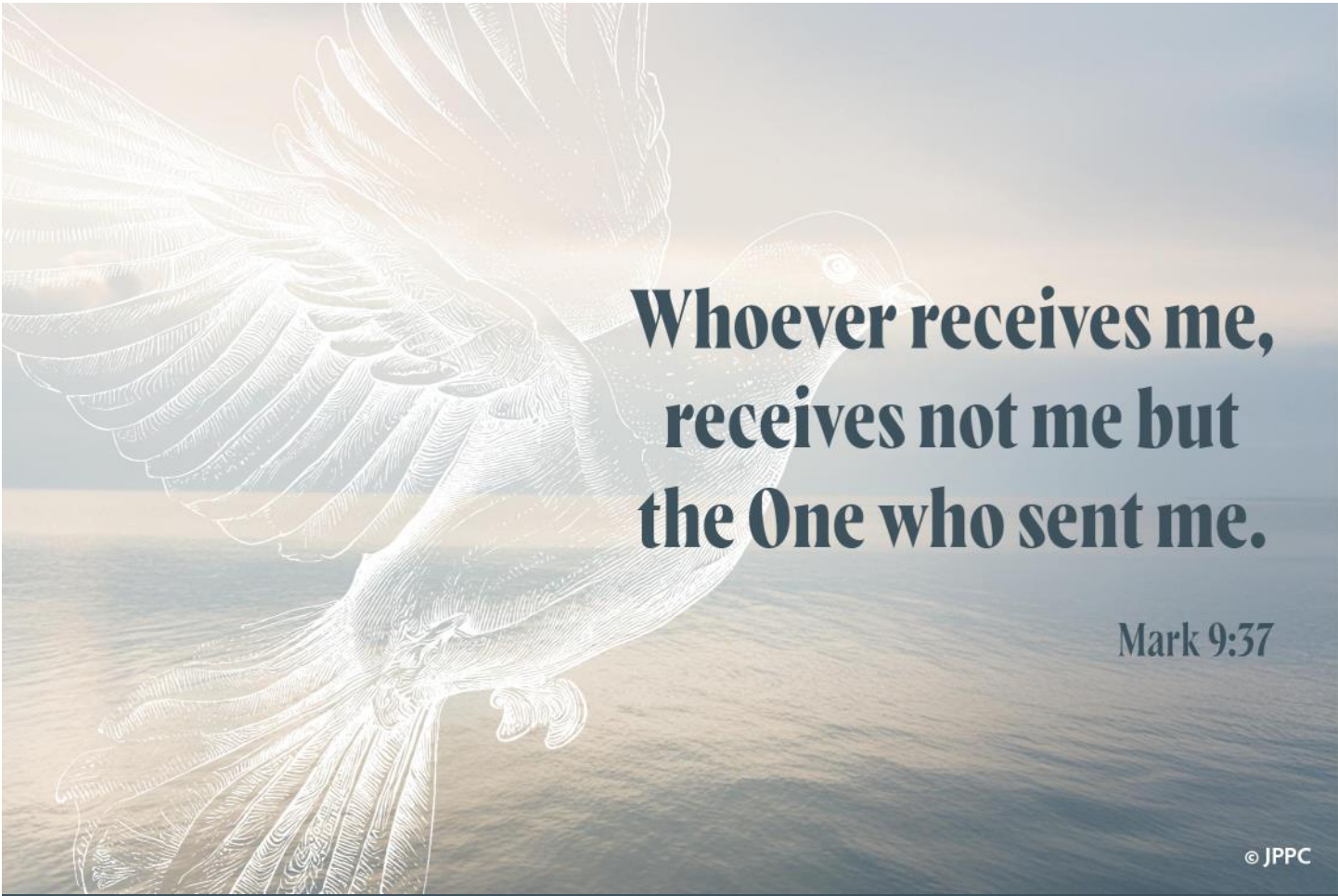




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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH LAKE RIDGE, VA



**Whoever receives me,
receives not me but
the One who sent me.**

Mark 9:37

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September 22, 2024 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH OFFICE:

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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

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

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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I'm submitting the information below with the understanding that some of you may share the issues I have while making a Holy Hour. By "issues" I mean getting distracted or not knowing what or even how to pray during this time. After some research, I found what I think is helpful information from a professor at Benedictine College. There is no one way to pray a holy hour, but I think the information below is a helpful guide. To pray a holy hour, all you need is a tabernacle with a lit sanctuary lamp, a Bible, and perhaps a Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (available online).

