Does this sound familiar? Recall recently that when the shepherds appeared to Mary and told her things about her child that had been relayed to them by an angel, she also didn't know exactly what it all meant and what to expect. That's why she pondered these things in her heart. If it doesn't sound familiar, it certainly must feel familiar – the feeling that we cannot know what to expect in life. John did not know everything. Yet, he remained active and vigilant. Even though we cannot always anticipate what will happen next, I pray that we too may prepare the way for Jesus in our lives by being active, vigilant, and faithful.

lamb of god



WEEKLY REFLECTION

It Is Easier to Be Radical

To follow Jesus may be more demanding than you expected. He doesn't give any of the disciples any guarantees. You have to be willing to take risks: You're following someone who has nowhere to lay his head (Luke 9:58)

You will be happier – and your life will be easier to live – if you take seriously the radical admonitions of Jesus. This sounds contradictory: Does not the radical and consequential make great and difficult demands? You may not feel you have the strength for it. To fulfill the obligations of daily life is already quite a chore. How are you to think of greater things?

Yet, it is for these greater things you were created! Your destination is the infinite, which is why you feel powerless and unhappy living a life of mediocrity and half-heartedness. If life as you know it now feels heavy and difficult, then choose to

live more radically, and everything will become easier. The radical way demands extra effort when you start out, but if you have dared to take the first step, you will continually be given the strength to carry on.



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MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, January 14th

5:00 p.m. † Donna Young
Vigil
 7:30 a.m. † William Maybin
 9:00 a.m. Meghan Taylor Look
 10:45 a.m. † Otter Pelletier
 12:30 p.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Monday, January 15th

9:00 a.m. † Ronnel Cristobal

Tuesday, January 16th

9:00 a.m. † Charles Taylor

Wednesday, January 17th

9:00 a.m. † William McCarthy

Thursday, January 18th

9:00 a.m. † William Lamb

Friday, January 19th

9:00 a.m. † Gilbert Doty

Saturday, January 20th

9:00 a.m. † William B Giandoni
 5:00 p.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Vigil

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Jn 1:35-42

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: St. Anthony (Memorial)
 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Sts. Fabian and Sebastian (Opt. Mem.)
 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Ps 80:2-3, 5-7 Mk 3:20-21

COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER 2023

Collection (<i>Average Weekly</i>)	\$ 28,908.24
Capital Improvements	\$ 5,018.00
Poor Box	\$ 2,061.25
Votives	\$ 2,301.54
Flowers	\$ 529.00

Special Collections

Catholic Charities Christmas Collection \$ 7,091.00

Thank you for your generous donations!



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2021

Capital Campaign 2021 (CC2021) Extension.

The Parish reached a total Extended Campaign pledge amount of \$1,172,298. The combined pledge amount for the 'original' Capital Campaign and Extended Campaign is \$4,644,406. Thank you to all for your generous contributions!

If you have questions on the status of our Capital Campaign, Legacy of Faith, please contact me at your convenience via e-mail at r.yates@setonlakeridge.org or phone at 703-494-4008.

God bless!

Robert Yates, Business Manager

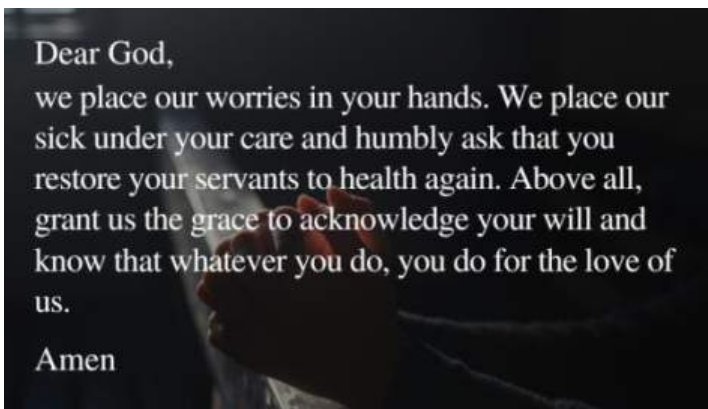
OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Colby Quinn Adams

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick of our parish family: Jean Morris

The deceased of our parish family: Kevin McFadden, Thomas Cavanaugh, Barbara Paula Courtney, Tony DiGioia, Edgar Ragaza





FEATURED EVENTS AND INITIATIVES



MARCH FOR LIFE 2024

Fri., January 19 | \$5.00/person; \$20 max per family | Scan QR Code to Register
respectlife@setonlakeridge.org



On January 19, the National March for Life will take place in Washington D.C. and all are invited to join us! Our parish will be taking our buses, and seats are **LIMITED**. By joining this movement, you become part of a powerful force that advocates for the protection of the unborn which also urges governmental and societal change.

