



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
LAKE RIDGE, VA

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September 8, 2024 | TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH OFFICE:

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Parish Office Hours:

Mon. & Wed.: 9:00am - 8:00pm
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CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Monday: 7:00pm – 7:45pm
Friday: 9:30am – 10:00am
Saturday: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily: Monday - Saturday: 9:00am
(Rosary at 8:25am)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sun.: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:45am, 12:30pm

First Friday Evening Mass: 7:00pm;
(7:30pm during Lent)

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 - 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

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FROM OUR PAROCHIAL VICAR



An important part of our Bible, which we may not always appreciate, is the Book of Psalms. St. Ambrose (339-397), Bishop of Milan, wrote a beautiful introduction to his [Explanation of the Psalms](#).

“Though all Scripture is fragrant with God’s grace, the Book of Psalms has a special attractiveness.

“Moses wrote the history of Israel’s forefathers in prose, but after leading the people through the Red Sea – a wonder that remained in their memory – he broke into a song of triumph in praise of God when he saw King Pharaoh drowned along with his forces (cf. Ex 15:1-18). His genius soared to a higher level, to match an accomplishment beyond his own powers.

“Miriam, too, raised her timbrel and sang encouragement for the rest of the women, saying: *‘Sing to the Lord, for he is gloriously triumphant; horse and chariot he has cast into the sea’* (ex 15:21b).

“In the Book of Psalms, there is profit for all, with healing power for our salvation. There is instruction from history, teaching from the law, prediction from prophecy, chastisement from denunciation, persuasion from moral preaching. All who read it may find the cure for their own individual failings. All with eyes to see can discover in it a complete gymnasium for the soul, a stadium for all the virtues, equipped for every kind of exercise; it is for each to choose the kind he judges best to help him gain the prize.

“If you wish to read and imitate the deeds of the past, you will find the whole history of the Israelites in a single psalm: in one short reading, you can amass a treasure for the memory. If you want to study the power of the law, which is summed up in the bond of charity (*‘the one who loves another has fulfilled the law,’* Rom 13:8c), you may read in the psalms of the great love with which one man faced serious dangers singlehandedly in order to remove the shame of the whole people. You will find the glory of charity more than a match for the parade of power.

“What am I to say of the grace of prophecy? We see that what others hinted at in riddles was promised openly and clearly to the psalmist alone: the Lord Jesus was to be born of his seed, according to the word of the Lord, *‘Your own offspring I will set upon your throne’* (Ps 132:11c).

“In the psalms, then, not only is Jesus born for us, he also undergoes his saving passion in his body, he lies in death, he rises again, he ascends into heaven, he sits at the right hand of the Father. What no man would have dared to say was foretold by the psalmist alone, and afterward proclaimed by the Lord himself in the Gospel.”

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Mary Mediates Security

As the mother of God and all of humanity, Mary radiates a security that is capable of conquering all fear.

The Gospel teaches us something about this secrets that so deeply anchored Mary in a divine security that she is able to pass onto us.

“But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart” (Lk 2:19). Mary was probably often perplexed about what happened in her life and in the life of her son. But she took it all to her heart. Luke says nothing about *how* she pondered the various incidents. But we can get a feel for it when we see the results: her song of praise. “My soul magnifies the Lord,” she sings (Lk 1:46).

Mary’s song is one of thanksgiving for all the great things God does in her life. Her “pondering” consists in letting the events enter her heart and there be transformed into praise and thanksgiving. In her heart, everything falls into its right place, everything is given a meaning; there she sees how everything come from the hand of God, and how God, in the midst of all that she doesn’t understand, does great things for her.

If you learn from Mary to see everything in a larger perspective, as a sign of the Father’s care and love, then – in the midst of the unrest of the world – you will be filled with divine security and peace.

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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!

FROM OUR MOTHER SETON FOOD PANTRY

Our little parish food pantry continues to serve numerous families every week, so we are always in need of some replenishment. You may place your donations in the labeled bins in Fellowship Hall anytime the church building is open. Kindly check the dates and don't leave expired food. Thank you so very much for helping our neighbors in need!

Our current needs:

- Flour (5 lb bag)
- Sugar (4 lb bag)
- Cooking Oil
- Shelf Sustainable Whole Milk (liquid)
- Oatmeal Packets (small box)
- Bath Soap (bars only)
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly (plastic bottle)
- White Rice (1 or 2 lb. bag)
- Canned Potatoes
- Canned Diced Tomatoes
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Tuna, Chicken and Spam
- Cereal (healthier is better)
- Pasta (1 lb. box)
- Tomato Pasta Sauce (plastic jar)

Please email Stephanie Hanley, Mother Seton Food Pantry Coordinator, with any questions: foodpantry@setonlakeridge.org

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR NURSERY!

