



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
LAKE RIDGE, VA

www.setonlakeridge.org

I am the vine,
you are the
branches.

JOHN 15:5

April 28, 2024 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH OFFICE:

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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.....CLOSED
(*5:00pm - 8:00pm during Lent)
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

WELCOME TO ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MISSION AND VISION

Here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, it is our mission to grow with and accompany those within our parish boundaries, fostering a community that journeys together in the faith in a way that is personal, purposeful, and prayerful.

New to the Parish?

Welcome to Seton Lake Ridge! We are excited to connect with you! Please complete your Parish Registration Card by stopping by the Parish Office or online at setonlakeridge.org/parish-registration.

If you are a returning Catholic, we welcome you home. Everyone is invited to rediscover the gift of our faith and the unique role that each of us has in this family of God!

Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and becoming Catholic, please contact our RCIA Director, Catherine Mays at rcia@setonlakeridge.org.

Baptisms

Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life; it is the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. At our parish, Baptisms occur every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. To register for the required Baptism Workshop and schedule a date for the Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

Matrimony – Congratulations on your engagement!

Registered Parishioners that wish to be married here or elsewhere, are asked to contact one of the Parish Clergy at least 6 months prior to their intended wedding date to begin the Pre-Cana preparation process.

Blessings

Sacramental Blessings - Priest will bless Sacramentals
Every 1st Saturday of the Month | After 9:00am Mass
Near Baptismal Font

Please Note: Previously blessed items are not to be blessed again.

Seeking information about the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated religions life?

If you are seeking more information about **Holy Orders and Consecrated Life**, please contact one of the Parish Clergy or the Diocesan Office of Vocations (703-841-2514).

Pastoral Care of the Sick

If there are any parishioners who are hospitalized or homebound, please notify us so that we may best assist and accompany them. **Holy Communion**, 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.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

All submissions to the bulletin must be sent in using the **Communications Submission Form**. This form can be found on setonlakeridge.org/bulletins, and must be submitted on **Monday, two weeks before the Sunday publication date**. *Note: Due to space limitations, submissions are not guaranteed a space.*

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FROM OUR PASTOR



Have you even been at an event in **Fellowship Hall** or **Upper Seton Hall** and not been able to hear the presentation due to the bad sound system, or echoes, or loud background noise? **Well now is the time to solve these problems once and for all!** On Mother's Day weekend, May 11th & 12th, we will take-up our annual **PARISH NEEDS SECOND COLLECTION**. This year's collection will go towards new sound system in Fellowship Hall and new baffles and a new sound system in Upper Seton Hall; installed by "Monte Brothers", the same company as we used several years ago for our new sound system in the church. I, and so... many others will be deeply grateful in advance for your generous support!



A **BIG THANK YOU** to all the extremely generous parishioners of the Seton Lake Ridge who have made a tremendous impact on so many others these past several months. Not only have we surpassed our **2024 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA) GOAL OF \$320,000 BY OVER \$30,000** (and counting),



...but you have also given in so many other ways:

Youth Ministry Lenten Almsgiving Board = \$9,397 (proceeds going to our youth WorkCamp participants); **God's Gift Baby Bottle Fundraiser = \$12,093.43** (proceeds going to "A Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound and Pregnancy Resource Center and Mary's Shelter for Women and Divine Mercy Care; **Respect Life Trivia Night = \$3,872.00** (proceeds going to "Birthright" of Woodbridge); **Mother Seton Food Pantry January thru April Donations = 4,264 lbs. of food and \$1,825 in gift cards**; **Superbowl Sunday Charity Bake Sale = \$1,900** (proceeds went to the Migration and Refugee Services Woodbridge Office of Catholic Charities); **Lenten Giving "Tag Trees" Fundraiser = \$ 14,697.** (Proceeds going to Sisters of Mary/World Villages for Children). It is through these efforts that the whole Body of Christ here at Seton Lake Ridge flourished and answers the call to "be Christ to others"

Easter blessings to one and all! ~ Fr. Bashista

WEEKLY REFLECTION

God's Invisibility

When Jesus promises the disciples that he will return (Jn 14:18), he is not only referring to the brief moments they meet after the Resurrection. He returns in a more permanent way, in time and history, through the Eucharist. The Eucharist is something incomprehensibly mysterious. You get to eat and drink the body and blood of Christ. He is palpably and concretely present. At the same time, nothing is so unfathomable as this concrete presence. God reveals himself in the Eucharist, but it is his hiddenness he reveals.

