



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
LAKE RIDGE, VA

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This is truly the Prophet,
the one who is to come
into the world.

John 6:14

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July 28, 2024 | SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.....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 (OCIA)

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic, please contact our OCIA Director, Catherine Mays at ocia@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 DEACON



Today is the seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary time on the liturgical calendar. It is late July. It is hot. And many of you may feel a little tired at this point in the year. The heat of summer has a way of doing that. A little rest may be in order.

In today's Gospel, Jesus multiplies the loaves and fish to feed thousands. When He realizes they are going to carry Him off to make Him king, He "withdrew again to the mountain alone." He needed some alone time to pray and get some rest. We do not perform miracles as Jesus did, but we also need to make time to pray, play, and get some rest. You and I are accustomed to a different kind of action in our lives, a different kind of busy-ness — work, taking care of the family, doing things around the house, etc. Even though these activities do not seem nearly as important as performing miracles to feed the multitudes, they are important to God. But as the things on our "to do" lists add up, we can get worn down. God wants us to be physically, mentally and spiritually healthy and ready to do His work. Sometimes, rest is an important part of that. Without it, we become unhealthy and ineffective in whatever we do.

So, as we drift along in the summer, endure the heat, and make life plans, let us also take some time to do what the crowd often did not allow Jesus and His disciples to do — get some rest. Take a take a breath. Do something you enjoy. Many of us are conditioned as Americans to believe that resting means "loafing." And while some have become experts in this, it's also important to take some time out to rest, spend time with family or friends, appreciate the blessings God has given us, and of course pray. Pray always and pray all ways. Any activity, whether it be work, recreation, or rest, can be a form of prayer if it better prepares us to serve God.



WEEKLY REFLECTION

Who Do You Say That I Am?

It is a timeless question Jesus once asked the disciples when they were praying alone in a deserted place (Lk 8:18-20). He puts this question to every human being: "Who do you say that I am?"

It is not easy to look into the personality of Jesus. For this reason, it is good that he put the question to the disciples and that he himself approved of the answer. You can't say just anything about Jesus. The answer Peter gives is clear and unmistakable: "You are the Messiah of God."

The question is absolutely decisive. The answer you give will mark the rest of your life. Jesus has spoken very unequivocally about who he is. He has said he is the light and the life of the world without whom we can do nothing, and only the one who eats his body and drinks his blood has life.

No human being, no matter what extraordinary attributes, can make such statements. Only God can do that.

We either accept everything Jesus says, in which case our answer becomes: "You are my life, my peace, my Savior, my Lord and God," or we choose arbitrarily among his words and sayings, in which case you can't meet and get to know him as he really is. You can't get to know God based on what you think. God must be able to say who he is.



*Who do you
say that I am?*

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WE'RE HIRING!

Director of Disciple Formation

In collaboration with the Pastor, the Director of Disciple Formation will oversee the development, implementation, and evaluation of discipleship-based faith formation programs involving children and adults for lifelong spiritual growth and community engagement creating opportunities for those interested in reconnecting with or learning more about the Catholic faith.

Coordinator of Liturgy and Sacrament Preparation

Coordinates both the administrative and parishioner preparation in receiving the Sacraments; oversees administrative liturgical responsibilities that lead the faithful to full, conscious, and active participation in parish liturgical celebrations.

For more information please visit setonlakeridge.org/jobs.

No phone inquires; all resumes must be sent to our Business Manager, Robert Yates at r.yates@setonlakeridge.org

HOW IS THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLING YOU TO BUILD GOD'S KINGDOM?

Charisms Discernment Workshop | Sunday, July 28
3:00pm – 5:00pm | Fellowship Hall

In order for a parish to truly thrive and fulfill its mission, it is vital for each member to discern and utilize their unique spiritual gifts (manypartsministries.com). Join us TODAY, Sunday, July 28, for our Charisms Discernment Workshop to learn more about your charisms, understand what they mean, and how the Holy Spirit is calling you to build God's kingdom. It is highly encouraged to take the Charism Assessment prior to the workshop. The assessment will guide you through a series of questions and at the end you will receive a personalized booklet of your most likely charisms, their attributes, and the next steps to personally guide you as you continue to discern. Please bring your result booklet to the workshop.



