



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

LAKE RIDGE, VA

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possible for God

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October 13, 2024 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH OFFICE:

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Parish Office Hours:

Mon. & Wed.: 9:00am - 8:00pm
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CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Monday: 7:00pm - 7:45pm

Friday: 9:30am - 10:00am

Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

MASS SCHEDULE:

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

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sun.: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:45am, 12:30pm

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tues/Thurs All Day Adoration:
9:30am - 8:30pm

Tuesdays Children's Adoration
4:00pm - 5:00pm

First Friday All Night Adoration:
7:30pm - 8:30am (Sat.)

MOTHER SETON FOOD PANTRY

Thursday 12:00pm - 2:00pm

MOTHER SETON GIFT SHOP

Sunday.....8:15am - 2:00pm

Monday.....CLOSED

Tues-Thurs.....9:30am - 12:00pm

*Friday.....CLOSED

(*5:00pm - 8:00pm during Lent)

Saturday.....4:00pm - 6:30pm

PARISH LIBRARY

Sunday.....8:15am - 2:00pm

Mon/Wed.....9:00am - 8:00pm

Tues/Thurs/Fri.....9:00am - 4:00pm

WELCOME TO ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MISSION AND VISION

Here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, it is our mission to grow with and accompany those within our parish boundaries, fostering a community that journeys together in the faith in a way that is personal, purposeful, and prayerful.

New to the Parish?

Welcome to Seton Lake Ridge! We are excited to connect with you! Please complete your Parish Registration Card by stopping by the Parish Office or online at setonlakeridge.org/parish-registration.

If you are a returning Catholic, we welcome you home. Everyone is invited to rediscover the gift of our faith and the unique role that each of us has in this family of God!

Becoming Catholic (OCIA)

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic, please contact our OCIA Director, Catherine Mays at ocia@setonlakeridge.org.

Baptisms

Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life; it is the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. At our parish, Baptisms occur every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. To register for the required Baptism Workshop and schedule a date for the Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

Matrimony – Congratulations on your engagement!

Registered Parishioners that wish to be married here or elsewhere, are asked to contact one of the Parish Clergy at least 6 months prior to their intended wedding date to begin the Pre-Cana preparation process.

Blessings

Sacramental Blessings - A priest will bless Sacramentals every 1st Saturday of the Month | After 9:00am Mass Near Baptismal Font

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

Seeking information about the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated religions life?

If you are seeking more information about *Holy Orders and Consecrated Life*, please contact one of the Parish Clergy or the Diocesan Office of Vocations (703-841-2514).

Pastoral Care of the Sick

If there are any parishioners who are hospitalized or homebound, please notify us so that we may best assist and accompany them. **Holy Communion**, the **Sacraments of Penance**, and **Anointing of the Sick** are arranged by the Parish Office. In a danger-of-death situation, call the parish emergency line, 571- 455-0402.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

All submissions to the bulletin must be sent in using the *Communications Submission Form*. This form can be found on setonlakeridge.org/bulletins, and must be submitted on **Monday, two weeks before the Sunday publication date**. *Note: Due to space limitations, submissions are not guaranteed a space.*

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FROM OUR PASTOR



Our **PARISH FALL FESTIVAL** this past weekend was a wonderful experience for the young and 'young at heart'. We believe that over 2,500 people gathered in incredibly beautiful weather. Thanks be to GOD!

I would like to take this time and thank all of our amazing teams that made Fall Festival possible.



Planning and Logistics: Teresa Caldaro (Lead), Lesley Ward, Joe Parvarnik, Paul Zerkow, Margo Ray, Kevin Tamai, Glenn Caldaro, Mike Kosar, and Kris Fischer; **Parish Staff:** Walter Purdy, Christine O'Hearn (Chili Cook-Off), **Katya de Leon** (Marketing and Media), **Robert Yates** (sponsorships and fundraising), and **Karen Kiesner** (Gift Shop); **Knights of Columbus** (burgers, brats and hot dogs); **Erik Lenz** and our **Prayer & Healing Teams**; **Silver Foxes** (Sweet Shoppe); **Rosemary Raney** (pumpkin painting); **Larry and Joshua Riggs** (Kiddie Train); **Andy Moratya, Sharon de Leon, and Alex de Leon** (Media); **American Heritage Girls** (Pumpkin Patch); **Trail Life**; **WorkCamp** (Popcorn, Cotton Candy, and Candy Apples); **Seton Crafters**; **Shuttle Bus Drives**; **Seton Jam Band**; **Tim Cretella**; **DJ Freddie B**; and **Third Order of the Lay Dominicans**. Our Annual Fall Festival is not a simple put-together and has many different moving parts. With your hard work, dedication, and creativity, we were able to create a very memorable day for all! A special thank you as well to all of those who participated in our Chili Cook-Off!