You may, at times, envy the disciples who lived with Jesus and saw his face. But you can get to know him better than they did, when you meet him hidden. When the disciples saw Jesus, they imagined themselves seeing all that he was, that there were no more secrets about him. But Jesus is much more than they were able to see. He is the Father's eternal Word, he is a great mystery. In the Eucharist, God's incomprehensibility is shown. You can see God, but what you see is his invisibility.

In the Eucharist everything is so simple, so ordinary, that a child can understand it. But precisely because it is so simple we don't get stuck on the external but are, rather, led deeper into the incomprehensibility of God. God appears to have a fondness for turning our common perceptions upside-down. What is small, he makes big and what is big he makes small. Through small, limited means, bread and wine, God shows his endless greatness.



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FEATURED EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

EUCCHARISTIC ENCOUNTER NIGHT

Tuesday, April 30 | 6:00pm – 7:30pm | Fellowship Hall

Strengthen your understanding and encounter with the Eucharist at our Eucharistic Encounter Nights. With the mission to create a space for people to deepen their relationship with Christ and learn more about the True Presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist, each session will consist of a light meal, video, and small group discussion, followed by Adoration in the Chapel at 7:30pm.

Encountering the Eucharist is a deep and personal experience unique to every individual, and whether you regularly spend time with Our Lord in Adoration or seek to, we encourage all to *come as you are*.



ENCOUNTER MINISTRIES: HEALING SERVICE

Saturday, May 4 | 7:00pm | Main Church

Come and experience God's supernatural love!

All are invited to join us for the Encounter Ministries Healing Service! This will include a time of praise and worship, the proclamation of the Gospel and preaching, corporate prayer for healing, and healing with individual prayer teams.

- 7:00pm | Opening Praise and Worship
- 7:30pm | Gospel Proclamation and Homily
- 8:15pm | Corporate Prayer for Healing and Testimonies
- 9:00pm | Individual Healing Ministry (for those who don't experience breakthrough in the corporate session)

OPEN TO PUBLIC. NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.

Learn more by scanning the QR code above



MAY CROWNING

Sunday, May 5 | At the 9:00am Mass

Traditionally in the Catholic Church, the month of May is a time dedicated to honoring our Mother Mary, and we welcome this month long honoring with a May Crowning! The May Crowning is a cherished Catholic tradition where the Blessed Virgin Mary's statue is adorned with flowers. This act symbolizes love, devotion, and purity, celebrating Mary's role as the mother of Jesus and her virtues of compassion and grace! Join us at the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, May 5.

THE LIVING ROSARY

Sunday, May 5 | 2:00pm – 2:30pm

Join us for the Living Rosary hosted by our Knights of Columbus! The Living Rosary is a rosary in which each person who participates is assigned a specific decade and will represent the individual bead of the rosary.



Gather with friends for an afternoon of laughter, outdoor games, and delicious treats as we welcome the warmer days ahead. This is a family-friendly event; all ages are welcome! Registration is required for planning purposes and will be coming soon.

Here are some of our highlighted activities of the day:

Spring Olympic Relay Races, International Food Tasting, BBQ Cook-Off, Bounce House Obstacle Course, Train Rides, Sandbox Fun, and more!



Scan the QR code for details.

