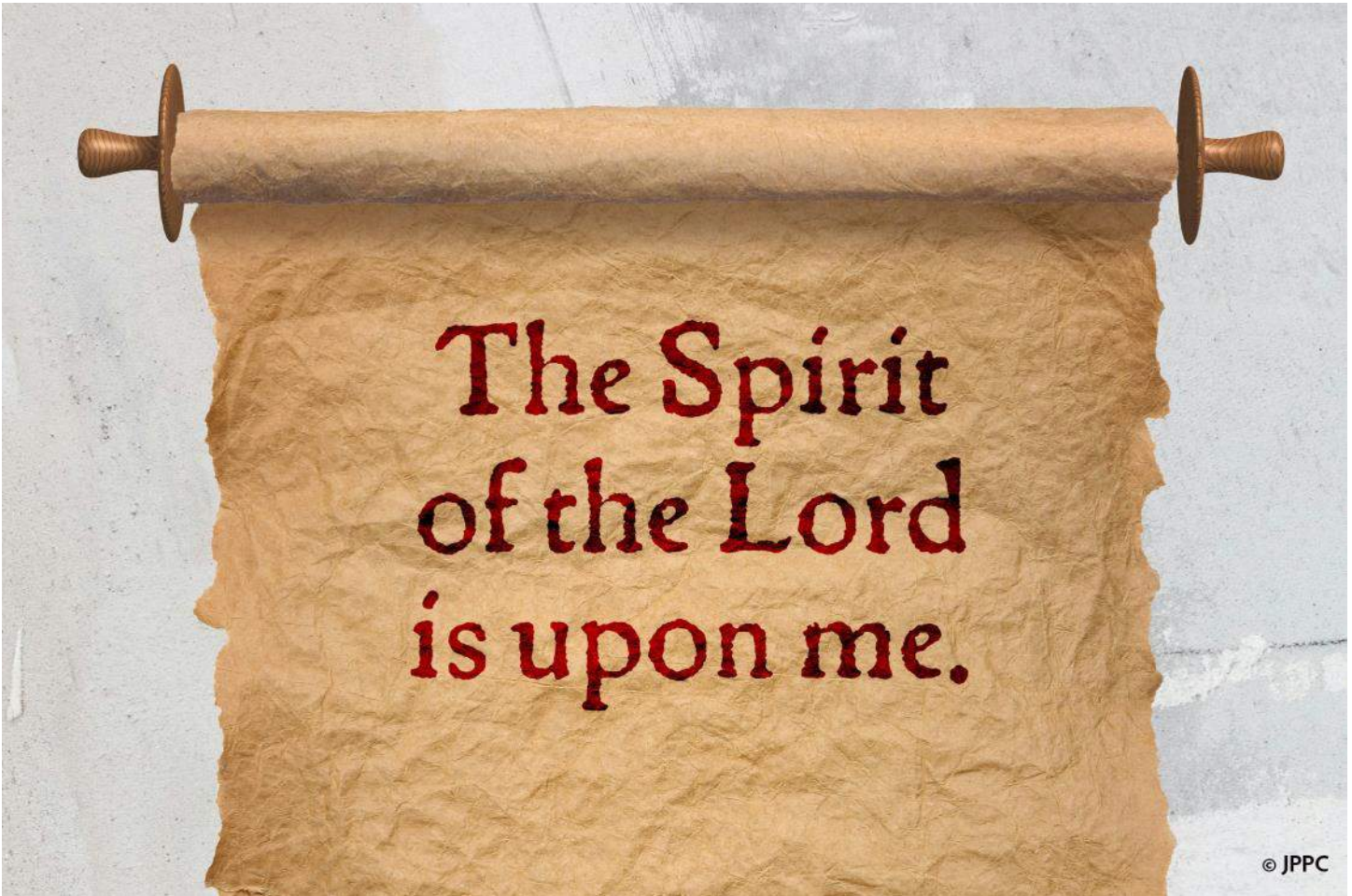




ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
LAKE RIDGE, VA

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January 26, 2025 | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH OFFICE:

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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

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

MOTHER SETON FOOD PANTRY

Thursday 12:00pm - 2:00pm

MOTHER SETON GIFT SHOP

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

Monday.....CLOSED

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

*Friday.....CLOSED

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

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

PARISH LIBRARY

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

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

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

WELCOME TO ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MISSION AND VISION

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

New to the Parish?

