St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH LAKE RIDGE, VA

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June 16, 2024 | ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH OFFICE: 12807 Valleywood Drive Lake Ridge, VA 22192

Parish Office Hours: Mon. & Wed.: 9:00am - 8:00pm Tues, Thurs, & Fri.: 9:00am – 4:00pm Sunday: 8:00am - 2:00pm

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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
Monday	CLOSED
Tues-Thurs	9:30am — 12:00pm
*Friday	CLOSED
(*5:00pm – 8:00	pm 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 or 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

<u>Sacramental Blessings</u> - 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. <u>In a danger-of-death situation, call</u> <u>the parish emergency line, 571- 455-0402</u>.

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 <u>Monday, two weeks before the Sunday publication date.</u> *Note: Due to space limitations, submissions are not guaranteed a space.*

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FROM OUR PAROCHIAL VICAR



Although the Ascension of our Lord is a month past, there are still lessons that we can learn from it and apply to our daily lives, especially when the going gets rough! Here is something beautiful that St. Augustine (354-430 A.D.), the bishop of Hippo Regius in Numidia (Roman North Africa), wrote about the Ascension (as found in the <u>Liturgy of the Hours</u> on the Solemnity of the Ascension). Enjoy!

"Today, our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with him. Listen to the words of the Apostle: *If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God; seek the things that are above, not the things that are on earth* (Col 3:1-2).

For just as he remained with us even after his ascension, so we too are already in heaven with him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies.

"Christ is now exalted above the heavens, but he still suffers on earth all the pain that we, the members of his body, have to bear. He showed this when he cried out from above: *Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me*? (Acts 9:4b), and when he said: *I was hungry and you gave me food* (Mt 25:35a).

"Why do we on earth not strive to find rest with him in heaven even now, through the faith, hope and love that unites us to him? While in heaven, he is also with us; and we, while on earth, are with him. He is here with us by his divinity, his power and his love. We cannot be in heaven, as he is on earth, by divinity, but in him, we can be there by love.

"He did not leave heaven when he came down to us; nor did he withdraw from us when he went up again into heaven. The fact that he was in heaven even while he was on earth is borne out by his own statement: *No one has ever ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man, who is in heaven* (Jn 3:13).

"These words are explained by our oneness with Christ, for he is our head and we are his body. No one ascended into heaven except Christ because we also are Christ: he is the Son of Man by his union with us, and we, by our union with him, are sons of God. So the Apostle says: *Just as the human body, which has many members, is a unity, because all the different members make one body, so is it also with Christ* (1 Cor 12:12). He too has many members, but one body.

"Out of compassion for us, he descended from heaven, and although he ascended alone, we also ascend, because we are in him by grace. Thus, no one but Christ descended and no one but Christ ascended; not because there is no distinction between the head and the body, but because the body as a unity cannot be separated from the head."

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Love Makes the Commandments Obvious

The first two commandments in the New Testament, according to the words of Jesus, are to love God with all your might and your neighbor as yourself (Mt 22:37-39). But before giving us these exhortations, Jesus proclaims the good news about God's love for us.

Jesus doesn't start with demands. "Demands" are only an obvious consequence of the good news about God's love. As important as the decrees and counsels of Jesus are, they are not the core of the New Testament. It is important that you love God, but it is much more important that God loves you and that you let yourself be loved by him. "We love because he first loved us." (1 Jn 4:19). The commandments become obvious to anyone who knows himself or herself to be loved and affirmed by God.

Christianity has, at times, been reduced to morality, and its message to moralizing. Our own time, which reacts very strongly to "old-fashioned moralism," has perhaps ended up in a moralism with a slightly different shape. Nowadays, we don't talk about practicing the virtues, but of being engaged in the world, politically and socially. There is as much moralizing as before. Turning Christianity into morality, no matter how it is done, is to miss the essential: The good news that God loves us.

A proper development of evangelization, theology, and biblical exegesis will take place only when there is a clear awareness of the most fundamental of all facts: God's limitless love toward us.

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FEATURED EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

GIVE A GIFT FOR LIFE- LAST DAY TO DONATE!

Sponsored by the Seton Lake Ridge Respect Life Committee, Give a Gift for Life is a beautiful way to honor or remember a special 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 a card to send to your loved one or survivor to make them aware of this special gesture made on their behalf. Scan the QR to donate online. Please visit the display in the Narthex or contact our Director of Human Concerns, Betty Maher, at b.maher@setonlakeridge.org for further inquiries.