CATHOLIC POLITICAL THOUGHT: HOW THE ROMAN EMPIRE WAS TRANSFIGURED

Sunday, May 5 | 1:45pm | Trinity 1

Please join the Seton VCC Advocacy Team as we explore both Charlemagne and Pope Leo III! We will look at how the Roman Empire was transfigured in its desire to unite politically and spiritually; how Charlemagne brought about the birth of a Catholic Empire; and about when Pope Leo III anoints Charlemagne king of the Franks giving him the honored title of Augustus Imperator Caesar.



ADULT CONFIRMATION

Sunday, May 19 | 2:00pm | Church of the Nativity

If you are a baptized Catholic adult, have received First Communion, but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Church welcomes you to take part in this grace-filled Sacrament.

- **YOU MUST REGISTER.** Registration for the Confirmation Mass is open and can be found at the link on the Diocesan website: arlingtondiocese.org/divine-worship/receiving-sacraments/confirmation-adults/
- Registration for the Mass is required and closes on May 1, 2024.



FAURE REQUIEM

Fri., May 24 | 7:00pm – 8:00pm
Main Church

Celebrate Memorial Day Weekend with a beautiful tribute concert honoring the brave who have given their lives in service to this country.

This evening of solemn remembrance will feature music from our St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Traditional Choir and guest instrumentalists in masterworks by Gabriel Faure and Ludwig Van Beethoven.

SPRING SPRUCE UP!

Saturday, May 25 | 9:30am – 12:00pm
Parish Grounds

Bring your gloves, rakes, clippers, wheelbarrows, and gardening tools if you have them! We will be raking, weeding, picking up sticks, and putting out mulch in order to "Spruce Up" our Seton Lake Ridge home!

Join us after the 9am Mass in Upper Seton Hall to fuel up on coffee and donuts. Immediately after, we'll head out to work on beautifying our Parish Grounds.

Questions? Contact Betty Maher at b.maher@setonlakeridge.org/703.494.4008, ext. 105. **More info to come!**

A SILVER JUBILEE

CELEBRATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF FR. BASHISTA!

Sunday, May 19 | 1:30pm – 3:00pm
Upper Seton Hall

From serving the Diocese as Director of Vocations, to the Lake Ridge Community as our pastor, please join us in celebration of an incredible milestone in Fr. Bashista's journey of faith and service – his 25th Anniversary of Priesthood!

Following the 12:30pm Mass celebrated by Fr. Bashista on May 19, all parishioners are invited to attend the celebration in Seton Hall.



Cake and light refreshments will be available at our celebration.



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

Sponsored by the Seton Lake Ridge Respect Life Committee, Give a Gift for Life is a beautiful and meaningful way to honor (living) or remember (deceased) a special mother or father in your life! When you make a donation in their name, your contribution will directly benefit the following Pro-Life Diocesan Programs: Gabriel Project, Catholic Charities Pregnancy and Adoption Services, and Project Rachel. Please take one of our fillable cards to send to your loved one or survivor to make them aware of this special gesture made on their behalf.

For more information, please visit our display in the Narthex beginning April 27 and ending on June 16.

Questions? Contact Betty Maher, Director of Human Concerns Outreach, at b.maher@setonlakeridge.org/703.494.4008, ext. 105.

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT: FINDING CHRIST IN THE VIRTUOUS LIFE

Fri-Sun, May 10-12 | San Damiano Retreat Center | Cost: \$285

Financial assistance may be available.



A Well-Ordered Life in Christ. God's law orders us towards goodness – towards union with God Himself. But God does not only order us from the outside. His grace also transforms us from within, ordering every aspect of our lives towards union with Him, and this is the essence of the virtuous life.

Join Fr. Steven Oetjen for an exciting young adult retreat at Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA. This young adult retreat will be an opportunity to spend a weekend contemplating the “well-ordered life in Christ,” with special attention given to the virtues of fortitude and temperance.

For further information or to register for this retreat, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org or visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat.

