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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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FROM OUR PASTOR



We hear in today's Gospel, Jesus calling Peter and Andrew along with James and John to become "*Fishers of men*". Awareness of the need for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life is increasing... **and so should our prayer for vocations!** It is a responsibility we all share. Jesus doesn't just encourage us to pray for vocations he commands us to, "*Beg the harvest Master to send out laborers to gather His harvest.*" (Mt. 9:37-38). Sometimes we forget just how powerful praying for vocations can be. Remember that God is indeed still calling. The vocations are right here among us in our families.



Here at Seton Lake Ridge we have a wonderful, simple and intentional way of doing just that through our **VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX PROGRAM!** The Vocations Crucifix program is a means of fostering prayer and devotion among our parish families, the seedbeds of vocations. The crucifix reminds each host family that they share in the responsibility to pray for and encourage all vocations including those to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life.

As a reminder on how this program works: Each week a different family comes forward at the end of a weekend Mass to take the vocations crucifix home. During that week they (as a family), offer brief daily prayers for vocations. They will then simply return the Vocations Crucifix the following Sunday, at least 15 minutes prior to the same Mass time that they attended the previous week, to then make the Vocations Crucifix available to another family for the next week.

If you are interested in signing up to host a Vocation Crucifix in your home for a week, simply do so on the marked iPad located on the Usher/Greeter stand in the narthex, (or) visit our parish web-site www.setonlakeridge.org and click the Vocations Crucifix tab under the Quick Links list to the right.

We are so blessed in this parish to have two seminarians who are currently discerning a call to the priesthood: **LUKE POZATEK** and **BEN HADDOCK!** We also have Luke's sister, **CAYLA** who is discerning her vocation to the religious life with the Mary, Mother of God Dominican Sisters in Michigan.

We are so grateful to **Wendy Haddock**, our **Parish Vocations Promoter** and all those who collaborate with her in their efforts to increase our awareness to pray for and foster vocations here in our parish. If anyone is interested in assisting Wendy by serving on our **PARISH VOCATIONS COMMITTEE**, please contact her at vocations@setonlakeridge.org. May our Lord touch the hearts of many to faithfully serve in "His vineyard", particularly from our parish, as well as to give us the beautiful witness of good, strong and holy marriages.

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

WEEKLY REFLECTION

The Pharisees and Publicans

The pharisee in the parable of Jesus looks down on those who don't do as he does. "God, I thank you that I am not like other people...or even like this tax collector" (Lk 18:11). What foolishness it is to judge others based on a few outward circumstances! The identical exterior act can in one person have a positive intent, in another, negative intent, depending on whether it is done out of love or egoism. The fast of the pharisee only served to make him even more inflated; the fast of the saints was a result of their hunger for God.

Those who have genuinely gotten to know love no longer have a need to judge others. They know that the interior reality is unmeasurable. True love never compares itself to others. It only compares itself to itself, and always presumes it doesn't measure up.

The pharisee and the tax collector live in two separate worlds. And yet, the wall between them is very thin. The pharisee can, at any time, become a publican. All it takes is to show his "phariseeism" to God, whereby it becomes the very door through which God's grace pours in. If the pharisee were to step down from his pedestal and say: "God, see what a hypocrite I have been, have mercy on me, a sinner," then he becomes the publican's brother, and, hand in hand, both come home justified.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 23rd

9:00 a.m. † Jennie Peworchik

Tuesday, January 24th

9:00 a.m. † Tom Marr

Wednesday, January 25th

9:00 a.m. † Jennie Peworchik

Thursday, January 26th

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Dominica Rivera

Friday, January 27th

9:00 a.m. † Gilbert Doty

Saturday, January 28st

9:00 a.m. † Jennie Peworchik

5:00 p.m. Intentions of faculty, staff, and students of St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School

Sunday, January 29th

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

9:00 a.m. † Ed McNamee

10:45 a.m. † Catherine Stevens Quinn

12:30 p.m. † Patricia Ann Curiel

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, will be included on the year-end statements which will be mailed the last week of January. Thanks to you all, we finished 2022 with 14 percent 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.

