

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH LAKE RIDGE, VA

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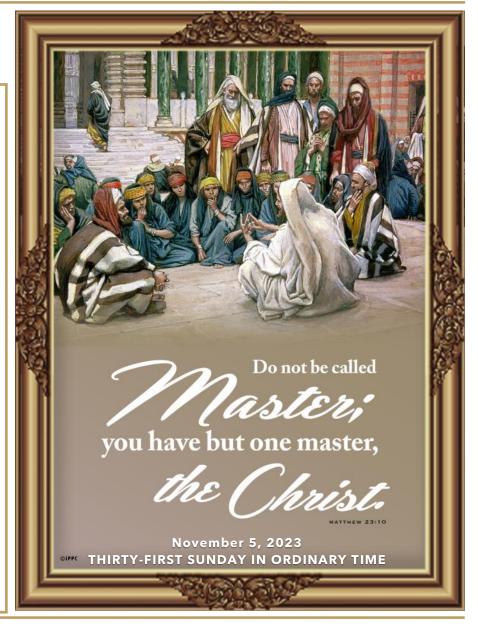
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PARISH OFFICE:

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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 12:00pm - 2:00pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

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

EUCHARISTIC 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/upcoming funerals.

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, <u>Monday, two weeks</u> before the Sunday publication date. Send to: <u>bulletin@setonlakeridge.org</u>.

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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FROM OUR PAROCHIAL VICAR



Okay, here is the fourth part of a reflective version the Our Father. I hope that is helping you to really think about what it is that you are saying when you pray! Add this to the last three columns, and then read/say/PRAY them one-after-the-other with someone else: one of you as the "PERSON" and the other as "GOD".

REFLECTIVE VERSION OF THE LORD'S PRAYER (Part 4)

PERSON: "Give us this day, our daily bread."

GOD: YOU NEED TO CUT OUT THE BREAD. THOSE EXTRA CARBS ARE NOT DOING YOU

ANY FAVORS, YOU KNOW!

PERSON: Hey, wait a minute! What is this? Here I was doing my religious duty, and all-of-a-sudden

you break in and remind me of all my hang-ups.

GOD: PRAYING IS A DANGEROUS THING. YOU JUST MIGHT GET WHAT YOU ASK FOR. RE-

MEMBER, YOU CALLED ME – AND HERE I AM: IN THE EUCHARIST YOU RECEIVE, THE SCRIPTURES YOU READ, AND THE PRAYERS YOU SAY. IT'S TOO LATE TO STOP NOW.

KEEP PRAYING ... (pause) ... WELL, GO ON.

PERSON: I'm scared to.

GOD: SCARED? OF WHAT?

PERSON: I know what you'll say.

GOD: TRY ME.

(To be Continued!)

WEEKLY REFLECTION

The End Is the Beginning

Jesus mentions war, persecutions, earthquakes, famine, and cosmic catastrophes as signs that will precede his return. These events have happened throughout history. Many times people thought that the end was near. But the world is still here.

Yet, these signs can teach us a great deal. The second coming of Christ is not the last link in a long, positive, straight evolution. To be sure, our task is to try to build up the kingdom of love and peace here on earth. But we will never completely succeed. It is not possible all conflicts will be resolved and all fractures healed.

Only a few decades ago, people lived in an illusion that technical progress would make all the causes behind strife and war disappear on their own. Everyone would have enough to eat, everyone would be fine. Nothing much is left of that illusion.

The closer we get to the end, the greater the confusion, chaos, hate, and war. This is Jesus' view of history. It appears pessimistic, but it isn't. When this old world is over, it is not yet over. Then the Lord comes, and with him a new heaven and a new earth, not built by human hands but by him.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 5th

5:00 p.m. † Anna Dhuy

Vigil

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

9:00 a.m. **†** Anne Cleary

10:45 a.m. John and Martha Pogue

12:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the Racquel and Erlinda

Family

Monday, November 6th

9:00 a.m. † Elizabeth Cho

Tuesday, November 7th

9:00 a.m. † Michael Muench Jr.

