



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
LAKE RIDGE, VA

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August 18, 2024 | TWENTIETH 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 PASTOR



I am so very pleased to announce that our seventh year of "THAT MAN IS YOU" (TMIY) formation will be kicking off on **Saturday morning, September 7th**. TMIY 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. Christ did not promise a worldly kingdom. In fact, He said, "In the world you will have tribulation ... yet I have overcome the world ... My kingship is not of this world ... My kingdom is in your midst ... My kingdom is within you!" The kingdom of God is among us. Indeed, it is here now. For where the King is, there is His Kingdom. Let us live with an eternal perspective. May we become the men we need to rebuild the kingdom!

EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF TRANSFORMATION AS YOU DISCOVER:

- Confront the worldly kingdoms and spiritual evils of our day.
- Discover exactly what it takes to overthrow an empire and inherit the kingdom of God.
- Discover a new way, a new outlook, and a new perspective on this life and the next.
- Wrestle with the mysteries of a kingdom "not of this world" yet simultaneously "within you".
- Learn to acquire the taste for the kingdom of heaven with food for both the body and the soul.
- Contemplate a powerful, modern-day prophecy and discern its profound implications.
- Experience the transformation of God through personal testimonies that will touch the hardest of hearts.
- Embrace the God of mercy and experience His superabundant compassion and love.
- Discover Jesus Christ present as the true King of your heart and claim your royal inheritance.
- Live with an eternal perspective.
- Become the man we need to rebuild the kingdom!

I so strongly encourage ALL MEN ages 18 and older to join this outstanding program by registering on our website www.setonlakeridge.org/tmiy. You can also email tmiy@setonlakeridge.org for more information.

The general agenda for TMIY includes a Continental Breakfast, Opening Prayer, Video Seminar Lesson and Small Group Breakouts. Sessions concludes before the 9:00am Mass, so set aside a little time each Saturday morning, bring a friend, and join us as we embark on this journey together!

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

WEEKLY REFLECTION

The Mystery Is Your Home

Many feel they are living a surface existence and have become strangers to themselves. Deep down they know that there is more to them, an unknown depth they will encounter sooner or later. In this fashion, even authentic inner freedom is lost, and it becomes impossible to make meaningful decisions that arise from the depths where human freedom dwells. Your source of strength is replaced with superficial whims and impulses: "I feel like – I don't feel like."

Living a genuinely human life is only possible for those who regain their true selves and learn to acknowledge their own depth of being. Only then can human beings become a home for themselves as well as for others.

Your innermost recesses are an inscrutable mystery. But that doesn't mean that you have to be a stranger to yourself. God dwells within you, and God is closer to you than you are to yourself.

The way to your true self can be found only if you give yourself time to be still and silent. The encounter with your inner self takes place beyond what your senses can register. So, it is important that you are willing to let go of these in order to listen to the one who speaks from within. You may at first encounter only darkness. Don't let that discourage you: It is Light that awaits you at the core of your being.

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

In response to the Missionary Cooperative Plan of the Diocese of Arlington of The Society of the Propagation of the Faith, this year’s Mission Appeal will go to serve the needs of the South American mission schools and activities conducted by the IHM.

In addition the private schools in Peru, the “IHM” Community operates several schools in Peru to serve the poorest of the poor. The schools with means have helped to make a similar education possible in the poor schools. Through the work of the Sisters and their lay colleagues, the poor are provided with the tools needed, spiritually and academically, to free themselves from the bonds of poverty. In the schools, the day begins by feeding the children as most come to school with no breakfast. They often need to learn basic hygiene, receiving a toothbrush to learn how to brush their teeth as well as clothes to wear. Once their bodily needs are met, then the Sisters and teachers can begin to teach and provide a basic education, while also preparing them to receive the Sacraments and come to know the Lord. Many of the lower class workers come to the convent in the evening for Escuela Vespertina, where they learn to read and write and learn about the faith after working all day. Many students in the upper grades learn to become bilingual secretaries and gradually learn that with an education they can begin to make a living and help their families to get out of poverty. Sisters also visit the elderly and the sick to bring them Communion. Pictures tell so much of the story.

