



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

LAKE RIDGE, VA

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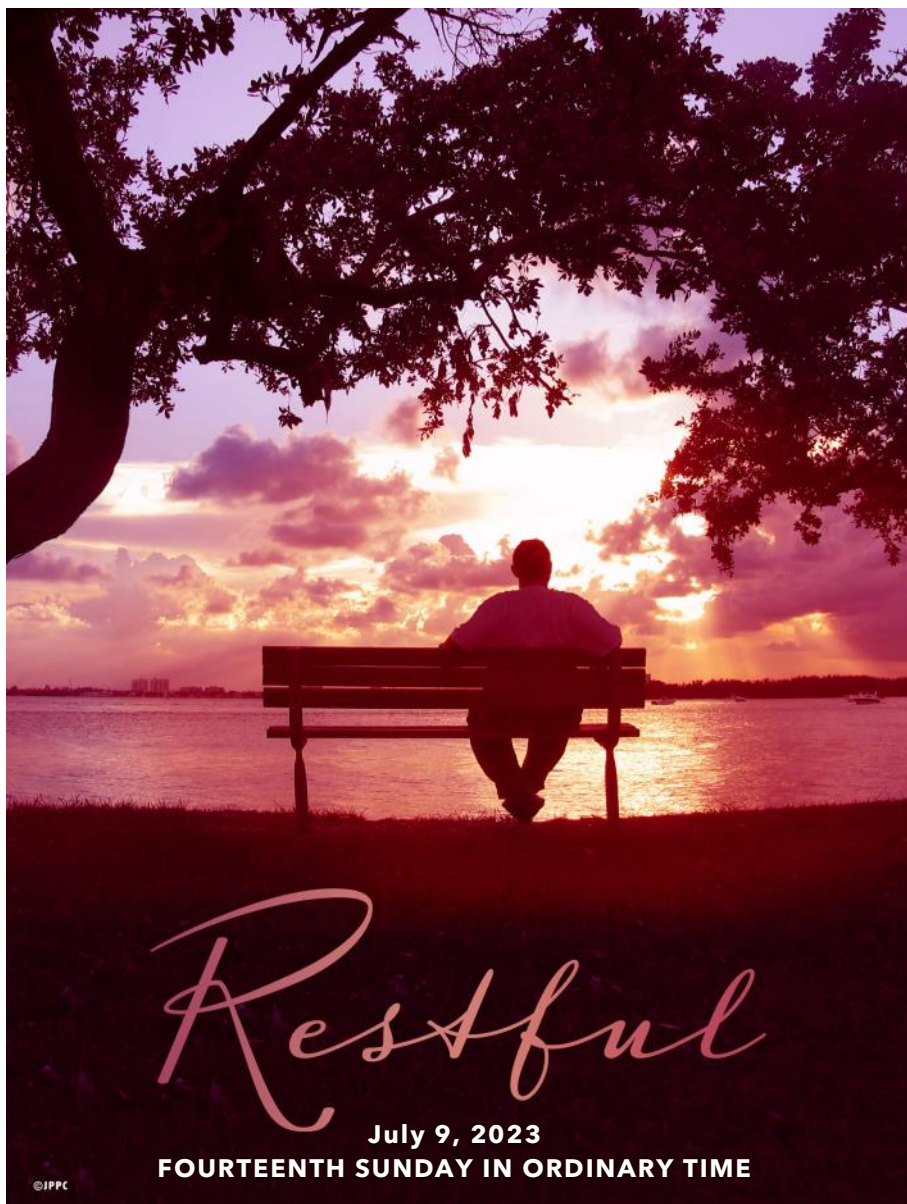
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July 9, 2023

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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/upcoming-funerals.

BLESSINGS:

Sacramental Blessings: Every first Saturday of the month after the 9:00am Mass, a priest will bless Sacramentals near the Baptismal Font.

Car Blessings: Every Ember Day Saturday after the 9:00am Mass, a priest will bless your vehicles. Please park near Seton Hall for this blessing. *(See Ember Days below)*

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 are not guaranteed a place.

EMBER DAYS:

Here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, we celebrate Ember Days as part of Living Liturgically in our parish. Ember Days are celebrated four times a year, following the seasons: Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall. Each season consists of three days of celebration: Reflection, Mass/ Adoration/ Confession, and Stewardship. More information will always be provided on pg.5 of the bulletin as we near our Ember Days each season.

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FROM OUR PASTOR



We want to welcome to our 'Stellar Staff' several new members, first to our new **Parochial Vicar, FR. CHARLES MERKLE** (Please join us for a little welcome reception for Father this weekend, Sunday, July 9th immediately after the 12:30pm Mass, downstairs in the Fellowship Hall); and welcome to our new **Tuesday and Thursday Office Receptionist, TRACY GRUBBS** who will be joining us on July 19th.