Wednesday, November 8th

9:00 a.m. † Merle Banaszak

Thursday, November 9th

9:00 a.m. Millie Soto

Friday, November 10th

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Jeannot Family

Saturday, November 11th

9:00 a.m. **†** Zita Sun Kim

5:00 p.m. † Diomedes Ducuara Veru

Vigil

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2021

Capital Campaign 2021 (CC21) Extension Clarifications

Firstly, the 3-year redemption period for current pledges to our CC2021 runs through Dec. 31 2024 and the 2-year CC2021 Extension period will run from Jan. 01, 2025 — Dec. 31, 2026. The \$2 million \$5.5 million goal Father Bashista set for the

CC2021 Extension will allow us to proceed with CC2021 Phase III. Extended

Campaign Case Statements and Pledge Cards are available on the displays in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall and in the basket outside the Chapel; \$3 million -

kindly fill one out with your intentions before the end of this calendar year.

before the end of this calendar year.
We have already received a number already received a number of extension pledges, so I'm sure Seton

Lake Ridge will achieve or exceed \$1 million - the \$2 million, thank you for your generosity!

The means of contribution remain the same —

check, Faith Direct, cash, RMD distributions from IRAs and any other form of financial note.

God bless you!

Robert Yates (<u>r.yates@setonlakeridge.org</u> or 703-494-4008)

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14b - 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes

2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk

14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk

14:25-33

Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor

3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday: St. Leo the Great (Memorial)

Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: St. Martin of Tours (Memorial)

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11;

Lk 16:9-15

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick of our parish family: Carol Victa Soriano, Fran

Murphy, John Wehmeyer

The deceased of our parish family: 1st Death

Anniversary of Gliceria Guia, Ann Biblow, Maria Sabella,

Fr. Lee Gross

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Alexander Timoteo Zelaya Lane Samantha Alexa Laura

Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

Collection (Average Weekly)	\$ 26,582.75
Capital Improvements	\$ 4,285.00
Poor Box	\$ 412.00
Votives	\$ 1,795.89
Special Collections	

Catholic University of America \$ 1,824.00 Family Faith Formation \$ 3,848.11

Thank you to all those who support our parish!

\$3,507,007 10/14/2023

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE

Saturday, November 4 | 9:00am - 3:00pm & Sunday, November 5 | 8:30am - 3:00pm

Come and visit the Holiday Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale **THIS WEEKEND!** Hosted by our Seton Crafters, there will be a variety of handmade goods perfect for gift giving. Proceeds from the bazaar and bake sale will be donated to several charitable organizations.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE ALTAR SERVERS

New Altar Server Training

November 12 | 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Are you called to serve at the Lord's Altar? Altar servers are young people in 5th-12th grade who assist the priest during Mass on weekends, Holy Days, and other special liturgies, but more than anything else, they are **prayer leaders**.

Currently, we are recruiting and training new people to serve at the Altar. If interested please register at setonlakeridge.churchcenter.com/registrations

Refresher Training

November 12 | 1:30pm – 2:30pm

This refresher training is intended for all *current* Altar Servers and will begin at 1:30pm in the Main Church and will emphasize the important role that Altar Servers play in the worship service and the need for them to be attentive and focused throughout the Mass.

There is **NO** registration for this.

Annual Altar Server Foot Golf

November 11 | 10:00am **REGISTER** *by November 7*

Join us for a day filled with fellowship and fun at the Lake Ridge Gold Course for the Altar Server Annual Foot Golf Event! All Altar Servers are invited to attend. Please contact Marina Owusu at altarserver@setonlakeridge.org for more information!

If interested please register at setonlakeridge.churchcenter.com/registrations

HOPE AND HEALING WORKSHOP

Saturdays | 9:30am – 11:00am | Bayley's Cellar

Everyone of us goes through suffering and for many, it can be a stumbling block to faith in God and the catalyst to an unhappy life. But it doesn't have to be this way.

Join us for <u>4 Saturday morning sessions</u> to explore resources from Dr. Bob Schuchts, founder of the John Paul II Healing Center. This workshop will help to offer hope



to life's difficult questions concerning the meaning of suffering. Dissecting physical pain (with Jesus as our model), emotional loss (through the intercession of Our La-

dy of Sorrows), and spiritual guilt (with St. Peter as our example), we will discover the underlying purpose of our sorrows and see how they can be a means of drawing closer to God.

Saturday Dates:

Nov. 18 Dec. 2 Dec. 9 Dec. 16

Space is limited, so register now at:

setonlakeridge.churchcenter.com/registrations

FAMILY GAME NIGHT AND POTLUCK

Saturday, November 18 | 6:00pm | Seton Hall

With overlapping work and school schedules throughout the week, this is a great opportunity to unwind and spend some quality family time. We'll have a wide range

of games for all to enjoy! Please bring a dish or snack to share for the potluck.