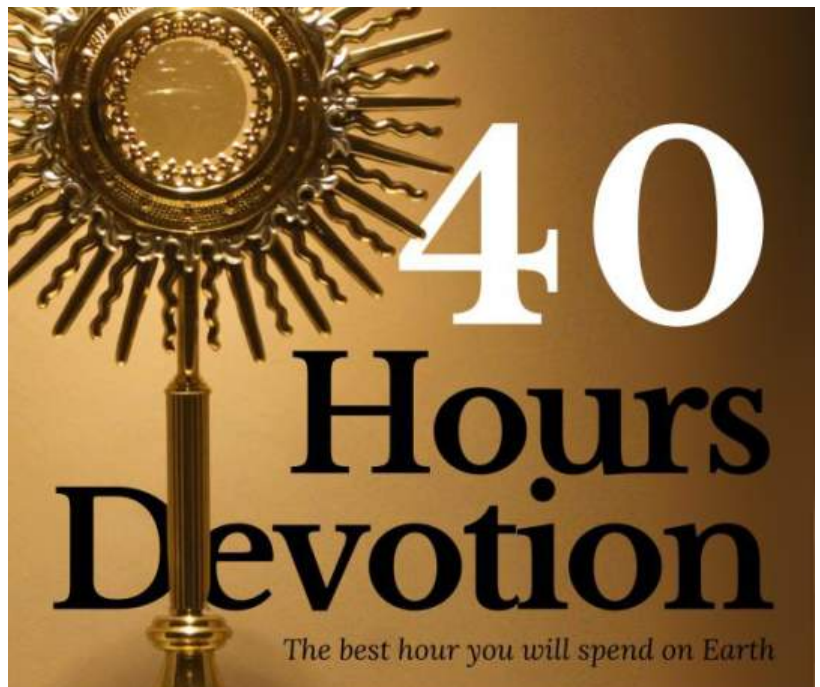
To learn more about this ministry, please visit arlingtonmissions.org/missions/sisters-of-the-immaculate-heart-of-mary.

WHAT IS A VOCATION?

A vocation is a call from God to share in His mission in the world. Everyone has a vocation.

Sometimes this concept is referred to as “the universal call to holiness,” meaning that all people, everywhere, regardless of the vocation to which God calls them, are all called to be holy. It is in answering this call that we find joy.

When our modern ears hear the word “discern” we think of its modern definition to see, perceive or distinguish; but in Latin “discernere” literally means to separate, set apart, or divide. The Latin is more active than what we normally think of as discernment. Therefore, rather than simply discerning your vocation (seeking to know the answer), instead try exploring your vocation. When you explore something you are active, not passive. When you explore something you don't quite know what you are going to encounter; this is why we explore. Finally, when you explore something there is no expectation that you will get it right the first time. (arlingtondiocese.org/vocations)



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. We will begin with a Solemn Mass of Exposition, and all are invited to gather for personal or public prayer in adoration with the Lord. Scan the QR code and sign-up for *the best hour you will spend on Earth*.



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 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

THE SEARCH: FINDING THE MEANING OF LIFE

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

Join OCIA every Tuesday evening until August 27 for The Search series on Formed! **Open to anyone in the parish looking to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith or become Catholic**, 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

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

Sunday Mornings, Beginning September 8 | After the 9:00am Mass | Seton Hall

OCIA (Former RCIA) IS FOR EVERYONE, 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.

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



AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS AND TRAIL LIFE USA SCOUT SUNDAY

Sunday, August 18, 2024

Parents, are you looking for opportunities to spend time with your sons & daughters while growing in the faith? This is what American Heritage Girls & Trail Life Troops offer. This is a unique opportunity to spend intentional time with your sons and daughters while fostering Christ-centered values in an exciting setting. Please stop by at the troops' tables by the Narthex to learn more about the wonderful activities and adventures that the troops are engaged in.

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!



RENEW AND REVIVE YOUR EUCHARISTIC SPIRITUALITY

BY RECOGNIZING AND EXERCISING YOUR ROYAL PRIESTHOOD

Wednesday, September 4 | 7:30-8:30 p.m. | 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.

REGISTER FOR CALLED 2024

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



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.

