



# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

LAKE RIDGE, VA

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Go your way;  
your faith has  
saved you.

*Mark 10:52*



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## PARISH OFFICE:

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Lake Ridge, VA 22192

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571-455-0402

## 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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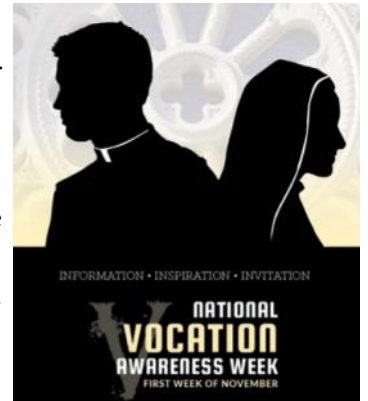
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## FROM OUR PASTOR



Across the United States, VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK 2024 will begin next Sunday, November 3rd and end on Saturday, November 9th. This annual week-long celebration is designed to raise awareness of, and promote vocations to, the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life (religious sisters and brothers). During Vocation Awareness Week, our Bishop invites us all to pray for those men and women in formation, as well as for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life here in our Diocese of Arlington. We have some wonderful Vocations related material located in the narthex, not only for those who are still discerning, but for all the faithful who are to *"beg the harvest Master to send mor laborers into His harvest."* Luke 10:2



I also want to take this moment to remind everyone of our diocesan SEMINARIAN EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND (SEEF).



The fund continues to grow since its establishment 9 years ago to over \$3 million with a \$95,000 distribution this year. SEEF is a permanent fund established to ensure continual resources for educating and training seminarians to serve as the future priests here in the Diocese of Arlington. SEEF money is invested and 4% annually is distributed to pay for seminarian education while the rest of the fund continues to grow in value.

The value of a priest is truly infinite. However, the cost of educating and forming him, while not infinite, is still substantial. Tuition, room, board for 1 seminarian averages \$45,000 per year. Times that by 6-8 Years of formation and you get approximately \$315,000 to educate a single priest. Now multiply that by 42 seminarians and you get \$13.2 million. Now you can see why this endowment is so important. The fund's potential to cover the education of our seminarians into the future is tremendous, and the Bishop is very grateful for the generosity of everyone who is able to donate to this effort.

To make a gift online, scan the QR code to the right or go to: [ArlingtonDiocese.org/Donate\\_SEEF](https://ArlingtonDiocese.org/Donate_SEEF) or you can make check payable to: **Foundation for the CDA** (include SEEF on memo line) and mail to 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 811 Arlington, VA 22203.



May the good Lord continue to bless us, and all those He entrusts to serve His Church  
~ Fr. Bashista

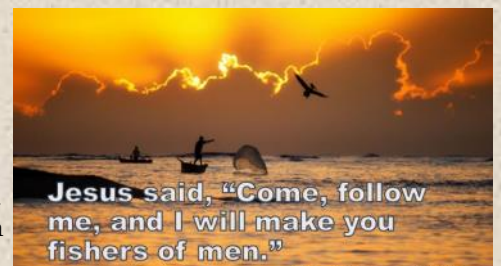
## WEEKLY REFLECTION

### Respond When Jesus Looks at You

When Mark recounts how Jesus called the first disciples, he writes that Jesus "saw" Simon and Andrew, and, later, that he "saw" the two sons of Zebedee (Mk 1:16, 19). Jesus sees with special eyes. We can't possibly imagine all that he sees when he turns his glance on someone. He sees much more than we do. He sees the inside, the longing, the sin, the faith, the hope, and the love.

Jesus even looks at you. Your innermost self can meet his gaze, and only in so doing will you come to know yourself. It is in your answer to his gaze that it becomes apparent who you are. Do you meet his eyes with longing, readiness, and openness? When he called the disciples, he received an outright yes as an answer. Mark writes that they immediately left everything and followed him. Perhaps, in comparison to this immediate, unconditional "yes," you realize better how doubtful your own answer to his gaze and call has been. Maybe the greater part of your life has passed by without you ever responding when he looked at you.

But it is not too late. Today, Jesus looks at you again, he sees everything that is inside of you, the darkness as well as everything that is good and beautiful – that which nothing has been able to destroy. Answer his penetrating eyes and give him your "yes."