Sign-up by visiting setonlakeridge.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/category/51482



Friday, Nov. 17 | 6:30pm | Bayley's Cellar

All young adults ages 19-35 are invited to join us for a Thanksgiving Dinner in Bayley's Cellar. Bring a dish to

share and games to play! This will be an evening filled with lots of food and fellowship, so we encourage all to invite your friends along! Please signup, using the QR code!

If you have any questions or further inquiries, please email vamos@setonlakeridge.org



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FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (K-12)

Mylene Garcia, Coordinator | m.garcia@setonlakeridge.org | ext 126 Dori Cook, Coordinator of Sacrament Prep | d.cook@setonlakeridge.org | ext 129

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today (November 5th) all 8th grade Confirmation Preparation Students and their parents will attend a meeting in Fellowship Hall from 4 pm - 5 pm. Those who have not yet submitted their baptismal certificate are reminded to bring a copy to the meeting. Group B Small Group Sessions for all grades will convene today from 10:30 am- 12:00 pm.

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." *Matthew* 23:12

MOM'S GROUP IS BACK IN THE NURSERY!

Fridays | 9:30am – 12:00pm | Nursery

Moms are called by God in a special way to serve the church by raising children. The early years of motherhood bring much fulfillment and joy, but can

also be lonely, confusing, and exhausting. Moms Group provides an opportunity for a community of women to come together, learn from each other, and lean on each other. It is a place where deep friendships are formed through shared life experiences. Visit setonlakeridge.org/family-faith-formation/moms-group/ to join!





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. Parents may wish to consider the following:

<u>Reverence</u>-The beauty and truth of the Blessed Sacrament calls for adoration. Children should understand the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist;

<u>Gestures</u>- Help children learn how to genuflect, do the sign of the cross, use the rosary beads, etc.

<u>Prayer/Intercession</u>- Pray for those in need through group prayer. Examples include: a decade of the Rosary, a Litany (Blessed Virgin Mary, Sacred Heart), the Divine Mercy Chaplet, etc.

<u>Proximity</u>- Children are allowed to draw close to the Sanctuary, pray on the floor near the altar, or sit in the front pew. However, please <u>do not</u> go up on the altar/steps

<u>Silence</u>- Children may read Bible stories, prayer books, look at images/ stories about Saints, and use colored pencils to draw religious images, etc.

LITURGICAL LIVING



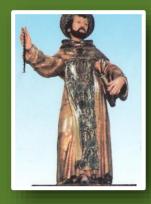
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DEVOTION: Poor Souls (All Saints)

VIRTUE: COURTESY

CELEBRATING THE SAINTS

November 6
St. Leonard



November 8
St. Elizabeth of the Trinity



LITURGICAL LIVING

National Vocations Awareness Week

"The Catholic Church in the United States will commemorate National Vocation Awareness Week, November 5-11. Each year, national Catholic organizations, dioceses, schools, and local parish communities sponsor events and provide different resources to raise awareness for vocations, and help those who are discerning a vocation, particularly one to ordained ministry or consecrated life.

In his <u>message</u> for the 60th anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Francis stated, "Our common vocation to give ourselves in love develops and finds concrete expression in the life of lay men and women, devoted to raising a family as a small *domestic* church and working as the leaven of the Gospel to renew the different sectors of society; in the testimony of consecrated women and men who are completely committed to God for the sake of their brothers and sisters as a prophetic sign of the kingdom of God; in ordained ministers -

God; in ordained ministers –
deacons, priests, and bishops –
placed at the service of preaching,
prayer and fostering the communion
of the holy People of God.""
(usccb.org)



OUR PARISH SCHOOL

JOIN US FOR OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, November 26 and Thurs. January 25 | 6:00pm

Open House is 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.



EVANGELIZATION & ADULT FORMATION

SETON SENTINELS MONTHLY MEETING: SAINTSGIVING

Monday, November 6 | 7:00pm – 9:00pm | Fellowship Hall

This year we have chosen to celebrate Saint Jeanne Delanoue. Come for fellowship and to learn about her while enjoying foods associated with her place of birth! Visit https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0545A9AC22A4FB6-45076586-seton to help contribute and join the fun!

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY OF SETON (YAMOS)

GET CONNECTED!