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

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

Becoming Catholic (OCIA)

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

Baptisms

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

Matrimony – Congratulations on your engagement!

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

Blessings

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

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

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

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

Pastoral Care of the Sick

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

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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

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FROM OUR PASTOR



The **JUBILEE HOLY YEAR 2025 OF HOPE** began this past Christmas Eve with the opening of the Holy Door at Saint Peter's Basilica by Pope Francis and will continue through the celebration of the Epiphany in Rome on Tuesday, January 6, 2026.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
ARLINGTON



During this blessed year of hope, I want to make you all aware of the opportunities for **obtaining a plenary indulgence**. A plenary indulgence removes the temporal punishment (Purgatory time) for sins that have already been forgiven. These indulgences can be applied to souls currently suffering in Purgatory. During the Jubilee Year, the faithful can obtain up to two plenary indulgences per day for the souls of the faithful departed. In order to gain a plenary indulgence, the faithful must fulfill the following usual four requirements: (1) detachment from all sin, including venial sin, (2) as well as a sacramental confession. One confession can serve for several plenary indulgences (it should be within approximately 20 days of the indulgence.) Each indulgence must also include the (3) reception of Holy Communion and (4) prayers for the Holy Father's intentions. Those prayers usually include an Our Father, a Hail Mary, and a Glory Be.

The Vatican states that the faithful can then complete the indulgence work in one of six ways. The first two involve making a pilgrimage to Italy or the Holy Land. The remaining four can be completed here in our own diocese as I highlight below. The full text of the Vatican's decree may be found here <https://www.usccb.org/resources/jubilee-indulgence-eng>

3. **Perform an extraordinary work of mercy such as a generous gift to the poor, or visiting nursing homes or prisons**
4. **Participate in diocesan or parish sponsored spiritual exercises, missions, or formation activities based on the documents of the Second Vatican Council or the Catechism of the Catholic Church.**
5. **Visit any local Cathedral, Marian Shrine, or other special church designated by the local bishop for obtaining the Jubilee Indulgence.** *Note:* Bishop Burbidge has designated the following eight churches as "Jubilee Sites" here in our diocese: The Cathedral of Saint Thomas More, Arlington; The Basilica of Saint Mary, Alexandria; Corpus Christi, Aldie; Our Lady of Hope, Potomac Falls; Saint John Bosco, Woodstock; Saint John the Evangelist, Warrenton; Saint Patrick, Fredericksburg and Saint Paul Mission, Hague
6. **Fasting at least one day a week from "futile distractions" such as social media, television, video games, certain phone apps.**

May this be a graced 'Year of Hope' for us all! ~ Fr. Bashista

WEEKLY REFLECTION

God's Openness

If everything we intellectually know about God had been allowed to sink into – and come alive in – our hearts, we would have become saints long ago.

It is the Holy Spirit who transforms our intellectual knowledge to a knowledge of the heart. It is the Spirit who makes our dead knowledge come alive. What books and teachers have taught "from without" the Spirit will teach "from within." The Spirit not only bestows God's life on us, he teaches us to value it, confirm it, live from it. The Spirit is a wise teacher who shows how we are to learn from him, and how we are to interiorize his inspirations and impulses.

If you are willing to receive and let him in, you will receive some of his openness. You will leave your stuffiness behind and start sharing what is the very best in you.

The receptivity of the disciples that first day of Pentecost was so complete that they no longer spoke only their own mother tongue but also the unknown languages of the people gathered around them.



FEATURED EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

VIRGINIA PRO-LIFE DAY

Saturday, January 29, 2025 | Richmond, VA | Scan the QR Code to Join!

AS A GROUP, we will be taking a bus down to Richmond together for the VA Pro-Life Day! Virginia Pro-Life Day is your chance to advocate for the protection of human life at all stages. The day begins with an inspiring morning of advocacy, during which participants will meet with legislators at the Virginia General Assembly. Your personal presence is vital. It powerfully supports pro-life members of the General Assembly or encourages those who have voted against pro-life bills in the past to reconsider their views. We want our legislators to see we are engaged and expect to see them pass life-affirming legislation.



the
RESCUE
project

The *adventure* you
were born for
beckons.

scan the QR Code to see what the
Rescue Project is all about.