\$4 million

\$3 million

\$2 million

\$1 million

\$3,444,311
12/31/2022

READINGS OF THE WEEK

- Monday:** **Sts. Vincent and Marianne Cope (Optional Memorial)**
Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday:** **St. Francis de Sales (Memorial)**
Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday:** **The Conv. of St. Paul (Feast)**
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
- Thursday:** **Sts. Timothy and Titus (Memorial)**
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-25
- Friday:** **St. Angela Merici (Optional Memorial)**
Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday:** **St. Thomas Aquinas (Memorial)**
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday:** **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick of our parish family: Bill Tabor

The deceased of our parish family: Edward Roman, Evangelina Paran, Ernesto Jose, Charlene Pastura, Irene Poblete, Nora Lawson, Jerry Ring, Joseph Phat Pham, Aida Mezher, Babara Kahrer

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Elijah Andrew Jones-Pacheco

COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER 2022

Collection (<i>Average Weekly</i>)	\$ 30,586.42
Capital Improvements (<i>Average Weekly</i>)	\$ 1,211.75
Poor Box	\$ 509.00
Votives	\$ 2,138.42
Flowers	\$ 475.00
Special Collections:	
Catholic Charities Christmas Collection	\$ 6,283.00
Holy Day Collections:	
Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8)	\$ 5,205.00
Christmas Collection (Dec. 25)	\$ 12,339.00

Thank you to all those who support our parish!

PARISH EVENTS



VIRGINIA PRO-LIFE DAY: DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS TODAY (JAN. 22)

February 1 | Richmond, VA | \$10/Person towards transportation

Last call for sign-ups for VA Pro-Life Day! Our parish will be chartering a bus to Richmond, VA on February 1st and seats are limited! Scan the QR code to sign up and reserve your seat.

ALL DAY ADORATION FOR LIFE

On February 1, the VA Pro-Life Day will take place in Richmond, VA. Our Respect Life Committee invites you to join us and others across the nation as we pray together! Currently, we are in need of volunteers to keep our Lord company from 9:30am – 8:30pm. If you would like to sign up for an hour, please scan the

QR code or email adorers@setonlakeridge.org



KICK-OFF OPEN HOUSE FOR AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS & TRAIL LIFE USA (K-12)

January 26 | 6:30pm | Seton Hall

Join us on for our **Kick-Off Open House** to meet the American Heritage Girls and Trail Life USA Troops!

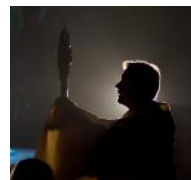


You'll also get to meet Seton's AHG Troop Coordinator and TL Troop Master, so come with all the questions you have! Want to learn more? Visit our Seton Scout Troops page under

Family Faith Formation on the website.

THE SCIENCE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES

February 5 | 3:00pm | Seton Hall



All are welcome to join this multimedia presentation by Steve Hemler and Teresa O'Brien of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA). This presentation will highlight the importance of the Holy Eucharist and the amazing findings of scientific studies of Eucharistic miracles, were consecrated hosts transformed into real human flesh and blood!

SESSION 4 OF A BETTER KIND OF POLITICS: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE? TODAY (Jan. 22) | 2:00pm | Trinity 1

For more information about what this last session/discussion will be about, please see page 9.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPERBOWL HOAGIES SALE

Weekend of Feb. 11/12 | After 5PM *Vigil Mass* and 7:30am, 9:00am, and 10:45am *Sunday Masses*

On the weekend of February 11 and 12, the Knights of Columbus will be selling their famous Italian Hoagies for Superbowl Weekend after the Vigil Mass and after all Sunday Masses. Each hoagie will be \$6, so stop by after Mass and grab one because they sell out quick!

SETON LAKE RIDGE 42ND ANNUAL SUPERBOWL SUNDAY CHARITY BAKE SALE

Weekend of February 11/12 | After All Masses

BAKERS NEEDED! Do you like to bake? If so, we need your help! We need baked goods for our Annual Superbowl Sunday Charity Bake Sale! This year, all proceeds will benefit *The Children's National Rare Disease Institute Metabolic Nutrition Program*! All baked goods can be dropped off outside the kitchen in the Fellowship Hall before any Mass on the weekend of February 11/12.



