



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

LAKE RIDGE, VA

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MASS SCHEDULE:

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

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:45am,
12:30pm

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

MOTHER SETON FOOD PANTRY

Thursday 12:30pm - 2:30pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Monday: 7:00pm – 7:45pm

Friday: 9:30am – 10:00am

Saturday: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

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.)

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome to Seton Lake Ridge! Please complete a registration card found in the church narthex or by stopping by the parish office. Please remember to notify us if you move, or of any changes to your contact information.

RETURNING CATHOLICS:

Everyone is invited to rediscover the gift of our faith and the unique role that each of us has in this family of God. *Welcome home!*

RCIA:

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the faith, please contact the parish office.

BAPTISMS:

Occur most Sunday afternoons. Please contact the parish office to set a date and to register for the required Baptism workshop.

PASTORAL CARE of the SICK:

Please notify us of parishioners who are hospitalized or homebound. **Holy Communion** and 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.

MATRIMONY:

Congratulations on your engagement! Registered parishioners wishing to be married here, or elsewhere, are asked to contact one of the parish clergy at least six months in advance of their intended wedding date to begin the Pre-Cana preparation process.

HOLY ORDERS & CONSECRATED LIFE:

Seeking information about the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated religious life? If so, please contact one of the parish clergy or the diocesan Office of Vocations, 703-841-2514.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

You can find Parish Funeral Information on our website: www.setonlakeridge.org/liturgy/funerals/upcomingfunerals. Also on myParishApp, under the "In Memoriam" button.

BLESSINGS:

First Saturday of the month: After the 9:00am Mass, a priest will bless Sacramentals near the Baptismal Font.

Third Saturday of the month: After the 9:00am Mass, a priest will bless your vehicles. Please park near Seton Hall for this blessing.

Note: Previously blessed items are not to be blessed again.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS:

Must be received, by email, Monday, two weeks before the Sunday publication date. Send to:

bulletin@setonlakeridge.org.

Note: Due to space limitations, submissions may not be guaranteed a place

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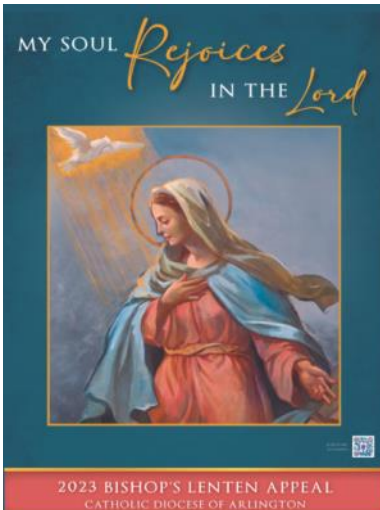
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FROM OUR PASTOR



Mother's Day weekend, **May 13th & 14th**, we will take-up our annual **PARISH NEEDS SECOND COLLECTION**. This year's collection will go toward much needed start-up costs and equipment for our new parish **LIBRARY** and **RELIGIOUS GOODS GIFT SHOP**. As I am sure you are well aware both are under construction adjacent to our parish office and we are planning their open this fall. (*See rendering to the right*). I am deeply grateful in advance for your generous support!



Another **BIG THANK YOU** to all the extremely generous parishioners of Seton Lake Ridge who have made a tremendous impact on so many others these past several months. Not only have we surpassed our **2023 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA) GOAL OF \$295,000 BY OVER \$41,000** (*and counting*),

...but you have also given in so many other ways:

Youth Ministry Lenten Almsgiving Board - \$9,397; God's Gift Baby Bottle Fundraiser - \$9,841 (*proceeds going to "A Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound Pregnancy Center Paul Stefan Foundation and Divine Mercy Care"*); **Respect Life Trivia Night - \$2,508.58** (*proceeds going to "Birthright" of Woodbridge*); **ACTS January thru April Food Collection - 2,656 lbs. of food donated; Mother Seton Food Pantry January thru April Donations - 3623.45 lbs. of food and \$1,225 gift cards ; Superbowl Sunday Charity Bake Sale - \$1,632** (*proceeds went to Childrens Hospital Stephen Monaco Nutrition and Genetics Fund*); **Lenten Giving Mercy "Thermometer Trees" Fundraiser - \$ 10,978.**