THE RESCUE PROJECT

Jan. 29 – Mar. 19 | 6:30pm – 8:30pm | Fellowship Hall

The Rescue Project, a powerful and inspiring series created by Fr. John Riccardo, designed to help you rediscover the profound story of salvation and God’s incredible plan for your life! In this series, Fr. Riccardo dives deep into the “why” behind Christianity.

Together, we’ll walk through the core questions: **Why is there something rather than nothing? What is our purpose? What went wrong in the world? And most importantly, what has God done about it?**

To register or to learn more, scan the QR code!

A STEP IN OUR PARISH’S CLEAR PATH

Falling under the Connect/Encounter Step in our Parish’s Clear Path, the Rescue Project is designed to reignite or deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ. *Seton Lake Ridge Clear Path Displayed in Narthex.*

Whether you’re taking your first steps in faith or are looking to reconnect, this is the perfect opportunity to encounter God’s love and mercy in a profound way. From here, we’ll guide you on your journey to grow as a disciple, serve others with your gifts, and share the Gospel with confidence and joy.



MISSED THE ADVENTURES IN MARRIAGE RETREAT? HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!

To learn more about the Adventures in Marriage (AIM) Couple's Retreat or to register and save your spot, see page 8 of this bulletin!




SUPPORT MOTHERS AND BABIES IN NEED: GOD'S GIFT BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

January 4-31, 2025

This January, join our parish in supporting mothers and babies, both born and unborn, through the God's Gift Baby Bottle Campaign. From the Seton Lake Ridge Respect Life Ministry, this campaign directly aids organizations dedicated to providing life-affirming care, including A Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound & Pregnancy Resource Center, the Paul Stefan Foundation, and Mary's Shelter.

How You Can Help: Pick up a baby bottle in the Narthex, fill it with a monetary donation (loose change, cash, or check), and return it by January 31.

 **Prefer to donate online?** Use the QR code via Faith Direct. Checks should be made payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton with "Baby Bottles" noted in the memo line. Together, let's share Christ's love by offering hope and tangible support to mothers and their little ones during this critical time in their lives.

Thank you for your generosity!

CANDLEMAS OR FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Sunday, Feb. 2 | 12:30pm Mass | Main Church

Also known as Candlemas Day, this feast day takes place 40 days after His birth! Traditionally candles have been blessed at Mass on this day to represent the light that Christ brings into sin and darkness as Savior of the world. *Bring your own candles to be blessed.*

THE BLESSING OF THROATS

Monday, February 3 | 9:00am | Main Church

On the Feast Day of St. Blaise, the Church recalls a miracle cure associated with him and celebrates the blessing of the throats with candles. St. Blaise said that anyone who lit a candle in his memory would be free of infection, thus candles are used in the traditional throat blessing. For the blessing of throats, the priest, with two blessed candles tied with a red ribbon, will hold them in the form of an X and touch them to each side of the person's neck.



DO YOU LIKE TO BAKE?

If so, we need your help! Our parish will be sponsoring its annual Superbowl Sunday Bake Sale on February 8/9 and the proceeds from the sale of your donations of cakes, cookies, brownies, pies, etc. will go to Disaster Relief Aid for communities/families of Western North Carolina affected by the devastation of Hurricane Helene. All baked goods can be dropped off outside the Parish Kitchen in the Fellowship Hall.

Questions? Contact Betty Maher, Director of Human Concerns, b.maher@setonlakeridge.org/ 703.494.4008, ext. 105.

DIVE INTO CHURCH HISTORY: THE CHURCH'S RESPONSE TO MARTIN LUTHER

Seton Lake Ridge VCC Advocacy

Sunday, February 9 | 1:45pm – 3:30pm | Trinity 1

Join us on Sunday, February 9, for an engaging video and discussion exploring how the Church responded to Martin Luther's challenges. Discover how Pope Leo X called on the faithful, especially the German nobility, to stand firm in defending the Faith and reject Luther's teachings. This is a unique opportunity to deepen your understanding of this pivotal moment in Church history and how it shaped our faith today. Don't miss out – come and be inspired!