Three Rules

1. **Be Silent.** Don't just rattle off prayers. Be still exteriorly and interiorly.
2. **Be Attentive.** It's not a reading hour — reading should be an entry-point to prayer.
3. **Be Alert.** Sit, stand, or kneel respectfully. If you get sleepy, stand up!

First 5 Minutes. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you, then make acts of faith, hope and charity. Tell God how you believe, trust and love him. Ask for more faith, hope and love.

Next 10 Minutes (Adoration): Adore God. He is all powerful, all good, more beautiful than we can imagine, and more real than the small things that we grasp so easily. Imagine Christ sitting with you. Tell him: "Oh my God, I adore your divine greatness from the depths of my littleness; you are so great, and I am so small." or "Glory be ..." *Repeat as long as necessary.*

Next 10 Minutes (Contrition): Offer reparation. It's not your love for God, but his for you that saves. Examine your conscience. Offer reparation for the sins of the world. Pray: "Oh my Jesus, I am so sorry. Forgive me." (Imagine Jesus on the cross)

Next 15 Minutes (Meditation): Contemplate God's action. You may wish to meditatively pray the Stations of the Cross or a Rosary. Or:

Scriptural meditation. Read a brief Gospel passage. Imagine the scene. Think of ways the passage applies to your own life. Meditate on each line.

Doctrinal meditation. Read Scripture or Catechism passages that apply to a doctrine of the Church. Appreciate God's plan and find ways it applies to you.

Life meditation. Or, deepening your examination of conscience, look at your own life. Which kind of pride do you most fall into? Selfishness (valuing yourself most), Vanity (valuing others opinions most), Sensuality (valuing comforts most). Pray for the opposite virtues: Charity (serving others first), Fidelity (putting Christ's opinion first), Discipline (accepting your crosses).

Next 10 Minutes (Thanksgiving): Express gratitude for all God's gifts. He didn't just create you, he sustains your existence out of love in every moment.

Thank him for literally everything and be specific. Thank God for answers to prayer. Thank him for crosses. Thank him for creating you and caring so much for you that he died for you.

Next 5 Minutes (Petition): Ask God for what you and others need. He is the king of the universe. Pray for: The Church, the pope's intentions, for those who are suffering, for priests and bishops, for religious, for vocations, for your country, your family, for what you need most in the spiritual life. Pray for peace and the protection of the institution of the family. Pray for those who have asked for prayers.

Final 5 Minutes (Resolution): Make a resolution to act on a light of the Holy Spirit you received: something doable and checkable. Ask the Blessed Mother to help you.



FEATURED EVENTS AND INITIATIVES



Participation in political life requires judgments about concrete circumstances.

While the bishops help form the laity in accordance with basic principles, they do not tell the laity to vote for particular candidates. On these often complex matters, it is the laity's responsibility to form their consciences and grow in the virtue of prudence to approach the many and varied issues of the day with the mind of Christ. Conscience is "a judgment of reason" by which one determines whether an action is right or wrong (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1778). It does not allow us to justify doing whatever we want, nor is it a mere "feeling." Conscience—properly formed according to God's revelation and the teaching of the Church—is a means by which one listens to God and discerns how to act in accordance with the truth.

The truth is something we receive, not something we make.

We can only judge using the conscience we have, but our judgments do not make things true.



ALPHA FALL 2024

Wednesdays Beginning Sept. 25 | 6:30pm—8:30pm | Fellowship Hall

There's a seat for everyone at the table, and we saved one for you!

Curious about the faith? Seeking to learn more about life, faith, and purpose? Alpha returns this fall and all are invited to join us for this incredible journey. Whether you are exploring the faith or looking to deepen your relationship with Christ, everyone is welcome and no questions are off limits!