Though the Charism Assessment fee is \$10 and can be accessed by scanning the QR code, the Charism Discernment Workshop is FREE to attend, all are welcome to join! If you have any further inquiries, please email charisms@setonlakeridge.org.



BACK2SCHOOL PENCIL TAG TREES

July 13 – August 4 | Tag Trees located in Narthex

We are currently collecting new school clothing and school supplies for the children of St. Margaret of Cortona Transitional & Maternity Housing Program in Woodbridge. Visit the Pencil Tag Tree in the Narthex for more info!

40 HOURS DEVOTION

Thursday – Saturday, August 22-24 | Main Church

The **Forty Hours Devotion** is a special forty-hour period of continuous prayer made before the Blessed Sacrament in solemn exposition. At the heart of the Forty Hours of Devotion is the Holy Eucharist, the very Real and True Presence of God Himself. Scan the QR code to dedicate an hour to sit with our Lord.



The number *forty* has always signified a sacred period of time: the rains during the time of Noah lasted 40 days and nights; the Jews wandered through the desert for 40 years, our Lord fasted and prayed for 40 days before beginning His public ministry. The 40 Hours Devotion remembers that traditional "forty-hour period" from our Lord's burial until the resurrection. The Forty Hours Devotion **begins with a Solemn Mass of Exposition**, which concludes with the **exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** and a **procession**. The Blessed Sacrament remains on the altar in a monstrance. During the next 40 hours, the faithful gather for personal or public prayer in adoration of our Lord.



**THE SEARCH:
FINDING THE MEANING OF LIFE**

Tuesdays, July 30 – August 27 | 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Fellowship Hall

Interested in becoming Catholic or deepening and sharing your Catholic faith? The OCIA (former RCIA) is hosting a video watch party of the series *The Search* during seven Tuesday evenings this summer.

This is **open to everyone** and will be an opportunity to explore, through video and small group discussions, the foundations of our spiritual lives: *What do you seek? Who are you? Why a God? What's our story? Who is Jesus? Am I saved? Why a Church?* Scan the QR code to sign-up or to learn more.



Attendance at every session is not required, so come as you are! For further inquiries, please contact our OCIA Director, Catherine Mays at ocia@setonlakeridge.org



FIRST FRIDAY MASS, HOLY HOUR WITH PRAISE AND WORKSHIP, AND HEALING

Friday, August 2 | 7:00pm | Main Church

All are invited to join us each first Friday of the month for Mass, Praise and Worship Holy Hour, Healing, and All Night Adoration. Whether you are seeking spiritual, physical, or mental healing, or would just simply like to spend some time with the Lord, this is a wonderful opportunity to escape the busyness of life, slow down, and encounter the Lord through the Blessed Sacrament.

Each First Friday begins with Mass and is followed by a Holy Hour with praise and worship music from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. Additionally, the confessionals will be open and our trained prayer teams, composed of members of the parish who were a part of the Encounter Ministries School of Healing, will be available to offer individual prayer for healing during this hour.

All Night Adoration will continue in the Chapel after 8:30pm.



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, our Annual Parish Yard Sale is THIS WEEKEND! As one of our biggest yearly events, you won't want to miss out. Proceeds from the yard sale help fund a variety of programs encompassing faith, family and life that our Knights of Columbus provide to our Parish family, so support our parish and snag some treasures along the way! Questions? Please contact Joe Pevarnik at 703-608-2050 or via email at joepevarnik@gmail.com