Congratulations to our winners: **1st Place-Frank Jozsa**; **2nd: Steve O'Hearn** and **3rd: Steve Heath**. May God bless you all!



Also we are so pleased to welcome back this weekend **THE BETHLEHEM CARVING GROUP** and their director, **Mr. Butros Qumseya**, who is selling beautiful olive wood carvings after all Masses to support the Holy Land Christian Society. This society offers aid to struggling Christian families, supports Christian schools, rebuilds ancient Christian churches, and provides many other means to aid the Christian community in the Holy Land. More information about the Holy Land Christian Society may be found on their website:

www.holylandchristians.org, and the Bethlehem Carving Group's

website: www.bethlehemcarvings.org. A member of the group will also be speaking briefly at the end of each Mass about the struggles of Christians living in the Holy Land today. On behalf of all of our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Middle East, I thank you in advance for your prayers and generous support.



May God bless you and all your loved ones, ~ Fr. Bashista

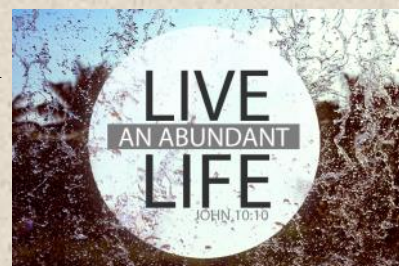
WEEKLY REFLECTION

Everything in Abundance

When Jesus sends the disciples out to feed the crowds, all they have are two small fish and five loaves of bread. They do not know what will happen. They have no great quantity to distribute. It is in the passing out that the bread and the fish multiply.

The gifts of God exist to be handed on. As long as you pass them out, you have more to give. If you are afraid to give what you have, you shouldn't be surprised to find yourself empty inside as well. The disciples give without reserve, and for that reason they always have more to give. If all of humankind had been gathered on that mountain to listen to Jesus, everyone would have been nourished by the five loaves and two fish.

When everyone has been fed, there is more left than there was at the start. Each disciple had less than half a loaf to distribute. Afterward, they each have their own basket full of leftovers. God gives everything in abundance. God's grace is not measured strictly according to our needs. God gives much more than is needed. He knows that we inevitably will waste some of what he has given. He takes this into consideration from the very beginning, and therefore he gives "a good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over" (Lk 6:38). If we open ourselves to all God gives and pass it out, we will always have his grace in abundance.



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SAFE HAVEN BABY BOX FUNDRAISER

All of October (Respect Life Month)

Did you know that Virginia has great Safe Haven Laws that allow parents to safely surrender their infant within the first 30 days of life if they are not ready to parent? Another option is surrendering their infant to an alarmed, climate-controlled safety device known as a Safe Haven Baby Box.

According to Safe Haven Baby Boxes, their mission is to “prevent the illegal abandonment of newborns by raising awareness, offering a 24-hour hotline for mothers in crisis, and offering the Safe Haven Baby Box as a last resort option for women who want to maintain complete anonymity” (shbb.org).

Currently there are none in our area, but your generous donation can allow for the construction, installation, and maintenance of baby boxes in Northern Virginia. Beginning THIS weekend, we will be launching our Safe Haven Baby Box Fundraiser! Visit our display in the Narthex or scan the QR code to donate!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN

September 25 – November 3 | Alexandria Women's Health Clinic

Join us for the Fall Campaign of 40 Days for Life, a peaceful and educational presence that sends a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion. By standing witness, we offer a call to repentance for those involved in the abortion industry and those who visit the facility. Together, we can be a voice for life and hope.

Visit 40daysforlife.com, select Alexandria Women's Health Clinic (2616 Sherwood Hall Lane, Hybla Valley, Alexandria, VA) as your site, and choose the day(s) and time you wish to spend an hour. Details: Public sidewalk, Across from the firehouse; parking behind the firehouse or diagonally across the street in the Library parking lot; NO PARKING at the bank or at 2616 Sherwood Hall Lane Alexandria, Virginia.