Get the latest news and announcements about our Young Adults ministry by joining our GroupMe or email list. All resources to get connected can be found on our webpage, setonlakeridge.org/yamos.

You share you interest by reaching out and emailing us at yamos@setonlakeridge.org.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR & FELLOWSHIP

Friday, December 1 | Main Church/Chapel

Join us every first Friday of the month for First Friday Mass, Holy Hour with Praise and Worship, and a fellowship to follow. This is a great way to spend some quiet time with Jesus and we would love to see you there!

YAMOS SMALL GROUP: THE SEARCH

Saturday, November 18 | Bayley's Cellar

Want to connect with other young adults while diving deeper into your faith? Join our Young Adults Small Group every 3rd Saturday of the month! Alongside a potluck brunch, in each session we will

luck brunch, in each session we will watch an episode from The Search series which will be followed by a discussion on that episode's topic. This is a great oppor-



tunity to share about your own journey as well as connect with and hear from other young adults in our community!



PRO-LIFE WITNESS: PRAYER AT THE ALEXANDRIA ABORTION CLINIC

Saturdays | 10:00am | Alexandria Women's Health Clinic

The Seton Lake Ridge Respect Life Committee invites you to pray the Rosary and be a witness to the sanctity of life on Saturdays in front of the Alexandria Women's Health Clinic, a gynecological practice that provides abortions.

Location: 2616 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria, VA.

We legally, peacefully, and respectfully gather from 10:00am – 11:00am.

For further inquiries, please email respectlife@setonlakeridge.org.

GO OUT AND VOTE!

This November, voters will elect members to all 140 seats in the Virginia General Assembly. Much is at stake and it is important that the faithful be informed on the many issues in this crucial election! Early voting begins September 22. Election Day is November 7. New General Assembly maps are in effect for this year's elections. The Virginia Catholic Conference (VCC) has compiled election resources to help you as you discern and consider what candidates best represent you.



Visit the VCC 2023 Election Resource Hub at vacatholic.org/Election2023.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD FOR THE NEEDY CAMPAIGN

Beginning October 28 and 29, the Knights of Columbus will begin the Food for the Needy Campaign. **To donate**, please use the envelopes found in the Narthex or scan this QR code to donate via PayPal. Envelope donations may be returned to the Food for the Needy box located in the Narthex or the regular Sunday Collection basket. Proceeds will benefit the St. Lucy Project, Birthright, ACTS, and our own Mother Seton Food Pantry. Thank you for your generosity!



DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY EVENTS AND NEWS

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

CDA 2023 RACE FOR SEMINARIANS

500 miles for over 35 days

The Diocese of Arlington invests a great deal in its seminarians to ensure they become well-formed priests. Your donations to the Race for Seminarians contribute toward the costs of seminarian education as well as seminarian expenses not normally covered by the Diocese.

Every step is a prayer! Pete and Maryanne Christensen, Maureen and Sara Blake, and Estelle Schuman are walking the *Camino de Santiago — The French Way*. They are seeking sponsors for each day of their pilgrimage and their prayers will be for your intentions on that day! The Diocese of Arlington has over 40 men in the seminary studying to become our future priests.

Please consider supporting our team! Scan the QR code to donate and choose TEAM SANTIAGO. After donating, please email your intentions to mtchristensen81@gmail.com.



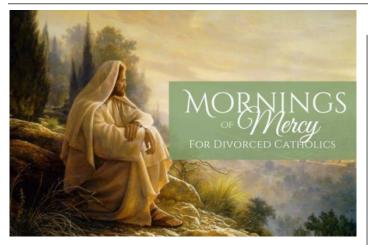


RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS | FRASSATI

Friday – Sunday, November 10 – 12 | San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA

Come climb with us! All young adults ages 21-35 are invited to join us Friday-Sunday, November 10-12, at the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center for a weekend of spiritual adventure! Together we will scale the peaks and navigate the troughs of the spiritual life as we ascend "the Heights" with Pier Giorgio Frassati and Jesus Christ. Fr. John Riley will guide us to the summit, and for more adventurous souls - come along on a Sunday afternoon excursion to the summit of a Blue Ridge Peak!

Retreat cost is \$285, and financial assistance may be available. For further information or to register for this retreat, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org.



