



# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
LAKE RIDGE, VA

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October 6, 2024 | TWENTY-SEVENTH 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 PAROCHIAL VICAR



My favorite Church Father is St. John Chrysostom (means "golden-mouthed") (347-407), Archbishop of Constantinople. Below is an excerpt from a homily on the Letter to the Romans. See if it doesn't prick your conscience about your attitude toward the poor.

"God gave us his own Son; but you will not even share your bread with him who was given us and put to death for your sake.

"On account of you, the Father did not spare him though he was indeed his Son; you disregard him when he is wasting away with starvation, even though you would be spending on him what is really his, spending it moreover for your own good. What can be worse than such injustice? He was given up for you, put to death for you, went about hungry for you; you would be giving only what is his, given moreover for your own benefit; even so, you refuse to give.

"What stone could be more insensitive than such men, for despite so many inducements, they persist in this satanic cold heartedness. He was not satisfied only to endure death on a cross; he chose to become poor and homeless, a beggar and naked, to be thrown into prison and suffer sickness, so that in this way too he might invite you to join him.

"If you will make me no return for having suffered for you, at least have pity on my poverty. If not that, be moved at least by my sickness and imprisonment. If none of these elicit your compassion, at least grant me this, because it is so small a request. I want nothing expensive, just a little bread, shelter, a few kind words. If all this leaves you unmoved, at least improve your conduct for the kingdom of heaven's sake, for all the rewards I have promised. Or is this too of no account in your eyes? Well, at least out of natural pity, you might feel upset when you see me naked; and remember how I was naked on the cross, which I suffered for your sake; or, if not this, then recall the poverty and nakedness I endure today in the poor. Once I was in fetters for you; I am still in fetters for you, so that whether by those earlier bonds or by these present ones, you might be moved to show some feeling for me. I fasted for you and I go hungry again, still for your sake; I thirsted as I hung upon the cross, and I am thirsty again in the poor of today. In one way or another, I would draw you to myself; for your soul's sake, I would have you compassionate.

"You are bound to me by innumerable favors, and now I ask you to make some return. Not that I demand it as my due. I reward you as though you were acting out generosity; for your trifling gestures, I am giving you a kingdom.

"I do not say; 'Put an end to my poverty,' or 'Make over to me your wealth, although it was for you that I became poor.' All I ask for is a little bread, clothing and a little comfort in my hunger.

"If I am in prison, I do not ask you to set me free of my chains and release me; all I ask is that, for my sake, you should visit someone in prison. This will be favor enough; in return, I bestow upon you heaven. I released you from the heaviest chains; it will be enough for me if you visit me in prison.

"I could, of course, reward you without any of this; but I want to be in your debt, so that, along with your reward, you may have confidence in yourself."

## WEEKLY REFLECTION

### I Believe; Help My Unbelief!

So much suffering, so many daily tragedies do not seem to witness that we are embraced by a God of goodness and love. But with sensory experiences of which we are capable don't provide an exhaustive and reliable picture of reality. God has endowed us with a new experiential capacity, which by far transcends our five natural senses and anything our rational mind can grasp. The capacity is our faith.

God has inserted faith as a little seed in our hearts. This seed must be nurtured and cultivated in order to sprout and blossom. When faith and experience appear to contradict each other, we must pace ourselves, again and again, on the side of faith. In this way, the little seed gets the nourishment it needs. But it is also most important to pray like the father whose son was possessed: "I believe; help my unbelief!" (Mk 9:24). Then you are letting God irrigate what He has sown in you. You are not alone in this prayer. Jesus prays it for you, just as he prayed that Peter's faith wouldn't fail (Lk 22:32). Slowly, faith will grow within you into a certainty that all that happens has a meaning. The suffering may not be felt any less, but deep within you is the unshakeable and peaceful assertion of faith: that God's love is present in everything.

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## FEATURED EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

### ANNUAL PARISH FALL FESTIVAL TODAY!

Sunday, October 6 | 1:30pm – 8:00pm | Parish Grounds  
FREE | Scan QR Code to Register

**Get ready to eat, dance, and play!** TODAY IS the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Fall Festival, so if you haven't registered already, what are you waiting for!

*Open to the whole community*, the Fall Festival is the perfect opportunity to spend time with family, friends, and to connect with those in our community, so bring everyone along. We'll have a variety of local **food trucks** to try from as well as many fall-themed games and activities like **pumpkin SMASH!**, a **mini train ride**, **bounce house**, **climbing wall**, **corn hole**, and so much more! Joining us for the day will also be DJ Freddie B and a special guest musician! All games will be FREE; food, drinks, and pumpkins for purchase.



### 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.



### 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](https://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!





## 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!

## LIFE CHAIN-STAND & PRAY

Sun., Oct. 6 | 2:30pm–3:30pm | At the corner of Smoketown Road and Gideon Dr. (Olive Garden vicinity)

Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful, public National witness of pro-life individuals standing in remembrance of at least 65 million lives lost to abortion, praying for our nation, for people in crisis pregnancy situations, and for a permanent end to abortion.

It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children, hurts women and men, and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death. Please join us, rain or shine, and support this very important effort!



