



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-Canva 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 MARY GILDERSLEEVE



As you read this, I will have finished my last day in the Parish Office, have lectored at my last Friday Mass, and distributed Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for the last time at Seton Lake Ridge. I will have presided over my last 4th grade Faith Formation class, my last Facilities Committee and my last Finance Council meeting. Robert Yates is ready to take the reins and shepherd the finances of our amazing Parish; and he will do a fantastic job.

As you read this, I am immersed in the flurry of packing, trashing, donating and prepping the car for the trip to South Carolina. My new position at Clemson University starts on June 5th; my husband and youngest will move the bulk of our things down in late June.

But, this is not a good bye. This is a thank you.

A thank you to Father Bashista, Father Dort and Deacon Rob for their counsel, support and kindnesses over the past four years. For their faith in my God-given gifts and talents. For their help in steering my faith journey ever closer to the Way, the Truth and the Life.

A thank you to my colleagues in the Parish Office without whom I wouldn't have done half of what I was able to accomplish. For the laughs, the tears and the debates. For the advice taken and the advice given. For the many opportunities to get to know each of you socially, spiritually and professionally. You truly are a "Stellar Staff" and the best I've ever worked with.

A thank you to the myriad volunteers with whom I have worked over the past four years:

- The parents and teens who took a chance on the "interim DRE" to run a very Catholic-based vacation bible school the summer of 2019
- The adults (and a few of their children) who stepped up during the pandemic to help on the Seton Sanitizers Squad, ensuring a reduction of the spread of Covid-19 by wiping-down pews, doors, tables and chairs after each and every Mass and parish event.
- The parishioners who have stepped up to lead the Finance Council and Facilities Committee through some rather long, but fruitful, evening meetings every other month. For their expertise and willingness to share their thoughts and recommendations to ensure great stewardship of our resources.

For those who worked tirelessly during the initial stages of the Capital Campaign and all those who have selflessly donated financially to the Capital Campaign which is allowing us to move forward with much needed improvements and renovations that make this Parish, God's Parish, a beautiful, Spirit-filled oasis in the midst of northern Virginia.

For all the parishioners - old-timers and new-comers - who so generously donate to all of our service projects and fund-raisers, capital improvements and general offertory each and every week. For those who pray for me and with me each and every day. For those who make this parish an extremely special place to pray, to work and to play.

I will miss you all. I will pray for you all.

But, this is not a good bye.

This is a "till we meet again".

God bless you all!

thank
you



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 29th

9:00 a.m. † Augusta Carey

Tuesday, May 30th

9:00 a.m. † Larry Staab

Wednesday, May 31st

9:00 a.m. † Sharon Crane

Thursday, June 1st

9:00 a.m. † Virginia Adams

Friday, June 2nd

9:00 a.m. † Colleen Hauser

7:30 p.m. For the Sick and the Dying

Saturday, June 3rd

9:00 a.m. Brandt Family

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

Sunday, June 4th

7:30 a.m. † Eddie Fernando Calero

9:00 a.m. Jeffrey Marcell

10:45 a.m. † Jack McNealy

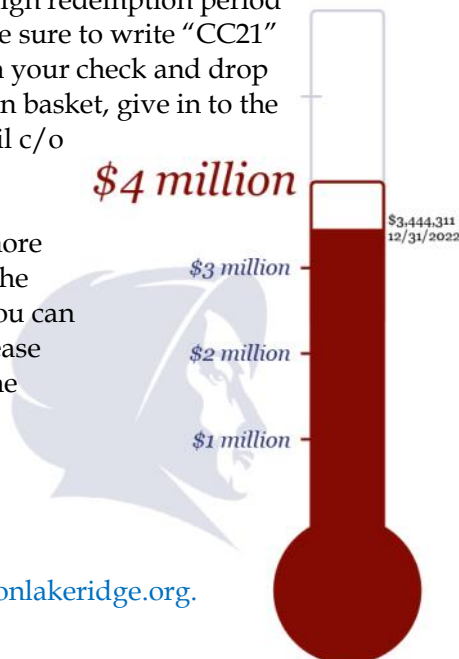
12:30 p.m. † Ronnel Cristobal

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2021

Our Capital Campaign redemption period continues. Please be sure to write "CC21" in the memo line on your check and drop in Sunday Collection basket, give in to the Parish Office or mail c/o Seton Lake Ridge.

If you would like more information about the projects and how you can help financially, please see the display in the narthex, on our website or contact our Parish Business Manager, Mary Gildersleeve, m.gildersleeve@setonlakeridge.org.

\$4 million



READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:

The Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday:

Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday:

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday:

St. Justin (Memorial)

Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 10:46-52

Friday:

Ss. Marcellinus and Peter (Opt. Mem.)

Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday:

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions (Memorial)

Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday:

The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick of our parish family: Jill Zurcher, Baby Owen, Dawn Hughes

The deceased of our parish family: Francis Leon Guerrero, Tomasa dela Rosa

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

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 2023

Collection (Average Weekly)	\$ 27,840.20
Capital Improvements	\$ 4,952.00
Poor Box	\$ 274.00
Votives	\$ 2,236.23
Flowers	\$ 459.00
Holy Day	
Easter	\$ 12,394.00
Special Collections	
Holy Land Shrines	\$ 4,680.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 3,110.00
Thank you to all those who support our parish!	

PARISH EVENTS



JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND REWIND

May 30 | 7:00pm | Fellowship

It has been just a little over a month since our Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and we still have so much to share with you! Through our daily blog posts you were able to journey with our Seton Lake Ridge Pilgrims in real time, in our Spring 2023 e-Newsletter you caught a glimpse of what they saw, and now you can dive even deeper in our Journey to the Holy Land Rewind!

Divided into 3 parts, you will get to see a presentation, hear testimonies, and even ask your questions during our Q&A segment! Hope to see you all there!

SUMMER EMBER DAYS

BLESSINGS AND SACRAMENTALS: RECLAIMING CREATION FOR CHRIST

Wednesday, May 31 | 7:00pm | MC

Join Fr. Dort in the Main Church for his talk on Blessings and Sacramentals: *Reclaiming Creation for Christ*. This is a great opportunity to dive deeper in your faith and to learn more! Scan the QR code to view all details for our Summer Ember Days



MASS, ADORATION, AND CONFESSION

Friday, June 2 | Chapel/Main Church

Brown Scapular Enrollment (6:30pm),
First Friday Mass (7:00pm),
Adoration, Confession, Praise and
Worship Music (7:30pm)

FARM SERVICE: CROP PLANTING

Saturday, June 3 | **LIMITED SPACE!**

Please contact Betty Maher, our Director of Human Concerns, at b.maher@setonlakeridge.org to inquire about any available spots we may have left. Our service at JK Community Farm in Purcellville, VA will be helping them plant crops this summer season. This is a terrific activity for families or if you are looking for service hours! Please scan the QR code to learn more! You can also visit setonlakeridge.org/liturgical-living.

POWER AND PURPOSE ADULT CONFERENCE

June 9–11, 2023 | Steubenville | Theme: Faith, Hope, and Love



Discover and Deepen Your Life in the Spirit. Featuring John Beaulieu, Fr. Dave Pivonkia, TOR, Dcn. Ralph Poyo, and music by Dcn. Bob Rice. Allow Him to reveal the purpose of your life: to live in true freedom and joy of the Spirit. Be uplifted by the witness and fellowship of disciples like you. We have a group attending the Power and Purpose Conference on June 9-11 at Franciscan University of Steubenville, and would love for you to join us!

Register at steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/ppc and **MAKE SURE** to use our Ambassador Group Code **PPC23K-FISVA** while registering to ensure you get counted as part of our Seton Parish Group.

Contact: Kris Fischer | Director of Evangelization and Adult Formation | k.fischer@setonlakeridge.org



CATHOLIC POLITICAL THOUGHT

June 11 | 1:45pm–3:30pm | Trinity 1

Seton Lake Ridge Advocacy Committee is hosting a video program entitled “Catholic Political Thought.” On Sunday, 11 June (1:45-3:30 pm, Trinity I room) we will look at Emperor Constantine as a person, emperor and how he converted Rome and helped the spread of Christianity. Please join us!

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (K-8)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The summer is a great time to read, play family games, watch great movies, and visit wonderful sites. **Please check our section each week for new ideas and suggestions.** This week we will offer some great family-friendly programs on Formed.org. Listed below are a few to get you started!



If you have not picked up your end-of-year family gift, please stop by the Parish office. We have a set of cards with your family's name on it!



THE SAINTS AND HEROES COLLECTION

Heroes of the Faith. The Stories of real-life Saints & Christian Heroes...Featuring authentic role models today's child can truly believe in.



CATHOLIC HEROES OF THE FAITH

These heroes lived truly great lives, marked by moral depth, strength of character, outstanding courage, and unswerving commitment....



THE WITNESSES TRILOGY

Discover the power and love of Jesus Christ and see why his followers risked all to carry his message to the ends of the earth....

You need to be registered for FORMED in order to watch the videos, but our parish has already purchased your membership! Here is how to sign up for FREE:

- ♦ Visit FORMED.ORG
- ♦ Click Sign Up
- ♦ Select "I belong to a Parish or Organization"
- ♦ Find your parish by name or zip code
- ♦ Enter your email and you are in!