FROM THE SETON CRAFTERS:

THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BAZAAR RAFFLE WINNERS

The Seton Crafters would like to thank everyone who supported our annual Holiday Craft Bazaar in November. We receive many compliments to a well-run event, from both our vendors and shoppers. We were able to add a few more vendors this year and fresh popped popcorn was a big hit. A thank you to Fr. Bashista and Fr. Merkle for their support.

The Seton Crafters will be making donations within our church for supplies, to Mother Seton Food Pantry, Human Concerns, and toward the purchase of the Padre Pio Statue. We will also be making donations to Birthright, Mother of Mercy Free Clinic, HUGS, Catholic Extensions, Diocese of Fairbanks, Bakhita Kids, and Life Legal Defense Foundation.

Congratulations to our Raffle Winners:

Cooler of Cheer
Diane Kelly

Quilt
Diane Kelly

Framed x-Stitch sampler
Gilma

Fall Vest
Daniel McGrail

Box of Fragrance
Betsy Mazzella

Fused Glass Pendant
Dora Romani

Cornerstone of Faith Plaque (2)
R.Swatleski

Cornerstone of Faith Plaque (2)
Karen Lynch

Honey Basket
Kim Panetta

Coffee Basket
Marci Grattan

Santa x-Stitch
Nancy Roper

Wine Basket
K. Meehan

Farm Set
Marie Pelletier

Poncho
Kevin Moreno

Patriotic/Car Quilt
Linda Capo

Painting - Cat
Nora Golba

Embroidered Pillow
Daniel McGrail

Bear Couple
Dora Romani Shard

Glass Panel
Nancy Roper

Garden Frog
Daniel McGrail

Woodland Throw
Ana Guerra

Tree Skirt
Killian

Fabric Christmas Tree
Linda Capo

Rose Milk Bath Tea
Linda

Capo Bunny Basket
MaryAnn Williams

Dish Scrubby & Frog
April Mason

Christmas Basket
Dora Romani



FOR CHILDREN

SACRAMENT PREPARATION: UPCOMING MEETINGS

Confirmation Parent and Confirmandi Mandatory Meeting #2

TODAY, January 26 | 4:00pm – 5:00pm | Fellowship Hall

We ask that all parents and confirmandis arrive by 3:45pm. Bring your journals.



TRAIL LIFE USA MULCH SALES

Support our St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Trail Life Troop by purchasing mulch during their annual fundraiser! Every bag of mulch you buy helps fund transformative activities like camping, hiking, white-water rafting, and other outdoor adventures where young boys of our parish grow in Christ, responsibility, and leadership.

Your purchase directly impacts their ability to experience the joy of adventure while learning valuable life skills rooted in faith. Let's work together to empower the next generation of Catholic leaders – one bag of mulch at a time!

AQUINAS OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, January 30 | 6:00pm | 12750 Mary's Way, Woodbridge VA

Please join us for Open House! Aquinas Regional School is a Dominican PreK through 8th Grade Catholic School that serves three Arlington Diocese Parishes (Our Lady of Angels, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and Sacred Heart). Open House is an excellent way to learn about Aquinas and discover the spiritual and academic opportunities we have to offer. Tuition Assistance Available and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishioners may be eligible to receive a discount. Scan the QR code to RSVP.



FOR YOUTH

QUO VADIS AND FIAT CAMPS REGISTRATION LOTTERY

Quo Vadis Days and FIAT Camps are great opportunities for Catholic high school students (current freshmen through seniors) to have fun while deepening their faith and exploring their vocations. Quo Vadis (for boys) is staffed by Arlington seminarians, priests and religious, and runs July 13-17. FIAT (for girls) is staffed by religious sisters and runs July 20-24. Both are held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD.

The registration lottery will be open February 3-28; only one entry per person is needed, and it can be done anytime between Feb. 3-28. See the videos and photos from past years, get more information and register for the lottery at ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis or ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT.



FOR MEN

INTO THE DEEP: BEING REAL WITH GOD...AND LETTING HIM BE REAL WITH YOU A YOUNG ADULT MEN'S SILENT RETREAT

Friday – Saturday, February 14-16 | San Damiano Spiritual Life Center

Your effectiveness depends on the conformity of your will with God's. Are you ready to take the next step? When the Lord invites you to "put out into deep waters" (Lk 5:4), He wants to make you more fully His instrument to accomplish His works. And the works of God do not crumble with the passing of time - they last for all eternity. All young adult men (ages 19-35) are invited to join Fr. Christopher Christenson for a three day long silent retreat at San Damiano Spiritual Life Center February 14-16, 2025. Register today: arlingtondiocese.org/event/into-the-deep-a-young-adult-mens-silent-retreat/

BECOME A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART: THAT MAN IS YOU! (TMIY!)

