



# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
LAKE RIDGE, VA

[www.setonlakeridge.org](http://www.setonlakeridge.org)

For the Son of Man did not  
come to be served but to  
serve and to give his life as a  
ransom for many.

MARK 10:45



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October 20, 2024 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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](https://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](mailto: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](https://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 DEACON



Below is the statement issued by our own Bishop Burbidge of the Diocese of Arlington along with Bishop Knestout of the Diocese of Richmond – the only two bishops in Virginia. Although this statement recently appeared in the *Arlington Catholic Herald*, it bears repeating and re-printing: “Election Day is November 5. Early voting begins September 20. As Americans, we will decide who our next President will be. As Virginians, we will also decide who will represent our Commonwealth in the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives. As faithful citizens, it is our sacred duty to form our consciences and vote.

World and national events are ever-changing and often tragically alarming. In Ukraine and the Middle East, war, violence, and immense suffering are daily realities. Across our country, extreme and dangerous proposals to expand access to abortion will appear on many states’ ballots this November. Seemingly everywhere we look, a “throwaway culture” runs rampant, disregarding dignity and embracing indifference, selfishness, abandonment, and greed.

Yet, we must see beyond all the destruction and despair. The Church’s timeless teachings show us how. They shine light in the darkness, providing an anchor for our enduring hope and a sure guide for the formation of our consciences.

As we have stated in previous pre-election letters, these teachings tell us that three principles must guide how we vote:

- Many issues are important.
- Not all issues have equal moral weight.
- Protecting life is paramount.

Addressing the tragedy of abortion is the “pre-eminent priority because it directly attacks our most vulnerable and voiceless brothers and sisters and destroys more than a million lives per year in our country alone”. Resources provided by the Virginia Catholic Conference explain the principles, the positions of candidates, and practical tips for voter registration. Visit [www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org) to view these materials. Through conscience formation, prayer, and fasting, prepare your minds and hearts to engage in this year’s critical voting decisions. United in the Eucharist, let us pray for one another, as Americans, Virginians, and faithful citizens.”

Faithfully Yours in Christ,

Bishops Michael F. Burbidge and Barry C. Knestout

Early Voting is ongoing at this time. As a Catholic, you have a critical role to play in this election. I encourage each of you who are eligible to vote to do so today after attending mass, if you are able. The two centers listed below are open from 11-5 PM on Sundays.

DMV Woodbridge - 2731 Caton Hill Rd, Woodbridge

Dumfries Community Center - 17757 Main St, Dumfries

As you vote, please pray that God’s will be done for our country, our families, and for each of us.

## WEEKLY REFLECTION

### Our Spiritual Guide

The Holy Spirit leads you not only into God’s truth but also into your own. Under the guidance of the Spirit, you learn to gradually see yourself as you are, with your bright and dark sides, your potentials and limitations. The Spirit teaches you to affirm yourself in all you have experienced and suffered, through your whole past, all your complexes and wounds.

Psychology teaches us that it is difficult to face the truth about ourselves — so difficult, in fact, that many need the help of a therapist, because they do not dare to enter this darkness alone.

The Spirit of the truth is our foremost therapist. With the help of the Spirit you can, step by step, dare to see and affirm your whole reality. This is so because the Spirit at the same time as he leads you into the truth, comforts you by making you understand that you are claimed by God exactly as you are. It becomes so much easier to claim yourself and your reality, when you know you are claimed by God.

“Don’t be afraid to see yourself as you are,” the Spirit whispers ceaselessly within you, “God loves you as you are and not for what you are not.”

The Spirit gives you therapy for free, not three times a week, but constantly, provided you will listen. Prayer, regular, enduring prayer in God’s stillness, is the best way to receive this guidance from the Spirit.

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

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. You may cook at home or in the Parish Kitchen. 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! For more, contact Betty Maher at b.maher@setonlakeridge.org or 703.494.4008, ext. 105



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, Nov. 2/3, for our 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. Calling all bakers! The Seton Crafters invite you to bake and donate your delicious treats to the bazaar's Bake Sale. Drop off your donations at Seton Hall on November 2 at 9:00am or after any Sunday Mass on November 3.

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (ALL SAINTS DAY)

A Holy Day of Obligation

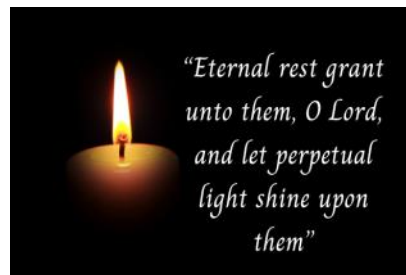
Vigil Mass.....Thursday, October 31 | 7:00pm

Holy Day Masses:....Friday, November 1 | 6:30am, 9:00am, 6:00pm, and 7:30pm

PLEASE NOTE: The November First Friday (FF) coincides with All Saints Day therefore our regular FF schedule will be shifted an hour. Praise and Worship Holy Hour, Confessions, and Healing Prayer will be from 8:30pm – 9:30pm.