How is God calling you to serve?

Our parish nursery is currently looking for volunteers, both adult and teen, to help care for the youngest members of our community!

In addition to needing volunteers for the 9:00am and 10:45am Masses, we will now be including open shifts to coincide with our Family Faith Formation small groups, OCIA sessions, and occasional Baptism workshops that take place Sunday mornings.

VIRTUS Training is required for all adult volunteers.

The shifts will be from 8:30am to 10:20am (labeled in MSP as 9:00 Mass) and 10:20am to 12:15pm (labeled in MSP as 10:45 Mass).

Questions?

If you have any questions, please email nursery@setonlakeridge.org. You can also call and leave a message for Karen Lynch at the Receptionist Desk, 703-494-4008; your call will be returned as soon as possible!

It is an incredible blessing to be a part of this ministry, so we look forward to serving with you soon!

FALL SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, September 28 | 10:00am – 12:00pm

We need you to pass the word around to your family, friends, parishioners and neighbors. If they have been house cleaning during the last several months now is the time to get rid of all those old papers, tax records, business files, bills, and old personal items. We are partnering with the Marian Foundation which provides Housing for the Intellectually Disabled. This will be a Drive and Drop Operation so people do not have to exit the car. This is a free shred and we are only asking for a donation.

The shredding truck will be located in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parking lot at 12809 Valleywood Drive, Woodbridge, VA 22192. Thank you for your support. Any questions should be forwarded to Paul Zerkow at pzerkow@gmail.com or call 571-721-8169.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS YOUTH SOCCER CHALLENGE

Saturday, September 28 | 10:00am – 5:00pm
Woodbridge Middle School
2201 York Dr., Woodbridge, VA 22191

Attention Girls and Boys, ages 9-14! The KofC sponsored Youth Soccer Challenge, will be held Saturday, September 28, 2024, from 10 am to 5 pm, at the Woodbridge Middle School. Sign-ups after all Masses on September 14-15 and 21-22. Last year, our Seton Lake Ridge Parish produced four (4) State Champions in the 12 categories.

Contact Joe Pevarnik at 703-608-2050 or send an email to joepevarnik@gmail.com

DIOCESAN GOLDEN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE—SAVE YOUR SEAT NOW!

Saturday, October 5 | 9:00am – 2:30pm | Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception



Bishop Michael Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, 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 5th, 2024. After what has been an exciting three years of preparation, we will continue to focus on our theme of Renew as we prayerfully gather as one diocesan family within the Shrine devoted to Our Lady.



Our parish is excited to take the bus to DC, so if you are interested in joining, please register here! While it is free to attend the Diocesan Golden Jubilee Pilgrimage, there will be a \$5 bus fee, so scan the QR code and save your seat today! Individual pilgrims and families are welcome to participate on their own and there is no registration required to attend.

HERE COMES OUR ANNUAL PARISH FALL FESTIVAL!

Sunday, October 6 | 1:30pm – 8:00pm | Parish Grounds

Our Annual Parish Fall Festival is just around the corner and we are so excited to bring back our favorite fall celebration! Open to the whole community, we will have a variety of local food trucks to try from as well as various fall-themed games and activities such as corn hole, a mini train ride, bounce house, climbing wall, and so much more. Also making a comeback is our Chili Cook-Off! If you are interested in participating in the Cook-Off, scan the QR code for more information or to register!

Fall Festival



REGISTER FOR CALLED: A CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG ADULTS

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: \$45 Regular (September 1 - September 20); \$55 Day of (September 21)



RETREAT FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL

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

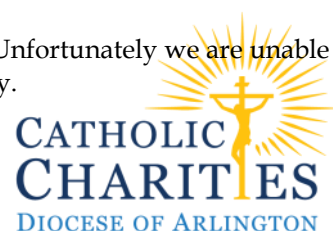
This retreat offers a unique opportunity for persons who face serious physical illness to participate in a weekend retreat of spiritual renewal and refreshment. Be comforted, inspired, and renewed by God's great love for you through prayer, worship, talks, breakout sessions and reflection time, led by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

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



HISPANIC HERITAGE MASS AND FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 13 | 11:00am – 6:00pm | Cathedral of Saint Thomas More

Join us for our Annual Hispanic Heritage Mass and Festival with Bishop Burbidge! On this special day, we will be celebrating the rich spirituality, faith traditions, diverse cultural music, and delicious regional food of our Hispanic brothers and sisters! There will be a Spanish Mass at 12:30pm, and the festival will continue through 6:00pm. From live music, delicious foods, games, and more, all are welcome to join!

