



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
LAKE RIDGE, VA

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SETON SPOTLIGHT

February 18, 2024
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY

VALENTINE'S DATE NIGHT
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PARISH OFFICE CLOSED;
NO 7PM CONFESSIONS

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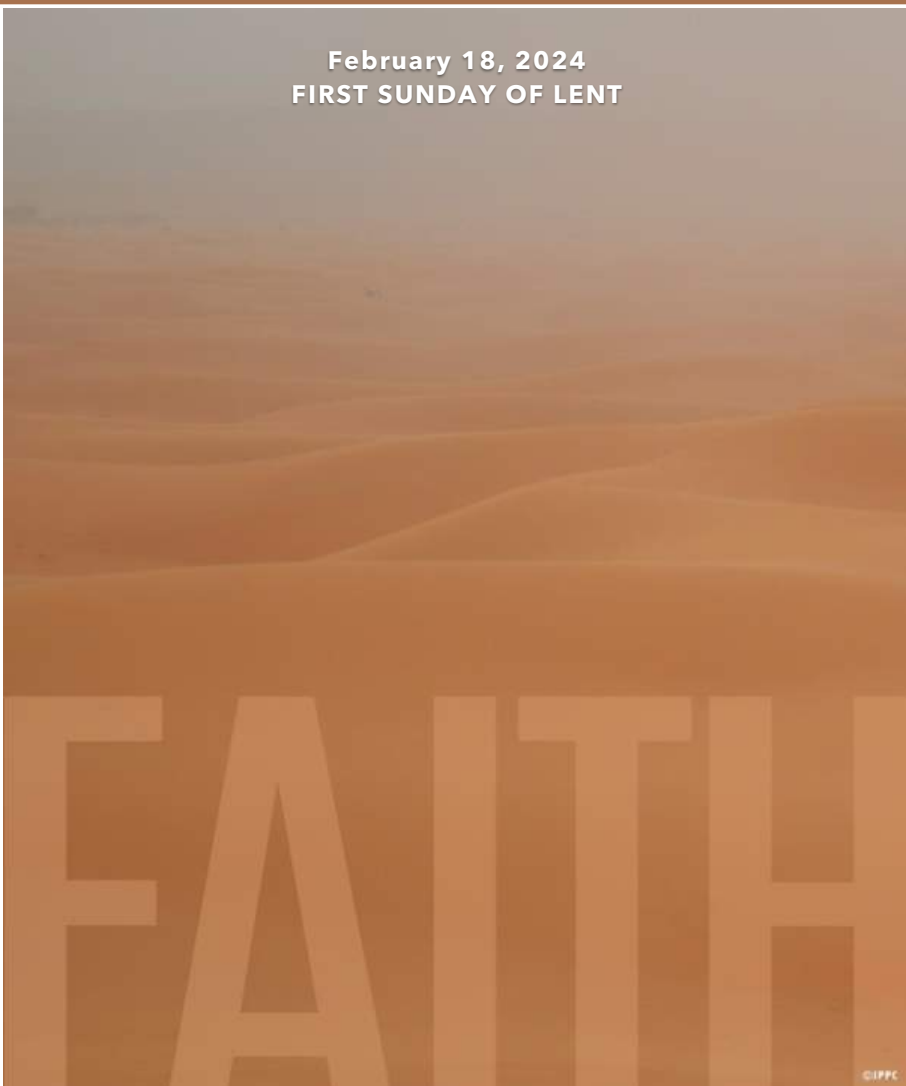
THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU
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LENTEN SOUP SUPPER, AND
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PARISH OFFICE:

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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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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

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

First Friday All Night Adoration:
7:30pm - 8:30am (Sat.)