Needed: Cakes, Cookies, Brownies, Pies, etc!



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (K-8)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Special Needs Ministry:** Our goal is to connect with families of children who have special needs of any kind. We hope to assist where we are able and introduce you to other families. Please contact Stephanie Hanley specialneedsministry@setonlakeridge.org for more information.
- * **Service Hours Opportunities:** Family Faith Formation is looking for assistance in putting together classroom materials. Contact Sheri Suess to volunteer. We greatly appreciate your help.
- * **Mom's Group is still meeting** despite construction. Interested moms looking for a community of women to learn from and lean on can sign-up on our webpage found under Family Faith Formation.

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Write a thank you note to Father Bashista for taking time to talk to the Faith Formation classes last week. He is our spiritual father and would appreciate hearing from you.



The vessels that hold the water and wine used at each Mass.

Books of the Bible Challenge: How are you doing on our Books of the Bible challenge? Keep going. We have prizes for you.



FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

On Saturday, April 1st, we will be having our First Communion Retreat. Keep an eye out in future bulletins for more details and information. For further questions and inquiries please contact our Director of Family Faith Formation, Sheri Suess. (contact info above).

MANDATORY CONFIRMATION MEETING

Our next mandatory meeting will be on Sunday, February 5th at 3pm in Upper Seton Hall. **Items that are due:** Saint Report and Robe Measurements

JANUARY SERVICE PROJECT: GOD'S GIFT BABY BOTTLES

Please help your child do extra chores around the house to earn change to place in the bottle. Keep encouraging acts of kindness and other ways to earn some extra money and fill the bottle as a family. Please return the bottles at the end of January to the marked bins. Thank you for your generosity. To learn more about this year's God's Gift Baby Bottle Campaign, please see our Human Concerns section in the bulletin on page 8!



OUR PARISH SCHOOL

AQUINAS OPEN HOUSE

February 2 | 6:00pm



Aquinas is a Dominican Pre-K through 8th grade Catholic School and our Open House is an excellent way to learn about and discover the wonderful spiritual and academic opportunities. Tuition assistance is available. Scan the QR code or visit aquinastars.org to RSVP.

LITURGICAL LIVING

January
Ordinary Time

DEVOTION: JESUS'
HOLY NAME

VIRTUE: FIDELITY

CELEBRATING THE
SAINTS



January 25

Conversion
of St. Paul

January 26

Sts. Timothy
and Titus



January 27

St. Angela
Merici

LITURGICAL LIVING

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn (January 22)

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, **January 22** (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.



While, the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision overturned *Roe v. Wade*, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to preborn children. Continued prayer and advocacy are still imperative (respectlife.org).

On February 1st, the VA Pro-Life Day will take place in Richmond, Virginia. We will be chartering a bus, so if you are interested in joining other parishioners in Richmond, please scan the QR code to save your seat! (See pg. 5 for more)



EVANGELIZATION & ADULT FORMATION

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WEDNESDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY

Wednesdays Mornings | 9:45am – 11:30am | St. Paul Room

2023 Spring Sessions will focus on Saints and Popes. Watch and discuss a video presentation from Formed.org or Catholic Productions (Brant Pitre). This study is **free** and all are welcome. Come when you can!

THE CHOSEN SEASON 3 WATCH PARTY

Wednesdays Evenings | 6:30pm – 8:30pm | Fellowship Hall

This watch party is **free** and we will discuss the episode afterwards!

FRIDAY A.M. FAITH SHARING: 7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION

Fridays | 9:45am – 11:30am | St. Peter Room

Discover 7 key secrets about the great spiritual beauty, power and depth of Confession. If you have not yet experienced Confession as a wonderful, personal encounter with Christ; if you do not yet look forward to going to Confession with the same eagerness and expectation with which you receive Holy Communion, **this book study is for you.**

THAT MAN IS YOU! (TMIY!)

Saturdays | 7:00am – 8:45am | Fellowship Hall

Come together for breakfast and to join other men in discussing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The TMIY program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive.