OCTOBER ROSARY DRIVE

All of October

October is the Month of the Most Holy Rosary! Please help us stock foreign missions with much needed Rosaries. Bring your new or very gently used Rosary donations to church and place them in the marked bin found in the Narthex. We will be sending them to Our Lady's Rosary Makers for shipment to Catholic missions around the world!



VOTER INFORMATION

Early Voting HAS BEGUN and ends on Saturday, November 2.

Register to Vote by

October 15, 2024

Update Existing Registration by

October 15, 2024

Request Absentee Ballot by

October 25, 2024

Election Day

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

6:00am – 7:00pm

BETHLEHEM CARVING GROUP

THIS WEEKEND October 12 and 13 | After Masses | Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEKEND, there will be a display of beautiful olivewood handmade carvings from the Holy Land available for sale. These carvings are made by the Christians of Bethlehem who use them as their main source of income. These brothers and sisters of ours are enduring hardships Especially Now because of the volatile situation in their home country.



Christians in the Holy Land used to be more than 37% of the population. There is less than 1% now. As Christians of faith, it is our duty to support our brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. YOU can support them by purchasing some of these beautiful carvings after Mass. For more information, please contact us at 202-302-5889 or visit www.BethlehemCarvings.org.

Thank you in advance for all your help and support!

EVANGELICAL CATHOLIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE HERE AT ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON!

Friday and Saturday, October 18 and 19 | Fellowship Hall



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The world needs evangelical Catholics – missionary disciples rooted in Christ and the Church, who bring the light of faith, hope, and love into every corner of the world. Come to the *Evangelical Catholic Regional Conference* to get the inspiration and tools needed for this 4th step of our Clear Path to sustain you in a lifestyle of following Jesus and sharing him with others. Join a movement of normal (yet extraordinary) Catholics who are taking hold of the abundant life of Jesus. Discover how deep prayer, authentic community, and relational mission can bring joy and fruitfulness to your life and the lives of those around you.

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

The cost for the weekend Conferences is \$50.

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

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PREPARE & DROP-OFF FOOD FOR HOMELESS SHELTER FAMILIES

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink. (Matthew 25:35)

As a member church of the PWC Cooperative Council of Ministries (CCoM), our parish is honored to provide nutritious balanced dinners for the families residing at the Hilda Barg Homeless Prevention Center in Woodbridge two weeks each year. This year our 2nd week is scheduled for October 20-26. As of this writing, the shelter is operating at capacity, so dinner would need to be prepared for 30 adults, which is enough to feed the children as well. You may cook at home or in the Parish Kitchen. Meals should consist of an entree and two side dishes. (Bread is not counted as a side dish.) Food should be dropped off at the shelter, hot and ready to serve, by 6:15-6:30 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to teach children compassion for the needy plus they can earn Confirmation or community service hours by shopping for ingredients, helping with food prep, and cleanup!

Contact Betty Maher, Director of Human Concerns at b.maher@setonlakeridge.org or 703.494.4008, ext. 105 to schedule a date for your family/group/ministry!

HELP FEED THE HUNGRY: FOOD FOR THE NEEDY CAMPAIGN

Beginning October 19

The **Catholic Charities St. Lucy Food Project** aims to address the invisible hungry throughout the 21 counties and seven cities of our Diocese. By operating several food pantries in Alexandria City, Sterling, and Front Royal and a distribution warehouse in Manassas, they are able to serve those struggling with food insecurity. The **Mother Seton Food Pantry** right here at our parish also aims to support parishioners and families in the Lake Ridge community experiencing food insufficiency.

To continue supporting these two incredible efforts, especially this time each year, our Knights of Columbus launch their Food for the Needy Campaign in which donations will go towards benefiting the St. Lucy Project and our very own Mother Seton Food Pantry.

Please take and use the envelopes in the Narthex to place your donations in. You can drop them off in the Food for the Needy box or the regular collection basket. You can also donate online by scanning the QR code! We graciously thank you for your support.



CATHOLIC POLITICAL THOUGHT

Sunday, October 20 | 1:45pm–3:30pm | Trinity 1

Catholic Political Thought is a gathering of parishioners wanting to better understand the history and responsibility of Catholics in politics. This nonpartisan gathering will be looking at a lecture on St. Thomas Aquinas' definition of law. We will meet on Sunday, 20 Oct. (1:45-3:30 pm) in Trinity 1 room. Please join us as we share our thoughts and insights into how the four types of law are implemented today.

HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE

November 2 and 3 | 9:00am–3:00pm | Seton Hall

With the holidays right around the corner, it's the perfect time to start looking at gifts to give and our Holiday Craft Bazaar is a great place to start! Hosted by our Seton Crafters, join us on Saturday and Sunday, November 2/3, for our annual Holiday Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale!

With over 25 vendors and items for raffle, there will be a wide variety of handmade goods, and proceeds from our bazaar and bake sale will be donated to several charitable organizations.

Bakers Needed: Calling all bakers! The Seton Crafters invite you to bake and donate your delicious treats to the Holiday Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale! Drop off your donations at Seton Hall on November 2 at 9:00am or after any Sunday Mass on November 3.



FOR CHILDREN

CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

All submissions are due TODAY, October 13 | Parish Office

In an essay of 500-750 words, discuss, what are the two most important virtues for an elected leader to possess, and why? How can you determine if the leader has these virtues? The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. The goal of this program is to involve young Catholics in civic discourse and instill in them religious and life-affirming values. The contest is open to all young Catholics between 8th and 12th grade in public, private, parochial, or home schools. Entry forms as well as Contest Rules will be given to the 8th-12th Grade in the Family Faith Formation Program. Additional Entry Forms and Contest Rules will be available in the Parish Office for those attending parochial school and homeschool. All participants will receive a participation certificate and the top three winners in each age category will receive a monetary prize of \$50, \$25 and \$10 and an award certificate. The top winners in each age category will advance to the District, State, Supreme, and International Levels. Essay submissions will be evaluated by a panel.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION REMINDER FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

2nd Grade First Penance Parent/Child Meeting #1

Sunday, October 20 | 4:00pm – 5:00pm | Fellowship Hall

Bring a copy of child's Baptismal Certificate.

8th Grade Confirmation Parent/Youth Meeting #1

Sunday, October 27 | 4:00-5:00pm | Fellowship Hall.

Bring a copy of child's Baptismal Certificate and Sponsor's Name.



YOUTH MINISTRY MONTHLY GATHERING

Sunday, October 20 | 6:30pm – 8:30pm | Youth Center (Lower Seton Hall)

All current 6th-12th grade teens in public, private, or home school are invited to join us for our monthly YM Gathering! We will meet in Lower Seton Hall beginning with snacks and socializing. You can expect to meet new friends, get to know your adult youth ministers, and play games before hearing a brief presentation. This month we continue our Alpha Youth Series: *Life on Purpose!*

Am I allowed to bring friends that don't go to Seton Lake Ridge?

Absolutely! In fact, we encourage it! We know that events like these are more fun with friends especially if it's your first visit with us. We just ask that you have a parent/guardian also register or sign-up your friend ahead of time.

I have a friend that I would like to invite but they aren't Catholic. Are they still allowed to come?

We welcome teens from any faith background, even if they are not Catholic! We strongly encourage that you communicate they will be attending an event that may incorporate explicitly Catholic prayers and teaching. If they chose to attend, we would love to know who they are so that we can welcome them and make them feel as comfortable as possible. With their permission, please email us their name and faith background to youthministry@setonlakeridge.org.

Am I allowed to go if I don't go to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish (Seton Lake Ridge)?

Absolutely! Our mission at Seton Lake Ridge is to welcome all those in Lake Ridge area to experience the Catholic Church through our parish. Our hope is that all who attend will begin to experience the gift of your parish community and the joy of becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ throughout their time in middle and high school.

QUO VADIS SEMINARY VISIT FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Saturday, November 23 | 9:00am – 2:00pm
\$15/person

Ever wondered what college seminary is like? Join Fr. Michael Isenberg, Director of Vocations, and Quo Vadis on Saturday, November 23, to experience it firsthand on a visit to St. John Paul II Seminary in Washington, D.C. Meet the seminarians and their formators, see where they live, pray, eat and study, celebrate Mass together and tour parts of Catholic University where they have classes. Dads are welcome but not required.

Deadline to submit registration form is November 12. Visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis, or contact the Office of Vocations, vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or call 703-841-2514. Quo Vadis events are for high school boys interested in growing in their spiritual life and exploring their vocations.