MUSIC ON THE LAWN Friday, June 21 | 7:00pm – 8:30pm Parish Grounds

Join us for an enchanting evening at our "Italian Night" Music on the Lawn concert! Enjoy a diverse array of tunes, from the timeless crooning of Sinatra to lively rock hits and beloved traditional Italian favorites. Bring your friends and family for a night of music, food, and fun under the stars. There will be beverages and snacks available for purchase and you are more than welcome to bring your own items!

Don't miss this perfect blend of classic and contemporary Italian sounds!



DONATIONS TO WORKCAMP 2024

We are excited to announce that we have 23 teens and 13 adult volunteers heading to this year's Diocesan Work-Camp! As part of our commitment, the Diocese requires each parish to provide meals for a small portion of the overall WorkCamp participants for one day of the week. Our parish is assigned to provide 120 lunches, which will be delivered by our security volunteers. We are relying on the generosity of our parishioners to contribute bulk items for assembling these lunches, so if you are willing to donate, please scan the QR Code to sign-up! You can drop your donation off at the Parish Office by June 21st. Thank you for supporting WorkCamp and helping us make a difference!

ANNUAL PARISH YARD SALE

Saturday, Aug. 3 (7:00am – 7:00pm) and Sunday, Aug. 4 (8:00am – 2:30pm) | Upper Seton Hall

Proudly sponsored by our Knights of Columbus, save the date for a day of fantastic finds and great bargains at our Annual Parish Yard Sale on August 3 and 4. All slightly used household items, dishes, plates, pots and pans, small working appliances, flatscreen TV's, books, DVD's, CD's, hand tools and yard tools, toys can be donated during the drop-off times from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, July 29, thru Thursday, August 1. Unfortunately, we cannot take your furniture nor large exercise equipment this year, due to space considerations.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to support our parish and snag some treasures along the way! Proceeds help fund a variety of programs encompassing faith, family and life that the Knights provide to our Parish family. For any further questions or inquiries, please contact Joe Pevarnik at 703-608-2050 or via email at joepevarnik@gmail.com.



VIRGINIA PRIMARY ELECTIONS

From the Virginia Catholic Conference: Virginia Primary Elections will be held on this Tuesday, 18 June. It is your responsibility as a U.S. citizen to vote and as a Catholic to vote your faith. Both the Democrats and Republicans are electing a candidate for the House of Representatives, 7th district and the Republicans are also electing a candidate for the U.S. Senate. Look up the candidates to find out about them, their values and how they stand on particular issues. Once informed, VOTE!

AN INVITATION TO LEGAL PROFESSIONALS AND LAW STUDENTS

Solemnity of Saint Thomas More Mass and Moring of Fellowship Saturday, June 22 | 8:30am | Basilica of St. Mary's

Please join the diocesan Saint Thomas More Guild on Saturday, June 22, at 8:30 a.m. for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered in honor of our diocesan patron Saint Thomas More. This Mass will be said for the members of the Saint Thomas More Guild and for all lawyers and legal professionals in the Catholic Diocese of Arlington.

The Mass is open to the general public, and it is a family friendly event! A casual breakfast reception will follow. Mass and Reception are at the Basilica of Saint Mary's in Alexandria, VA. We are honored that our chaplain, Father Edward Horkan, will be our principal celebrant and homilist. Family, friends, and guests are most welcome!

Register Here: tinyurl.com/37tr9eu5

PRAYING LIKE THE ANCIENT FATHERS: MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RETREAT

Friday – Sunday, June 21-23 | San Damiano Retreat Center

Join Father Juan Puigbó, Pastor of St. Leo the Great Parish, for a unique men's and women's silent retreat. The first Christians faced many challenges from political and spiritual adversaries. The needs of the early Church were very pressing, but Christians learned very soon to trust in the Lord Jesus, their Savior. They took the Gospel so very much to heart that they surrendered their lives to Christ by dying as martyrs or by fleeing to the desert as monastics. Either way, their strong relationship with the living God made them giants of Christian spirituality--an excellent example for us in today's troubled world.



This silent retreat begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, June 21, and ends at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 23. Retreat cost is \$285 per person. For further information or to register, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at <u>mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org</u>,

SEEKING FRIENDSHIP WITH CHRIST: A SILENT RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Seeking friendship with Christ as Sons and Daughters of Our Father Friday–Sunday, July 12-14 |San Damiano Retreat Center



Prayer is the most proper activity of a baptized soul. As breathing is a necessary part of bodily life, so prayer is the respiration in life of grace. Prayer may be understood simply as opening the will to God — but as simple as this may seem, it is not always easy to live.