REMEMBERING THOSE FOR ALL SOULS DAY

One of the greatest traditions of the Catholic Church is to dedicate the entire month of November to praying for the souls of our loved ones who have died. You are encouraged to write the names of all your deceased loved ones on the slips provided in the Narthex (or below) and place it in the basket provided before November 2nd. The names will be placed in the Sanctuary of the church during All Souls Day Masses and will remain there throughout the month of November.



Please Pray For: \_\_\_\_\_

## HELP FEED THE HUNGRY: FOOD FOR THE NEEDY CAMPAIGN

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

Our Catholic Political Thought gatherings are intended to help equip parishioners to better understand the history and responsibility of Catholics in politics. At our session this Sunday, 20 October (1:45-3:30pm) we will watch a video and then discuss St. Thomas Aquinas' definition of law. Please join us in Trinity 1 room to talk of ways law is looked at today.

## MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Wednesday, November 6 | 7:00pm | Main Church

During the month of November, we honor and remember in a special way those of our parish family, as well as the loved ones of our parishioners, who have been called to their eternal home during this past year. All parishioners are invited to join in a Parish Mass of Remembrance on Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Names of those parishioners who have had their funeral Mass at our parish during the period November 2, 2023 to the present will be read. We invite parishioners who lost immediate family members during this time frame, and who would like to have their loved one's name read, please contact the Parish Office. A reception will be held in upper Seton Hall following the Mass.

## ADVENTURES IN MARRIAGE: A COUPLE'S RETREAT

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



**NOVEMBER 15-17**

Friday, November 15.....6:30pm – 9:00pm  
Saturday, November 16.....12:00pm – 4:45pm  
Sunday, November 17.....1:00pm – 3:30pm

**LEARN HOW TO LOVE BETTER!**

### About AIM:

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### More Information and Registration

For more information on what to expect from the retreat or to save your spot and register, see **page 8** of this bulletin!



## 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.

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](https://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.

Questions? Please contact [respectlife@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:respectlife@setonlakeridge.org)

## 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.

Request Absentee Ballot by  
October 25, 2024

Election Day  
Tuesday, November 5, 2024  
6:00am – 7:00pm





## FOR CHILDREN

### ALL SAINTS DAY STORY HOUR

Friday, November 1 | 5:15pm—5:45pm | Seton Library

All grade school children are invited to celebrate All Saints Day with a read-aloud of the book "Falling for the Saints" by Joelle Sprague. Storytime will take place in the parish library on Friday, November 1st and will include an activity. Story hour will end in time for families to go to the 6pm Mass.



Parents are requested to remain with their children for the duration of story time (it is not a drop-off). Please RSVP using the QR code to ensure adequate supplies! Last-minute walk-ins are welcome, but we cannot guarantee supplies for your children.

### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION & SACRAMENT PREPARATION REMINDERS

**Week 3 Group B Sessions** (10:30am-12:00pm) meet today, October 20. The Fire Drill scheduled for the sessions today is moved to November 17. Next session date will be on November 3 (Week 4); **Week 4 Group A Sessions** (8:45 am & 10:30am) will meet on October 27. The Fire Drill scheduled last October 13 is moved to November 10.

#### Sacrament Preparation Reminder For Parents and Students:

2nd Grade First Penance Parent/Child Meeting #1 is today, October 20 from 4:00pm-5:00pm in Fellowship Hall. All 2nd grade students in Family Faith Formation, Homeschool, and Aquinas must attend with parent(s). Bring a copy of child's Baptismal Certificate. Any questions, please call the Parish Office.

8th Grade Confirmation Parent/Youth Meeting #1 is on Sunday, October 27 from 4:00pm-5:00pm in Fellowship Hall. All 8th grade students in Family Faith Formation, Homeschool and Aquinas must attend with a parent(s). Bring a copy of child's Baptismal Certificate and provide us with a Sponsor's Name. Any questions, please call the Parish Office.



## FOR YOUTH

### 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!*

### QUO VADIS SEMINARY VISIT FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Sat., Nov. 23 | 9:00am—2:00pm | \$15/person

Ever wondered what college seminary is like? Join Fr. Michael Isenberg, Director of Vocations and Quo Vadis to experience it firsthand on a visit to St. John Paul II Seminary in Washington, D.C. Dads are welcome but not required.

Deadline to submit registration form is Tuesday, November 12.

Visit [www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis](http://www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis), or contact the Office of Vocations, [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org)

### TAKE A HIKE! WITH FIAT AND THE NASHVILLE DOMINICAN SISTERS

Sat., Nov. 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.

Deadline to register is Tuesday, November 12.

For more information and to register visit [www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT](http://www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT), or contact [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) or 703-841-2514.

## 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](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) or 703-841-2514.

The deadline to register is Monday November 4.