More can also be found on page 7.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (2023 VBS)

July 17-21 | Registration is NOW OPEN!

Our next big event is Vacation Bible School and we need adults and teens to help us! It is going to be a fantastic week of learning, singing, dancing, creating, and snacking and we're inviting you!

We will send a link to all of those registered in our 2022-2023 Family Faith Formation program, so if you would like to be added to our email list, please contact Mylene Garcia m.garcia@setonlakeridge.org. The link will also be on our website: <https://setonlakeridge.org/vbs>

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is coming this Fall! Do you want to learn more? Visit our website for details. <https://setonlakeridge.org/cgs> We are accepting donations of statues and other religious articles. Contact Sheri Suess if you have items you would like to offer.

LITURGICAL LIVING



May
Holy Spirit/Easter

DEVOTION: BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY

VIRTUE: DILIGENCE

CELEBRATING THE
SAINTS

May 30
St. Adjutor



Patron Saint of:

of swimmers, boaters,
drowning victims, Vernon

"A Norman lord, master of Vernonsur-Seine, who distinguished himself in the First Crusade. He was captured by the Muslims during the campaign but managed to escape from slavery. He returned to France and entered the abbey of Tiron. There he became a recluse, remaining recollected until his death of April 30." (catholic.org)

LITURGICAL LIVING

Brown Scapular Enrollment

Our parish schedules Brown Scapular Enrollment Quarterly in conjunction with our Summer Ember Days. If you have not been enrolled, please join us:
Friday, June 2 | 6:30 p.m. | Chapel

The Scapular will be provided.



What is the Brown Scapular?

The Brown Scapular is a Roman Catholic devotion to Mary under her title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order.

Mary's promise to those who wear the scapular:

Our Lady gave St. Simon a scapular for the Carmelites with the following promise, saying: Receive, My beloved son, this habit of thy order: this shall be to thee and to all Carmelites a privilege, that whosoever dies clothed in this shall never suffer eternal fire It shall be a sign of salvation, a protection in danger, and a pledge of peace.

OUR PARISH SCHOOL

AQUINAS GALA THANK YOU

Thank you to all who supported our Aquinas Gala Auction this year! It was a tremendous success and we **exceeded our goal** raising significantly more than last year. All funds raised will be used to provide tuition assistance to help make an Aquinas education accessible to all families.

EVANGELIZATION & ADULT FORMATION

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

SETON SENTINELS MONTHLY GATHERING

June 5 | 7:00pm—8:30pm | Fellowship Hall

Topic of the Month: "Sacred Art – Sacred Hearts"

This month, we will work together to sift through the meaning of The Sacred Heart of Jesus and The Immaculate Heart of Mary in a few pieces of artwork before watching Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp's discussion on [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org). **ALL WOMEN INVITED!**



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"**FORMED** provides the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith anywhere. Supporting thousands of movies, children's programs, ebooks, audio, parish programs and studies direct to your browser, mobile or connected device." ([formed.org](https://www.formed.org))



We have a **free membership** through the parish. If you have not set up an account for yourself, go to www.formed.org and click on "**sign-up as a parishioner**" button. Choose "**find your parish**" and type in "**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 12807 Valleywood Dr. Lake Ridge VA**" and you should see our parish as the first choice. Click that, fill in the requested info:

MUSIC MINISTRY

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WELCOMING OUR SUMMER INTERN!



and talents to help the parish joyfully sing God's praises!

The Seton Lake Ridge Music Ministry welcome summer Sacred Music Intern Claire Vivian this summer. Claire is a 2022 graduate of St. John Paul the Great High School and is currently enrolled as a Music Education Major at Christopher Newport University. During her time in the Tidewater she has been musically active with the Catholic Campus Ministry and as an accompanist for the public school system. This summer she will be lending us her gifts



SCAN ME

2023 HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE MASS AND RECEPTION

All are invited to come and celebrate our parish high school graduates, Class of 2023! There is no better way to celebrate the completion of your high school career than with the Lord at Mass. Let's praise Him together for all the grace He has given to our high school seniors over their 12 years of hard work and accomplishments.

Please **RSVP** using the QR code or heading to our parish website

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE 2023

July 14 -16 | Franciscan Univ. 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. 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



**MEDICAL
MISSIONARIES**

April 25, 2023

Dear Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

On behalf of Medical Missionaries, a Manassas-based-all-volunteer 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, we thank you for your check, in the amount of \$11,173.39, representing your very generous contributions to your parish's 2023 Lenten Giving Tree Program. We are honored that our St. Joseph Clinic (Hospital) in Thomassique, Haiti was chosen as this year's recipient.