2024 MASS FOR JUBILARIANS

Sunday, October 20 | 3:00pm | Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington, VA

Celebrating a Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary this year?

If you are celebrating your 25th (married in 1999) or 50th (married in 1947) wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to join Bishop Michael Burbidge for the 2024 Mass for Jubilarians! This special celebration honors the beauty and commitment of your marriage, recognizing the love and faith that have carried you through these milestone years. Come share this joyous occasion with fellow brothers and sisters! We look forward to celebrating your enduring love! Please contact our Parish Office for more information or to register.

VERSO L'ALTO!

FINDING JESUS WITH PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI: A RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Friday – Saturday, October 18 – 20 | San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA



Verso l'alto “on to the heights” means not only to climb the mountains before us, but also refers to scaling the peaks and navigating the troughs of the spiritual life and finding Jesus. Come climb with us!

Join Fr. Joseph Townsend, Parochial Vicar at the Basilica of St. Mary in Alexandria, and Fr. John Paul Heisler, Parochial Vicar at St. James in Falls Church, at the Diocese of Arlington’s San Damiano Retreat Center for a weekend of spiritual adventure! Together, we will scale the peaks and navigate the chasms of spiritual life as we ascend “the Heights” to Christ with Pier Giorgio Frassati. *For more adventurous souls* – come along on a Sunday afternoon excursion to the summit of a Blue Ridge Peak!

Date: This silent retreat will begin at 5:00pm Friday, October 18, and will end at 1:00pm Sunday, October 20.

Cost: \$285 per person (financial assistance may be available)

More Information: Interested in learning more or registering? Please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org

“WHY CATHOLICISM? A JOURNEY OF LOVE, TRUTH, AND TRANSFORMATION MANASSAS YOUNG ADULTS THEOLOGY ON TAP

Monday, September 9 | 6:30pm – 9:00pm | Old Towne Sports Pub (8971 Center St. Manassas, VA 20110)

David Bereit is a passionate Catholic convert, speaker, broadcaster, and founder of the global 40 Days for Life movement. His transformative journey from a Presbyterian upbringing to discovering the profound truths of Catholicism is both inspiring and relatable. With a background in pharmaceutical sales, David brings a unique perspective to faith, marriage, and the sanctity of life. Married for 32 years, he and his wife Margaret have navigated faith differences, discovered the life-changing power of *Humanae Vitae*, experienced the profound blessings of the Eucharist, and are parents to Sister Gloria Christi, a Nashville Dominican, and Patrick, a recent George Mason University graduate. David’s engaging storytelling and heartfelt insights promise to inspire young adults to explore and deepen their own faith journeys. Don’t miss the chance to hear from someone who has lived the questions and found compelling answers in the Catholic Church.

Manassas TOT, cosponsored by the Diocese of Arlington Young Adult Ministry and All Saints Young Adults, is held on the second Monday of each month at the Old Towne Sports Pub. All adults (ages 19-35) single and married of all faith backgrounds are invited. Food and drinks are served starting at 6:30 p.m., then the talk begins at 7:30 p.m. & ends with Q&A. Questions? Contact us at yam@arlingtondiocese.org or Rachel Clem at youngadults@allsaintsva.org.



FOR CHILDREN

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION 2024-25 BEGINS!

Welcome to our 2024-2025 Family Faith Formation Program! We want to welcome all returning families and new families as well as our Small Group Facilitators. We look forward to sharing a wonderful experience and faith journey with all our families!

Group A Session *begins today* – Session I (8:45 am to 10:15 am); Session II (10:30 am to 12:00 pm).

Group B Session will start next Sunday, September 15. Session II (10:30 am to 12:00 pm).

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.



AQUINAS SPIRIT NIGHT AT...
 Friday, September 27 | Chuck E Cheese

The Year of Faith
Believing in God and all He has revealed

Come out and support our school!
 Voted Best Private School in
 Prince William County for 2024

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

FOR MEN

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 scanning the QR code above or by sending an email with your name, address and phone number to TMIY@setonlakeridge.org!

FOR WOMEN

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!