Join Fr. Daniel Hanley, coordinator of the blessed Stanley Rother House of formation at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, at the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA and set aside time to understand the life of God within us and open ourselves to the movement of prayer. True prayer always comes from and returns to the Eucharist and bears the fruit of love of God and of neighbor. Our goal in this retreat is to form practical resolutions to help us to live in more constant union with Jesus.

This silent retreat begins at 5:00pm on Friday, July 12, and ends at 1:00pm on Sunday, July 14. Retreat cost is \$285 per person and financial assistance may be available. For further information or to register, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at <u>mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org</u>

Ordained in 2005, **Fr. Daniel Hanley** is the fourth of six children from a Catholic family and has served as parochial vicar in several parishes in the Arlington Diocese. Fr. Hanley has also served as a teacher and faculty member at the North American College in Rome and is currently the coordinator of the blessed Stanley Rother House of Formation at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Maryland.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS OF 2024!

Join us for ASJB College Nights! These events are a time for rising college freshmen and transfer students to fortify their Catholic faith before stepping foot on a college campus. The Associates of St. John Bosco (ASJB), a Catholic non-profit in Northern Virginia founded by Fr. Christopher Vaccaro, will be hosting 5 free College Nights for graduated seniors heading to college this summer. These events help rising college freshmen network with other Catholics heading to college, and give students the tools to navigate the often difficult transition of faith life in college. Students hear from upperclassmen who give their personal testimonies about how they transitioned to college and maintained a strong faith life. There are small groups divided by students' universities and students walk away with a free bundle of Catholic books called the "**Bosco Bundle**" to bring to college that will help them deepen their faith while away at school. The events come with a free pizza dinner, too. <u>Registration is FREE!</u>

All events begin at 7:00pm July 2......St. Mark (Vienna) July 11.....St. Theresa (Ashburn) July 16......Holy Trinity (Gainesville) July 23.....Basilica of St. Mary (Alexandria) July 30.....St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception (Fredericksburg)

For more information or to register, please visit: asjb.org/student-registration. *Refer 5 friends and get a \$50 gift card!*



GMU CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY: THURSDAY NIGHT GATHERINGS

Thursdays | 7:00pm – 9:00pm | St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel

The Catholic Campus Ministry at George Mason University is hosting Thursday Night Gatherings (TNG) for all local college students and graduating high school seniors on Thursdays in June and July, 7-9 p.m., at the St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel (4515 Roberts Road, Fairfax, VA). This is a great way to meet college students from different schools and stay connected to the Faith! Follow us @catholic.patriot on Instagram!

Find out more at gmuccm.org or email jhernandez@ccmgmu.org . (Please note: No TNG on July 4th!)

FINDING JESUS WITH ST. FRANCIS AND CLARE: A SILENT RETREAT FOR MEN & WOMEN

Friday – Sunday, July 19-21 | San Damiano Retreat Center

Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi have fascinated the world for centuries. How can active men and women in the world draw nearer to Our Lord by learning from their wisdom, imitating their charity, and finding little ways to embrace their poverty? Join Father John Riley and a small band of brothers and sisters at the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA as we gather in a silent retreat at the feet of Jesus to consider how to follow Francis and Clare to Christ; in His Crib... and on His Cross. Retreat cost is \$285 per person and financial assistance may be available. For further information or to register, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org

PART-TIME CHOIR DIRECTOR WANTED FOR THE UMW CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

The UMW CCM Choir Director is responsible for beautifying the worship of God through music both inside and outside of the liturgy. The Director works closely with the chaplain to give appropriate liturgical and musical formation to the UMW community. The CCM Choir Director has a regular schedule of nine hours per week, which includes rehearsal/preparation on a weeknight, Sunday rehearsal/practice, and Sunday Mass at 5:30 p.m. On occasion, and in coordination with the chaplain, the CCM Choir Director's schedule will be extended to 15 hours a week to provide singing lessons to students, presenting at a talk, etc.

For more information: admin@umwccm.org or call (540) 373-6746.

VOLUNTEER OB/GYN MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS NEEDED!

Join our mission to improve women's health! We are seeking OB/GYN professionals to volunteer at our Mother of Mercy Free Medical Clinic. Make a difference in PWC's underserved communities in a compassionate Catholic environment and join our team, provide vital healthcare, and transform lives.

Email volunteer.clinic@ccda.net or call 703-8541-3838 for details.

🔬 FOR CHILDREN

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN

Tuesday, June 11 | 4:30pm – 5:30pm and Wednesday, June 26 | 4:30pm – 5:30pm | Trinity 2 and 3

We are still accepting registrations for VBS Participants (K-5th Grade) through June 21. Limited spaces are available, so please email Mylene Garcia at m.garcia@setonlakeridge.org to coordinate registration!