YOUTH APOSTLES GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, May 6 | 10:00am | Raspberry Falls Golf and Hunt Club

Youth Apostles will host its annual Golf Classic on Monday, May 6, at Raspberry Falls Golf and Hunt Club in Leesburg. Members of Youth Apostles have been assisting with the youth ministry program here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton for around 4 years. Formally approved in the Diocese of Arlington, Youth Apostles have been forming and providing paid and volunteer youth and campus ministers in our diocese for 45 years and currently serve in 31 parishes, 6 college campuses and 3 Catholic high schools around the country, most in Virginia. Please consider supporting their golf fundraiser by going to <https://youthapostles.org/golf>.

DIOCESAN JUBILEE FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 8 | 3:45pm – 9:30pm | FREE FOR ALL AGES! | Warren County Fairgrounds Front Royal, VA

Bishop Burbidge invites you to the Diocesan Jubilee Fest at Warren County Fairgrounds in Front Royal, Virginia on Saturday, June 8, 2024! Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Diocese of Arlington with your parish family and thousands of faithful from across Northern Virginia. Kick off the festival by giving thanks to God with the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, celebrated by Bishop Burbidge, and following Mass, enjoy live music by headliner Celtic rock band, Scythian!

To see the full preview of the schedule or to register, please visit arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-fest/ OR scan the QR code on the right.

Please note:

While this event is FREE, registration is required to receive complimentary food.



FOR CHILDREN

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION SMALL GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Group A Sessions meet today, April 28 at 8:45 am -10:30 am and final session is on May 12. Group B Sessions (10:45 am) will meet on May 5 and final session is on May 19. For Grades 1-8, all My Catholic Faith Delivered (MCFD) homework/chapters must be completed before or by the final session. Any questions, email your Small Group Facilitator.

FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL

Wednesday, May 8 | 5:00pm – 6:00pm | Main Church

Parents must attend the rehearsal with their second grader. First Communion Mass will be on Saturday, May 11 at 11:00am followed by a Reception in Fellowship Hall.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED!

Storm Alho
Kara Avolio
Alina Balatsenko
Max Bogusky
Sally Borek
Gianna Boffetti
Sara Brown
Jacinta Cook
Grecia DelaRosa Sanchez
Dylan Dupuis
Cicely Erale
Eve Flores
Madeline Flaherty

Genevieve Forysiak
John Fox
Felipe Fox
Gloria Gallagher
Eliana Garcia
Jack Herwick
Leandro Hernandez
Veronica Jennings
Alyssa Jane Long
Althea Lowenstein
William Luckey
Mayalene Martinez
Andrew McCloskey

Peter McCloskey
Joseph Miller
Gabriella Munoz
Maricela Osei-Manu
Sophia Ramiro
Dylan Roberts
Luciana Rodriguez-Torres
Edmund Slavin
Noah Sudberry
Christian Steiner
Aubrey Ward
Patrick Ward

SAVE THE DATE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024

July 15-19, 2024 | Registration opening soon!



What is Vacation Bible School (VBS)?

VBS is a week long half-day camp where Children K-5 can explore and grow in their faith all while having fun! Each day will begin with Mass followed by an opening assembly, five small group stations, and a closing assembly where parents are invited to join us for a song performance by the kids; *the stations will include faith, crafts, games, music, and snacks!*

The theme for this year's VBS is *Birthday Blast: A Celebration of Life!* Registration for Participants, Teen and Adult Volunteers will open in early May. More information and details coming soon!

FOR YOUTH

GO FORTH: CALLED & CHOSEN

Tuesday, May 7 | 10:00am – 1:30pm | All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas

All 8th graders of the diocese are invited to the Go Forth: Called & Chosen event with Bishop Burbidge on Tuesday, May 7, at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas. The program begins at 10 a.m. and includes a vocations rally, Mass, and lunch, and concludes by 1:30 p.m.

All 8th graders must be accompanied by an adult; space is limited to 8th graders and their chaperones. Please arrive early so all can be seated before 10 a.m..

For more information or to RSVP contact the Office of Vocations, vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514 by Tuesday, April 30. *Please Note: 8th graders in Catholic schools will be coming with their classes*

WITNESS THE ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD!