MOTHER SETON FOOD PANTRY

Thursday 12:00pm - 2:00pm

MOTHER SETON GIFT SHOP

Sunday.....8:15am - 2:00pm

Monday.....CLOSED

Tues-Thurs.....9:30am - 12:00pm

*Friday.....5:00pm - 8:00pm

**During Lent Only, Excluding Good Friday*

Saturday.....4:00pm - 6:30pm

PARISH LIBRARY

Sunday.....8:15am - 2:00pm

Mon/Wed.....9:00am - 8:00pm

Tues/Thurs/Fri.....9:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday.....4:00pm - 6:30pm

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.*

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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 PASTOR



Do you ever feel like it's almost impossible to raise holy kids who love God (and sit still in Mass!) in our modern world? You're not alone. This six-episode series features real Catholic families like yours sharing their daily struggles and victories. Created by the **Augustine Institute** and **Catholic Sprouts**,

The Catholic Parent aims to encourage you as a mom or dad as you embrace your God-given role to form your family in the richness of the Catholic faith. The Catholic families featured in this series reflect the rich diversity of families in the Church: large and small families, families with young and/or older children, and single-parent families. This series seeks to create a resource to support every Catholic family in their unique faith journey. I strongly encourage all parents, and possible future parents to watch the series with your spouse, with friends, on your own, or as part of a small group! The participants guide found on the Formed website (scan QR code below) includes questions for group discussion and topics for personal reflection.



Episode 1: Our Sunday Obligation

Episode 2: Confession

Episode 3: Family Prayer

Episode 4: Sacrifice

Episode 5: Generosity

Episode 6: Handing on the Faith



May the good Lord continue to bless us all
~ Fr. Bashista



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5. Create an Account : Type your name and e-mail address.
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WEEKLY REFLECTION

To See God

The Old Testament explicitly states that no one can see God. "No one shall see me and live," God says to Moses (Ex 33:20). St. Paul says the same thing: God "dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see" (1 Tim 6:16). But Jesus says: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God" (Mt 5:8).

What does it mean to be pure in heart, to have a pure heart? Purity is the absence of dirt. A mirror is clean if it isn't stained. When we speak of pure honey or pure gold, the meaning is that these elements are completely free of foreign, unwanted materials. Pure honey is honey, that is, just honey and nothing else.

A pure heart is a heart wholly and completely self-possessed, precisely as God created it. A pure heart is an unshelled heart, a heart freed from all deposits. A pure heart is an undivided heart. When God created the heart, he didn't divide or split it. He created the heart to hunger and thirst for him.

But what happens? Rather than letting the heart be pure and letting it fly to God as a rocket, we soil and slow its speed. A heart that is no longer in possession of itself does not understand where it is headed, what it longs for. It jumps from one thing to another, always chasing whatever can satisfy its hunger. But if your heart rests in itself — it doesn't flee from its own reality — then your eyes are opened to see God everywhere



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MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, February 18th

5:00 p.m. † Gerald Francis Leaman
Vigil

7:30 a.m. Anne Marie Francis

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

10:45 a.m. Deceased Members of the Carlson Family

12:30 p.m. † Addison Cadang

Monday, February 19th

9:00 a.m. † Beatriz Santos

Tuesday, February 20th

9:00 a.m. † Sister Mary Ellen Schu, CSR

Wednesday, February 21st

9:00 a.m. † Michael Crecca

Thursday, February 22nd

9:00 a.m. For the Souls Dying Today

Friday, February 23rd

9:00 a.m. Salayon Family

Saturday, February 24th

9:00 a.m. Edward Viegas and Sheri Barrante

5:00 p.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Vigil

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick of our parish family: Bill Malus, Fouzic Sultana, Ainsley Woodard

The deceased of our parish family: Jean Morris, Barbara Linker Hartwick, Elona Marie Hill, Saul Canada, Mary Ann Glenn

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

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15 Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9. 1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: St. Peter Damian (m)
Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle (F)
1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 Mt 16:13-19

Friday: St. Polycarp (m)
Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Mt 5:43-48

Key: Memorial (M), Optional Memorial (m), Feast (F), S (Solemnity)

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 2024

Collection (<i>Average Weekly</i>)	\$ 33,862.25
Capital Improvements	\$ 11,827.00
Poor Box	\$ 643.00
Votives	\$ 1,648.72
Flowers	\$ 265.00

Special Collections

Church in Latin America \$ 3,471.00

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



FEATURED EVENTS AND INITIATIVES



Lenten Soup Supper:

Fridays, Beginning February 16
5:00pm – 7:00pm | Fellowship Hall

Share a meal with family and friends!
The Knights of Columbus will provide soup and grilled cheese; bring a soup or meatless dish to share.