As part of some exciting new initiatives regarding our **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**, on July 5th we welcomed **DORI COOK** our new **Coordinator of Sacrament Preparation**, who will be working alongside our own **MYLENE GARCIA** who was promoted to **Coordinator of Family Faith Formation**. Both Dori and Mylene will be working under the direction of **KRIS FISCHER** who will take on a broader role as our new **Director of Disciple Formation**. Kris will be working as a team with **KARA LILLY** who will also take on broader responsibilities in the parish as our new **Coordinator of Disciple Accompaniment** (More on Kris and Kara's new responsibilities in a future pastor's column).

To better support the religious formation of our children and youth, and to more intentionally collaborate with parents in those efforts, we are going to incorporate into our program the following new changes and initiatives beginning this fall:

- Our two sessions will be **moved to Sunday morning**, Session I: 8:45-10:15am; and Session II: 10:30am-12:00pm
- K-5th Grade **parents are going to be a more integral part of our program** and join their children in "class", which will now be referred to as **"Small Groups"**. 6th -12th Grade parents will also meet at the time of their youth's session in another format. This way families will be better able to **attend Sunday Mass together** and grow in their **faith formation journey as a family** in collaboration with their larger parish family.
- These new "Small Groups" will be meeting at the parish **every other week, not weekly**.
- For Grades 1-8, we will be generally be using **MY CATHOLIC FAITH DELIVERED** (Ignatius Press, Faith & Life Series) for families to engage the material at home on-line prior to a discussion of the lesson that will take place during each Small Group Session. Kindergarten and 9th-12th will utilize other materials/formats.
- "Catechists" will now be referred to as **"Small Group Facilitators"** and have the option to advance with their Small Group each year as they progress through the program.



Registration is forthcoming later this month and more details will soon be posted on our parish web-site and in our bulletin.

Christ's grace and blessings to 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, July 10th

9:00 a.m. † Jerome Ring

Tuesday, July 11th

9:00 a.m. Zimmerman Family

Wednesday, July 12th

9:00 a.m. † Jennie Peworchik

Thursday, July 13th

9:00 a.m. † Ed Warzywak

Friday, July 14th

9:00 a.m. † Zita Sun Kim

Saturday, July 15th

9:00 a.m. † Anthony Sorge

5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Castellano Family

Sunday, July 16th

7:30 a.m. † Carmen Giandoni

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

10:45 a.m. † Jerry Knight

12:30 p.m. † Roberto Belmes

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2021

The Capital Campaign 2021 redemption period continues with almost \$500,000 remaining to reach the goal of \$4,000,000 established from the outset. As you can see, great progress is being made in improvements to our Church, thanks to your generosity, both upstairs and down! You may continue to make contributions to Capital Campaign through checks made out to Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church; please write "CC21" in the memo line and then drop it in the Sunday Collection basket, by the Parish Office or send it through the mail to 12807 Valleywood Drive Woodbridge, VA 22192. You can also contribute via Faith Direct.

For further information on any of the above or how to extend your current pledge and commitment to making our Church an even more beautiful place of worship, please see the display in the Narthex, on the website or contact our Business Manager, Robert Yates, at r.yates@setonlakeridge.org via e-mail or 703-494-4008 ext. 127 via phone.

Thank you and God bless you!

\$4 million

\$3 million

\$2 million

\$1 million

\$3,444,311

07/31/2022

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: **St. Benedict (Memorial)**
Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: **St. Henry (Memorial)**
Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: **St. Kateri Tekakwitha (Memorial)**
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: **St. Bonaventure (Memorial)**
Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick of our parish family: Jerry Zimmerman, George Connaughton, Michelle Mariell, Christopher Blayne, Jeff Smyth

The deceased of our parish family: Dr. Bill McCarthy, Evelyn Rusteikas, John Byers, Janey Bergesem, Fr. Philip Majka

Dear God, we place our worries in your hands.

We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your serants 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

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 2023

Collection (Average Weekly)	\$ 27,942.63
Capital Improvements	\$ 4,714.50
Poor Box	\$ 448.00
Votives	\$ 1,829.87
Flowers	\$ 1,247.00

Special Collections

Diocesan Retired Priests	\$ 5,537.00
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Thank you to all those who support our parish!

