



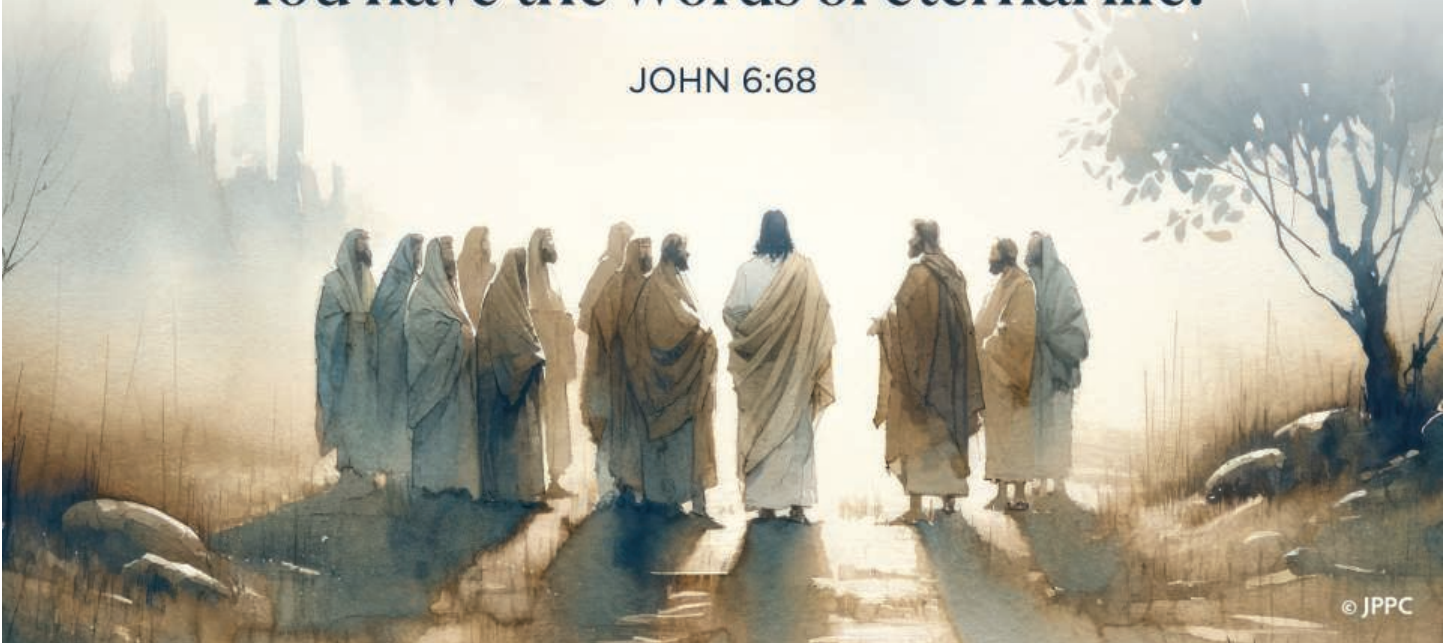
# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
LAKE RIDGE, VA

[www.setonlakeridge.org](http://www.setonlakeridge.org)

## Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

JOHN 6:68



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August 25, 2024 | TWENTY-FIRST 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](http://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](mailto: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 - A 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](http://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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[www.aquinastars.org](http://www.aquinastars.org)

## FROM OUR DEACON



Last Sunday completed a series of readings that are commonly known as the *Bread of Life Discourse*, in which Jesus tells us that we must eat His flesh and drink His blood if we are to have everlasting life. You and I eat Jesus' body and drink His blood every time we receive Communion during Mass. It is among the most important things we can do. I've recently had occasions at weddings and funerals in which the question who should/should not receive Communion at Mass was raised. Because the reception of Holy Communion is so sacred, it is important that we receive Him worthily. With that in mind, I thought it timely to relay the guidance provided by the Church on this critical matter. Simply put, there are three requirements for receiving Communion: being a Catholic, in the state of grace, and observing a one-hour fast beforehand. To help people understand and to be clear, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) compiled a listing of guidelines that would cover anyone who might happen to be at Mass. I hope the following information from the USCCB is helpful and instructive:

**FOR CATHOLICS:** As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible. Frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

**FOR OUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS:** We welcome our fellow Christians to this celebration of the Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" ([John 17:21](#)). Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law. Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of Communion by Christians of these Churches.