It is through these efforts that the whole Body of Christ here at Seton Lake Ridge flourishes and answers the call to "be Christ to others"

Easter blessings to one and all! ~ Fr. Bashista

WEEKLY REFLECTION

God's Invisibility

When Jesus promises the disciples that he will return (Jn 14:18), he is not only referring to the brief moments they meet after the Resurrection. He returns in a more permanent way, in time and history, through the Eucharist. The Eucharist is something incomprehensibly mysterious. You get to eat and drink the body and blood of Christ. He is palpably and concretely present. At the same time, nothing is so unfathomable as this concrete presence. God reveals himself in the Eucharist, but it is his hiddenness he reveals.

You may, at times, envy the disciples who lived with Jesus and saw his face. But you can get to know him better than they did, when you meet him hidden. When the disciples saw Jesus, they imagined themselves seeing all that he was, that there were no more secrets about him. But Jesus is much more than they were able to see. He is the Father's eternal Word, he is a great mystery. In the Eucharist, God's incomprehensibility is shown. You can see God, but what you see is his invisibility.

In the Eucharist everything is so simple, so ordinary, that a child can understand it. But precisely because it is so simple we don't get stuck on the external but are, rather, led deeper into the incomprehensibility of God. God appears to have a fondness for turning our common perceptions upside-down. What is small, he makes big and what is big he makes small. Through small, limited means, bread and wine, God shows his endless greatness.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 1st

9:00 a.m. † Rudy and Celia Fiorucci

Tuesday, May 2nd

9:00 a.m. Kathy Cantolupo

Wednesday, May 3rd

9:00 a.m. † Jennie Peworchik

Thursday, May 4th

9:00 a.m. † Dr. Frank J. Santora

Friday, May 5th

9:00 a.m. † George Binder

7:00 p.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 6th

9:00 a.m. † Frank Quinn and Dorothy Quinn

5:00 p.m. † David Byram

Sunday, May 7th

7:30 a.m. For the people of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

9:00 a.m. † Minnie Parker

10:45 a.m. Hanley Family

12:30 p.m. Deceased Members of Jeannot Family

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2021

Thanks to all who have donated to the Capital Campaign (gifts, pledge-redemption payments and brick donations). All donations received during 2022, along with offertory donations, are included on the year-end statements which **\$4 million** have been mailed to you.

Thanks to you all, we finished 2022 with 14 % from our goal of \$4 million. Please keep these donations coming as Phase II construction continues and Phase III gets ever closer to going to the Diocese and County for approvals.

Please don't hesitate to contact Mary Gildersleeve, our business manager, at m.gildersleeve@setonlakeridge.org, if you have any questions or to donate.



READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: **St. Joseph (Optional Memorial)**
Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: **St. Athanasius (Memorial)**
Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: **Sts. Philip and James (Feast)**
1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick of our parish family: Noel Soto, Chuck Briant, Larry Wreckerly, Janet Hatch, Edward Okereke

The deceased of our parish family: Jack Garner, Bill Bentz, Oscar Amaya, Donna Lascher

*Dear God, we place our worries in your hands.
We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us.
Amen*

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Carson Brian Gramieri

Reilly Elizabeth Helms

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 2023

Collection (Average Weekly)	\$ 32,172.91
Capital Improvements	\$ 6,638.50
Poor Box	\$ 511.00
Votives	\$ 1,850.56
Flowers	\$ 3,162.00

Special Collections:
Catholic Relief Services \$ 3,162.00

Thank you to all those who support our parish!

PARISH EVENTS



YM FIRST FRIDAY MASS, HOLY HOUR & SOCIAL

THIS FRIDAY, May 5 | 7pm (Mass), 7:30pm (Adoration), 8:30pm (Social)

All rising 6th-12th grade teens in public, private, or home school are invited to join us for our monthly First Friday Mass, Holy Hour, & Social! The Holy Hour will be geared towards youth and incorporate contemporary worship music along with other guided prayer! Following the Holy Hour, you will be directed to head to the Youth Center in Lower Seton Hall for a small social! **Please note** that First Friday Mass and Eucharistic Adoration is open to the entire parish & public. Families are more than welcome to join but only middle/high school teens and approved adult volunteers are invited to stay for the social.