TAKE A HIKE! WITH FIAT AND THE NASHVILLE DOMINICAN SISTERS

Saturday, November 23 | 9:00am – 12:00pm
\$15/person

On Saturday November 23, join the FIAT high school young women and Dominican Sisters for some prayer, hiking and hanging out at Leesylvania State Park. The day starts with Mass at 9:00 a.m. and ends at Noon.

FIAT events are for high school girls interested in growing in faith and friendship and exploring all vocations.

For more information and to register visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT, or contact vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514.

Deadline to register is Tuesday, November 12.

SEMINARY VISIT FOR MEN DISCERNING THEIR VOCATION

Friday– Sunday, November 15-17 | Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD

Spending a weekend at a seminary is a critical part of exploring your vocation. You live, pray, eat and recreate with seminarians and experience first-hand what seminary life is like. Join Vocations Director Fr. Michael Isenberg for a weekend at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. The group departs Northern Virginia on Friday, November 15 at 5:30 p.m. and returns Sunday, November 17 in the afternoon. Cost is \$40, financial aid is available. Contact the Office of Vocations for more info and to register: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514.

The deadline to register is Monday November 4.

FOR WOMEN

YOU CAN STILL REGISTER FOR SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN!

Saturdays | 10:00am – 11:30am | Seton Hall

From the lay ministry that brought That Man Is You!, Paradisus Dei now presents She Shall Be Called Woman (SHE)! SHE is a transformative journey designed to meet the deepest longings of the feminine heart. Through vibrant conversations, authentic speakers, and enriching prayer experiences, our gatherings blend insightful video presentations with intimate small-group discussions for women of all ages! Registration is NOW OPEN, so register now by scanning the QR code with your phone's camera.



FOR COUPLES



ADVENTURES IN MARRIAGE: A COUPLE'S RETREAT

November 15-17 | Times Vary | Seton Hall | \$55/couple (only 30 spots available)



About AIM: Most couples do not know “how” to be married. Adventures in Marriage (AIM), is a married couple's retreat that helps them discover better ways to meet one another's needs, communicate, resolve conflicts, express anger, avoid dirty fighting, and understand how their personality styles impact relationships for better or worse. Designed to be fun, practical, and easy to learn, this retreat is open to couples of all ages and stages – from happy and highly motivated to struggling and highly stressed, all are invited to come as you are.



Registration: Registration is \$55 per couple and childcare is also available to couples that need it. Only one person needs to register for themselves and on behalf of their spouse. Scan the QR code for more information or to get your spot!



Some of the benefits from Adventures in Marriage include:

- Recognize when your communication style is more of a problem than the actual problem you are facing
- Develop the ability to feel genuine empathy for your partner instead of secret resentment
- Express yourself clearly so that your thoughts and feelings can be recognized and understood without causing your spouse to feel defensive, resentful, overwhelmed, manipulated or inadequate
- Avoid the mind reading that so often leads to misunderstanding between couples, and learn to avoid assumptions
- Express and accept anger without destroying love
- Fight in such a way that you resolve the issues at hand and actually feel closer to your spouse
- Acknowledge and enjoy the differences between you and your spouse, rather than seeing him/her as a threat
- Understand what went wrong in previous relationships or what is going wrong now





MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, October 13th

5:00 p.m. † George Heino

Vigil

7:30 a.m. † Nicholas James Chura

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

10:45 a.m. † Jason Brunsman

12:30 p.m. † Julian Schimmenti

Monday, October 14th

9:00 a.m. Michael and Camille Concepcion

Tuesday, October 15th

9:00 a.m. † Jim Steska

Wednesday, October 16th

9:00 a.m. Members of the Jeannot Family

Thursday, October 17th

9:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, October 18th

9:00 a.m. † Colby Smith

Saturday, October 19th

9:00 a.m. † John Sheeran

5:00 p.m. The James A. Flickinger Family

Vigil

Sunday:

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday:

St. Callistus I (m)

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 Ps 113:1B-2, 3-4, 5A and 6-7 Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

St. Teresa of Jesus (M)

Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (m)

Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 11:42-46

Thursday:

St. Ignatius of Antioch (M)

Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6 Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

St. Luke, Evangelist (F)

2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9

Saturday:

Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues (M)

Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-3AB, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 12:8-12

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick of our parish family: Maddie Cadang

The deceased of our parish family: Peggy

Churchfield, Tom Burns

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

Collection (<i>Average Weekly</i>)	\$ 27,372.50
Capital Improvements	\$ 4,659.00
Poor Box	\$ 1,059.00
Votives	\$ 1,881.04
Flowers	\$ 1,314.00

Special Collections

Catholic University of America	\$ 2,075.00
Religious Education Diocesan	\$ 3,881.00
Collection (remains at Seton Lake Ridge)	

Thank you for your generous donations!

