



# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
LAKE RIDGE, VA

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September 15, 2024 | TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**PARISH OFFICE:**

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Lake Ridge, VA 22192

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571-455-0402

**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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Sister Mary Sabina, O.P., Principal

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

## FROM OUR PASTOR



**CONGRATULATIONS, thank you and thanks be to God!** I am so pleased to share that this past Wednesday night, the **PWC Planning Commission UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED** our parish's **Special Use Permit (SUP) application**. We can now move onto to the final approval phase to be able to continue construction for our Capital Campaign projects.

*Congratulations  
&  
Thank You!*

We had so many parishioners show up in support, that only about half could fit in the board meeting chambers. I am so very grateful to our staff, facilities committee, pastoral and finance councils, legal team and design teams, the diocese, and **most especially all of you the parishioners for your strong and generous support and for all those who prayed for, and were present at the meeting.** That made all the difference in the successful outcome of this very important step. Please mark your calendars for **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM for the final approval public hearing with the PWC Board of Supervisors.** We hope and pray to have a similar show of support and similar outcome. For more information or to view our Master Plan Case Statement Supplement, visit our website [www.setonlakeridge.org](http://www.setonlakeridge.org). Click the "Facilities Expansion" tab under 'Quick Links' to the right, or contact the Parish Office if you have questions.



**You don't want to miss Alpha!** Alpha is a gathering where everyone is welcome and no questions are off limits. It helps create a space for a honest conversation around some of life's biggest questions. It is designed to provide guests an opportunity to connect with one another, enjoying dinner together while being able to share thoughts, ideas, and opinions in a caring environment. Alpha is the 'first step' on our parish's "A Clear Path" to grow in authentic discipleship while providing the chance to encounter Jesus.

**WEDNESDAYS, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>  
6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
Scan QR Code to the right to register. We hope to see you join us and accompany a friend!



May God bless and grace us all ~ Fr. Bashista

## WEEKLY REFLECTION

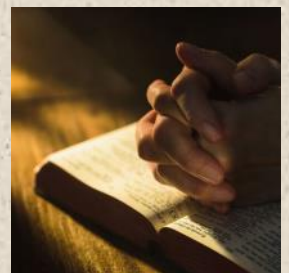
### Knowing God in the Midst of Life

The Bible gives us a synthesis of the whole of reality, but it contains no developed systematic theology or anthropology. What is primary in the Bible is actual experiences.

If you put theoretical questions to the Bible, it will give you concrete answers. You ask: Who is God? The Bible answers: Live as a child of your heavenly Father, dare to be a child, confident and free of worry, follow Jesus who is the beloved Son of the Father. You ask: What is prayer? The answer is encouraging: Pray "Our father who art in heaven..." What is love? You have no time to philosophize about love: Do as the good Samaritan does, feed the hungry, visit the sick.

To know God is not to philosophically speculate about him. The one who lives according to God's commandments gets to know him. "Now by this we may be sure that we know him, if we obey his commandments. Whoever says, 'I have come to know him,' but does not obey his commandments, is a liar, and in such a person the truth does not exist" (1 Jn 2:3-4).

Theology is important and leads us on the path to truth. But truth itself can never be contained in theoretical statements and concepts. It is the attitude of your will and your heart that will give you the real information about God.



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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOAGIE SALES

September 14/15 | After All Masses  
Outside Narthex and Fellowship Hall

This weekend, the Knights of Columbus will be selling their famous Italian Hoagies after the Vigil and Sunday Masses.

Grab a delicious hoagie for only \$6 and support the Knights in their charitable efforts. Proceeds help fund various parish and community programs. Don't miss out on this tasty way to give back!

## YOUTH SOCCER CHALLENGE

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

**Attention all girls and boys ages 9-14!** The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Youth Soccer Challenge and you're invited! This is a great opportunity for young people to connect with one another and demonstrate their athletic skills! Last year, our parish produced FOUR (4) State Champions in the 12 categories, and you could be next! **Sign-ups** will be held after all Masses on September 14/15 and 21/22. Need More? Contact Joe Pevarnik at 703-608-2050 or send an email to [joepevarnik@gmail.com](mailto:joepevarnik@gmail.com)



## FALL CONTACTLESS PAPER SHREDDING

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

**Safely dispose of your sensitive documents while supporting a great cause!**

It's time to get rid of all of those old papers, tax records, business files, bills, and other outdated personal paper items! Our Contactless Paper Shredding Event hosted by the Knights of Columbus is back for the Fall, so share the word with your family, friends, and neighbors. This year, we are partnering once again with the Marian Foundation which provides housing for the intellectually disabled. This is a FREE shred, but monetary donations are graciously accepted as proceeds will benefit housing for those individuals. The shredding truck will be located in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parking Lot and this will be a Drive and Drop Operation.. Thank you for your support! Any questions should be forwarded to Paul Zerkow at [pzerkow@gmail.com](mailto:pzerkow@gmail.com) or call 571-721-8169.