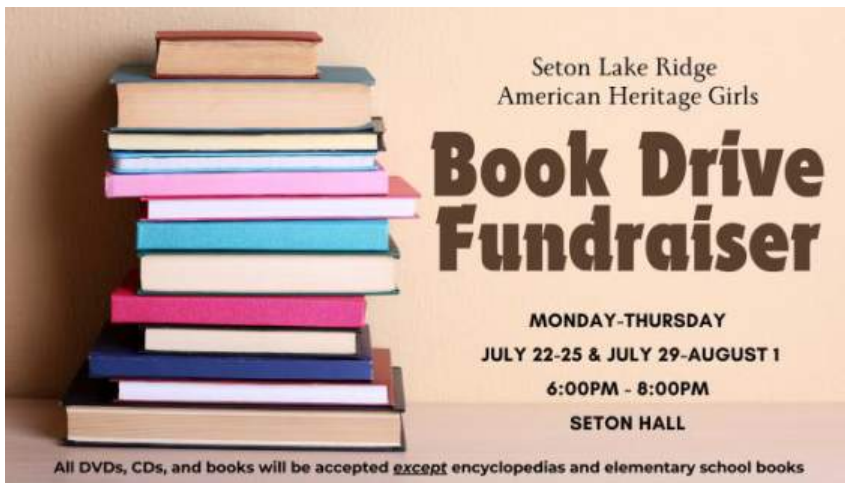
DONATE ITEMS TO OUR ANNUAL PARISH YARD SALE

Mon.–Thurs., July 29-August 1 6:00pm – 8:00pm | Seton Hall



Please Note: Although books (paperback or hardcopies) CD's and DVD's will be collected, they will not be displayed nor sold. Instead, they will be turned over to our American Heritage Girls Troop to be used in their fundraiser. Scan the QR code for the FULL LIST OF ACCEPTABLE ITEMS.





AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS BOOK DRIVE FUNDRAISER

Monday – Thursday, July 29-August 1
6:00pm – 8:00pm | Seton Hall

Help support the Seton Lake Ridge American Heritage Girls Troop VA0104 by donating your old books to our Book Drive Fundraiser.

We will be accepting all books (**except** encyclopedias and elementary school books) and DVDs/CDs. Drop off the books with your Yard Sale Donation items!



MASS FOR MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITIES

Friday, August 16 | 6:30pm
St. Mary of Sorrows Catholic Church (Fairfax, VA)

Celebrate our Diocesan Jubilee and our unity in diversity!

All are invited to the Annual Mass for Multicultural Communities celebrated by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge and concelebrated by priests of the Diocese of Arlington. This special Mass celebrates the vibrant multicultural communities within our diocese and honors the diverse traditions and cultures that enrich our faith, with music and prayers in multiple languages. All are welcome to come and Mass attendees are encouraged to wear cultural attire if desired!

The schedule is as follows:

- 6:00pm.....Marian Procession
- 6:30pm.....Mass (celebrated by Bishop Burbidge; concelebrated by other Diocesan priests)
- 7:30pm.....Reception featuring cultural dishes and performances (FREE)

There is NO REGISTRATION required.

If you would like to participate in the **Marian Procession** and would like more information, please contact mcm@arlingtondiocese.org or visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/mcmmass2024

REGISTER FOR CALLED 2024

Sat., September 21 | 1:45pm – 9:30pm | Sheraton Hotel in Reston, VA

Bishop Burbidge invites all young adults (ages 19 to 35, single and married) to join him at the second annual CALLED: A Conference for Young Adults! Join hundreds of young adults at the Sheraton Hotel in Reston, VA on Saturday, September 21, 2024, for Mass with Bishop Burbidge and an incredible keynote from Arthur C. Brooks, Harvard professor and best-selling author. Arthur teaches courses on leadership, happiness, and social entrepreneurship.

The day will also include breakout sessions, dinner, prayer, live music, and plenty of social time! Complimentary childcare is available throughout the entire event. Encounter Jesus, connect with other young adults and to your local Young Adult Ministries and be encouraged in how the Lord has CALLED YOU to holiness.



Register At: www.arlingtondiocese.org/young-adult-ministry/called/

Cost: \$35 Early Bird (July 1 - August 31); \$45 Regular (September 1 - September 20); \$55 Day of (September 21)



FOR CHILDREN

AQUINAS REGIONAL SCHOOL VOTED BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY



We are so excited to share that Aquinas was voted 'Best Private School in Prince William County' for 2024! This is a testament to the dedication of our teachers and families who make our school amazing. With limited openings, Aquinas is still accepting applications for the 2024-25 school year. This Dominican PreK through 8th grade school is administered by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia and offers **advanced courses in Math and Language Arts**. It's **diverse student** body makes it an excellent learning environment that encourages collaboration and **every classroom is equipped with interactive boards** enhancing each student's learning experience!