VBS 2024 VOLUNTEER MEETINGS

Tuesday, June 11 | 4:30pm-5:30pm and Wednesday, June 26 | 4:30pm-5:30pm | Trinity 2 and 3

Thank you to all the adults, children, and teens who registered to volunteer at this year's Vacation Bible School. We are excited to serve with you all!

Please save the date for the LAST VOLUNTEER MEETING, June 26 (4:30pm – 5:30pm) VBS Set-Up: July 12 | 10:00am – 12:00pm | Seton Hall

NOW ENROLLING PK4 STUDENTS FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

For more information about enrollment for St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School's Pre-K 4 program, please contact Ms. Cardinale at admissions@aquinastars.org. To qualify for PK4 students must be 4 years old by September 30, 2024. There are also limited openings in Kindergarten through 6th grade and there is waiting pool availability in 7th and 8th grade. Aquinas is happy to be the Catholic School for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish!

FOR YOUTH



BATTLE OF THE ALTAR SERVERS

Thursday, July 25 | 10:30am – 2:00pm | St. Leo the Great Parish

Join Bishop Burbidge and altar servers from all over the Diocese to compete at the annual Battle of the Servers BBQ picnic on Thursday, July 25 from 10:30am to 2:00pm. The annual event will be held at St. Leo the Great parish in Fairfax.

Seton Lake Ridge Servers should contact altarservers@setonlakeridg.org for more information or to register for the parish team. If a parish is not participating, servers can come with an adult chaperone, just advise the Office of Vocations, vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or (703) 841-2514. There is NO CHARGE to attend. Deadline to RSVP with the Vocations Office is Monday July 15.

DIOCESAN KINGS DOMINION DAY

Friday, July 26 | 9:00am Deadline for Family Registration is July 5

Join hundreds from across the Diocese of Arlington for a day of faith and fun! We will begin the day with Bishop Burbidge as the principal celebrant and homilist of the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg. After Mass, we will head to Kings Dominion and be ready to go as the gates open! This event is open to anyone in the Diocese of Arlington. All tickets, at a reduced rate, also include Soak City.

Please note: The deadline for families to mail in a check and ticket order form is Friday, July 5th. The deadline for parish groups to request tickets is Thursday, July 25th at 12:00 p.m. Tickets are distributed exclusively online, please plan accordingly.

For more information about our Youth Ministry attending, please contact youthministry@setonlakeridg.org or scan the QR code for more.



(†) FOR MEN



MEN'S EVENING OF REFLECTION

Wednesday, June 19 | 7:00pm – 9:00pm | Divine Mercy University

Looking to grow in your relationship with Christ? This series provides Catholic formation with spiritual talks, reflection, prayer, and fellowship. Mass and opportunities for confession are also offered. The June reflection is our last one before the summer break. We will start back up in September. Where: Divine Mercy University, 45154 Underwood Drive, Sterling For more information or to register contact <u>RCMENSSECTIONVA@gmail.com</u>

🄗 FOR WOMEN

WHY NOT BE A BENEDICTINE SISTER OF VIRGINIA?

Vocation Discernment Weekend for Women

Friday – Sunday, June 21-23 | 4:00pm (Friday) - 2:00pm (Sunday) | St. Benedict Monastery

Is God calling you to something more? You are invited to a Discernment Weekend with the Benedictine Sisters of Virginia June 21-23, 2024. Listen with the ear of your heart and join the sisters to discover what God is asking of you! This is the time to discover God's loving invitation. **To Register:** Please contact Sister Kathy at 571.428.2511 or send an email to vocations@osbva.org or call at 571.428.2511.



The Benedictine Sisters of Virginia are a vibrant monastic community of women who have served the people of Virginia for 150 years. Through our prayer and our service, through our hospitality, compassion and mercy, and in all of our ministries, we hope to foster in our world a greater respect for the divine dignity of all people. Our Rule declares that "All are to be welcomed as Christ." Vist osbva.org to learn more!

SETON SENTINELS MONTHLY GATHERING

Monday, July 1 | 7:00pm-8:30pm | Fellowship Hall | setonsentinels@setonlakeridge.org

Did you know there are levels of spiritual warfare? Are you baffled, frustrated, dumbfounded with current events and feel helpless as to how to respond? Come join us for a spirit filled discussion on discerning spirits and protecting ourselves against evil spirits at work in the world.

Who are the Seton Sentinels?