Saturday, June 1 | 11:00am | Holy Trinity Catholic Church

The ordination of men to the priesthood is a beautiful and inspiring event for our entire diocese, and all are welcome to witness them. We the faithful celebrate these ordinations because these new priests and deacons make Christ present and the sacraments more available. The ordinations show us that the Holy Spirit is working in the hearts and minds of the people of the diocese, stirring up in men's hearts the desire to follow and imitate Christ. An ordination may mark the end of formation, but it is also the beginning of life as a priest or deacon: a life of generous service to the faithful of the diocese. The Mass of Ordination to the priesthood for Deacons James Joseph and Deacon Sean Nypaver is June 1 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville. Come and pray for our future priests! The ceremony will also be livestreamed. Learn more at www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/Ordinations.



SETON SENTINELS MONTHLY GATHERING

Monday, May 6 | 7:00pm – 8:30pm | Fellowship Hall



What is the Seton Sentinels?

The Seton Sentinels is Seton Lake Ridge's women's ministry designed to strengthen and equip all women of the parish to answer God's call to them through fellowship and various faith-based activities! The Seton Sentinels strive to continuously offer a wide range of opportunities for you to participate in whether it's a movie night, bible study, or a service activity. All women are invited to join!

Upcoming Meeting: May 6

Activity: Sacred Art – The Visitation!

Each monthly meeting begins with a fun ice breaker, followed by an activity and finishes with a prayer.

FINDING JESUS WITH ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX: A WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

Friday– Saturday, May 10–12 | San Damiano Retreat Center,
White Post, VA

St. Therese of Lisieux's spiritual doctrine is easily understood and can be applied in our day-to-day lives. Her counsel can ably assist us in enduring and embracing difficulties in prayer, overcoming scruples, and patiently putting up with challenging people. Join Fr. Jack Riley at Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA, to learn more about this great Saint.

The retreat begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, May 10, and ends at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 12. Retreat cost is \$285, and financial assistance may be available.



CONFERENCE FOR THE ENGAGED

Saturday, May 25 | 8:30am – 3:30pm | Good Shepherd Catholic Church

The Conference for the Engaged program is designed to stimulate reflection and discussion on key aspects of marriage, and family life. The cost for couples living within the Diocese of Arlington is \$100.00. The cost of couples living outside the boundaries of the Diocese of Arlington is \$125.00.

Talks include: Human Images of God, The Goodness of Marriage, Marriage as a Sacrament and Vocation, Compatibility and Love, Communication, and more! Presentations are offered by married couples, priests/deacons, and professional counselors. A Certificate of Completion is given to the couple at the end of each conference.

More information at <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/engaged/>

IS YOUR MARRIAGE STRUGGLING? THERE IS HOPE.

What is Retrouvaille?

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help heal and renew troubled marriages. The French word "Retrouvaille" simply means rediscovery. The program offers you a chance to look at yourself as an individual, rediscover your spouse, and build a loving relationship in your marriage.

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. For confidential information about how to register for the program beginning on the weekend of Friday, April 26, 2024, please CALL 703.351.7211 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org.





MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, April 28th

5:00 p.m. For the James A. Flickinger Family
Vigil
 7:30 a.m. † Beverly Rishel
 9:00 a.m. † John Pham
 10:45 a.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 12:30 p.m. † Maria Sabella

Monday, April 29th

9:00 a.m. † Frank Latawiec

Tuesday, April 30th

9:00 a.m. For the Souls Dying in Purgatory Most Needed

Wednesday, May 1st

9:00 a.m. Fr. Dort Bigg

Thursday, May 2nd

9:00 a.m. † Rudy and Celia Fiorucci

Friday, May 3rd

9:00 a.m. † David Daube
 7:00 p.m. For the Souls of the Sick and Dying

Saturday, May 4th

9:00 a.m. The Brandt Family
 5:00 p.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Vigil