CHILDREN'S EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Tuesdays | 4:00pm – 5:00pm | Chapel



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:

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

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

Prayer/ Intercession- 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.

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

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



FOR MEN

MEN'S SILENT RETREAT: FINDING JESUS AFTER CHRIST'S OWN HEART

Friday – Sunday, August 23-25 | San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post VA

In these calamitous times... "we need a few good men"... and more than a few! With Faith and Family and Life and Love being "re-defined" by our Culture of Confusion, only Jesus Christ will help us to "stand fast... even at the risk of being heroes." Join Fr. John Riley at the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA as he will lead a "Band of Brothers" to Christ's feet; **Single Men, Husbands, Fathers** to listen and seek Jesus in deep, quiet prayer. As a band of brothers we will gather at Christ's feet.

This silent retreat begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, August 23rd, and ends at 1 p.m. on Sunday, August 25th. Retreat cost is \$285 per person. For further information or to register, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org





ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA MEN'S RETREAT

Fri. – Sun., Sept. 6-8 | San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post VA

"Whatever you are doing, that which makes you feel the most alive...that is where God is."

All men are invited to join Fr. David Dufresne in reflection on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. In this silent retreat, you will study his battle plan on how to win the "identity war" which focuses on the importance of knowing Jesus Christ, recognizing who we are in Him, and how to help others discover their true identity.

The retreat begins at 5:00pm on Friday, September 6 and ends at 1:00pm on Sunday, September 8. Retreat cost is \$285/person. Financial assistance may be available. For more information or to register, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org.

FOR WOMEN

SETON SENTINELS MONTHLY GATHERING

Monday, August 5 | 7:00pm – 8:30pm | Fellowship Hall



All women are invited to join the Seton Sentinel's Monthly Gathering! This month, we are celebrating our parish patron, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton's birthday, so come join us for cupcakes and play a few rounds of BINGO! All supplies will be provided and prizes will be awarded for our winners! Each monthly gathering begins with a fun ice breaker and finishes with a prayer.

Who are the Seton Sentinels?

Missioned to form, grown, and maintain God's army of women the Seton Sentinels is a women's ministry designed to strengthen and equip you to answer God's call through fellowship and faith-centered activities.

We know you're busy because WE'RE busy! Our goal is to offer opportunities with no expectation that you participate in everything. We do recommend you pick one thing that appeals to you, whether it is a bible study, movie night, a service activity, or a wine and cheese night.

FOR COUPLES



THE CONFERENCE FOR THE ENGAGED

Saturday, August 17 | 8:30am – 3:30pm

St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church, Reston VA

The Conference for the Engaged program is designed to stimulate reflection and discussion on key aspects of marriage, and family life. Presented by various married couples, priests/deacons, and other professional counselors, the talks will include:

- Human Images of God
- The Goodness of Marriage
- Marriage as a Sacrament and Vocation
- Compatibility and Love
- Communication
- Parenting
- Finding Our Financial Future
- Introduction to NFP

A Certificate of Completion is given to the couple at the end of each conference.

Conference Costs for couples living **within** Arlington Diocese: \$100

Conference Costs for couples living **outside** Arlington Diocese: \$125



MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, July 28th

5:00 p.m. † Rose Marie McGarry
Vigil
 7:30 a.m. † Joe Kavich
 9:00 a.m. † Michael Muench Sr.
 10:45 a.m. † Joseph Faist
 12:30 p.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Monday, July 29th

9:00 a.m. † Maria Leisan Santos

Tuesday, July 30th

9:00 a.m. † Anna Onuschak

Wednesday, July 31st

9:00 a.m. † Doroteo Santos

Thursday, August 1st

9:00 a.m. † Freda Cronin

Friday, August 2nd

9:00 a.m. Angeles Belmes
 7:00 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving from the Johnson Family

Saturday, August 3rd

9:00 a.m. † Gerry Ednilao
 5:00 p.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Vigil

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick of our parish family: Yvonne Wildanger, Bill Gleichsner, Jose Agosto