MORNING OF MERCY FOR DIVORCED CATHOLICS

Saturday, November 18 | 9:00am – 12:00pm

Join other members of the Diocese who have gone through divorce in a series of morning retreats. The morning will include Holy Mass, talk, and Benediction. Mornings of Mercy retreats are led by Rev. Thomas P. Ferguson, Pastor, Good Shepherd Catholic Church. The retreats are free.

Register at: arlingtondiocese.org/morningsofmercy/ The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 18, 2023 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Lake Ridge, VA.



Because the Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.

Scan the code to learn more about the exciting journey ahead, and sign up for weekly updates on what's happening in this unprecedented national movement!

eucharisticrevivaLorg



OPENING OF THE GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Sunday, November 26 | 5:00pm | St. Michael Catholic Church

Please join us on Sunday, November 26 at 5 p.m., the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe, at St. Michael Catholic Church, 7401 St. Michael's Lane, Annandale, for the opening of the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Diocese of Arlington.

There will be Solemn Vespers with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, will be the celebrant and homilist.

A reception will follow in the school gym. Please RSVP to events@arlingtondiocese.org



ST. MARTIN DE PORES SENIOR CENTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Martin de Porres Senior Center, 4650 Taney Avenue, Alexandria, provides services to prevent senior isolation and promote their wellness and independence. The senior center is a multicultural community with more than 20 countries represented. Volunteers are needed for arts and crafts, exercise, serving congregate meals, computer/tech instructors and give presentations. Center hours are Monday-Friday, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm. Flexible schedule. Contact Maria.Mellor@ccda.net or 703-751-2766.

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

Daily Mass: Mon-Sa	it 9:00am – 9:30am Main Church Sun. Masses: 7:30	am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm Main Church
Sunday, Novemb	er 5 [™] - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00am – 9:00am	Praise and Worship Choir	Music Room
10:30am – 12:00pm	Adult Formation	Fellowship Hall
10:30am – 12:00pm	Family Faith Formation Group B	<u> </u>
1:45pm – 3:15pm	Catholic Political Thought	Trinity 1
4:00pm – 5:00pm	8th Grade Confirmation Parent/Youth Meeting #1	Fellowship Hall
Monday, Novem		•
10:00am – 12:00pm	Seton Crafters	Trinity 2 and 3
10:00am – 3:00pm	Christmas Tag Tree – Tag Making	Sts. Peter and Paul Rooms
7:00pm – 8:00pm	Al-Anon	St. Paul Room
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Seton Sentinels: Saintsgiving	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, Novem		•
9:30am – 8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am- 10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
10:00am – 3:00pm	Christmas Tag Tree – Tag Making	Sts. Peter and Paul Rooms
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour	Chapel
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Reach More	Bayley's Cellar
Wednesday, Nov	vember 8™ –	
9:30am – 11:00am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	St. Mary Room
9:45am – 11:30pm	Wednesday Bible Study	Trinity 3 Room
10:00am – 3:00pm	Christmas Tag Tree – Tag Making	Sts. Peter and Paul Rooms
1:30pm – 3:30pm	Lumen Christi Drama Club	Upper Seton Hall
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Mother of Joy Intercessory Prayer	Sts. Peter and Paul
7:00pm – 8:00pm	Task Force Meeting	Office Conference
Thursday, Nover	mber 9™ —The Dedication of the Lateran Basili	ca (Feast)
9:30am – 8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am – 10:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle Holy Hour	Chapel
10:00am – 11:30pm	Legion of Mary	Trinity 3
10:00am – 3:00pm	Christmas Tag Tree – Tag Making	Sts. Peter and Paul Rooms
12:00pm – 2:00pm	Mother Seton Food Pantry	Fellowship Hall
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Children's Choir Rehearsals	Music Room
6:00pm – 7:30pm	American Heritage Girls Troop Meeting	Lower Seton Hall
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Trail Life USA Meeting	Upper Seton Hall
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Traditional Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Thursday Bible Study	Bayley's Cellar
	er 10 $^{\text{TH}}$ – Parish Office CLOSED; St. Leo the Gree	at (Memorial)
NO 9:30am Confess		
11:00am – 1:00pm	Organ Practice	Main Church
3:00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Chapel
•	ber 11™ — St. Martin de Tours Memorial)	
8:25am	Daily Rosary	Main Church



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of Veterans Day, our Parish Office will be closed THIS FRIDAY, November 10.

We will return to our normal operating hours on Monday, November 13.

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