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays, Beginning February 16 | Main Church

Children's Stations: 5:00pm – 5:30pm
Regular Stations: 7:00pm – 7:30pm

The Light Is On For You (Wednesday Confessions)

Wednesdays, Beginning February 21
6:30pm – 8:00pm | Main Church

In addition to our regular Monday, Friday, and Saturday Confession times, we will also be including Wednesdays for Lent only.

Mother Seton Gift Shop Friday Hours

During *Lent Only*, the Mother Seton Gift Shop will be open on Fridays from 4:00pm – 8:00pm.

FEARLESS WATCH PARTY

A Documentary on Catholic Evangelization
Sunday, Feb. 25 | 2:00pm – 3:30pm | Fellowship Hall

Join us for the *Fearless* watch party! Veteran film maker Maura Smith, takes us on a compelling journey of discovery into the world of supernatural divine power. Witness how ordinary people in a church, on the streets, and on college campuses ENCOUNTER God's LOVE & PRESENCE; see miracles of God through the hands of ordinary people.

HOPE AND HEALING WORKSHOP

Mondays, Feb. 26 | 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Bayley's Cellar



Beginning on February 26, our parish will begin a 4-session Hope and Healing Workshop in which we will explore resources from Dr. Bob Schuchts, founder of the John Paul II Healing Center, to help and to offer hope to life's difficult questions concerning the meaning of suffering. Join us and continue to uncover God's love and plan for you. **Register using the QR Code above!**



ENCOUNTER MINISTRIES: SCHOOL OF HEALING

Friday – Saturday, May 3-4 | Fellowship Hall

Jesus promised "These signs will accompany those who believe... They will lay hands on the sick and they will recover." (Mark 16:17) Jesus has called us to do what He did, and that includes healing the sick. This event is a two-day conference to teach, impart, and activate Christians to be more effective ministers of Jesus' healing in the world. **Are you going to give him the chance?**

Scan the QR code to learn more about the School of Healing, the conference schedule, or to register!



SAVE THE DATE: SPRING BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, May 18 | 1:00pm | Parish Grounds

Mark your calendars for our Spring Block Party! Bring your family and friends and join us for an evening of music, food, games, and some friendly competition!

Join the Spring Block Party Service Team!

Do you have a knack for planning and organizing? Do you know or have you suspected your charisms may be in the areas of Administration, Service, Helps, Creativity or Hospitality? The Holy Spirit may be tugging at you to use your charisms in service to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton! Our parish is looking for individuals to help organize and execute our next major outreach event for the Spring Block Party, and we need many hands.

Don't bury your talent! You were born for this!

Please contact Teresa Caldaro at t.caldaro@setonlakeridge.org for more information and other inquiries.

TRAIL LIFE USA MULCH SALES

Order up until March 3, 2024; Deliveries made on March 16

Need mulch delivered to you this spring? Please support St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Trail Life Troop by purchasing mulch during their annual mulch madness fundraiser. All proceeds go directly to supporting activities of the troop to include community service, camping, hiking, fishing, holy pilgrimage, and more!

Mulch can be purchased via the mulch madness link on the parish website until March 3rd; all orders will be delivered on March 16. Please consider making a purchase and if you don't need mulch, donations are welcome too! To purchase online, please visit setonlakeridge.org/TL.



ALL SAINTS CAR RAFFLE—TICKETS HAVE BEEN MAILED!