Please scan the QR Code for registration and more information regarding the Adult Formation Groups above.

MUSIC MINISTRY

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The Seton Lake Ridge Music Ministry would like to thank **Christine Maxted** for her service to the Parish the last few years as Treble Choir Director as well as cantor for Vespers and various other liturgies. She has stepped down as Director of Treble Choir to pursue a more extensive music ministry position elsewhere and will truly be missed. Christine is a daughter of the parish and has been involved in the Seton Lake Ridge Music Ministry in a variety of positions over the years and always brought a rare level of enthusiasm, expertise and musicianship to everything she did here. All the best to Christine and her family going forward!

That said the Treble Choir will be on break, restarting rehearsal the 1st Sunday of Lent. Parents please be on the lookout for updates and an announcement of our new Treble Choir Director.



YM HOLY HOUR AND SOCIAL

February 3 | 7:00pm - 9:00pm | Youth Center

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: 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.

HUMAN CONCERNS

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CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE?

Session 4 of *A Better Kind of Politics*

Jan. 22 | 2:00pm | Trinity 1



For the past few months Seton Lake Ridge has hosted a multi-series discussion entitled "*A Better Kind of Politics*" and today, January 22, we will be hosting our **very last** session of this series.

Please join us for Session 4 of *A Better Kind of Politics: Catholic Social Teaching in the Public Square* at 2pm in Trinity 1. Together, we'll learn about advocacy, the four principles of Catholic Social Teaching, and the Faithful Citizenship Document about "What does the Church Say About Catholic Social Teaching in the Public Square?". We'll also be diving into Civics 101 and scripture in search of answers, so you won't want to miss this important discussion.



MOTHER SETON FOOD PANTRY

Our little food pantry has seen an increase in the number of families we are serving, so we are in need of some replenishment. We are 100% supported by the generous donations from Parishioners. 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! **See the list below for currently needed items.**

- * Flour (small bag)
- * Sugar (small bag)
- * Cooking Oil
- * Shelf Sustainable Whole Milk (liquid)
- * Oatmeal Packets (small box)
- * Bath Soap (bars only)
- * Black Beans (dried 1 lb. bag)
- * Peanut Butter
- * Jelly (plastic bottle)



- * White Rice (1 or 2 lb. bag)
- * Canned Potatoes
- * Canned Diced Tomatoes
- * Canned Fruit or Fruit Cups
- * Canned Tuna, Chicken and Ham
- * Cereal (healthier is better)
- * Tomato Pasta Sauce (plastic jar)



ACTS FOOD COLLECTION

January 1 – January 31



Seton Lake Ridge collects food for the *ACTS Hunger Prevention Center* four months a year. The Winter months are the most critical as post-holidays many pantries find themselves with empty shelves. Please try to pick up an item or two when you shop, as it will definitely make a difference to a family in need! All donations may be placed in the marked bins in the Fellowship Hall. You can find the list of needed items located above the bins!

GOD'S GIFT BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN 2023

January 1 – January 31

Pick up a baby bottle in the Narthex and fill it with loose change, cash, or a check! When filled, please return the bottle to the bin also found in the Narthex. Proceeds will benefit local pro-life non-profit organizations: The Paul Stefan Foundation, Divine Mercy Care, and Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound and Pregnancy Resource Center.

If you are looking to get involved in our Respect Life Ministry please contact Stephanie Hanley at respectlife@setonlakeridge.org



DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

ALL SAINTS CHURCH MULTI CAR RAFFLE

All Saints Church (Manassas, VA) has invited parishioners of Seton Lake Ridge to participate in their Multi Car Raffle! They will be sending out tickets soon, so you will receive tickets within the next week or so.

One \$5.00 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all four vehicles plus \$40,000 (including one for \$20,000) in cash prizes.

Prizes include four 2023 vehicles from Ourisman Ford of Manassas:

Ford Escape
Mustang
Ranger Truck
Bronco Sport

Please consider selling/purchasing the tickets mailed to you.



2023 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA) BEGINS!