## VOTER INFORMATION

**Register to Vote by**  
October 15, 2024

**Update Existing Registration by**  
October 15, 2024

**Request Absentee Ballot by**  
October 25, 2024

**Early Voting HAS BEGUN!**

**Early Voting Ends:**  
Saturday, November 2, 2024

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

## BETHLEHEM CARVING GROUP

Saturday/Sunday, October 12 and 13 | After Masses | Fellowship Hall

On the weekend of Oct. 12th/13th, 2024., 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](http://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



Jason Simon  
President, The Evangelical Catholic



André Lesperance  
Senior Content Creator, The Evangelical Catholic



Josh Dart  
Lead Consultant, The Evangelical Catholic

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 (continued ->)

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!

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## **HILDA BARG MEAL PREPARATION: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PREPARE AND 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](mailto:b.maher@setonlakeridge.org) or 703.494.4008, ext. 105 to schedule a date for your family/group/ministry!



## **FOR CHILDREN**

### **CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST**

All submissions are due by October 13 | Parish Office

*Calling all 8th to 12th Graders!*

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.

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Registration for 2024-2025 Family Faith Formation has closed. Contact the Parish Office for more information about registering your child in our program.

Note: You have to be a registered parishioner in our parish in order to register your child in our session and/or sacrament preparation for 2nd grade & 8th grade.

## 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.



## AQUINAS FALL FESTIVAL

Friday, October 18 | 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Come out for food, fun, & games!  
Use this QR Code to purchase tickets



Voted Best Private School in  
Prince William County for 2024

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishioners may be eligible  
to receive a tuition discount



## 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!*

### FAQ

#### What attendee/selection type should I choose?

If your family is not registered as parishioners at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, please choose "Non-parishioner Youth Participant" as your attendee type. If this is your first time coming to a youth ministry event at the parish, please choose "First Time Visitor". \*Please note that ONLY pre-approved adults can volunteer for youth ministry activities in order to maintain a safe environment. Please contact Ashley Green, youthministry@setonlakeridge.org, for more information.

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

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## 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](http://www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT), or contact [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) or 703-841-2514. Deadline to register is Tuesday, November 12.

## FOR MEN

### 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.

## FOR WOMEN

### REGISTER NOW 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.



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### SETON SENTINELS MONTHLY GATHERING

Monday, October 7 | 7:00pm—8:30pm | Fellowship Hall

Allhallowtide is actually a kind of triduum: three days of commemoration which includes All Hallows Eve (October 31, shortened Halloween), All Saints Day (All Hallows Day, November 1), and All Souls Day (November 2). Join us we learn about these events from the Catholic perspective and deepen our understanding of Allhallowtide. Each monthly meeting begins with a fun ice breaker, followed by an activity and finishes with a prayer. All women are invited!





## MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

### Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

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 7<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Michael and Camille Concepcion

### Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Jim Steska

### Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

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

### Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Colby Smith

### Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † John Sheeran

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

*Vigil*

### Sunday:

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Gn 2:18-24, Heb 2:9-11, Mk 10:2-16 or 2-12

### Monday:

**Our Lady of the Rosary** (M)

Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1B-2, 7-8, 9 and 10C Lk 10:25-37

### Tuesday:

Gal 1:13-24 Ps 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15 Lk 10:38-42

### Wednesday:

**St. Denis; St. John Leonardi** (m)

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Lk 11:1-4

### Thursday:

Gal 3:1-5 Lk 11:5-13

### Friday:

**St. John XXIII** (m)

Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 11:15-26

### Saturday:

**BVM** (m)

Gal 3:22-29 Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 11:27-28

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

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**The sick of our parish family:** Maddie Cadang

**The deceased of our parish family:** Peggy Churchfield, Tom Burns

*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 AUGUST 2024

Collection (Average Weekly)	\$ 28,498.33
Capital Improvements	\$ 4,797.00
Poor Box	\$ 769.00
Votives	\$ 1,590.78
Flowers	\$ 398.00

### Special Collections

IHM Sisters	\$ 9,499.00
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## 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 12<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am—11:45am	Nursery	Nursery
1:30pm—8:00pm	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Fall Festival	Parish Grounds
2:30pm—3:30pm	Life Chain	by Burger King on Smoketown

### Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> - Our Lady of the Rosary (M)

10:00am—12:00pm	Seton Crafters	Trinity 3
5:00pm—8:00pm	St. Margaret of Cortona Life Skills Class	Seton Hall
7:00pm—8:00pm	Al-Anon	St. Paul Room
7:00pm—8:30pm	Seton Sentinels Monthly Meeting	Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

9:30am—8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am - 10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
7:00pm—8:30pm	Lector Meeting	Main Church

### Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> - St. Denis; St. John Leonardi (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	Charisms Discernment	Bayley's Cellar

### Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

9:30am—8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am—10:45am	Divine Mercy Cenacle Holy Hour	Chapel
9:30am—3:30pm	Aquinas 8th Grade Retreat	Seton Hall
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 11<sup>th</sup> - St. John XXII (m)

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
10:00am—12:00pm	Lumen Christi Club Day	Lower Seton Hall
3:00pm—3:30pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Chapel

### Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> - BVM (M)

7:00am—9:00am	That Man is You! (TMIY!)	Fellowship Hall
9:30am	Rosary for the Unborn Child	Parish Grounds
9:30am—11:00am	Trail Life USA and American Heritage Girls Saturday Morning Devotions	Fellowship Hall
10:00am—11:30am	She Shall Be Called Woman (SHE)	Seton Hall



### 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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