THE LIVING ROSARY

Hosted by our Knights of Columbus
May 7 | 2:00pm | Parish Grounds



Join us as we pray the Rosary together as a community! Each person that participates in the Living Rosary will be assigned a bead and lead the prayer associated with their position.

CATHOLIC POLITICAL THOUGHT 101

May 7 | 1:45pm | Trinity 1

Catholic Political Thought 101 is an informative video series that looks at individuals that have made a significant impact to our faith to include our responsibilities in the Political realm. Join us on Sunday, 7 May at 1:45 pm in Trinity 1



room to learn more about who Tertullian is.

THE MAY CROWNING

May 7 | 10:45am Mass | Main Church



"May Crowning is a longstanding tradition in the Catholic Church, when children don their First Communion attire or Sunday best, gather to sing for the Blessed Mother, present her with spring's first flowers and crown her with a small wreath of blossoms. It's a joyous occasion, typically held at schools and parishes." (The Catholic Telegraph)

MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS

Due May 8 | Narthex

The Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards are available in the Narthex! These intentions will be kept in a White Box next to the Tabernacle and prayed for through the end of May. The names will also be posted on the monitors.



Returning the Envelope:

The cards can be placed in the Offertory Basket or you can bring them to the Parish Office. Please return the outer envelope to the Parish Office by Monday, May 8.

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS: SPRING BAKE SALE

May 13 and 14 | After All Masses

Our new American Heritage Girls' Troop is hosting a spring bake sale during Mother's Day weekend after all Masses. Please be sure to purchase a sweet treat for mom and support our very first fundraiser!



INTERFAITH PANEL: GOD'S REVELATION

Ecumenical Dialogue

May 21 | 3:00pm—4:30pm | Fellowship Hall



On Sunday, May 21, we will be joined by **Janet Price** of *The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints*, **Rabbi Lizz Goldstein** of Congregation Ner Shalom, **Imam Shamshad A. Nasir** of Masroor Mosque, and **Deacon Rob Warner** of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton to discuss the different religious perspectives and beliefs on how God is revealed to us here on Earth. Join us to learn more!

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (K-8)

Sheri Suess, Director | s.suess@setonlakeridge.org | ext 130

APRIL SERVICE PROJECT: Please write a letter or draw a picture to a Seminarian or Religious telling them you are praying for them. We will be sending them our letters, cards, and drawings during the month of May. They really appreciate your prayers!



FAMILY CHALLENGE

Pray as a family for vocations in our diocese and within your family. Consider writing a family letter to one who is preparing and drop it off in our office. We will be mailing these in the month of May. "The first end I

propose in our daily work is to do the will of God; secondly, to do it in the manner he wills it; and thirdly to do it because it is his will." *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

Additionally, we have completed our series of "The Mystery of the Mass" videos. Please see our Family Faith Formation page to see the entire collection. This is a wonderful series for young and old to learn the significance and beauty of every part of the Mass.



THIS WEEK'S CLUE...

A vessel that holds the Blessed Sacrament on the altar so we can adore Jesus.

MANDATORY FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE

May 3 | 5:00pm

Practice for our First Holy Communion Mass will be on Wednesday, May 3rd at 5pm. All children should be attending Mass and learning the responses as well as how to fully participate in the Mass.

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE

May 9 | 7:00pm – 8:00pm | MC

Please pray for all of those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, May 11th. Confirmation practice will be Tuesday, May 9th from 7:00-8:00pm in the Main Church. One parent or sponsor must attend along with the Confirmandi.