The 2023 BLA is underway! The BLA theme this year is "My soul rejoices in the Lord," which is shared with the second preparatory year of the Diocesan Jubilee. After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. The BLA funds programs and ministries that serve thousands of people in our diocese. Through the inspiration of the BLA theme, let us joyfully make a pledge to support God's Kingdom in our diocese! You make a gift at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA or scan the QR code.



QUO VADIS: FATHER-SON SEMINARY VISIT

February 11 | St. John Paul II Seminary

Ever wondered what college seminary is like? Quo Vadis events are for high school boys interested in growing in their spiritual life and exploring their vocation. Join Fr. Isenberg and Quo Vadis to experience college seminary life firsthand! You will get the opportunity to meet the seminarians and formators, see where they live, pray, eat and study, celebrate Mass and tour parts of Catholic University where they have classes. **The deadline to submit registration is February 3.** For more info, please visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis.

ST. BRIGID'S GALA

February 4 | 6:30pm – 10:00pm | OLA Parish Center

The LAOH (Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians) is sponsoring the 17th annual St. Brigid's Gala in honor of the Patroness of Ireland. This event is a fundraiser for local charities. There will be food, drinks, live music and Irish dancers, a raffle, silent auction, and fantastic door prizes! **Tickets will be \$25/person prior to the event & include beer, wine, soda and snacks; tickets at the door will be \$30.**



Traditional Irish Food will be available for purchase as well!
To purchase tickets, please contact Barbara Dowd at (703) 491-2622 or Alice Alexander at (703) 497-7748

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more, please visit

www.usccb.org/latin-america



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, January 23RD - Sts. Vincent and Marianne Cope (Optional Memorial)

10:00am–12:00pm	Seton Crafters	Trinity 2, 3
7:00pm–8:00pm	Al-Anon	St. Paul Room

Tuesday, January 24TH - St. Francis de Sales (Memorial)

9:30am–8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am–10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
5:00pm–6:30pm	K-8th Family Faith Formation	Main Church
5:15pm–6:15pm	Adult Formation	Bayley's Cellar
6:30pm–8:30pm	Discipleship Training	Bayley's Cellar

Wednesday, January 25TH - The Conversion of St. Paul (Feast)

9:30am–11:00am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Trinity 1
9:45am–11:30am	Wednesday Bible Study	St. Paul Room
6:30pm–8:30pm	The Chosen III	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm–8:00pm	Parent and Volunteer Youth Minister Meeting	Chapel/Youth Center
6:30pm–8:30pm	Mother of Joy Prayer Group	Sts. Peter and Paul Rooms

Thursday, January 26TH - Sts. Timothy and Titus (Memorial)

9:30am–8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am–10:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Chapel
12:30pm–2:30pm	Mother Seton Food Pantry	Fellowship Hall
6:15pm–7:15pm	Seton Jam Band	Music Room
6:30pm–8:00pm	American Heritage Girls and Trail Life Kick-Off Open House	Seton Hall
7:00pm–8:30pm	Thursday Bible Study Group	Bayley's Cellar
7:30pm–9:00pm	10:45 Traditional Choir Practice	Music room

Friday, January 27TH - St. Angela Merici (Optional Memorial)


9:30am–11:00am	Mom's Group	Nursery, Trinity 1
9:45am–11:30am	Friday Morning Faith Sharing	Sts. Peter and Paul Rooms
10:00am–11:30am	Legion of Mary	Trinity 2, 3
3:00pm–3:30pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Chapel

Saturday, January 28ST - St. Thomas Aquinas (Memorial)

7:00am–8:45am	That Man is You! (TMIY!)	Fellowship Hall
8:25am	Daily Rosary	Main Church
9:30am–11:00am	Magnify	Bayley's Cellar
11:30am–2:00pm	Silver Foxes	Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 29TH - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am–11:00am	RCIA	Trinity, Sts. Mary & Joseph Rms
4:00pm–5:30pm	K-8th Family Faith Formation	Main Church
4:15pm–5:15pm	Adult Formation	Library



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Trivia Night is just around the corner, so start gathering your teams.

More details to come!



We are looking for a multi-tasking, business-experienced, outgoing individual to become our Parish Business Manager.

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