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## FEATURED EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

### THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (ALL SAINTS DAY)

*A Holy Day of Obligation*

All Saints Day, celebrated on the first day of November, is a Holy Day of Obligation dedicated to all the saints of the Church. Not to be confused with All Souls Day which is celebrated on the following day (November 2), this day honors the lives of these holy men and women who followed Christ with courage and fidelity, serving as role models for us in our own faith journey.

#### **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.

### FIRST FRIDAY MASS, HOLY HOUR WITH PRAISE AND WORSHIP, AND HEALING

Friday, Nov. 1 | 8:30pm – 9:30pm | Main Church

Whether you are seeking physical healing or would just simply like to spend some time with the Lord, this is a wonderful opportunity to step away from the busyness of life, slow down, and encounter the Lord.

Each First Friday begins with Mass and is followed by a Holy Hour with praise and worship music. *This month, First Friday coincides with All Saints Day*, therefore the Holy Hour will be from 8:30pm to 9:30pm. Additionally, during this hour, the confessionals will be open, and our trained prayer teams will be available to offer individual prayer for healing during this hour.

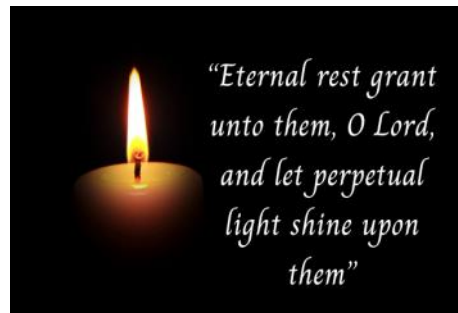
### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

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.

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 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.*



## EARLY VOTING ENDS THIS WEEKEND!

*Early Voting ENDS  
Saturday, November 2!*

### ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 5, 2024  
6:00am—7:00pm

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CARDS SALES

Christmas Card Sales will begin at the Seton Crafter's Holiday Craft Bazaar on November 2/3 and will continue through December 22.

More information to come!

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## FROM OUR MOTHER SETON GIFT SHOP

The Mother Seton Gift Shop is seeking enthusiastic volunteers! If you love interacting with others and are looking for a way to serve the parish community, we'd love to have you join our team. Volunteers help with greeting customers, organizing inventory, and assisting with sales. There are many shifts available, with the most need being weekends. With the Christmas season around the corner, your time and support will help us keep our doors open! Volunteers who work 2 days a month will also receive a **10% storewide discount**.

No prior experience is necessary—just a friendly smile and a willingness to learn and help. Directly contribute to the ministry and outreach of our parish and consider giving 1 ½ hours of your time to help! For more information contact Karen Kiesner at [giftshop@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:giftshop@setonlakeridge.org).

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## 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](http://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)





## 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!

## 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!

## MEN AND WOMEN'S RETREAT: FINDING DIVINE TRUTH IN CATHOLIC LITERATURE

Friday, December 13—Sunday, December 15  
San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA

Our faith has produced an abundance of Catholic writers throughout the ages, and the grace they received in the Sacraments permeates their works. Come spend a weekend with Fr. Rich Miserendino at the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA and dive into short stories and snippets of longer works as we contemplate the divine Word glimpsed in the written word in the likes of O'Connor, Chesterton, Waugh and more.

This unique retreat experience is for both men and women. The retreat begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, December 13, and ends at 1 p.m. on Sunday, December 15. Retreat cost is \$285 per person.

For further information or to register, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at [mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org)

### About Fr. Rich Miserendino:

Fr. Rich Miserendino discovered a deeper love of God and the faith during his undergraduate studies at the University of Rochester and the Eastman School of Music. There, by the grace of God, many good friends and professors helped him discern his vocation to the Priesthood. He entered the Seminary in 2009, and holds degrees from both the Pontifical Gregorian University and the Pontifical University Saint Thomas Aquinas in Rome. He is currently serving at the University of Mary Washington (UMW) Catholic Campus Ministry!





## FOR CHILDREN

### ALL SAINTS DAY STORY TIME

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, and 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 4 Group A Sessions** (8:45am & 10:30am) meets today, October 27. The next Group A session will be on November 10, and the Fire Drill has been moved from October 13 to November 10; **week 4 Group B Sessions** will be on November 3 and next session date for Group B is November 17. The Fire Drill scheduled for October 20 has also been moved to November 17.