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick of our parish family: Paul Engborg, Carrie Tan, Damon Jolley, Bill Hoeflinger, Edward Urben, James Graybeal, Alex Crawley

The deceased of our parish family: Richard Adams, Larry Weckerly, Lorraine Gagnon, Deborah Sue Murawski

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: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

Monday: St. Catherine of Sienna (M)

Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: St. Pius V (m)

Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: St. Joseph the Worker (m)

Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: St. Athanasius (M)

Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11

Friday: St. Philip and James the Apostles (F)

1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Jn 15:18-21

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

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 2024

Collection (<i>Average Weekly</i>)	\$ 33,257.10
Capital Improvements	\$ 19,821.37
Poor Box	\$ 821.00
Votives	\$ 2,818.45

Special Collections

Holy Land Shrines (Good Friday)	\$ 2,078.89
Catholic Relief Services (Laetare Sun.)	\$ 4,219.60

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

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, April 28TH - Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00am—9:00am	Praise and Worship Choir	Music Room
9:00am—11:30am	RCIA	Seton Hall
8:45am—10:15am	Family Faith Formation Group A	
8:45am—10:15am	Adult Formation	Fellowship 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
1:00pm—3:00pm	Adventures in Marriage	Upper Seton Hall
5:00pm—9:00pm	Rehearsal for Memorial Day Tribute Concert	Main Church

Monday, April 29TH - St. Catherine of Sienna (M)

9:45am—11:00am	Eucharistic Revival Meeting	St. Mary's Room
10:00am—12:00pm	Seton Crafters	Trinity 2,3
1:00pm—5:00pm	LC Tech Week	Seton Hall
7:00pm—8:00pm	Al-Anon	St. Paul Room

Tuesday, April 30TH - St. Pius V (m)

9:30am—8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am- 10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
1:00pm—5:00pm	LC Tech Week	Seton Hall
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour	Chapel
6:00pm—8:00pm	Eucharistic Encounter Night	Fellowship/Chapel

Wednesday, May 1ST - St. Joseph the Worker (m)

9:30am—11:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	St. Mary Room
9:45am—10:30am	Wednesday Bible Study	St. Peter Room
1:00pm—5:00pm	LC Tech Week	Seton Hall
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
7:00pm—9:00pm	Charism Discernment Small Group	Bayley's Cellar

Thursday, May 2ND - St. Athanasius (M)

9:30am -8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am—10:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle Holy Hour	Chapel
12:00pm—2:00pm	Mother Seton Food Pantry	Fellowship Hall
1:00pm—5:00pm	LC Tech Week	Seton Hall
5:00pm—6:00pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
6:00pm—7:30pm	American Heritage Girls	Lower Seton Hall
6:00pm—8:00pm	Trail Life Troop Committee Meeting	Upper Seton Hall
7:00pm—8:30pm	Thursday Bible Study	St. Mary Room
7:00pm—9:00pm	Traditional Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

Friday, May 3RD - St. Philip and James the Apostles (F)

9:30am—12:00pm	Moms Group	Nursery
9:45am—11:30am	Friday Morning Faith Sharing	Sts. Peter and Paul Rooms
10:00am—11:00am	Legion of Mary	Trinity 3
1:00pm—5:00pm	LC Tech Week	Seton Hall
5:30pm—9:30pm	Encounter School of Healing: Session 1	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm—8:00pm	Lumen Christi-Surf's Up	Seton Hall
7:00pm—8:30pm	First Friday Mass, Praise and Worship, and All Night Adoration	Main Church/Chapel

Saturday, May 4TH - Easter Weekday

9:00am—12:00pm	Encounter School of Healing: Session 2 & Session 3	Fellowship Hall
9:30am—10:15am	First Sunday Devotions	Chapel
1:45pm—5:00pm	Encounter School of Healing: Session 4 & Session 5	Fellowship Hall
5:00pm—6:30pm	Lumen Christi—Surf's Up	Seton Hall
7:00pm—9:00pm	Encounter School of Healing: Healing Service (OPEN TO PUBLIC)	Main Church

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