PARISH EVENTS

WELCOME RECEPTION FOR OUR NEW PAROCHIAL VICAR, FR. CHARLES W. MERKLE III

TODAY | 12:30pm Mass; 1:30pm Reception
Fellowship Hall

Join us today after the 12:30pm Mass for a welcome reception for our new Parochial Vicar, Fr. Merkle! All parishioners are invited to join us in welcoming him to our parish. Light refreshments will also be served!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS YARD SALE

Saturday and Sunday, August 5-6
Upper Seton Hall

Come and check out the Knights of Columbus sponsored Annual Yard Sale! We are NOT taking any furniture!

Saturday, August 5 | 7:00am – 7:00pm

Sunday, August 6 | 8:00am – 2:00pm

Item Drop-Offs: All slightly used household items, dishes, plates, pots and pans, small working appliances, flatscreen TV's, books, DVD's, CD's, hand tools and yard tools, toys can be donated during the drop-off times:

Mon., July 31, - Thurs., August 3 | 6:00 to 8:00 PM from

Please direct any questions to Joe Pevarnik at 703-608-2050 or email at joepevarnik@gmail.com.



CHILDREN'S EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Tuesdays | 4:00pm – 5:00pm | Chapel

Come anytime during that hour and spend time with our Lord.

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY OF SETON SUMMER PICNIC

July 29 | 12:30pm | Occoquan Regional Park

On Saturday, July 29, we will be having a summer picnic at Occoquan Regional Park and all young adults (ages 18-39) are invited to join us!

We encourage you to bring your friends and for our young families, your little ones are more than welcome to come as well!

What to Bring:

- Small dish/something to share with the group
- Picnic Blankets/Lawn Chairs
- Games (outdoor or board games)

For more information about this event, please contact us at yamos@setonlakeridge.org!



SAVE THE DATE EXALT IS COMING BACK!

August 16 | 7:00pm – 8:30pm | Main Church

Join young adults throughout the Diocese of Arlington for **Exalt**: An Evening of Worship.

Each month, Exalt travels throughout the regions of the Diocese to gather young adults for a night of inspiring witness and worship.

Come and spend time with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration accompanied by music and periods of silent meditation.



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (K-8)

Mylene Garcia, Admin Assistant | m.garcia@setonlakeridge.org | ext 135

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

July 17 – 21 | 8:30am – 12:30pm | Seton Hall



Enter through the gates of the Cool Kingdom and learn all about Mary, our Blessed Mother, and how she leads us closer to her Son, the King of Kings. Join us as we help the children and their leaders explore, learn and grow in their Catholic faith.

Breakdown of Each Day:

Children are to be dropped off at Seton Hall by 8:30am each morning. We will **begin our day** with Mass followed by an opening assembly, five small group stations, and a closing assembly at 12:30pm where parents are invited to join us as the children sing the songs they learned that day.

The **activities** in this VBS program focus on a central theme and virtue that are designed to reinforce the day's teachings and enhance the child's faith learning experience. The **stations** will include: Faith, crafts, games, music, and snacks!

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER MEETINGS

Mark your calendars!

Volunteer Meeting for VBS Planning

July 5 | 4:00pm – 5:15pm | Trinity 2 and 3

VBS Set-Up

July 14 | 10:00am – 12:00pm | Seton Hall

OUR PARISH SCHOOL

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Now Accepting Applications for limited openings for the 2023-24 Dominican PreK through 8th Grade Catholic School
Tuition Assistance Available

- Administered by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia
- Advanced Courses in Math and Language Arts
- Special Education Support Services
- Diverse Student Body
- Interactive Boards in every classroom



Please contact admissions for additional information at admissions@aquinastars.org or visit our website aquinastars.org.

Aquinas is happy to be the Catholic School for St. Elizabeth Seton Parish!

LITURGICAL LIVING

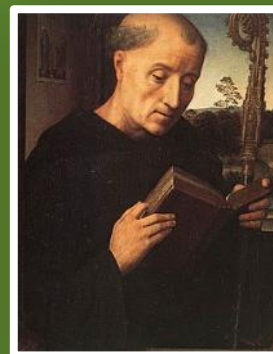
July
Precious Blood

DEVOTION: LITANY OF
THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

VIRTUE:
INDUSTRIOUSNESS

CELEBRATING THE
SAINTS

July 11
St. Benedict



July 15
St. Bonaventure



LITURGICAL LIVING

This Month's Devotion: The Litany of the Precious Blood



The Litany of the Most Precious Blood pays tribute to the blood our Lord both shed for us in His Passion and offers us in the Eucharist for our salvation.

It is important to remember that the host we consume at Mass is indeed the body, blood, soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ! (Although the wine at communion is "my blood of the new covenant" as our Lord put it at the Last Supper (Mark 14:24) the host as the body of Christ contains our Lord's blood as well.)