Missioned to form, grow, and maintain God's army of women, the Seton Sentinels is a women's ministry that is designed to strengthen and equip you to answer God's call through fellowship and faith-centered activities. Women of all ages and stages in faith are invited to join! Do you have a unique gift or talent? Perhaps you've been looking for a group of friends with similar interests and values? Consider ways you can contribute. The more women who step up to help coordinate or host activities, the more numerous and varied opportunities we can provide!

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, June 16th

For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
† Fundador Soriano
† Gordon Carlson
Monica and Charles Chiappetta
† John and Lottie Engels

Monday, June 17th

9:00 a.m. **†** Tite Rivera

Tuesday, June 18th

9:00 a.m. **†** George Schu

Wednesday, June 19th

9:00 a.m. **†** Frank Mazzella

Thursday, June 20th

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

Friday, June 21st

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

Saturday, June 22nd

9:00 a.m.	+	Anne Marie Egan
5:00 p.m.	+	Barbara Olsen
Vigil		

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick of our parish family: Judith Romero, Jose Agosto, Tricia Brown, MaryBeth Zimmerman, Rebecca Opulento, Harold Sellers

The deceased of our parish family: Frank

Conigleo, Marietta Benko, Bernita Faulkner

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Noah Anthony Palencia

Sunday:	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34
Monday:	1 Kgs 21:1-16 Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 21:17-29 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	St. Romuald (<i>M</i>) 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Ps 31:20, 21, 24 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sir 48:1-14 Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	St. Aloysius Gonzaga (<i>M</i>) 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18 Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	The Paulinus of Nola; Sts. John Fischer and Thomas Moore (<i>m</i>) 2 Chr 24:17-25 Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34 Mt 6:24 -34

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

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 2024

Collection (Average Weekly)	\$ 2	27,926.18
Capital Improvements	\$ 3	32,867.00
Poor Box	\$	1,007.00
Votives	\$	1,988.25
Flowers	\$	180.00
Special Collections		
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$	1,696.00
Parish Special Needs	\$	7,654.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

FROM YOUR BUSINESS MANAGER!

ELECTRONIC GIVING THROUGH FAITH DIRECT



Please see the QR Code for a one-time electronic contribution to our normal Sunday Offering fund. For those who are unfamiliar with QR Codes, if you open the camera function on your smart device and point it at the 'QR Code', it will generate a 'clickable' link to

faithdirect.net on your screen. Enter your name, address, payment information (any major credit card), and contribution amount. Following this, select Process Gift Now at the bottom of the screen and your account will be charged in accordance with the information you provided. Again, this contribution will be for a <u>one-time gift only</u>. If you wish to make regular contributions through Faith Direct, please visit our parish website and select 'donate' on the top of the home page and follow the instructions. For questions, please see my contact info on page 2. God bless you!

- Robert Yates

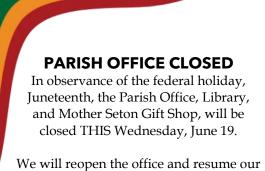
THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Daily Rosary: Mon-Sat | 8:25am – 8:55am | Main ChurchDaily 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, June 16 ¹	🗝 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00am – 9:00am	Praise and Worship Choir	Music Room
Monday, June 1	7 TH	
10:00am – 12:00pm	Seton Crafters	Trinity 3
7:00pm-8:00pm	Al-Anon	St. Paul Room
7:00pm-10:00pm	Heart House Practice	Lower Seton Hall
8:00pm-10:00pm	Music on the Lawn Rehearsals	Upper Seton Hall
Tuesday, June 1	8 TH - St. Barnabas (M)	
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 Training	Bayley's Cellar
7:30pm-9:00pm	Pastoral Council	Office Conference
Wednesday, Jur	ne 19 [™]	
All Day	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
7:00pm-8:30pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	Upper Seton Hall
7:00pm-10:00pm	Heart House Practice	Lower Seton Hall
	20 TH – St. Anthony of Padua (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
7:00pm-10:00pm	Heart House Practice	Lower Seton Hall
Friday, June 21 ^s		
9:30am – 12:00pm	Mom's Group	Nursery
10:00am – 11:00am	Legion of Mary	Trinity 3
3:00pm-3:30pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Chapel
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Music on the Lawn	Parish Grounds/Seton Hall
-	2 ND - The Blessed Virgin Mary (m)	
9:30am – 11:00am	Women's Book Study	Bayley's Cellar
10:00am – 2:00pm	Heart House Practice	Seton Hall
6:00pm-8:00pm	Knights of Columbus End of the Year Celebration	Fellowship Hall





We will reopen the office and resume our regular business hours for the office, Library and Mother Seton Gift Shop on Thursday, June 20.

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