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Our Atrium is being constructed and we are so excited to begin putting the materials together. We would love for you to donate items, time, or materials. Please contact Sheri Suess to inquire how you can assist. **To learn more about CGS**, please visit our page at setonlakeridge.org/cgs

OUR PARISH SCHOOL

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2023-24

Administered by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia, Aquinas offers advanced courses in Math and Language Arts, Special Education Support Services, a diverse student body, and interactive boards in every classroom! Please contact admissions for additional information at admissions@aquinastars.org or visit our website aquinastars.org. Tuition Assistance Available

LITURGICAL LIVING



April
Holy Spirit/Easter

DEVOTION: HOLY
EUCHARIST

VIRTUE: OBEDIENCE

CELEBRATING THE
SAINTS



April 30
St. Adjutor

May 1
St. Joseph



May 3
Sts. Philip
and James

(Franciscanmedia.org)

LITURGICAL LIVING

Summer Ember Days

SAVE THE DATE Summer Ember Days

MAY 31 Blessing and Sacramentals <small>JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT BLESSING AND SACRAMENTALS</small> WITH FR. DORT 7:00PM MAIN CHURCH	JUNE 2 Mass, Adoration, and Confession <small>BROWN SCAPULAR ENROLLMENT 6:00PM CHAPEL</small> FIRST FRIDAY MASS, CONFESSION, & ADORATION WITH PRAISE AND WORSHIP MUSIC 7:00PM MAIN CHURCH
JUNE 3 Farm Service JK COMMUNITY FARM PURCELLVILLE, VA REGISTRATION DETAILS COMING SOON!	

For more information, check out our website setonlakeridge.org

Here at our parish we celebrate Ember Days as part of Living Liturgically and our Summer Ember Days are just around the! Ember Days are opportunities for us as a community to gather and develop a more personal, intentional, and meaningful relationship with Christ as well as with one another. This 3-day event offers flexibility for you *join us when you can and to come as you are!*

- Day 1 (May 21):** Blessings and Sacramentals by Fr. Dort
- Day 2 (June 2):** Mass, Confession, and Adoration with Praise & Worship
- Day 3 (June 3):** Farm Service at JK Community Farm, Purcellville

EVANGELIZATION & ADULT FORMATION

Kris Fischer, Director | k.fischer@setonlakeridge.org | ext 202

SETON SENTINELS WINE TASTING WITH FOOD PAIRINGS

May 13 | 6:00pm – 8:00pm | Lower Seton Hall | **SPACE IS LIMITED!**



Join the Seton Sentinels for an evening of wine tasting! You must sign up using the QR code if you would like to participate in sipping a flight of wines along with food pairing.

WOMENS SUMMER STUDY

Be Transformed The Healing Power of the Sacraments

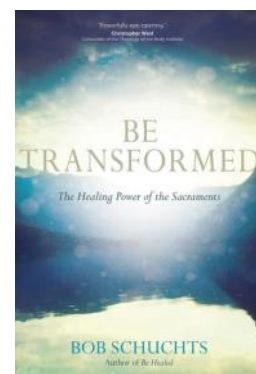
by Dr. Bob Schuchts of the JPPII Healing Center

Saturday Mornings Beginning May 13

Bayley's Cellar | 9:30am – 11:00am

Whether it is the wound of past hurts, the strain in our relationships, or the stress of daily life, we all need to be comforted and made whole by Christ. We perpetuate and deepen those wounds each time we sin, but the sacraments are God's remedy. Learn how each of the seven sacraments, paired with one of the seven deadly wounds that emanated from original sin in the Garden of Eden, can be a life-changing encounter with Christ, communicated through the power of the Holy Spirit.

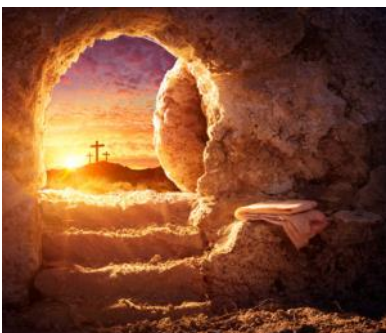
Please purchase your own copy of *Be Transformed* by Dr. Bob Schuchts.



FRIDAY WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING—STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION

Fridays | 9:45am – 11:30am

\$15 Registration Fee (includes the book)



Did you know that the Easter celebration goes well beyond Easter Sunday? Let us continue our journey into the Easter season by pondering the Stations of the Resurrection. All women are invited to better understand, through the use of art masterpieces, poetry, scripture and prayer, what it means to be a "Resurrection People."

To register stop by the church office and pick up your packet prior to the first gathering. Come and Rejoice!