All Saints Church (Manassas, VA) has invited our parishioners to participate in their Multi Car Raffle! Prizes include four 2024 vehicles from Ourisman Ford of Manassas: Ford Escape, Mustang, Ranger Truck and Bronco Sport. One \$5.00 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all four vehicles plus \$40,000 (including one for \$20,000) in cash prizes!

The raffle continues to benefit our parish and many other charitable causes throughout the diocese, as it has in the past. We hope that you will support our efforts by buying or selling your tickets. Please make your checks payable to All Saints.

THE LAETARE BENEFIT SUPPORTING THE CLOISTERED NUNS OF ST. DOMINIC'S MONASTERY

Sunday, Mar. 10 | 5:00pm – 8:00pm | **RSVP By February 23, 2024**

The Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge and members of the Host Committee cordially invite you to attend a benefit for the Cloistered Nuns of St. Dominic's Monastery. **The Laetare Benefit** is our annual fundraising dinner for the cloistered nuns of St. Dominic's Monastery in Linden, VA in the Diocese of Arlington. As cloistered nuns, they depend on the charity of the people of God for their existence. They have needs for everyday items such as food and healthcare, and are building a Chapel at the Monastery.

Please show your support and join us for a reception, dinner, and auction which will be held on **Sunday, March 10, 2024 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm** at the **Westwood Country Club, 800 Maple Avenue East, Vienna, VA**. Seating is limited! For more info, please contact:

friendsofstdominicsmonastery@gmail.com

- Tickets are \$200 each and table sponsorships are available, starting at \$2,000 for 10; *Cocktail Attire*.
- Please send a check payable to *Friends of St. Dominic's Monastery*, 508 N. Payne Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, or to purchase tickets online, scan the QR code or visit forms.ministryforms.net/embed.aspx?formid=bb08b838-0e6b-4411-8f03-b9f86c405951



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LITURGICAL LIVING

February

**DEVOTION:
THE HOLY FAMILY**

**VIRTUE:
FASTING — ALMS —
PRAYER**

**CELEBRATING THE
SAINTS**

St. Paul Miki &
Companions
February 6



St. Appollonia
February 9



LITURGICAL LIVING



Stewardship Reflection: First Sunday of Lent

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God..." (Mark 1:14)

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do.

In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

The Marian Antiphon sung at the 12:30 Mass on Sundays from Candlemass (February 2) until Holy Thursday is *Ave Regina Caelorum*. Despite the penitential season we are in, the antiphon reminds us of the joy of our salvation by contemplating Mary's role in the birth of Our Lord and the glory she enjoys in Heaven. It dates back to at least the 12th century and was possibly composed by Blessed Hermanus Contractus – also the composer of the *Salve Regina!*

Hail, Queen of the Heavens!
Hail, Lady of the Angels!
Hail root and hail gate,

Through which the Light has risen upon the world!

Rejoice, O Glorious Virgin,
Loveliness surpassing all!
Hail, O hail Beautiful One!

And pray to Christ for us.

Celebrating the Dignity of Work

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AT THE SERVICE OF THE HUMAN PERSON

Saturday, March 9 | 5:00pm | Church of the Nativity, Burke, VA

Join Bishop Michael Burbidge and former Swiss Guard, mentor, author, and business entrepreneur, Andreas Widmer from the Catholic University of America, to learn how embracing creativity and the spirit of entrepreneurship celebrates the dignity of work and helps us and our neighbors thrive. Mr. Widmer is author of *The Pope and the CEO: Pope St. John Paul's Lessons to a Young Swiss Guard*, and *The Art of Principled Entrepreneurship: Creating Enduring Value*.

Sponsored by the diocesan Peace and Justice Commission, this event will begin with 5:00pm Mass at the Church of the Nativity and is then followed by dinner, a special talk by Mr. Widmer, and a Q&A Session. To register, go to Peaceandjustice2024.eventbrite.com.



FOR CHILDREN

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NOW ACCEPTING 2024-25 APPLICATIONS!

Dominican PreK—8th Grade Catholic School
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aquinastar.org

Aquinas is happy to be the Catholic School for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton!



SMALL GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Group B: Group B meets today, February 18 at 10:30am!