**Sacrament Preparation Reminder for Parents and Students:** 8th Grade Confirmation Meeting #1 is today, October 27 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm in Fellowship Hall. All 8th grade students in Family Faith Formation, Homeschool and Aquinas must attend with a parent(s). Please bring a copy of child's Baptismal Certificate and provide us with a Sponsor's Name.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus Annual Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest will begin on November 1! Stay tuned for more information and requirements for submissions.



## FOR YOUTH

### OPEN HOUSE AT ST. PAUL VI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Today, October 27 | 1:00pm—3:00pm



#### Be a PVI Panther!

St. Paul VI Catholic High School, Chantilly, VA invites families to learn more about our caring, Catholic community where we inspire the extraordinary in one another. Register for our fall Open House on Sunday, October 27, 2024, from 1 - 3 p.m. at [www.paulvi.net/openhouse](http://www.paulvi.net/openhouse) or by scanning the QR code. Visit our website [www.paulvi.net/admissions](http://www.paulvi.net/admissions) to learn more.



### 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. Meet the seminarians and their formators, see where they live, pray, eat and study, celebrate Mass together and tour parts of CUA where they have classes. Deadline to submit registration form is November 12. Visit

[www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis](http://www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis), or contact the Office of Vocations via email at [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) or by phone at 703-841-2514.

### 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. The day starts with Mass at 9:00 a.m. and ends at Noon.

Deadline to register is Tuesday, November 12. 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](http://www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT), or contact the office via email at [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) or via phone at 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!



## 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 27<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. † Armando T. Josen  
*Vigil*  
 7:30 a.m. † Virginia Adams  
 9:00 a.m. Edward and Stephanie Hanley  
 10:45 a.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
 12:30 p.m. † Lou and Dorothy Pellegrino

### Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Mary Ann Glenn

### Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Daniel and Margaret Sukowski

### Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Alicia Giandoni

### Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Michelle Ralston  
 7:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the James A.  
*Vigil* Flickinger Family

### Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

6:30 a.m. † Zaruhi Derboghossian  
 9:00 a.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
 6:00 p.m. † Barry White  
 7:30 p.m. † Armando T. Josen

### Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Santos and  
 Jose Family  
 5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary  
*Vigil*

### Sunday:

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Heb 5:1-6  
 Mk 10:46-52

### Monday:

### Sts. Simon and Jude (F)

Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Lk 6:12-16

### Tuesday:

Eph 5:21-33 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Lk 13:18-21

### Wednesday:

Eph 6:1-9 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14  
 Lk 13:22-30

### Thursday:

Eph 6:10-20 Ps 144:1B, 2, 9-10 Lk 13:31-35

### Friday:

### All Saints Day (S)

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3  
 Mt 5:1-12a

### Saturday:

### All Souls Day

Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Rom 6:3-9 Jn  
 6:37-40

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

## OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

William Thomas Latham

## 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, James Glowacki, Stan Fowler, John Vivian

## 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 Parish)	

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> - Thirtieth 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
1:00pm—5:30pm	Family Prayer Meeting (Missionary Families of Christ)	Upper Seton Hall
4:00pm—5:00pm	8th Grade Confirmation Parent/Youth Meeting #1	Fellowship Hall

### Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> - Sts. Simon and Jude (F)

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

### Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

9:30am—8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am - 10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel

### Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

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

### Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

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
7:00pm—8:00pm	Vigil Mass for All Saints Day	Main Church
7:15pm—8:45pm	Traditional Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

### Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> - All Saints Day

6:30am	All Saints Day Mass	Main Church
9:00am	All Saints Day Mass	Main Church
9:30am—12:00pm	Mom's Group	Nursery
9:45am—12:15pm	Friday Morning Faith Sharing	St. Peter and Paul Rooms
10:00am—12:00pm	Lumen Christi All Saints Day Party	Lower Seton Hall
10:00am—11:30am	Legion of Mary	Trinity 3
6:00pm—7:00pm	All Saints Day Mass	Main Church
7:30pm—8:30pm	All Saints Day Mass	Main Church
8:30pm—9:30pm	First Friday Praise and Worship Holy Hour, Healing, and Confessions	Main Church
8:30pm—8:30am	All Night Adoration	Chapel

### Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> - All Souls Day

7:00am—9:00am	That Man is You! (TMIY!)	Fellowship Hall
7:30am—3:00pm	Holiday Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale	Seton Hall
9:30am—10:15am	First Saturday Devotions	Chapel
9:30am	Blessing of Sacramentals	Main Church



### 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. **100% of donations go to helping those affected by this disaster.** Please give today and help restore hope.

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