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, September 8th

5:00 p.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Vigil

7:30 a.m. † Matthew King

9:00 a.m. † John E. Onuschak

10:45 a.m. † Gordon and Josephine Carlson

12:30 p.m. † Salvatore Petagna

Monday, September 9th

9:00 a.m. For the Souls of the Unborn

Tuesday, September 10th

9:00 a.m. † Kamilla Garner

Wednesday, September 11th

9:00 a.m. † Joseph LaVille, Sr.

Thursday, September 12th

9:00 a.m. † Jack and Mary Lou Garner

Friday, September 13th

9:00 a.m. † Virginia BeGornia

Saturday, September 14th

9:00 a.m. † Loraine Doty

5:00 p.m. † Cathy Lichay

Vigil

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick of our parish family: Frances Murphy,
Nancy Vargas, Katheleen Murray

The deceased of our parish family: Israel
Mary Jones, Virginia Pfaff

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Olivia Margaret Kemplage
Wyatt Alexander Kemplage
Nicolas Arias
Aiza Maydelin Cabral
Catherine Frances Nicole Williams

COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 2024

Collection (<i>Average Weekly</i>)	\$ 28,498.33
Capital Improvements	\$ 4,797.00
Poor Box	\$ 769.00
Votives	\$ 1,590.78
Flowers	\$ 398.00

Special Collections

IHM Sisters \$ 9,499.00

Sunday: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 Jas 2:1-5
Mk 7:31-37

Monday: St. Peter Claver (M)

1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday:

1 Cor 6:1-11 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17

Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Mary (m)

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 Ps 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 23-24
Lk 6:27-38

Friday: St. John Chrysostom (M)

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (F)

Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1BC-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38
Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

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

Sat. Vigil Mass: 5:00pm | Main Church

Daily Mass: Mon-Sat | 9:00am – 9:30am | Main Church

Sun. Masses: 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm | Main Church

Sunday, September 8TH - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am – 10:15am	Family Faith Formation Group A Session 1	Fellowship Hall
9:00am – 10:00am	Nursery	Nursery
9:30am – 11:30am	OCIA	Seton Hall
10:30am – 12:00pm	Family Faith Formation Group A Session 2	Fellowship Hall
10:45am – 11:45am	Nursery	Nursery
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Logistics Committee Meeting	St. Mary's Room
1:45pm – 3:30pm	Catholic Political Thought	Trinity 1
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Altar Server Refresher Training	Main Church

Monday, September 9TH - St. Peter Claver (M)

10:00am – 12:00pm	Seton Crafters	Trinity 3
5:30pm – 8:00pm	St. Margaret of Cortona Life Skills	Seton Hall
7:00pm – 8:00pm	Al-Anon	St. Paul Room
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Seton Sentinels Monthly Meeting	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 10TH

9:30am – 8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am - 10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Reach More Training	Bayley's Cellar

Wednesday, September 11TH

9:30am – 11:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	St. Mary Room
1:30pm – 3:30pm	Lumen Christi	Seton Hall
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Mother of Joy Prayer Group	St. Paul Room
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Charism Discernment	Bayley's Cellar

Thursday, September 12TH - The Most Holy Name of Mary (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
6:00pm – 7:30pm	American Heritage Girls	Lower Seton Hall
6:00pm – 7:30pm	Trail Life USA	Upper Seton Hall
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Thursday Bible Study	St. Mary's Room
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Traditional Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

Friday, September 13TH - St. John Chrysostom (M)

9:30am – 12:00pm	Mom's Group	Nursery
9:45am – 12:15pm	Friday Morning Faith Sharing	St. Peter and Paul Rooms
10:00am – 11:30am	Legion of Mary	Trinity 3
10:00am – 12:00pm	Lumen Christi Club Day	Lower Seton Hall
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Chapel

Saturday, September 14TH - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (F)

7:00am – 9:00am	That Man is You! (TMIY!)	Fellowship Hall
9:30am – 11:00am	Saturday Morning Women's Book Group	Bayley's Cellar

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: NEW SERVER TRAINING

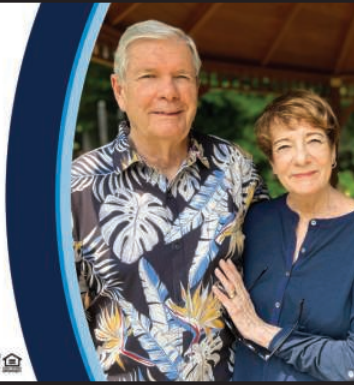
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For questions or further inquiries, please contact Marina at altarserver@setonlakeridge.org.

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