ADULT FORMATION

Here at our parish, we offer multiple Adult Formation groups! Some meet in the mornings and others meet in the evenings. Scan the QR code to find a group that best fits your schedule! Please contact Kris Fischer, Director of Evangelization and Adult Formation for more information!

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE 2023

July 14 -16 | Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH

Rising 9th - graduating seniors are invited to join us from July 14-16 for the Steubenville Conference, a powerful weekend of worship, adoration, inspiring talks, and fun with hundreds of other Catholic youth from around the region. We will be joining 12 other parishes from the Diocese of Arlington at Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH. This year's conference will feature speakers such as Katie Prejean McGrady and Fr. Jonathan McElhone, TOR. Don't miss this chance to deepen your faith and make new friends! Visit setonlakeridge.org/youthministry for more!

DAMASCUS 2023 SUMMER CAMP

July 30 – August 4 | Centerburg, OH

From July 30 to August 4, we will be sponsoring a trip for **rising 6th-8th grade teens** to Damascus Summer Camp, an unforgettable week-long adventure in the great outdoors. At Damascus, you'll have the chance to participate in all sorts of activities, from zip-lining and canoeing to Mass and personal reflection time. You'll also hear from dynamic speakers and grow in faith alongside other young Catholics from all over the country. Visit setonlakeridge.org/youthministry for more!

**HUMAN CONCERNS**Betty Maher, Director | b.maher@setonlakeridge.org | ext. 145**APRIL IS ACTS FOOD COLLECTION MONTH**

April is one of four ACTS Collection Months at Seton Lake Ridge. When you shop, please try to pick up an extra item or two for families in need (examples below). Place your donations in the marked bin in the Fellowship Hall, located just outside of the Music Room.

- Food
- Personal hygiene products
- Pet food
- Paper products
- Cleaning supplies

No glass jars, please.

A list of urgently needed items is also posted above the bin.
Thank you for your continued support!

**GIVE A GIFT FOR LIFE: A MOTHER'S/FATHER'S DAY FUNDRAISER**

Beginning NEXT WEEKEND, April 29 – June 18



Give a gift for life is a beautiful way to remember and honor a special mother or father! Sponsored by the Seton Lake Ridge Respect Life Committee, all donations will directly benefit the following Pro-Life Diocesan Programs:

- Gabriel Project
- Catholic Charities Adoption Program
- Project Rachel

To learn more about our parish's Respect Life Committee and how you can get involved, please visit setonlakeridge.org/respectlife

PRAYER AT THE ALEXANDRIA ABORTION CLINIC

Saturdays | 8:00am – 12:00pm | Alexandria Women's Health Clinic

The Respect Life Committee invites all parishioners to join us to pray at the Alexandria Abortion Clinic. Our presence makes a huge difference in changing the minds of those who are thinking of having an abortion.

Location: 2616 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria, VA.

Transportation: Carpool Available

Please email any questions to respectlife@setonlakeridge.org

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY EVENTS



CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other program that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at usccb.org/home-missions.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

May 12-14 | San Damiano Spiritual Life Center | Cost: \$285
Financial assistance may be available

Young adults from 20-35 are invited to join Fr. Christopher Christensen, pastor of St. Rita Catholic Church in Alexandria, for a spring retreat Friday-Sunday at San Damiano Spiritual Life Center. Learn to place your burdens at the foot of the Cross, spending time with St. Francis of Assisi, St. Clare, and Our Lady of Fatima and meditating on Poverty, Humility, and Charity. For more information contact: mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org or call 540.868.9220.



SUNDAYS WITH THE SISTERS REJOICE TOUR 2023

For single women ages 18-50 | RSVP by the Monday before each event to vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

Witness the joy of our religious sisters during the Sundays with the Sisters Rejoice Tour 2023! The tour will showcase the religious women of our diocese who, like Mary, rejoice in the Lord by their daily surrender. It will also features an event at a different convent each month, bringing together sisters and lay women for prayer and community.

Upcoming Dates:

Dominican Contemplatives, St. Dominic's Monastery | May 21 | Linden
Benedictine Sisters of Virginia | June 11 | Bristow



DIOCESAN FAMILY FESTIVAL

June 10 | 4:00pm – 8:30pm | Warren County Fairgrounds

Celebrate family at our Diocesan Family Festival: Rejoicing in One God, One Family with the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington! **The festival will feature:** 4PM Vigil Mass with Bishop Burbidge; onsite food for donate (or bring your own picnic!); games, rides, and inflatables; local Catholic vendors; **Scythian** (Celtic rock band), and more!

