



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
LAKE RIDGE, VA

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August 4, 2024 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 (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 PASTOR



In the Diocese of Arlington, **FORTY HOURS DEVOTION** has been widely celebrated following the establishment of the diocese in 1974, and has remained an important devotion in many parishes. At the heart of the Forty Hours of Devotion is the Holy Eucharist, the very Real and True Presence of God Himself. Most parishes in the diocese have hosted Forty Hours as part of the Diocesan wide preparation for our 50th Golden Jubilee this year. Our parish will once again offer this wonderful devotion beginning with Mass in the main church at 4:30 pm on August 22nd followed by a continuous period of solemn exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel, concluding with benediction at 8:30 am on August 24th.



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. The Blessed Sacrament remains on the altar in a monstrance during which the faithful gather for personal or public prayer in adoration of our Lord. Here the faithful implore our Lord to pour forth His abundant graces not only for themselves, but their neighbors; not only for their own personal needs, but for those of the world.

While the Forty Hours Devotion nurtures the love of the faithful for our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, three special dimensions have also surrounded this devotion:

- The protection from evil and temptation.
- Reparation for our own sins and for the Poor Souls in Purgatory.
- Deliverance from political, material, or spiritual calamities.

I strongly encourage all who are able to sign-up and participate in this wonderful opportunity to grow closer to our Lord, and offer much needed prayer for many in need. Please visit www.setonlakeridge.org/the-forty-hours-devotion

Christ’s grace and blessings to all ~ Fr. Bashista

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Safe in Every Unrest

When Jesus dies on the cross, the “world” ends. The world of evil is annihilated. The sin of all the world – past, present, and to come – Jesus has taken upon himself. He has taken it into himself and atoned it. To all appearances, the old world remains, but it has lost its power and is conquered once and for all. The sign that the old world has come to an end is the resurrection of Jesus. In his resurrection, the new, eternal world begins. All who believe – and thus participate in the resurrection – have already begun to live in this new world. The lordship and power of God has already been manifested in the death of Jesus on the cross. This is why the evangelists portray the death of Jesus in apocalyptic images: an eclipse of the sun, an earthquake, graves that are opened. It all makes us think of the last day. To you who live after Jesus and believe in him, the old world has ceased. You have seen through the deceit and vanity of the old world; it has no staying power, no substance. For this reason, you are not to trust it nor be afraid of it. Whatever happens to the world, it will never separate you from the love of Christ. You can be safe in every unrest, for the disturbances you encounter are only the spasms of an old world in the throes of death. The sufferings of all have been carried by Jesus to the Father. Therefore, you can no longer speak of the tragedy of life. Tragedy has been turned into a saving cross.



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

Sponsored by our Knights of Columbus, our Annual Parish Yard Sale is here! Today, Sunday, August 4, is the LAST DAY, so don't miss out on this opportunity to support our parish and snag some treasures along the way! 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.

Questions? please contact Joe Pevarnik at 703-608-2050 or via email at joepevarnik@gmail.com



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

A Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass:
Wednesday, August 14
7:00pm

Mass:
Thursday, August 15
6:30am, 9:00am, 6:00pm, and 7:30pm



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 and sign-up for **the best hour you will spend on Earth.**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.” EXODUS 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our “wants” from our “needs”. Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

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

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!

THE SEARCH:

FINDING THE MEANING OF LIFE

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

Interested in becoming Catholic or deepening and sharing your Catholic faith?

The OCIA is hosting a video watch party of the series *The Search* during seven Tuesday evenings this summer and you are invited!

Open to everyone, this is a great 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?* **Attendance at every session is not required**, so come as you are!



Scan the QR code to sign-up or to learn more.

For further inquiries, please contact our OCIA Director, Catherine Mays at ocia@setonlakeridge.org



UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION: SISTERS, SERVANTS OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY (IHM)

In 2 weeks our second collection will support the annual Mission Cooperative Plan Appeal for our diocese. Our parish mission organization is the *Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary* (IHM).

This appeal helps our brothers and sisters who do not have access to basic pastoral services that support and grow their faith, like Mass, the sacraments, religious education as well as basic needs – like food, shelter, and healthcare. To learn more about this ministry, please visit arlingtonmissions.org/missions/sisters-of-the-immaculate-heart-of-mary.