Group A: The next meeting for those in Group A (Sessions 1 and 2) will be on Sunday, February 25.

For Grades 1-8, assigned homework and chapters are to be completed using My Catholic Faith Delivered (MCFD) by Wednesday of each week!

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

Mandatory Meeting for Confirmation

Sunday, February 25 | 4:00pm – 5:00pm

The next Confirmation meeting for 8th graders and their parents will be at 4 pm in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, February 25, 2024. Be sure to bring your "Saint Name Paper" and your signed "Permission Form" for the upcoming Retreat in Emmitsburg, MD on March 9th.

FIRST COMMUNION

Mandatory Meeting for Confirmation

Sunday, March 3 | 4:00pm – 5:00pm | Fellowship Hall

For children preparing to receive their First Communion, we will have a mandatory meeting on Sunday, March 3, 2024, in Fellowship Hall. All parents and children must attend this meeting.



FOR YOUTH

YOUTH MINISTRY MONTHLY GATHERING

Every 3rd Sunday of the Month; February 18 | 6:30pm – 8:30pm | Lower Seton Hall

All current 6th-12th grade teens in public, private, or home school are invited to join us for our February YM Monthly Gathering! We will meet in Lower Seton Hall beginning with snacks and socializing. You can expect to meet new friends, get to know your adult youth ministers, play games, and hear a brief talk on the month's theme and announcements for upcoming youth ministry opportunities.



FOR WOMEN

SETON SENTINELS DINNER AND A MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, March 2 | 6:00pm – 8:00pm | Bayley's Cellar

Mark your calendars - we are hosting another dinner and a movie night - the film pick? "Florence Foster Jenkins." This is based on the incredible true story Meryl Streep delivers a hilarious and touching performance as a New York socialite who dreams of becoming a great opera singer. While the voice she hears in her head is beautiful to everyone else it is hilariously awful. Her husband and biggest fan St. Clair Bayfield (Hugh Grant) is determined to protect his beloved Florence from the truth. But when Florence stages a huge concert at Carnegie Hall he faces his greatest challenge to make sure her performance hits all the right notes.

All women are invited. Please review the sign up genius link to contribute:
signupgenius.com/go/70A0545A9AC22A4FB6-47869717-seton

SETON SENTINELS MONTHLY GATHERING

Monday, March 4 | 7:00p – 8:30pm | Fellowship Hal

Upcoming Monthly Meeting Theme: Consecration of St. Joseph and Traditions Held In Italy.

This month, we are going to learn about St. Joseph - he was Blessed Virgin Mary's spouse, Jesus earthly father and a carpenter. He fulfilled his obligations courageously, always obeyed the commands of God, and faithfully served his vocations as spouse and father. He is celebrated annually on March 19 and we're going to provide some great resources for you to take home and celebrate with your family. Join us for a fun ice breaker, a carpentry class, and learn about Italian traditions! All women are invited!

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. Saturday, March 9, 2024, from 8:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. Sign-in begins at 7:30 p.m. with confession, coffee, and pastries.

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge at 11:15 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 750 Peachtree Street, Herndon. Cost is \$80. Register at arlingtondiocese.org/women.

FOR MEN

MEN'S LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION

Wednesday, February 21 and March 20 | 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Divine Mercy University, Sterling, VA

Looking to grow in your relationship with Christ?

Alongside Catholic formation through spiritual talks, reflection, prayer, and fellowship, this Lenten series also provides a space for men to come together and deepen their relationship with God.

Mass and opportunities for confession are also offered.

The sessions are Wednesday, February 21, and Wednesday, March 20, from 7-9 p.m. at Divine Mercy University, 45154 Underwood Drive, Sterling.

Schedule:

7:00pm – Mass
7:30pm – Dinner
8:00pm – Spiritual Talk
8:30pm – Reflection
8:45pm – Practical Talk/Small Group

Directions: From 66: Exit 53 and merge onto VA-28 N. Take VA-606 W/Old Ox Rd exit toward US-50 W. Turn right onto State Rte 866. Turn right into parking lot. Building located on right.