Register Here: arlingtondiocese.org/familyfestival/

CALLED BY CHRIST: A WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN

June 16-18 | DEADLINE to Register: June 5 | **SPACE IS LIMITED**

Could Christ be calling you to the religious life? Take a step to find out. The annual diocesan discernment retreat for single women who feel called to a religious vocation is Friday-Sunday, June 16-18. The Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus will lead the retreat this year. It will also include tools to aid your prayer and discernment, as well as opportunities for prayer, confession, spiritual direction, and Q&A with the sisters.

Cost is \$100 (*financial assistance is available*).

For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.



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

Monday, May 1ST - St. Joseph (Optional Memorial)

10:00am—12:00pm	Seton Crafters	Trinity 2,3
11:00am—12:00pm	Mission Team Meeting	Trinity 1
7:00pm—8:30pm	Seton Sentinels Meeting	Lower Seton Hall
7:00pm—8:00pm	Al-Anon	St. Paul Room

Tuesday, May 2ND - St. Athanasius (Memorial)

9:30am—8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am—10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
5:00pm—6:30pm	K-8th Grade Family Faith Formation	Main Church
6:00pm—8:00pm	Alpha Planning Meeting	Office Conference
7:30pm—9:00pm	Knights of Columbus	Upper Seton Hall

Wednesday, May 3RD - Sts. Philip and James (Feast)

9:30am—11:00am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Trinity 1
9:45am—11:30am	Wednesday Bible Study	St. Paul Room
3:00pm—8:00pm	First Holy Communion Photos	Little Flower Room
5:00pm—6:00pm	First Holy Communion Practice	Main Church/Chapel
6:30pm—8:30pm	Mother of Joy Intercessory Prayer	Sts. Peter and Paul Rooms
6:30pm—8:30pm	Alpha Adult and Alpha Youth	Upper Seton Hall/Youth Center

Thursday, May 4TH

9:30am—8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am—10:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle Holy Hour	Chapel
12:30pm—2:30pm	Mother Seton Food Pantry	Fellowship Hall
3:00pm—8:00pm	First Holy Communion Photos	Little Flower Room
6:30pm—8:00pm	Planning Meeting for American Heritage Girls	Lower Seton Hall
7:00pm—8:30pm	Thursday Bible Study	Bayley's Cellar
7:30pm—9:00pm	Traditional Choir Practice	Music Room

Friday, May 5TH

9:45am—11:30am	Friday Morning Faith Sharing	Sts. Peter and Paul Rooms
10:00am—11:30pm	Legion of Mary	Trinity 2,3
3:00pm	Divine Mercy Novena	Main Church
3:00pm—8:00pm	First Holy Communion Photos	Little Flower Room
7:00pm—9:00pm	YM First Friday Mass, Holy Hour, and Social	MC/Chapel/Youth Center
7:30pm—8:30am	All Night Adoration	Chapel

Saturday, May 6TH

8:25am	Daily Rosary	Main Church
9:00am—4:00pm	Alpha Retreat	Upper Seton Hall
9:30am—5:00pm	Alpha Youth Dat Retreat	Youth Center
9:30am—10:15am	First Saturday Devotions	Chapel
11:00am—12:00pm	First Holy Communion	Main Church
12:00pm	First Holy Communion Reception	Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 7TH - Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:30am—10:30am	Children's Choir Practice	Little Flower Room
10:30am—12:00pm	Sunday Bible Study	St. Peter Room
1:45pm—3:15pm	Catholic Political Thought 101	Trinity 1
2:00pm—3:30pm	The Living Rosary	Parish Grounds
4:00pm—5:30pm	K-8th Grade Family Faith Formation	Main Church

ADULT CONFIRMATION—REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS TOMORROW!

Sunday, May 21 | 3:00pm | St. Raymond of Penafort Catholic Church

For more information on registration or for details regarding, dress/attire, arrival time, documents, etc., please visit setonlakeridge.org/adultconfirmation