MOTHER OF MERCY FREE CLINIC 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 Prince William County's underserved communities in a compassionate Catholic environment. Join our team, provide vital healthcare, and transform lives. Email volunteer.clinic@ccda.net or call (703) 841-3838 for details.



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



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS REGIONAL SCHOOL

St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School welcomes our students, parents, faculty, and staff to the new school year as we begin our 47th year serving Woodbridge, Virginia!

2024 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL–BIRTHDAY BLAST: CELEBRATE LIFE

We want to thank all of our participants (Kindergarten-5th Grade) and their families who attended our VBS last week. Thank you to all of the children, teen and adult volunteers for taking on the important role and for sharing your time, talent and faith with our participants and with each other.

A big Thank You to everyone who brought in donations of food and personal items for St. Lucy Project. Catholic Charities received 254 pounds and are so thankful for the huge help! Thank you for all the delicious snack donations as well.

"Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary." - Pope Benedict XVI

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. In addition, we also have a special time designated 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.

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! (They 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. 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 or via the QR code.



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.

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.



MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, August 4th

5:00 p.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Vigil
 7:30 a.m. † Haroid Barishman
 9:00 a.m. † Garozzo Gaetana
 10:45 a.m. Deceased Members of the Zerillo Family
 12:30 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving from the
 Johnson Family

Monday, August 5th

9:00 a.m. † Gene Zackrisson

Tuesday, August 6th

9:00 a.m. † Charles Barncato

Wednesday, August 7th

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

Thursday, August 8th

9:00 a.m. † Marlene Lass

Friday, August 9th

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Jeannot Famil

Saturday, August 10th

9:00 a.m. † Barbara Linker Hartwick
 5:00 p.m. † Frank Joza, Sr.
Vigil

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick of our parish family: Tricia Brown, Mary Staab

The deceased of our parish family: Maria Liliana Romero, Isabelle Matties, Walter Wisnieski, Joseph Macna Lohier, Immacula Lohier Latortue

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	\$ 7,967.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 2,894.00

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35

Monday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major (m)
 Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord (F)
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10

Wednesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan (m)
 Jer 31:1-7 Jer 31:10, 11-12AB, 13 Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: St. Dominic (M)
 Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 16:13-23

Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (m)
 Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 De 32:35CD-36AB, 39ABCD, 41 Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: St. Lawrence (F)
 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 Jn 12:24-26

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 4TH - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am—2:00pm	Annual Parish Yard Sale	Upper Seton Hall
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
6:30pm—8:00pm	Youth Ministry Girls Bible Study	Lower Seton Hall

Monday, August 5TH - Sts. Mary, Martha, and Lazarus (M)

10:00am—12:00pm	Seton Crafters	Trinity 3
10:00am—3:00pm	Back2School Tag Tree Inventory	Nursery/St. Peter Room
6:30pm—8:30pm	Seton Sentinels	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm—8:00pm	Al-Anon	St. Paul Room

Tuesday, August 6TH - St. Peter Chrysologus (m)

9:30am—8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am—10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
10:00am—3:00pm	Back2School Tag Tree Inventory	Narthex/St. Peter Room
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 7TH - St. Ignatius of Loyola (M)

9:30am—11:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	St. Mary's Room
6:30pm—8:30pm	Mother of Joy Prayer Group	St. Paul Room
7:00pm—8:30pm	Knight of Columbus Meeting	Lower Seton Hall

Thursday, August 8TH - St. Alphonsus (M)

9:30am—8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am—11:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle Holy Hour	St. Mary's Room
12:00pm—2:00pm	Mother Seton Food Pantry	Fellowship Hall

Friday, August 9TH - Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Julian Eymard (m)

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
5:00pm—9:00pm	American Heritage Girls	Lower Seton Hall

Saturday, August 10TH

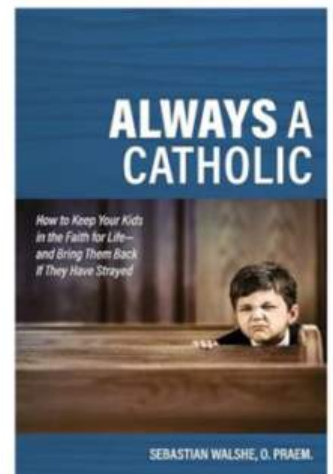
9:30am—11:30am	Saturday Summer Book Study	Bayley's Cellar
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