FROM YOUR BUSINESS MANAGER!

Dear Parishioners: We'll begin Edition #3 with an update on the Capital Campaign (original) Pledge Completion Letters – they went out on August 30th, and I've received confirmation of their arrival from many of you (thank you!). It took longer than anticipated to complete them to allow time to ensure the accuracy of our records before mailing them out; thank you very much for your patience :-). Now some good news on the Seton Lake Ridge Special Use Permit (SUP) for Capital Campaign 2021 Construction: as announced by Fathers Bashista and Merkle from the pulpit – the Prince William County (PWC) Planning Commission unanimously approved our SUP at their meeting on September 12th. While this is outstanding news (!), we're not out of the woods yet because a final hurdle remains – approval by the PWC Board of Supervisors. We anticipate that the Board of Supervisors (public) meeting will take place in the middle of November; the exact time and date will be disseminated from the pulpit *and* in FYBM Edition #4 as soon as PWC releases the schedule. A final note to those who have asked me how often I intend to release FYBM: From now on, I intend to 'release' an edition each month, so FYBM #4 will be out 2-3 November. :-). Time now to wrap it up by thanking you all once again for your remarkable generosity – it's truly a blessing and is not taken for granted! Finally, please know that it is a great privilege to serve Christ's Church and each of you as your Business Manager - contact me any-time at r.yates@setonlakeridge.org (or 703-494-4008) if you have questions or concerns. God bless!

- Robert Yates

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Daily Rosary: Mon-Sat | 8:25am—8:55am | Main Church
Daily Mass: Mon-Sat | 9:00am—9:30am | Main Church

Sat. Vigil Mass: 5:00pm | Main Church
Sun. Masses: 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm | Main Church

Sunday, October 13th - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am—10:15am	Family Faith Formation Group A Session 1	Fellowship Hall
9:30am—11:30pm	OCIA	Seton Hall
9:00am—11:45am	Nursery	Nursery
10:30am—12:00pm	Family Faith Formation Group A Session 2	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm—8:00pm	Youth Ministry Boys Bible Study	Lower Seton Hall

Monday, October 14th - St. Callistus (m)

All Day Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, October 15th - St. Teresa of Jesus (M)

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

Wednesday, October 16th - Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (m)

9:30am—11:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	St. Mary Room
9:45am—11:30am	Wednesday Bible Study	St. Peter's Room
1:30pm—3:30pm	Lumen Christi	Seton Hall
6:30pm—8:30pm	Alpha	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm—8:30pm	Mother of Joy Prayer Group	St. Paul Room
7:00pm—8:30pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	Upper Seton Hall
7:30pm—9:00pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Office Conference

Thursday, October 17th - St. Ignatius of Antioch (M)

9:30am—8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am—10:45am	Divine Mercy Cenacle Holy Hour	Chapel
12:00pm—2:00pm	Mother Seton Food Pantry	Fellowship Hall
6:00pm—7:30pm	American Heritage Girls	Lower Seton Hall
6:00pm—7:30pm	Trail Life USA	Upper Seton Hall
7:00pm—8:30pm	Thursday Bible Study	St. Mary's Room
7:15pm—8:45pm	Traditional Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

Friday, October 18th - St. Luke, Evangelist (F)

9:30am—12:00pm	Mom's Group	Nursery
9:45am—12:15pm	Friday Morning Faith Sharing	St. Peter and Paul Rooms
10:00am—11:30am	Legion of Mary	Trinity 3
6:30pm—9:15pm	Evangelical Catholic Regional Conference	Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 19th - St. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues (M)

7:00am—9:00am	That Man is You! (TMIY!)	Fellowship Hall
8:45am—12:30pm	Evangelical Catholic Regional Conference	Fellowship Hall
2:00pm—4:40pm	Evangelical Catholic Regional Conference	Fellowship Hall

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

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