Let your steps echo the resounding message that every life, regardless of circumstance, is valuable and deserves to be protected!

ALL DAY ADORATION FOR LIFE 2024



Come and spend time in quiet prayer and reflection as we seek God's guidance and strength for the pro-life movement. While many may make their way to DC for the National March for Life, for those who are staying back, we invite you to keep our Lord company and join us in prayer in All Day Adoration for Life. Adoration will be in the main church on **Friday, January 19, 2024**. Sign-up for any hour between 9:30am and 8:30pm using the QR code on the left. You can also send an email to adorers@setonlakeridge.org

Together, we can make a difference and provide hope for a future where all lives are cherished and celebrated.

TRIVIA NIGHT 2024

Saturday, February 3 | Doors Open at 5:30pm; Trivia Begins at 6:30pm | Seton Hall | \$15/person | Childcare Available

Hosted by our Respect Life Committee, all are invited to join us for our 13th Annual Trivia Night! All proceeds will go towards benefitting Birthright, Put together a team of 7-10 of your smartest friends and reserve your table now! Register after Masses on Jan. 20/21 and 27/28. Sign yourself or your team up! available.



Questions: respectlife@setonlakeridge.org, attn Cynthia Vivian.



PARISH PASTA DINNER BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Saturday, January 27 | After 5:00pm Vigil Mass | Fellowship Hall

Delight in a variety of delicious pastas prepared by our Knights of Columbus and join us for a delicious pasta dinner after the Vigil Mass on Saturday, January 27! This dinner will include red or white sauce, a meat option, garlic bread, and dessert. Beer and wine will also be available for purchase. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to feast and connect with fellow parish members!

Prices: \$6/plate; \$25/family

Tickets will be sold after Mass on January 14 and January 21.

DO YOU LIKE TO BAKE?

If so, we need your help! We need baked goods for our Annual Superbowl Sunday Charity Bake Sale! This year, all proceeds will benefit the families served by the Catholic Charities Migration & Refugee Services, located right here in Lake Ridge!

All baked goods can be dropped off outside the kitchen in the Fellowship Hall before any Mass on the weekend of February 10/11.

Needed: Cakes, Cookies, Brownies, Pies, etc!

Questions? Contact Betty Maher, Director of Human Concerns Outreach, b.maher@setonlakeridge.org (x105)





FOR CHILDREN

SMALL GROUP ANNOUNCEMENT

Group A Small Groups will reconvene today, Sunday, January 14th, at 8:45am and at 10:30am. Group B Sessions will meet next week at 10:30am.

MANDATORY CONFIRMATION MEETING TODAY!

Eighth graders preparing for Confirmation (whether FFF, private school or homeschool) and their parent(s), are required to attend a one hour meeting at 4 pm today, in Fellowship Hall.

MANDATORY FIRST PENANCE PREPARATION MEETING

Sunday, January 21, 2024 | 4:00pm | Fellowship Hall

- Parents can prepare their children for First Penance by helping them understand Jesus' message of forgiveness and the difference between right and wrong (e.g., deliberate wrongdoing).
- Students can review an "Examination of Conscience for Children" based on God's Commandments. Children should be able to express repentance for sin and understand that mistakes/accidents are not sin.
- Regular confession by the whole family helps children embrace the sacrament as an integral part of practicing his/her faith. Anyone who is conscious of grave sin, must use the sacrament of Penance before receiving Holy Communion.

Many thanks to all who submitted a copy of their child's baptismal certificate for Confirmation or for First Penance! If you have not yet submitted that, please drop it off at the Parish Office,

ATTN: Dori Cook, or email a photo of the baptismal certificate to d.cook@setonlakeridge.org.

"We have found the Messiah, Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace." (John 1: 41, 17b)



REVERSE ADVENT PROGRAM DEADLINE!

A big thank you to all those who dropped off their food items for the Catholic Charities' Reverse Advent Food Drive. The first collection weighed 4,889 pounds of food!

That amount of food is truly a huge blessing to those

families in need. Just a reminder that the last day to return your bags of non-perishable food items will be on January 15, 2024. Drop-off will be in the bin marked Reverse Advent Food Drive for St. Lucy Project by the stairs leading to Fellowship Hall. Final pick-up and collection will be on January 18. We are grateful for your generosity and kindness.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR K. OF C. KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST WINNERS!