The Litany of the Most Precious Blood was approved for public use in 1960 by Pope John XXIII, although devotion to the Precious Blood goes back centuries. Indeed, as Father Faber wrote in 1860 "the lives of the saints are replete with devotion to the precious blood." The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood in the Church's Liturgical Calendar.

(ourcatholicprayers.com)

EVANGELIZATION & ADULT FORMATION

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SENTINEL MONTHLY MEETING: TEA TASTING

TOMORROW | 7:00pm | Fellowship Hall

- Teacup Devotional story
- Learn about a few different kinds/types of teas
- Tea Tasting
- Eat Petite Foods
- *BYO favorite Tea Cup!*
- Wear a "Fastener" (hat)

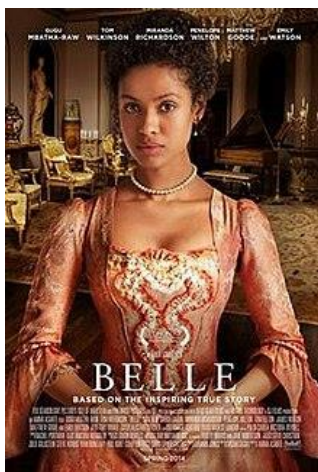
Visit the [SIGN UP GENIUS](https://setonlakeridge.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1815787) to see the menu: setonlakeridge.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1815787.

As a service opportunity, bring a non-perishable item to **donate to the ACTS Food Drive** (see page 8 for more info)



SENTINEL QUARTERLY DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT

July 29 | 6:00pm–8:30pm | Bayley's Cellar



All women are invited this potluck dinner and a movie! Meet with other women to *treat yourself* for an evening.

For our quarterly dinner and movie we will be having sandwiches and salads in theme with our movie Belle!

Follow the link below to sign-up to bring something to share for our potluck!

Sign-Up Here: <https://registrations.planningcenteronline.com/signups/1820202/details>

Who are the Seton Sentinels?

Seton Sentinels is a women's ministry created with YOU in mind. Many women in our parish have asked for a female version of That Man is You and Knights of Columbus. This ministry answers that question and is designed to strengthen and equip you to answer God's call through fellowship and faith-centered activities.

MUSIC MINISTRY

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Although it may not seem like a patriotic hymn, in a roundabout way *Immaculate Mary* is the most Patriotic hymn we can sing as Catholics. In 1846 the bishops of the United States proclaimed Mary, under the title of her Immaculate Conception the patroness of the whole country.

So, when we sing this hymn at Mass this weekend, let us all join our voices and ask Our Lady to heal the wounds, division and sinfulness in our country and unite us all under her patronage!

DIOCESAN KINGS DOMINION DAY

July 22 | 7:30am – 9:00pm

All rising 9th-12th grade teens in public, private, or home school are invited to join us for the Arlington Diocese Kings Dominion Day with Seton Youth Ministry!



Location: We will meet in the parish parking lot to carpool to St. Mary in Fredericksburg, VA for 9am Mass with Bishop Burbidge before heading to the park in Doswell, VA.

Dates: Friday, July 22, 2022

Time: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Who: Rising 9th-12th grade teens and parent or adult volunteer chaperones (chaperones must be approved by parish office of youth ministry before signing up)

***Please note that all families are invited to participate in Kings Dominion with the Diocese.

However, this registration is reserved for only 9th-12th grade teen participants through Seton Lakeridge and approved adult chaperones. If you have additional family members who would like to attend separately you may submit the "order form - families" found on this webpage: [Diocesan Kings Dominion Day \(arlingtondiocese.org\)](http://DiocesanKingsDominionDay(arlingtondiocese.org))

HUMAN CONCERNS

Betty Maher, Director | b.maher@setonlakeridge.org | ext. 145

JULY IS ACTS FOOD COLLECTION MONTH!

When shopping, please consider picking up an extra item or two for struggling families. Donations of non-perishable food, personal care items and cleaning supplies should be placed in the marked bin in the Fellowship Hall. The list of urgently needed items will be on the lid of the bin.

"And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me'." Matthew 25:40



VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

The Virginia Catholic Conference (VCC) advocates for public policies that protect freedom of conscience and the right of individuals and institutions to be true to their faith in worship and in deed. This right is inherent in natural law, and is enshrined in our commonwealth's and nation's founding documents.



Join the Network to stay up-to-date at www.vacatholic.org

BACK2SCHOOL PENCIL TAG TREES

July 8-23, 2023

We are collecting new clothing and school supplies for the children of the St. Margaret of Cortona Transitional & Maternity Housing Program in Woodbridge.