Designed to provide individuals with the opportunity to connect with one another while being able to share thoughts, ideas, and opinions in an open environment is what Alpha is about. Each session will include a meal, video presentation, and small group discussions. Learn more or register by scanning the QR code with your phone's camera!



FALL CONTACTLESS PAPER SHREDDING

Saturday, September 28 | 10:00am—12:00pm | Parish Parking Lot

Safely dispose of your sensitive documents while supporting a great cause!

It's time to get rid of all of those old papers, tax records, business files, bills, and other outdated personal paper items. Our Contactless Paper Shredding Event hosted by the Knights of Columbus is back for the Fall! We are partnering once again with the Marian Foundation which provides housing for the intellectually disabled. This is a FREE shred, but monetary donations are graciously accepted as proceeds will benefit housing for those individuals. Thank you for your support!

Questions? Contact: Paul Zerkow at pzerkow@gmail.com or call 571-721-8169.

YOUTH SOCCER CHALLENGE

Sat., September 28 | 10:00am—5:00pm | Woodbridge Middle School
(2201 York Dr., Woodbridge, VA 22191)

Attention all girls and boys ages 9-14! The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Youth Soccer Challenge and you're invited! This is a great opportunity for young people to connect with one another and demonstrate their athletic skills! Last year, our parish produced FOUR (4) State Champions in the 12 categories, and you could be next! **Sign-ups** will be held after all Masses on September 21/22. Need More? Contact Joe Pevarnik at 703-608-2050 or send an email to joepevarnik@gmail.com



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

Friday, October 4 | 7:00pm—8:30pm | Main Church



All are invited to join us each first Friday of the month for Mass, Praise and Worship Holy Hour, Healing, and All Night Adoration. 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 from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. Additionally, the confessionals will be open and our trained prayer teams, composed of members of the parish who were a part of the Encounter Ministries School of Healing, will be available to offer individual prayer for healing during this hour. *All Night Adoration will continue in the Chapel after 8:30pm.*

DIOCESAN GOLDEN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE—SAVE YOUR SEAT NOW!

Saturday, October 5 | 9:00am—2:30pm | Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Bishop Michael Burbidge, Bishop of Arlington, invites you to join him at the final celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Diocese of Arlington by participating in the Diocesan Golden Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 5th, 2024. After what has been an exciting three years of preparation, we will continue to focus on our theme of Renew as we prayerfully gather as one diocesan family within the Shrine devoted to Our Lady.



Our parish is excited to take the bus to DC, so if you are interested in joining, please register here! While it is free to attend the Diocesan Golden Jubilee Pilgrimage, there will be a \$5 bus fee, so scan the QR code and save your seat today! Individual pilgrims and families are welcome to participate on their own and there is no registration required to attend.

ANNUAL PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 6 | 1:30pm—8:00pm | Parish Grounds | FREE | Registration coming soon!

Get ready to eat, dance, and play! Our Annual Parish Fall Festival is just around the corner and we are so excited to bring back our favorite fall celebration! *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 will have a variety of local **food trucks** to try from as well as various fall-themed games and activities such as **pumpkin SMASH!**, a **mini train ride**, **bounce house**, **climbing wall**, **corn hole**, and so much more! Also joining us for the day will be DJ Freddie B! He'll be spinning tunes all day setting the perfect vibe for fun and celebration. All games will be FREE; food, drinks, and pumpkins for purchase.

In addition to our **Sweet Shoppe** which will have an array of delicious desserts for purchase, and Beer/Wine from our Knights of Columbus, our **Chili Cook-Off** will also be making a comeback!



CHILI COOK-OFF

Join us for a sizzling showdown at our Fall Festival! All are invited to sign up and bring their best batch of chili to compete for the "Chili Champion" title! Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

Whether you're a seasoned chef or a home cook, this is your chance to shine and share your favorite chili with the community. Spots are limited, so sign up soon and be part of this fun and flavorful event! If you are interested in participating in the Chili Cook-Off, scan the QR code for more information or to register!