RETREAT FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL

Friday – Sunday, September 27-29 | San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA | No Cost to Participate
“God is with you. Be strong. Do not be afraid.” (Joshua 1:9)

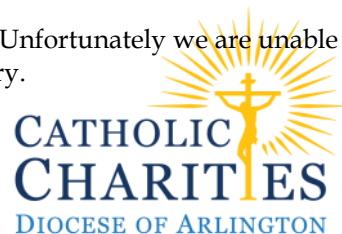
This retreat offers a unique opportunity for persons who face serious physical illness to participate in a weekend retreat of spiritual renewal and refreshment. Be comforted, inspired, and renewed by God’s great love for you through prayer, worship, talks, breakout sessions and reflection time, led by 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

Volunteer at the retreat at: https://bit.ly/vol_retreat



FOR CHILDREN

REGISTRATION FOR FAMILY FAITH FORMATION 2024-25 IS NOW OPEN!



All families with children in K-12 are invited to register for our upcoming Family Faith Formation program for 2024-25. Registration began on August 2, but will remain open until August 23 at 11:59pm. 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.



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 on this day: Sunday, August 25th from 2:00-3:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

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!

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! (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. 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.

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.

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 to get connected!



MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, August 18th

5:00 p.m. † Emilio Escueta
Vigil
 7:30 a.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Alvin Krogh
 Family
 10:45 a.m. † Fernando and Brgida Ferrer
 12:30 p.m. † Jason Brunsman

Monday, August 19th

9:00 a.m. † Ki-Sun Taylor

Tuesday, August 20th

9:00 a.m. † John Grant

Wednesday, August 21st

9:00 a.m. † Edith Faist

Thursday, August 22nd

9:00 a.m. Paulette Martins
 4:30 p.m. John Robert Bashista

Friday, August 23rd

9:00 a.m. † Mary Elizabeth Bliss

Saturday, August 24th

9:00 a.m. † Joyce Donohue
 5:00 p.m. † Jason Brunsman
Vigil

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick of our parish family: Israel Lopez, Kathleen Murray

The deceased of our parish family: Tricia Brown, Marco Antonio Rodriguez Valladolid, John Bashista, Aurea Lambino

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: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58

Monday: St. John Eudes (m)

Ez 24:15-23 Deut 32:18-19, 20, 21 Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: St. Bernard (M)

Ez 28:1-10 Deut 32:26-27AB, 27CD-28, 30, 35CD-36AB Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: St. Pius X (M)

Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6 Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (M)

Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 22:1-14

Friday: St. Rose of Lima (m)

Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle (F)

Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51

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 18TH - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am – 9:00am	Praise and Worship Choir	Music Room
10:30am – 12:15pm	Baptism Workshop	Office Conference
10:45am – 11:45am	Nursery	Nursery
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Logistics Committee Meeting	St. Mary's Room
3:00pm – 5:00pm	FFF Small Group Facilitator Workshop	Fellowship Hall
3:30pm – 6:30pm	Lumen Christi Meet/Greet	Lower Seton Hall
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Youth Ministry Gathering	Lower Seton Hall

Monday, August 19TH - St. John Eudes (m)

9:30am – 11:00am	Parish Revival Team	Trinity 1
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
7:00pm – 8:30pm	RCIA Catechist Meeting	Trinity 1

Tuesday, August 20TH - St. Bernard (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
7:00pm – 8:30pm	OCIA Pre Catechumens Video Series (The Search)	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 21ST - St. Pius X (M)

6:30pm – 8:30pm	Mother of Joy Prayer Group	St. Paul Room
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	Lower Seton Hall
7:30pm – 8:30pm	Mother of Joy Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Pastoral Council	Office Conference

Thursday, August 22ND - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (M)

9:30am – 8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
10:00am – 11:00am	Divine Mercy Cenacle Holy Hour	Chapel
12:00pm – 2:00pm	Mother Seton Food Pantry	Fellowship Hall
5:30pm – 11:30pm	40 hour of Eucharistic Adoration Devotion	Chapel
6:00pm – 7:30pm	American Heritage Girls Troop Meeting	Lower Seton Hall
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Thursday Bible Study	St. Mary's Room

Friday, August 23RD - St. Rose of Lima (m)

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 24TH - St. Bartholomew, Apostle (F)

9:00am – 1:00pm	Virtus Training Class	Fellowship Hall
9:30am – 11:30am	Saturday Summer Book Study	Bayley's Cellar
9:30am – 12:00pm	Silver Foxes	Lower Seton Hall
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Confessions	Main Church
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Pilgrimage to Italy Gathering	Bayley's Cellar
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Music Potluck Party	Fellowship Hall

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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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