To participate, simply take a tag from the tree and follow the instructions on the tag. Please **do NOT** wrap your purchases. Just **place them in a bag and attach the tag to the bag**. All purchases should be dropped into the marked collection bin, located in the Fellowship Hall.

Deadline to return purchases is Sunday, July 30th.

Thank you for your participation!

For additional information about the St. Margaret of Cortona Program, visit [https://www.cda.net/need-help/housing/family-housing-\(st-margaret\)/](https://www.cda.net/need-help/housing/family-housing-(st-margaret)/)





ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA NEEDS CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS!

St. Margaret of Cortona Transitional & Maternity Housing, a pro-life ministry for pregnant and single mothers in the Diocese, is seeking childcare volunteers on Wednesday nights, from 6-7 p.m. so that the mothers can attend Life Skills classes.

Please consider giving an hour of your time to help families grow in mind, body, and spirit! Please call (703) 910-4845 or email smc@ccda.net for more information.

PRO-LIFE WITNESS: PRAYER AT THE ALEXANDRIA ABORTION CLINIC

Saturdays | 10:00am | Alexandria Women's Health Clinic

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Respect Life Committee invites you to pray the Rosary and be a witness to the sanctity of life on Saturdays in front of the Alexandria Women's Health Clinic, a gynecological practice that provides abortions. It is located at 2616 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria, VA.

We legally, peacefully, and respectfully gather from 10:00am – 11:00am.

For further inquiries, please email respectlife@setonlakeridge.org.



DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - Matthew 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us

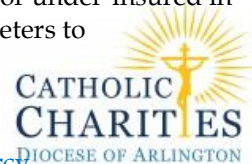
CATHOLIC CHARITIES: INTERPRETERS NEEDED FOR MOTHER OF MERCY FREE CLINIC

Mother of Mercy (MoM) Virtual Interpreters Needed!

MoM's mission is to provide free, quality healthcare to low-income individuals who are uninsured or under-insured in the Diocese. The majority of MoM's clients speak Spanish. The Clinics are in need of Virtual Interpreters to help improve communication between the client and the medical providers.

All interpreting services will be remote via **Zoom** | Training provided.

If you can help one 4-hour shift a month, please register here: <http://bit.ly/VolunteerMotherofMercy>



SERMON ON THE MOUNT SILENT MEN'S RETREAT

July 14 – 16 | San Damiano Spiritual Life Center, White Post, VA

All Diocesan men are invited to join Fr. William Saunders from Friday-Sunday, July 14-16 at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, VA to explore the Sermon on the Mount beginning with personal self-examination through the Beatitudes, living the fullness of the moral life facing the challenges of today, and spiritual strengthening through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Retreat cost is \$285, and financial assistance may be available.

For further information or to register for this retreat, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@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, July 10TH

10:00am—12:00pm	Seton Crafters	Trinity 2,3
11:00am—12:30pm	Mission Strategy Team Meeting	Office Conference
7:00pm—8:00pm	Al-Anon	St. Paul Room

Tuesday, July 11TH - St. Benedict (Memorial)

9:30am—8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am—10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
9:45am—11:00am	Family Faith Formation	Office Conference
6:30pm—8:30pm	Discipleship Training	Bayley's Cellar

Wednesday, July 12TH

9:30am—11:00am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Trinity 1
6:30pm—9:00pm	Task Force Meeting	Office Conference
6:30pm—8:30pm	Mother of Joy Intercessory Prayer	Chapel

Thursday, July 13TH - St. Henry (Memorial)

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

Friday, July 14TH - St. Kateri Tekakwitha (Memorial)

10:00am—11:30pm	Legion of Mary	Trinity 2,3
3:00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Main Church

Saturday, July 16TH - St. Bonaventure (Memorial)

8:25am	Daily Rosary	Main Church
9:30am—11:00am	Women's Summer Study	Bayley's Cellar

Sunday, July 16TH - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30am—12:00pm	Sunday Bible Study	Sts. Peter and Paul Rooms
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FD SUMMER OF STEWARDSHIP EGIVING INITIATIVE

As summer approaches, we recognize that many families in our parish will be traveling for vacations and other reasons. During this time, we encourage you to participate in our Summer of Stewardship eGiving Initiative, ensuring that your support for our parish remains consistent even when you're away!

By Setting up eGiving through our parish's online platform, Faith Direct, you can make a meaningful impact on the ministries you care about most, even while you are away. Your recurring gifts will not only sustain our parish throughout the summer months, but you will help our staff steward God's resources well by reducing our costs for envelopes and paper and spend less staff time processing cash and checks, allowing more time for missions and ministries.

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