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!



USED STAMP COLLECTION

WANTED: Used Stamps!

The Armed Services Hospitals are requesting postage stamps, 1st class and Foreign, to be used in activities for the Veterans. Please keep at least ¼ inch envelope space around the stamp. A drop basket is found downstairs near the door leading outside.

Thanks for assisting with this project!

EVANGELICAL CATHOLIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Friday and Saturday, October 18 and 19 | Fellowship Hall

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 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



Connect with other evangelical Catholics! **Jason Simon**, **Andre Lesperance**, and **Josh Dart** will also be joining us here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton!

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!



Jason Simon

President, The Evangelical Catholic



André Lesperance

Senior Content Creator, The Evangelical Catholic



Josh Dart

Lead Consultant, The Evangelical Catholic

MOTHER SETON FOOD PANTRY

Our little parish food pantry continues to serve numerous families every week, so we are always in need of some replenishment. Please place your donations in the labeled bins in Fellowship Hall anytime the church building is open. Kindly check the dates and don't leave expired food. Thank you so very much for helping our neighbors in need! Questions? Contact Stephanie Hanely at foodpantry@setonlakeridge.org

Our current needs:

- Flour (5 lb bag)
- Sugar (4 lb bag)
- Cooking Oil
- Shelf Sustainable Whole Milk (liquid)
- Oatmeal Packets (small box)
- Bath Soap (bars only)
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly (plastic bottle)
- White Rice (1 or 2 lb. bag)
- Canned Potatoes
- Canned Diced Tomatoes
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Tuna, Chicken and Spam
- Cereal (healthier is better)
- Pasta (1 lb. box)
- Tomato Pasta Sauce (plastic jar)



2024 MASS FOR JUBILARIANS

Sunday, October 20 | 3:00pm
Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington, VA

If you are celebrating your 25th (married in 1999) or 50th (married in 1947) wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to join Bishop Michael Burbidge for the 2024 Mass for Jubilarians! This special celebration honors the beauty and commitment of your marriage, recognizing the love and faith that have carried you through these milestone years. Come share this joyous occasion with fellow brothers and sisters! We look forward to celebrating your enduring love! Please contact our **Parish Office** for more information or to register.

FINDING JESUS WITH PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI: A RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Fri. – Sat., October 18 – 20 | San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA

Verso l'alto "on to the heights" means not only to climb the mountains before us, but also refers to scaling the peaks and navigating the troughs of the spiritual life and finding Jesus. Join Fr. Joseph Townsend, Parochial Vicar at the Basilica of St. Mary in Alexandria, and Fr. John Paul Heisler, Parochial Vicar at St. James in Falls Church, at the Diocese of Arlington's San Damiano Retreat Center for a weekend of spiritual adventure! Together, we will scale the peaks and navigate the chasms of spiritual life as we ascend "the Heights" to Christ with Pier Giorgio Frassati. *For more adventurous souls* — come along on a Sunday afternoon excursion to the summit of a Blue Ridge Peak! This silent retreat will begin at 5:00pm Friday, October 18, and will end at 1:00pm, Sunday, October 20; **Cost:** \$285 per person (financial assistance may be available); **More Information:** Interested in learning more or registering? Please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org



FOR CHILDREN

CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

All submissions are due by October 13 | Parish Office

Calling all 8th Grade to 12th Grade

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.

AQUINAS SPIRIT NIGHT AT CHUCK E CHEESE

Friday, September 27 | Chuck E Cheese

Join us for a fun-filled evening at Chuck E. Cheese for our School Spirit Night! Bring the whole family on Friday, September 27, for an evening of games, pizza, and excitement while supporting our school. We can't wait to see you there!

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

Aquinas is seeking dedicated and enthusiastic individuals to join our team as substitute teachers! Our school is looking for qualified substitute teachers available on an as needed basis weekdays from 7:30am to 3:30pm.

If you have a passion for education and a flexible schedule, this is a great opportunity to make a positive impact on our students. To apply, please send resumes to jferguson@aquinastars.org.