For More Information or to Register: Contact Charlie McCullough at mccullough.charlie@gmail.com or 703-969-2930.

FOR COUPLES

ADVENTURES IN MARRIAGE

April 26 – 28 | St. Elizabeth Ann Seton



Take your love to new heights and rediscover the sacrament of Marriage with your spouse! Designed to reach couples across the spectrum – from happy and highly motivated to struggling and highly stressed, the Adventures in Marriage retreat aims to help couples better understand themselves and each other!

This retreat is open to couples of all ages and stages, so wherever you are in your marriage, come as you are. **SPACE IS LIMITED!** To learn more or register, please visit: livethelife.org/aim-virginia

VALENTINE'S DATE NIGHT KIT

Available all throughout the month of February



Having a romantic Valentine's Day date doesn't have to cost much. Spend a romantic evening with your significant other learning something new while having fun together **AT HOME** with our Valentine's Date Night Kit! Set some time aside to reconnect, laugh, and enjoy one another during this holiday focused on love.

Scan the QR code above to access our Valentine's Date Night Kit for FREE and plan your date! This will be available anytime throughout the month of February.
Happy Valentine's Day!

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, February 18TH

8:00am – 9:00am	Praise and Worship Choir	Music Room
9:00am – 11:30am	RCIA	Seton Hall
10:30am – 12:00pm	Family Faith Formation Group B	
10:30am – 12:00pm	Adult Formation	Fellowship Hall
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Logistics Meeting	St. Mary Room
12:30pm – 4:30pm	American Heritage Girls Calendar Meeting	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm – 8:30pm	YM Monthly Gathering	Lower Seton Hall

Monday, February 19TH

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ALL DAY; No 7:00pm Confessions

Tuesday, February 20TH

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, February 21ST - St. Peter Damian (m)

9:30am – 11:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	St. Mary Room
9:45am – 10:30am	Wednesday Bible Study	St. Peter Room
1:30pm – 3:30pm	Lumen Christi Drama Club	Upper Seton Hall
6:30pm – 8:00pm	The Light is On for You Confessions	Main Church
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	Pastoral Council	Office Conference

Thursday, February 22ND - The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle (F)

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
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Silver Foxes Meeting	Office Conference
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
6:00pm – 7:30pm	American Heritage Girls Troop Meeting	Lower Seton Hall
6:00pm – 7:30p	Trail Life USA	Upper Seton Hall
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Thursday Bible Study	St. Mary Room
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Traditional Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

Friday, February 23RD - St. Polycarp (m)

9:30am – 12:00pm	Moms Group	Nursery
10:00am – 11:30am	Legion of Mary	Trinity 3
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Chapel
4:30pm – 11:30pm	American Heritage Girls Lock In	Seton Hall
5:00pm – 5:30pm	Children's Stations of the Cross	Main Church
5:00pm – 7:00pm	Lenten Soup Supper	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm	Stations of the Cross	Main Church

Saturday, February 24TH

12:00am – 9:00am	American Heritage Girls Lock In	Seton Hall
7:00am – 9:00am	That Man Is You! (TMIY!)	Fellowship Hall
8:00am – 8:45am	American Heritage Girls Holy Hour	Chapel
9:30am – 11:00am	Women's Book Study	Bayley's Cellar
9:30am – 12:00pm	Silver Foxes	Fellowship Hall
9:45am	Blessing of Vehicles	In Front of Seton Hall

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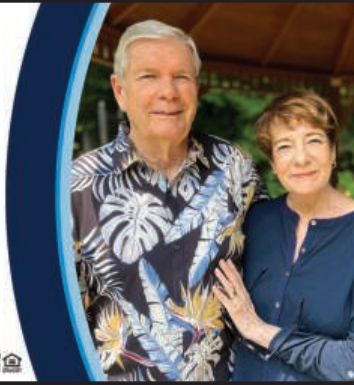
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