## SETON SENTINELS MONTHLY GATHERING

Monday, November 4 | 7:00pm – 8:30pm | Fellowship Hall

Hawaii – it's a top vacation spot to visit – the sun, its beaches, vast volcanos, epic waterfalls and its rich history. As part of our annual Saintsgiving celebration, please join us as we learn about two Catholic saints from Hawaii – Saint Damien of Molokai and Saint Marianne Cope. We will provide fun facts, share their accomplishments on the islands, and enjoy a delicious POG (passion fruit, orange and guava juice). Each monthly meeting begins with a fun ice breaker, followed by an activity and finishes with a prayer. All women are invited!



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**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 13<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. The James A. Flickinger Family  
*Vigil*  
 7:30 a.m. † Fundador Soriano  
 9:00 a.m. † Jason Brunzman  
 10:45 a.m. † Edward Okereke  
 12:30 p.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

### Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Catherine Thomasina Furr

### Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Mrs. Grace C. Lechleitner

### Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Paul Peworchik, Sr.

### Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Enrique Cosio

### Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Catherine Thomasina Furr

### Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Ed Warzywak  
 5:00 p.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
*Vigil*

### Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
*Vigil*  
 7:30 a.m. † Colby Smith  
 9:00 a.m. † William and Lillian Salvatore  
 10:45 a.m. † Edward Okereke  
 12:30 p.m. † Dolores Schimmenti

### Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Mark Bertram

### Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 a.m. Father Pablo Abad

### Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Sharon Smith

### Thursday, October 24<sup>h</sup>

9:00 a.m. † John Onuschak

### Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Carol Sisk

### Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Silver Foxes  
 5:00 p.m. † Armando T. Joson  
*Vigil*

### Sunday:

### Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 Heb 4:14-16  
 Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

### Monday:

Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1B-2, 3, 4AB, 4C-5 Lk 12:13-21

### Tuesday:

### St. John Paul II (m)

Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85:9AB-10, 11-12, 13-14  
 Lk 12:35-38

### Wednesday:

### St. John of Capistrano (m)

Eph 3:2-12 Is 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6 Lk 12:39-48

### Thursday:

### St. Anthony Mary Caret (M)

Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19  
 Lk 12:49-53

### Friday:

Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 12:54-59

### Saturday:

Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5 Lk 13:1-9

*Key: Memorial (M), Optional Memorial (m), Feast (F), S (Solemnity)*

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**The sick of our parish family:** Michael Parra, Ken Pischel, Tom Signore, Baby Roman, Donita Rardin, John McNealy, Evangeline Medalla

**The deceased of our parish family:** Wilsredo Bejarano, John Fallon, Deborah Boccucci, Robin J, Meneses

## FROM YOUR BUSINESS MANAGER!

**Dear Parishioners:** Some good news on the Seton Lake Ridge Special Use Permit (SUP) for Capital Campaign 2021 Construction: as announced by Fathers Bashista and Merkle – 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. Please see my contact info on page 2 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 13<sup>th</sup> - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am—11:30pm	OCIA	Seton Hall
9:00am—11:45am	Nursery	Nursery
10:30am—12:00pm	Family Faith Formation Group B Session 2	Fellowship Hall
1:45pm—3:30pm	Catholic Political Thought	Trinity 1
2:00pm	Knights of Columbus Living Rosary	Parish Grounds
4:00pm—5:00pm	2nd Grade First Penance Parent/Child Meeting #1	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm—8:30pm	Youth Ministry Monthly Gathering	Lower Seton Hall

### Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> - St. Callistus (m)

10:00am—12:00pm	Seton Crafters	Trinity 3
3:30pm—6:30pm	Cooking Meals for Hilda Barg Shelter	Kitchen
5:30pm—8:00pm	St. Margaret of Cortona Life Skills Class	Seton Hall
7:00pm—8:00pm	Al-Anon	St. Paul Room
7:00pm—8:30pm	OCIA Facilitator Meeting	Trinity 1

### Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> - St. Teresa of Jesus (M)

9:30am—8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am - 10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
9:30am—1:30pm	Communio Board Meeting	St. Mary Room
3:30pm—6:30pm	Cooking Meals for Hilda Barg Shelter	Kitchen

### Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> - 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
3:30pm—6:30pm	Cooking Meals for Hilda Barg Shelter	Kitchen
6:30pm—8:30pm	Alpha	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm—8:30pm	Mother of Joy Prayer Group	St. Paul Room

### Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> - 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 18<sup>th</sup> - 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
3:30pm—6:30pm	Cooking Meals for Hilda Barg Shelter	Kitchen

### Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> - St. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues (M)

7:00am—9:00am	That Man is You! (TMIY!)	Fellowship Hall
9:30am—12:00pm	Silver Foxes	Fellowship Hall
10:00am—11:00am	She Shall Be Called Woman (SHE)	Seton Hall
3:30pm—6:30pm	Cooking Meals for Hilda Barg Shelter	Kitchen



### SUPPORT HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF

Hurricane Helene made landfall as a devastating Category 4 storm, leaving widespread destruction across the Southeast. Local Catholic Charities Agencies are on the ground providing life-sustaining assistance.

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