## UNPACK THE MYSTERIES OF REVELATION: WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays Beginning September 18 | 9:45am – 11:30am | St. Peter's Room

Using different sources, we will delve into the Book of Revelation this year! This study is open to MEN and WOMEN and we'll meet in the St. Peter room every Wednesday beginning THIS WEEK! The book is optional, but it is recommended to order "Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come" by Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith from Ascension Press. Video access is also an option in place of or with the book. For more information, contact Kathy Sullivan at:

[kat.sullivan56@gmail.com](mailto:kat.sullivan56@gmail.com)

"Perhaps no book of the Bible fascinates people more than Revelation. Yet relatively few people have studied it, especially from a Catholic perspective. Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come is an intriguing eleven-session study program that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. In this study, presenter Jeff Cavins pulls back the veil on the rich symbolism present in Revelation. Discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean and see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the "end times." Explore the Church's teaching on the second coming of Christ and the Last Judgment. Understand how God, the Divine Bridegroom, and the Church, his spotless bride, enter into a heavenly, holy, and mystical marriage every time we celebrate Mass." (Ascension Press)



**VOTER INFORMATION  
FROM OUR SETON LAKE  
RIDGE ADVOCACY  
COMMITTEE!**

As Catholics, we have a responsibility to engage in the public square and live out our faith in every aspect of our lives, including politics.

Voting is an important way to exercise this duty, promoting the common good and upholding the dignity of every person. By staying informed and engaged we can be committed to shaping our society in a way that reflects Gospel values.

**UPCOMING DEADLINES**

**Register to Vote by**  
October 15, 2024

**Update Existing Registration by**  
October 15, 2024

**Request Absentee Ballot by**  
October 25, 2024

**Early Voting Begins:**  
Saturday, October 26, 2024

**Early Voting Ends:**  
Saturday, November 2, 2024

**Election Day**  
Tuesday, November 5, 2024  
6:00am – 7:00pm



**ANNUAL PARISH FALL FESTIVAL IS COMING SOON!**

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 **pumpkin SMASH!**, a **mini train ride**, **bounce house**, **climbing wall**, **corn hole**, and so much more!

The Fall Festival is the perfect opportunity to spend time with family, friends, and connect with those in our community, so we encourage you all to bring everyone along! In addition to our **Sweet Shoppe** which will have an array of delicious desserts for purchase, and Beer/Wine from our Knights of Columbus, our **Chili Cook-Off** will also be making a comeback!

**CHILI COOK-OFF**

Join us for a sizzling showdown at our Fall Festival! All are invited to sign up and bring their best batch of chili to compete for the "Chili Champion" title! Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

Whether you're a seasoned chef or a home cook, this is your chance to shine and share your favorite chili with the community. Spots are limited, so sign up soon and be part of this fun and flavorful event!

If you are interested in participating in the Chili Cook-Off, scan the QR code for more information or to register!

*Fall Festival*

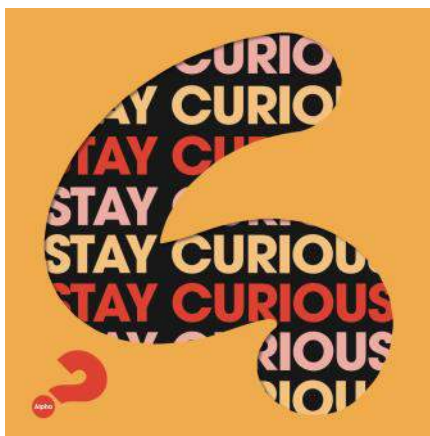


**ALPHA FALL 2024**

Wednesdays Beginning Sept. 25 | 6:30pm – 8:30pm | Fellowship Hall

**There's a seat for everyone at the table, and we saved one for you!**

Curious about the faith? Seeking to learn more about life, faith, and purpose? Alpha returns this fall and all are invited to join us for this incredible journey. Whether you are exploring the faith or looking to deepen your relationship with Christ, everyone is welcome and no questions are off limits!