The Funds will allow us to continue our support of the poorest of the poor via the Clinic's myriad programs which serve Thomassique and its outlying villages, a population estimated to total 125,000 or more. The Clinic is a comprehensive medical facility, open 5 days a week for general consults and medical care, and 24/7 for emergency and maternity care. It has overnight accommodations for up to 20 patients.

Your monetary gift helps support our Medika Mamba program which feeds the many starving, underweight, malnourished, failure to thrive or near death babies. Through this intervention babes now survive their infancy with non lost to death. Prior to St. Joseph Clinic, babies who would not have survived now flourish. Many mothers and babies would not survive if not for our Mother and infant Care Program, particularly those in need of home births. Our Midwife-trained Matwons not only deliver at home using Clean Delivery Kits but also refer at-risk mothers to St. Joseph Clinic or transport them to Hospital in Hinche.

We thank you again for caring. May God bless you and your families for making the sacrifice to provide a better life for the poor.

Gil Irwin
Dr. Gil Irwin, M.D., President, Medical Missionaries

Thank you again for all your help for the poor!



OVER A HALF-TON OF DONATIONS RECEIVED!

During the month of April, our parish collected 1,164 lbs. of food, personal care items, and cleaning products for the ACTS Hunger Prevention Center in Dumfries! A sincere "THANK YOU" is extended to all parishioners who so generously donated. *We also express our appreciation to Rob Bleck and Jon Howey for handling all of the deliveries to ACTS!!*

SUMMER CLOTHING NEEDED FOR CHILDREN OF AFGHAN REFUGEES

The Woodbridge Migration and Refugee Services Office of the Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington is asking for our help! They are in great need of donations of new/very gently used Spring/Summer clothing for children ages 5-15. Both boys and girls clothing is needed. Please help to ensure that these children are properly clothed and prepared for the warmer temperatures ahead. You may place your donations in the marked bin in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your support! *Questions? Contact Betty Maher, Director of Human Concerns Outreach.*



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

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, and Project Rachel.

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

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA AND THE FALL OF COMMUNISM

June 10 | 10:00am | St. Patrick, Fredericksburg

This multimedia presentation by Steve Hemler and Craig Turner of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA) provides a fascinating look at the events that led to the fall of communism in Russia and Eastern Europe and their links to Our Lady of Fatima, including the key role of Pope St. John Paul II.

For more, visit arlingtondiocese.org/golden-jubilee-all-events/.

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; on-site food (or bring your own picnic!); games, rides, and inflatables; local Catholic vendors; **Scythian** (Celtic rock band), and more!

Register Here: arlingtondiocese.org/familyfestival/

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 29TH - The Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

Memorial Day | PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

NO 7:00pm Confessions

Tuesday, May 30TH

9:30am—8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am—10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
7:00pm—8:00pm	Holy Land Rewind	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 31ST - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)

9:30am—11:00am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Trinity 1
11:00am—12:00pm	Mission Team Meeting	Office Conference
6:30pm—8:30pm	Mother of Joy Intercessory Prayer	Sts. Peter and Paul Rooms
7:00pm—8:30pm	Ember Days Talk: Blessing and Sacramentals by Fr. Dort	Main Church
7:30pm—9:00pm	Ember Day Social	Youth Center

Thursday, June 1ST - St. Justin (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
6:30pm—8:00pm	Planning Meeting for American Heritage Girls	Lower Seton Hall
7:00pm—8:30pm	Thursday Bible Study	Bayley's Cellar
7:00pm	Altar Server Appreciation Mass	Main Church
7:30pm—8:30pm	Reception for Altar Server Appreciation	Fellowship Hall
7:30pm—9:00pm	Traditional Choir Practice	Music Room

Friday, June 2ND - Sts. Marcellinus and Peter (Opt. Mem.)

10:00am—11:30pm	Legion of Mary	Trinity 2,3
3:00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Main Church
6:30pm	Brown Scapular Enrollment	Chapel
7:00pm—9:00p	YM First Friday Mass, Holy Hour, and Social	MC/Chapel/Youth Center
7:00pm—8:30pm	Ember Day First Friday Mass, Confession, and Adoration	Main Church/Chapel
8:45pm—9:45am	All Night Adoration	Chapel

Saturday, June 3RD - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

(Memorial)

8:25am	Daily Rosary	Main Church
9:30am	Blessing of Sacramentals	Main Church
9:30am—10:15am	First Saturday Devotion	Chapel
9:30am—11:00am	Women's Summer Study	Bayley's Cellar

Sunday, June 4TH - The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)

10:30am—12:00pm	Sunday Bible Study	Sts. Peter and Paul Rooms
1:30pm—3:30pm	Reception	Upper Seton Hall



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of Memorial Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 29. There will be NO 7:00pm Confessions.

We will reopen on Tuesday, May 30th.