**FOR THOSE NOT RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:** All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

**FOR NON-CHRISTIANS:** We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.

## WEEKLY REFLECTION

### Happiness Is Within

We humans have a strange inclination to search for the wrong thing in the wrong place. We believe we'll be happy and satisfied if only we can acquire a new car, a new house, or more time for our hobbies. In spite of having experienced, time and again, that these things will not satisfy our hearts, we continually stir up new expectations that will do nothing but disappoint.

We think happiness is to be found outside ourselves, whereas it is really to be found inside ourselves, "The kingdom of God is among you," says Jesus (Lk 17:21). Things will not make us happy. On the contrary, they often prevent us from discovering the reign of God within us.

Become conscious of the fact that deep inside of you is found a temple of the Trinity, where the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit live and where you are immersed in love. You don't have to "seek" happiness. It is enough that you are conscious of the treasure you carry within you. The Christian faith teaches us that God lives within us, which is only a confirmation of what humankind has actually always known: Paradise lost exists within us. This we have forgotten. But we can again become conscious that it exists and where it exists. We can reclaim our riches when we are alone with God and stop seeking happiness outside ourselves.

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**RENEW AND REVIVE YOUR EUCHARISTIC SPIRITUALITY  
BY RECOGNIZING AND EXERCISING YOUR ROYAL PRIESTHOOD**

Wednesday, September 4 | 7:30pm – 8:30pm | Main Church

In this year of *National Eucharistic Revival*, we will consider the reality of our Royal Priesthood and how we should exercise its awesome power in our daily lives – and particularly in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. For this hour-long conference, we will be joined by Father Riley, Spiritual Director of our Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center, as he presents a tapestry of teaching sourced from: Scripture, the saints, Lumen Gentium, The Roman Missal, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

**WE'RE HIRING! – JOIN OUR DYNAMIC PARISH STAFF AND BECOME A VITAL PART OF OUR MISSION TO UPLIFT AND ACCOMPANY OUR COMMUNITY**

**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 re-connecting 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](http://setonlakeridge.org/jobs). No phone inquiries; all resumes must be sent to our Business Manager, Robert Yates at [r.yates@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:r.yates@setonlakeridge.org)

**REGISTRATION FOR OCIA IS NOW OPEN... FOR EVERYONE!**

Sunday Mornings, Beginning Sept. 8 | After 9:00am Mass  
Seton Hall

OCIA (Former RCIA) is for both Catholics and Seekers, who want to ...

- ...learn what the Catholic Church teaches.
- ...converse with God and build Christian community.
- ...walk more closely with God by sharpening their understanding of right and wrong action.
- ...celebrate their faith with a deeper understanding of the how and why.
- ...explore being received into the Catholic Church by the rites of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion.

**Reception into the Catholic Church and/or completion of sacraments.**

For those who are interested in preparing to be received into the Catholic church, or for Catholics who would like to finish their sacraments of initiation, OCIA is the place to be! We offer three classes: adults, youth (middle and high school), and elementary (3rd-5th grades). Please note that for non-Catholics and for Catholics who wish to finish their sacraments, our OCIA Director will reach out to you regarding next steps.

**Can I sponsor someone or join the OCIA Team?**

We have many seekers already enrolled who need sponsors. We also need assistance, especially with hospitality. If you are interested, please contact our OCIA Director, Catherine Mays at [ocia@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:ocia@setonlakeridge.org).



**How to Register:** Simply scan the QR code with your phone's camera for further instruction and more information.



## CATHOLIC POLITICAL THOUGHT: ST. THOMAS AQUINAS ON GOVERNMENT AND LAW

Sunday, September 8 | 1:45pm – 3:30pm | Trinity 1

What is Catholic Political Thought? Catholic Political Thought is a gathering of parishioners eager to dive deeper into the history and responsibility of Catholics in politics. These nonpartisan discussions engage parishioners and foster a vibrant exchange of thoughts and ideas that enrich our understanding.

Beginning on September 8, we will meet every 2nd Sunday of the month from 1:45pm – 3:30pm in Trinity 1. The September discussion will be about St. Thomas Aquinas on Government and Law. All are invited to join!



## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

The Respect Life Ministry embraces the task of restoring respect for all human life from the moment of conception until natural death. We invite all parishioners to get involved with our Respect Life Ministry! What events and fundraisers do you want to help with this year? This is your opportunity to show your commitment to the sanctity of life and the dignity of every human person.