Designed to provide individuals with the opportunity to connect with one another while being able to share thoughts, ideas, and opinions in an open environment is what Alpha is about. Each session will include a meal, video presentation, and small group discussions.



Learn more or register by scanning the QR code with your phone's camera!

## 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.



## EVANGELICAL CATHOLIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Friday and Saturday, October 18 and 19 | Fellowship Hall

The world needs evangelical Catholics—missionary disciples rooted in Christ and the Church, who bring the light of faith, hope, and love into every corner of the world. Come to the *Evangelical Catholic Regional Conference* to get the inspiration and tools to sustain you in a lifestyle of following Jesus and sharing him with others. Join a movement of normal (yet extraordinary) Catholics who are taking hold of the abundant life of Jesus.

Discover how deep prayer, authentic community, and relational mission can bring joy and fruitfulness to your life and the lives of those around you.

- Find inspiration for becoming fully alive in your lay vocation
- Refocus on what's most important and be refreshed in your life with God
- Identify your unique mission in the world
- Create a plan for a lifetime of missionary discipleship



Connect with other evangelical Catholics!

**Jason Simon, Andre Lesperance, and Josh Dart** will also be joining us here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton!

The cost for the weekend Conferences is \$50.

There will be light refreshments, but meals will NOT be included

Details/Schedule/Registration can be found by scanning the QR code!



**Jason Simon**  
President, The Evangelical Catholic



**André Lesperance**  
Senior Content Creator, The Evangelical Catholic



**Josh Dart**  
Lead Consultant, The Evangelical Catholic

## 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.



## CALLLED: A CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Saturday, 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 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. **Register At:** [www.arlingtondiocese.org/young-adult-ministry/called/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/young-adult-ministry/called/)

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

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



## HOW IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE? VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NURSERY!

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 10:20am to 12:15pm. If you have any questions, please email [nursery@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:nursery@setonlakeridge.org) or leave a message our Receptionist.

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



## FOR CHILDREN

### AQUINAS SPIRIT NIGHT AT...

Friday, September 27 | Chuck E Cheese

Join us for a fun-filled evening for School Spirit Night at Chuck E. Cheese! Bring the whole family on Friday, September 27, for an evening of games, pizza, and excitement while supporting our school. We can't wait to see you there!



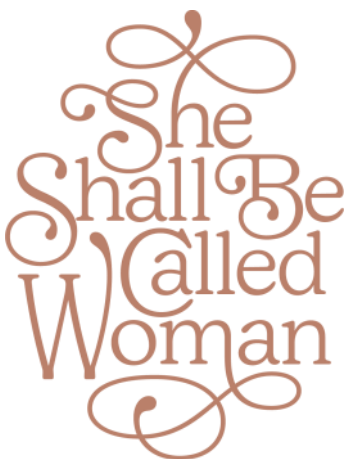
### SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

Aquinas is seeking dedicated and enthusiastic individuals to join our team as substitute teachers! Our school is looking for qualified substitute teachers available on an as needed basis weekdays from 7:30am to 3:30pm.

If you have a passion for education and a flexible schedule, this is a great opportunity to make a positive impact on our students. To apply, please send resumes to [jferguson@aquinastars.org](mailto:jferguson@aquinastars.org).



## FOR WOMEN



### REGISTER NOW FOR 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! Registration is NOW OPEN, so register now by scanning the QR code with your phone's camera.





# MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

## Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. † Cathy Lichay  
*Vigil*

7:30 a.m. † Jose and Migdalia Ortega

9:00 a.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

10:45 a.m. † Christopher Mathurin

12:30 p.m. † Judy Gawler

## Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † William b. Giandonni

## Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Catherine Thomasina Furr

## Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Maria LaVille

## Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Deceased Memebers of the Lamb Family

## Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Ed Warzywak

## Saturday, September 21<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Joseph LaVille, III

5:00 p.m. † Cesar Calero

*Vigil*

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**The sick of our parish family:** Katheleen Murray, Kris Jenkins, Zosimo Beloy

**The deceased of our parish family:** Tram Thi Phan, Bill Maggie, Robert Hinman, Patricia Donahue, Mitch Ocampo, Peter Brunello, Eugenio Planas, Wenceslao Lavengco, Madelyn Macgrath,

## COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 2024

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| 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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:4c-9a Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jas 2:14-18  
Mk 8:27-35