FOR WOMEN

REGISTER NOW FOR SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN

Saturdays Beginning, September 28 | 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 Shall Be Called Woman, or SHE, is a transformative journey designed to meet the deepest longings of the feminine heart. Fostering a supportive environment for spiritual growth, SHE is a sanctuary for women seeking to be truly seen, known, and loved as they grow in their relationship with the Lord.



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.

She
Shall Be
Called
Woman

THE TRIDUUM OF DEATH: HALLOWTIDE

OCT 31



Hallow's Eve

NOV 01



All Saints' Day

NOV 02



All Souls' Day

SETON SENTINELS MONTHLY GATHERING

Monday, October 7
7:00pm – 8:30pm
Fellowship Hall



Do you know what Allhallowtide is?

It 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.



MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, September 22nd

5:00 p.m. † Cesar Calero
Vigil
 7:30 a.m. † Catherine Furr
 9:00 a.m. Claire Baek
 10:45 a.m. † Russell Grandner
 12:30 p.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Monday, September 23rd

9:00 a.m. Christian and Julia Peetz

Tuesday, September 24th

9:00 a.m. † Jack Moreira

Wednesday, September 25th

9:00 a.m. † Paul Peworchik

Thursday, September 26th

9:00 a.m. † Max and Sofia Gonzales

Friday, September 27th

9:00 a.m. † Alice Orlich

Saturday, September 28th

9:00 a.m. Michael Parra, Jr.
 5:00 p.m. † Josephine Carlson
Vigil

Sunday: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8 Jas 3:16-4:3
 Mk 9:30-37

Monday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (M)

Prv 3:27-34 Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday:

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday:

Prv 30:5-9 Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 Lk 9:1-6

Thursday:

Sts. Cosmas and Damian (m)

Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17BC
 Lk 9:7-9

Friday:

St. Vincent de Paul (M)

Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 Lk 9:18-22

Saturday:

St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Co (F)

Eccl 11:9-12:8 Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17
 Lk 9:43b-45

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick of our parish family: Cheryl Abon Jones

The deceased of our parish family: Patricia Ann Donahue, Mitch Ocampo, Eugenio Planas, Sr., Peter Brunelli, Madelyn MacGrath, Peggy Sterner, J.R. Nolan, Connie Tovey

*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 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**

- 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, September 22nd - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am—10:15am	Family Faith Formation Group A Session 1	Fellowship Hall
9:00am—10:00am	Nursery	Nursery
9:30am—11:30am	OCIA	Seton Hall
10:30am—12:00pm	Family Faith Formation Group A Session 2	Fellowship Hall
10:45am—11:45am	Nursery	Nursery

Monday, September 23rd - St. Pius of Pietrelcina (M)

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

Tuesday, September 24th

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

Wednesday, September 25th

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
6:00pm—9:00pm	Praise and Worship Team Practice	Music Room
6:30pm—8:30pm	Mother of Joy Prayer Group	St. Paul Room
7:00pm—9:00pm	Finance Meeting	Office Conference

Thursday, September 26th - Sts. Cosmas and Damian (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
7:00pm—9:00pm	Traditional Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

Friday, September 27th - St. Vincent de Paul (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
3:00pm—3:30pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Chapel

Saturday, September 28th - St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Co (F)

7:00am—9:00am	That Man is You! (TMIY!)	Fellowship Hall
9:30am—12:00pm	Silver Foxes	Fellowship Hall
10:00am—11:30am	She Shall Be Called Woman (SHE)	Seton Hall
10:00am—12:00pm	K. of C. Fall Paper Shredding	Parish Grounds
6:00pm—8:00pm	Healing Ministry Potluck	Bayley's Cellar

VOTER INFORMATION FROM OUR SETON LAKE RIDGE ADVOCACY COMMITTEE!

Register to Vote by
October 15, 2024

Request Absentee Ballot by
October 25, 2024

Early Voting Ends:
Saturday, November 2, 2024

Update Existing Registration by
October 15, 2024

Early Voting Begins:
Saturday, October 26, 2024

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