The deceased of our parish family: Walter Wisnieski, Donna Bjork, Joseph Macna Lohier, Immacula Lohier Latortue

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: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Sts. Mary, Martha, and Lazarus (M)

Jer 13:1-11 De 32:18-19, 20, 21 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: St. Peter Chrysologus (m)

Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola (M)

Jer 15:10, 16-21 Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18 Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: St. Alphonsus Liguori (M)

Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6AB Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Julian Eymard (m)

Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24 Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 14:1-12

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

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 2024

Collection (<i>Average Weekly</i>)	\$ 27,456.53
Capital Improvements	\$ 16,783.00
Poor Box	\$ 1,241.00
Votives	\$ 2,270.64

Special Collections

Diocesan Retired Priests Collection	\$ 7,967.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 2,894.00

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 one-time gift only. If you wish to make regular contributions through Faith Direct, please visit our parish website and select *Donate* on the top of the homepage 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 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, July 28TH - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am—9:00am	Praise and Worship Choir	Music Room
10:45am—11:45am	Nursery	Nursery
12:00pm—1:00pm	Logistics Committee Meeting	St. Mary's Room
3:00pm—5:00p	Charisms Discernment Workshop	Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 29TH - Sts. Mary, Martha, and Lazarus (M)

10:00am—12:00pm	Seton Crafters	Trinity 3
6:00pm—8:00pm	Annual Parish Yard Sale Donation Collection	Upper Seton Hall
7:00pm—8:00pm	Al-Anon	St. Paul Room

Tuesday, July 30TH - St. Peter Chrysologus (m)

9:30am—8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am- 10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
11:00am—1:00pm	Synodality Reflection Meetings for Priests	Fellowship Hall
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour	Chapel
6:00pm—8:00pm	Annual Parish Yard Sale Donation Collection	Upper Seton Hall
6:30pm—8:30pm	Reach More Training	Bayley's Cellar
7:00pm—8:30pm	OCIA Pre Catechumens Video Series (The Search)	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 31ST - St. Ignatius of Loyola (M)

9:30am—11:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	St. Mary's Room
12:00pm	PARISH OFFICE CLOSES	
6:00pm—8:00pm	Annual Parish Yard Sale Donation Collection	Upper Seton Hall
6:30pm—8:30pm	Mother of Joy Prayer Group	St. Paul Room

Thursday, August 1ST - St. Alphonsus (M)

ALL DAY	Parish Office Closed—Staff Retreat	
9:30am -8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am—11:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle Holy Hour	St. Mary's Room
6:00pm—8:00pm	Annual Parish Yard Sale Donation Collection	Upper Seton Hall

Friday, August 2ND - Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Julian Eymard (m)

ALL DAY	Parish Office Closed—Staff Retreat	
3:00pm—3:30pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Chapel
7:00pm—7:30pm	First Friday Mass	Main Church
7:30pm—8:30pm	First Friday Praise and Worship Holy Hour and Healing	Main Church
8:30p—8:30am	All Night Adoration (continues in Chapel)	Chapel

Saturday, August 3RD

7:00am—7:00pm	Annual Parish Yard Sale	Seton Hall
9:30am—10:15am	First Saturday Devotions	Chapel
9:30am—11:30am	Saturday Summer Book Study	Bayley's Cellar
10:00am—12:30pm	Trail Life USA and American Heritage Girls CPR Class	Fellowship Hall



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

From 12:00pm **Wednesday, July 31, through Friday, August 2**, the Parish Office, Gift Shop, Library, and Food Pantry will be closed as the Parish Staff will be away at Staff Retreat. We will reopen and resume our regular business hours on Sunday, August 4.

MOTHER SETON GIFT SHOP SUMMER READING LIST

Another featured book this summer's Mother Seton Gift Shop Summer Reading List is "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made: 365 Daily Meditations." You might recognize this book if you are familiar with our weekly bulletin reflections found on page 3. This inspirational book offers a full year of daily reflections, designed to deepen your faith and bring peace to your day. Each meditation invites you to pause, reflect, and appreciate the blessings in your life while strengthening your spiritual journey. With thoughtful insights and uplifting messages, this book is a perfect companion for anyone seeking to grow closer to God and find joy in everyday moments.



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