## Monday: St. Cornelius and Cyprian (M)

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17  
Lk 7:1-10

## Tuesday: St. Robert Bellarmine (m)

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5  
Lk 7:11-17

## Wednesday: St. Hildegard of Bingen (m)

1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22  
Lk 7:31-35

## Thursday: St. Januaris (m)

1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1B-2, 16AB-17, 28 Lk  
7:36-50

## Friday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Paul Chong Ha-Sang (M)

1 Cor 15:12-20 Ps 17:1BCD, 6-7, 8B and 15  
Lk 8:1-3

## Saturday: St. Matthew (F)

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Mt 9:9-13

## 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, September 15<sup>TH</sup> - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

|                 |                                          |                  |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 6:00am—2:00pm   | Knights of Columbus Making Hoagies       | Kitchen          |
| 9:00am—10:00am  | Nursery                                  | Nursery          |
| 9:30am—11:30am  | OCIA                                     | Seton Hall       |
| 10:30am—12:00pm | Family Faith Formation Group B Session 2 | Fellowship Hall  |
| 10:45am—11:45am | Nursery                                  | Nursery          |
| 3:30pm—4:30pm   | Altar Server New Server Training         | Main Church      |
| 6:30pm—8:30pm   | Monthly Youth Ministry Gathering         | Lower Seton Hall |

### Monday, September 16<sup>TH</sup> - St. Cornelius and Cyprian (M)

|                 |                          |               |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| 10:00am—12:00pm | Seton Crafters           | Trinity 3     |
| 7:00pm—8:00pm   | Al-Anon                  | St. Paul Room |
| 7:00pm—8:30pm   | OCIA Facilitator Meeting | Trinity 1     |

### Tuesday, September 17<sup>TH</sup> - St. Robert Bellarmine (m)

|                  |                            |                   |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 9:30am—8:30pm    | All Day Adoration          | Chapel            |
| 9:30am - 10:30am | Blue Army Devotion         | Chapel            |
| 7:30pm—9:00pm    | Facility Committee Meeting | Office Conference |

### Wednesday, September 18<sup>TH</sup> - St. Hildegard of Bingen (m)

|                |                             |                  |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 9:30am—11:30am | Divine Mercy Cenacle        | St. Mary Room    |
| 9:45am—11:30am | Wednesday Bible Study       | St. Peter's 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  | Knights of Columbus Meeting | Upper Seton Hall |

### Thursday, September 19<sup>TH</sup> - St. Januarius (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 20<sup>TH</sup> - Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Paul Chong Ha-Sang (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                |
| 3:00pm—3:30pm   | Divine Mercy Chaplet         | Chapel                   |

### Saturday, September 21<sup>TH</sup> - St. Matthew (F)

|                 |                                               |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 7:00am—9:00am   | That Man is You! (TMİY!)                      | Fellowship Hall |
| 9:30am—4:00pm   | AHG Fall Clean Up                             | Parish Grounds  |
| 9:45am—10:45am  | Knights of Columbus Exemplification           | Chapel          |
| 10:45am—11:45am | Knights of Columbus Exemplification Reception | Fellowship Hall |

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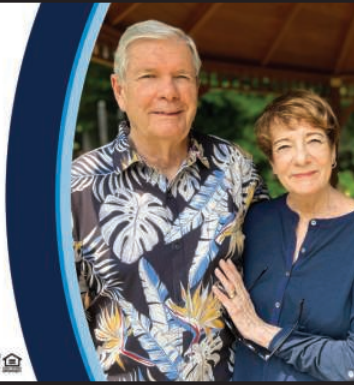
Pope Francis exhorts us to “genuine dialogue and openness to others,” by which we may “be frank and open about our beliefs, while continuing to discuss, to seek points of contact, and above all, to work and struggle together” (Fratelli Tutti, no. 203). This applies to the faithful both as voters and as candidates – we must consider not only candidates’ positions on these issues, but their character and integrity as well.

How can we meet the challenge of genuine dialogue and openness to others? St. Paul gives us a way: Put on “the mind of Christ” (1 Cor. 2:16). Take time away from social media and spend time with Holy Scripture and the Blessed Sacrament. Turn off the TV and the podcast, and listen in silence. Volunteer at a soup kitchen, a homeless shelter, a crisis pregnancy center. Serve the poor, the needy, and the outcast. Pray often, letting faith inform your political participation.

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