The Knights of Columbus are dedicated to bringing back the true spirit of Christmas and reminding families that the season is about more than Santa Claus and presents. To do this, the Knights of Columbus invited students to create a poster depicting the message Keep Christ in Christmas. The posters were judged for how clearly the theme was presented, how well visuals conveyed the overall message, and how effective the poster was in ...

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LITURGICAL LIVING

January

DEVOTION:
JESUS' HOLY NAME
(HOLY CHILDHOOD)

VIRTUE:
SANCTITY OF ALL LIFE

CELEBRATING THE SAINTS

St. Sebastian
January 20



Patron Saint of ...

Soldiers, athletes, and those who desire a saintly death

He is commonly depicted in art and literature tied to a post or tree and shot with arrows. The artistic depiction of St Sebastian is considered symbolic of the virtues and gifts of strength, stamina, perseverance, courage and justice in the face of adversity. (accsport.asn.au)

LITURGICAL LIVING



What is Ordinary Time?



Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

(usccb.org)

...capturing the viewer's attention and causing them to reflect on the topic.

Each poster represented a different visual that addressed the topic in a unique and insightful way.

Our winning students clearly put some thought into their posters, and each winner will receive an award for their efforts. Congratulations to all our winners and many thanks to all the adults who made this contest a success. The top three winners in each age category are shown above.

Age Group	Winner	Place
5-7	Cecilia Gilson	1
5-7	Loretta Craine	2
5-7	Michah Kolodziej	3
8-10	Cecelia McCloskey	1
8-10	Patrick Craine	2
8-10	Daniel Craine	3
11-14	Harley Yu	1
11-14	Marina May	2
11-14	Therese Craine	3



CHILDREN'S EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Tuesdays | 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Anytime the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the Church or Chapel, children are welcome to participate in adoration, along with their parents. However, we have a special time each Tuesday from 4-5 pm for children and their parents to spend quality time with Our Lord.

All are welcome to join anytime during the hour.



AQUINAS OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, January 25, 2024 | 6:00pm | Tuition Assistance Available
admissions@aquinastars.org

St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School is a Dominican PreK through 8th Grade Catholic School. Open House is an excellent way to learn about Aquinas and discover the wonderful spiritual and academic opportunities. **RSVP** at aquinastars.org or use the QR code.

Aquinas is happy to be the Catholic School for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton!
 13750 Mary's Way, Woodbridge, VA | 703-491-4447



FOR YOUTH



QUO VADIS SEMINARY VISIT FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Sat., Jan. 27, 2024 | 8:45am – 2:15pm | [Registration Materials Due: Jan. 18](#)

The Quo Vadis group offers fun and formative events throughout the year that help you grow in your relationship with Christ, interact with seminarians and priests, and learn more about all vocations. Join Fr. Isenberg and our seminarians at St. John Paul II Seminary in Washington, D.C. to learn more about college seminary and how to know if it's for you!

Cost: \$15 per person to cover lunch and snacks.

Email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org to reserve your spot.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

FIAT DAY WITH THE #MEDIANUNS

Sunday, February 25, 2024 | 1:00pm – 5:00pm | Pauline Books and Media

FIAT events are for high school girls interested in growing spiritually and exploring their vocation. On February 25, we will be joining the Daughters of St. Paul for an afternoon of media reflection, fun, and prayer!



Cost: \$15 per person

Register at ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT or contact the Office of Vocations at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org

Deadline to Register (but don't wait!): February 19



FOR WOMEN

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Wed., January 17 | 9:45am | St. Peter's Room | For more info, contact Kathy Sullivan at: kat.sullivan56@gmail.com



Discover the Messages the Prophets Have for You "In *The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy*, presenter Thomas Smith examines who the prophets were, their role during their time, and the meaning of their messages for our own time. Discover how God is constantly calling you to a deeper relationship as well as the ways you are called to be the voice of God to others." (ascensionpress.com)

Come join us on Wednesday mornings, starting Jan. 17 for our Bible study "The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy".

SETON SENTINELS MONTHLY GATHERING

Mon., Feb. 5 | 7:00pm – 8:00pm | Fellowship Hall

Designed to form, grow, and maintain God's army of women through fellowship and faith-centered activities. The Sentinels use their God-given values for the benefit of their self, family, parish and community.

Upcoming Monthly Meeting Theme:

Join "Team Suffering" for this year's Lent season...and have fun? Yes! You read that correctly.

Activity: Lenten Trivia - How well do you know Lenten rules and practices? This month, we will talk about Lenten devotions. There are so many offerings, we provide ideas on how not to become overwhelmed by them. We will also talk about how sacrifices do not have to equate to misery.

We will give you some ideas to turn your sacrifices into something to look forward to during this Lenten journey! Ready? Go Team!



DIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

Saturday, March 9, 2024 | 8:30am – 2:30pm

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! Our 2024 gathering will feature the awe-inspiring reversion story of **Patricia Sandoval** and a powerful presentation by **Sr. Mary Madeline Todd, O.P.** about the true dignity and vocation of every woman.

Where:

St. Joseph Catholic Church
750 Peachtree Street, Herndon

Cost:

\$65 until Feb. 1, 2024;
\$80 after Feb. 1, 2024.

Register at

arlingtondiocese.org/women/

FOR MEN

COULD CHRIST BE CALLING YOU TO PRIESTHOOD?

VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN

Friday-Sunday, February 16-18, 2024 |

Deadline to Register: Monday, February 5, 2024

The calling to become a priest is a deep and personal spiritual journey and from February 16-18, the Diocese of Arlington invites all men ages 18-50 for a weekend discernment retreat filled with prayer, discernment, and confession. During the retreat, there will also be opportunities to speak with priests and seminarians.

Cost: \$150 and includes overnights and all meals.
Retreat starts Friday at 6:30 p.m. and concludes Sunday after lunch.

For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703-841-2514

DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

RENEWED IN CHRIST, REFLECTING IN HIS LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Saturday, March 2, 2024 | 8:30am – 2:30pm

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Join Catholic men from around the Diocese for a day of prayer, fellowship and reflection. The morning will begin with confession, coffee, pastries, and Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge.

Keynotes Include Fr. Daniel Mode, *Chaplain of the United States Coast Guard*, and Jonathan Reyes, *Senior Vice President of Evangelization and Faith Formation for the Knights of Columbus*.

Register at arlingtondiocese.org/men/; **Cost:** \$65 until February 1, 2024; \$80 after February 1, 2024.

FOR COUPLES



Sacramental
**Adventures
in Marriage**
A Retreat for Couples

Save the Date:
April 26-28
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

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, January 14TH

8:00am – 9:00am	Praise and Worship Choir	Music Room
8:45am – 10:15am	Family Faith Formation Group A	
8:45am – 10:15am	Adult Formation	Fellowship Hall
9:00am – 11:30am	RCIA	Seton Hall
10:30am – 12:00pm	Family Faith Formation Group A	
10:30am – 12:00pm	Adult Formation	Fellowship Hall
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Logistics Meeting	St. Mary Room
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Mandatory Confirmation Parent/Youth Meeting	Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 15TH - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

9:00am	Daily Mass	Main Church
	NO 7:00PM CONFESSIONS	

Tuesday, January 16TH

9:00am – 12:00pm	God's Gift Baby Bottle Campaign 2024	Trinity 1
9:30am – 8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am – 10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour	Chapel
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Reach More	Bayley's Cellar

Wednesday, January 17TH - St. Anthony (Memorial)

9:30am – 11:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Chapel
9:45am – 10:30am	Wednesday Bible Study	St. Peter Room
1:30pm – 3:30pm	Lumen Christi Drama Club	Upper Seton Hall
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Mother of Joy Prayer Group	St. Paul Room
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	Upper Seton Hall
7:30pm – 8:30pm	Mother of Joy Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Facilities Committee	Office Conference

Thursday, January 18TH

9:30am – 8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am – 10:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Chapel
12:00pm – 2:00pm	Mother Seton Food Pantry	Fellowship Hall
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Thursday Bible Study	St. Mary Room
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Traditional Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

Friday, January 19TH

9:30am – 8:30pm	Adoration for Life	Chapel
9:30am – 12:00pm	Moms Group	Nursery
9:45am – 11:30am	Friday Morning Faith Sharing	Sts. Peter and Paul Rooms
10:00am – 11:30am	Legion of Mary	Trinity 3
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Chapel

Saturday, January 20TH - Sts. Fabian and Sebastian (Opt. Mem.)

7:00am – 9:00am	That Man is You! (TMIY!)	Fellowship Hall
9:30am – 11:00am	Women's Book Study	Bayley's Cellar
9:30am – 11:00am	Knights of Columbus Exemplification and Reception	Chapel/Kitchen
10:00am – 3:30pm	American Heritage Girls: Abigail Adams Level Award	Upper Seton Hall



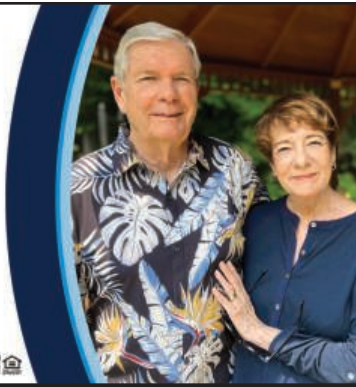
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