To get involved please email Stephanie Hanley, Respect Life Ministry Coordinator, at [respectlife@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:respectlife@setonlakeridge.org)

## CALLED 2024: DEADLINE FOR EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION IS APPROACHING

Sat., September 21 | 1:45pm – 9:30pm | Sheraton Hotel in Reston, VA  
Register At: [www.arlingtondiocese.org/young-adult-ministry/called/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/young-adult-ministry/called/)

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 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.



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



## FIRST FRIDAY MASS, HOLY HOUR WITH PRAISE AND WORSHIP, 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 physical healing or would just simply like to spend some time with the Lord, this is a wonderful opportunity to step away from the busyness of life, slow down, and encounter the Lord.

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.

## FATHER CAPODANNO MEMORIAL MASS

Wednesday, September 4 | 6:30pm | Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

This annual Mass is celebrated in memory of Father Capodanno, killed in Vietnam on September 4, 1967, as he ministered to embattled Marines. Father Capodanno posthumously received the Medal of Honor, and in May 2006 the Catholic Church officially proclaimed him a Servant of God and thus formally initiated his Cause for Canonization. The Father Vincent Capodanno Guild is the only official organization established to promote the cause for canonization of Father Capodanno. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop for the Military Services, USA, will be the principal celebrant.

For more information, visit [www.CapodannoGuild.org](http://www.CapodannoGuild.org). All are invited to attend the Memorial Mass on the 57th anniversary of his death. There will be open seating, so please plan to arrive early. Military members are encouraged to wear uniform of the day, and business attire is appropriate for civilians.

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## DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE CONFERENCE

Saturday, September 7 | 9:00am – 12:00pm | St. Ambrose Catholic Church Parish Hall (Annandale, VA)

The Diocesan Respect Life Conference will be held on Saturday, September 7, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Parish Hall at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Annandale, VA. This year's conference will feature a presentation by Monica Kelsey, founder of Safe Haven Baby Boxes, and an update on the Diocese's own baby box initiative to bring the program to our area. This event is free but registration is required. Visit [arlingtondiocese.org/rlc24](http://arlingtondiocese.org/rlc24) to register!

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## MASS HONORING MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDERS

Sunday, September 8 | 11:00am | St. Leo the Great Catholic Church



The Ninth Annual Mass Honoring Military and First Responders will be held on **Sunday, September 8, at 11 a.m. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church**, 3700 Blenheim Blvd, Fairfax. The Very Reverend Robert J. Wagner, Dean, and pastor of St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church will be the celebrant. All Military, Law Enforcement, and Fire and Rescue personnel are welcome to join us with their families, and are requested to wear their dress uniform for the Mass. A group photo will be taken after the Mass. Following, all are welcome to a luncheon in the school gym.



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## DIOCESAN GOLDEN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

Saturday, October 5 | 9:00am – 2:30pm

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Bishop Michael Burbidge invites you to join him at the final celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Diocese of Arlington by participating in the Diocesan Golden Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 5, 2024, from 9:00am – 2:30pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this free event!



Scan the QR code below or visit [arlingtondiocese.org/golden-jubilee-pilgrimage/](http://arlingtondiocese.org/golden-jubilee-pilgrimage/) for the schedule and complete details.

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## RETREAT FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL

Friday – Sunday, September 27-29 | San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA | No Cost to Participate

This retreat offers a unique opportunity for persons who face serious physical illness to participate in a weekend retreat of spiritual renewal and refreshment. Be comforted, inspired, and renewed by God's great love for you through prayer, worship, talks, breakout sessions and reflection time, led by our team of priests, doctors, nurses and caring volunteers. Spiritual Direction provided by Diocesan Priests. **This retreat is appropriate for men and women facing serious illness and their caregivers.** Unfortunately we are unable to accommodate individuals dealing with serious mental illnesses and/or impaired memory. No smoking or vaping is permitted on the premises. **SPACE IS LIMITED!** Secure your spot and register at [retreat@ccda.net](mailto:retreat@ccda.net)





## FOR CHILDREN



### SAVE THE DATE

Back to School night will take place on Wednesday, September 4 at 6:00pm

The Year of Faith

*Believing in God and all He has revealed*



**Voted Best Private School in Prince William County for 2024**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishioners may be eligible to receive a tuition discount



### BACKPACK BLESSING AND MOTHER SETON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, August 25 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm  
Fellowship Hall

Students, start your school year in a heavenly way; have your backpacks blessed! Bring your backpacks for a special blessing, and gear up to celebrate the start of the new school year AND Mother Seton's birthday with activities and cake!

### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION 2024-25—REGISTRATION EXTENDED!

Registration for Family Faith Formation has been extended! All families with children in K-12 still have an opportunity to register through August 30th. Beginning August 31st, there will be a \$15 late fee per child added to the cost. If your child is in 2nd grade preparing for the Sacrament of First Penance/First Communion or in 8th grade preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation and is enrolled in a Catholic School/Homeschool program approved by the pastor, upon registering you will have the option to select SACRAMENT ONLY. Families interested the full program AND families seeking sacrament preparation only, please use the QR code to register.

*As a reminder, in our efforts to continually empower and support parents in the religious formation of our children and youth, **parents must also register** and attend the bi-weekly small group with their children.*

Additionally, after registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing the Photo, Media & Electronic Release Form. Families may submit one form per family. It's applicable to your child or children registered.



## FOR MEN

### ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA MEN'S RETREAT

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

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](mailto:mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org).

## THAT MAN IS YOU! (TMIY!)

Beginning September 7 | 7:00am | Fellowship Hall

Men 18 years of age and older, our 7th Season of That Man is You! (Thy Kingdom Come), begins on Saturday, September 7th at 7:00 AM. THAT MAN IS YOU! is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society.



For more information please contact John Maher at [TMIY@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:TMIY@setonlakeridge.org). If you attended last year, no registration is necessary. All others may register by sending an email with your name, address and phone number to [TMIY@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:TMIY@setonlakeridge.org) or via the QR code.

## FOR WOMEN

### WOMENS FRIDAY MORNING FAITH SHARING

Fridays, Beginning September 6 | 9:45am – 11:30am | Sts. Peter and Paul Rooms

Pope Francis declared 2024 as The Year of Prayer. The Holy Father explained he dedicated it “to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world.”

Friday Morning Faith Share is for ALL Women wanting to advance in their prayer life with companions on the journey. The book “Prayer Primer: Igniting a Fire Within” by Thomas Dubay, S.M. is the book we will use and everyone can purchase it individually. We will begin to meet on Friday, 6 September (9:45-11:30am) in Saints Peter and Paul rooms. To register, for the first reading assignment, and for additional details for these weekly gatherings, please email Claudia by Friday, 30 August at [claudiabrown36@gmail.com](mailto:claudiabrown36@gmail.com).

### SETON SENTINELS MONTHLY GATHERING

Monday, September 9 | 7:00pm – 8:30pm | Fellowship Hall

#### The Story of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Do you know who discovered the True Cross?

All women are invited to join us as we learn about St. Helena, the mother of Constantine to have a deepening our understanding of the Exaltation of the Cross. The Seton Sentinels meet on the first Monday of each month and each meeting begins with a fun ice breaker, followed by an activity and finishes with a prayer!

If you are looking for a small community of women to journey with in your faith, join us at one of our events or send an email to [setonsentinels@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:setonsentinels@setonlakeridge.org) to get connected!



### SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN

Saturdays Beginning, September 28 | 10:00am - 11:30am

From the lay ministry that brought That Man Is You!, Paradisus Dei now presents She Shall Be Called Woman! She Shall Be Called Woman, or SHE, is a transformative journey designed to meet the deepest longings of the feminine heart.

Fostering a supportive environment for spiritual growth, SHE is a sanctuary for women seeking to be truly seen, known, and loved as they grow in their relationship with the Lord. Through vibrant conversations, authentic speakers, and enriching prayer experiences, our gatherings blend insightful video presentations with intimate small-group discussions for women of all ages!

More information and details coming soon, so stay tuned!





# MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

## Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. † Jason Brunzman  
*Vigil*  
 7:30 a.m. For the Soul of Patricia Casey  
 9:00 a.m. † Jason Brunzman  
 10:45 a.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
 12:30 p.m. † Eduardo Maximo, Jr.

## Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Aurora Pulido

## Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Eleanor and Dorman Dove

## Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Dorman Dove

## Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Elizabeth Cho

## Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Living Members of the Santa Maria and Parra Families

## Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Santa Maria and Parra Families

5:00 p.m. Brunzman Family  
*Vigil*

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**The sick of our parish family:** Kathleen Murray, Cynthia Soriano, Michelle Yim

**The deceased of our parish family:** Aurea Lambino, Cecylia Lagodzinski, Israel Lopez

## COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 2024

Collection ( <i>Average Weekly</i> )	\$ 28,420.50
Capital Improvements	\$ 4,408.00
Poor Box	\$ 950.00
Votives	\$ 1,483.15

### Special Collections

Diocesan Retired Priests	\$ 7,572.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 2,894.00

**Sunday:** **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32 Jn 6:60-69

**Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5 Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** **St. Monica** (M)  
 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday:** **St. Augustine** (M)  
 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** **The Passion of St. John the Baptist** (M)  
 1 Cor 1:1-9 Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mk 6:17-29

**Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31 Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 Mt 25:14-30

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

## FROM YOUR BUSINESS MANAGER!

**Dear Parishioners:** I have a few items to update you on in this edition of "From your Business Manager," beginning with some gentle encouragement to all of our generous Parishioners to consider using "Faith Direct" for all of your contributions. It's simple to use, and if you don't agree with that, I ask you to call at your convenience, and let me walk you through the sign-up process. Most importantly - using Faith Direct will save you from having to rush around on Sunday morning trying to find your Church Envelopes (I know)! Moving on now to an update on the Capital Campaign Pledge Completion Letters: I know I said in the last edition of this 'periodical' that they'd go out in June. I've received several very gentle reminders from my friends that they are patiently awaiting them. Well - good news - they're nearly ready to go out! I need to give the letters (hundreds of them thanks to your generosity) a final review before asking Father Bashista to sign them. Thank you for your patience. Finally, a bit of good news on the Special Use Permit (SUP) for Capital Campaign 2021 Construction: Our advisors have informed us to expect Prince William County to review the Seton Lake Ridge SUP this Fall.

I hope to provide specific information for you - dates and times - in the next edition of 'From your Business Manager.' In closing I thank you all for your support for our Church - your generosity is exceptional and is also not taken for granted! It is truly a privilege to serve the Church and each of you as your Business Manager. 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, August 25<sup>TH</sup> - Twenty-First 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
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Mother Seton Birthday & Backpack Blessing	Fellowship Hall
3:00pm – 4:30 pm	Core Team Meeting	Fellowship Hall

### Monday, August 26<sup>TH</sup>

10:00am – 12:00pm	Seton Crafters	Trinity 2-3
7:00pm – 7:45pm	Confessions	Main Church
7:00pm – 8:00pm	Al-Anon	St. Paul Room

### Tuesday, August 27<sup>TH</sup> - St. Monica (M)

9:30am – 8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am - 10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Lumen Christi Meeting	Office Conference
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour	Chapel
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Reach More Training	Bayley's Cellar
7:00pm – 8:30pm	OCIA Pre Catechumens Video Series (The Search)	Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, August 28<sup>TH</sup> - St. Augustine (M)

6:30pm – 8:30pm	Mother of Joy Prayer Group	St. Paul Room
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### Thursday, August 29<sup>TH</sup> - The Passion of St. John the Baptist (M)

9:30am – 8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am – 10:45am	Divine Mercy Cenacle Holy Hour	Chapel
12:00pm – 2:00pm	Mother Seton Food Pantry	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Thursday Bible Study	St. Mary's Room
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Traditional Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

### Friday, August 30<sup>TH</sup>

9:30am – 10:15am	Confessions	Main Church
9:30am – 12:00pm	Mom's Group	Nursery
10:00am – 11:30am	Legion of Mary	Trinity 3
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Chapel

### Saturday, August 31<sup>ST</sup>

9:30am – 11:30am	Saturday Summer Book Study	Bayley's Cellar
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Confessions	Main Church



### GUADALUPE FREE CLINIC GOLF CLASSIC

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We look forward to seeing you out there!

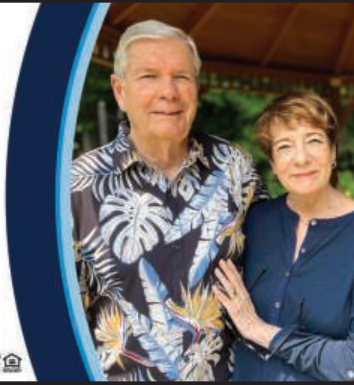


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