Saturday Mornings | 7:00am – 8:45am | Fellowship Hall

This Catholic men's leadership program honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive! Interested in joining or learning more? Send us an email at tmiy@setonlakeridge.org

**SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN (SHE)
TRANSFORMING WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES IN GOD'S LOVE**

Saturdays Beginning February 8 | 10:00am – 11:30am | Upper Seton Hall

She Shall Be Called Woman (SHE) is a program that engages the deepest longings of the feminine heart. With engaging sessions, small group discussions, and community it's a place for women who want to be truly known and loved on their journey with the Lord.

SHE Transforms:

- Women's hearts so that they discover the profound depths of the feminine heart.
- Relationships with God and other people.
- Ordinary life into a story of extraordinary grace.
- Daily living so that women imitate the 10 virtues of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- And more!

Register for our Spring Sessions now! NEW REGISTRATIONS TO SHE ONLY.



**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON'S WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:
JOURNEY OF HOPE**

March 15 | 8:30am – 2:30pm | St. Joseph Catholic Church (Herndon)

All women of the Diocese of Arlington are invited to join us on March 15th at the 2025 Women's Conference, with the theme "Journey of Hope". The Conference will feature speakers Laura Phelps, speaker and author from "Walking with Purpose", and Sr. Mary Elizabeth Albers, SOLT, vocations servant for the SOLT sisters, as well as Mass celebrated by our shepherd, the Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge. The day will end with a Q&A featuring the Bishop and the two speakers.

Early-bird price for the conference is \$65!
(\$85 after Feb. 7th)

Register Today!
arlingtondiocese.org/women



ADVENTURES IN MARRIAGE: A COUPLE'S RETREAT

February 14-16 | Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church

Deadline to Register: January 31

Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church (OLA) will be hosting Adventures in Marriage (AIM), a retreat designed to enrich and strengthen marriages. If you were unable to attend the retreat at our parish in November, we warmly encourage you to sign up and experience this transformative opportunity at OLA.



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.



Childcare will be available.

Scan the QR code with your phone to sign-up NOW!





MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, January 26th

5:00 p.m. † Leonard Parker
Vigil
 7:30 a.m. † Gloria Reina
 9:00 a.m. The James A. Flickinger Family
 10:45 a.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 12:30 p.m. † Vera Shell

Monday, January 27th

9:00 a.m. † John Bashista

Tuesday, January 28th

9:00 a.m. † Aurea Lambino

Wednesday, January 29th

9:00 a.m. † Dick Brown

Thursday, January 30th

9:00 a.m. † Gilbert Doty

Friday, January 31st

9:00 a.m. † Geraldine Short

Saturday, February 1st

9:00 a.m. † Nicholas Hill
 5:00 p.m. † Anna Chin Nguyen
Vigil

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick of our parish family: Alex Crawley, Richard Thomsom, John Ryan, Josette Lamb

The deceased of our parish family: Alison Romkey

COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER 2024

Collection (<i>Average Weekly</i>)	\$	34,212.58
Capital Improvements	\$	7,380.00
Poor Box	\$	1,086.00
Votives	\$	2,271.90
Flowers	\$	930.00

Special Collections

Catholic Charities Christmas Collection	\$	8,773.00
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Thank you for your generous donations!

Sunday:

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (S)

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday:

St. Angela Merici (m)

Heb 9:15, 24-28 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday:

St. Thomas Aquinas (M)

Heb 10:1-10 Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday:

Heb 10:11-18 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 Mk 4:1-20

Thursday:

Heb 10:19-25 Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Mk 4:21-25

Friday:

St. John Bosco (M)

Heb 10:32-39 Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 Mk 4:26-34

Saturday:

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Mk 4:35-41

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

FROM YOUR BUSINESS MANAGER!

Dear Parishioners: Happy 2025 to each of you! I pray that you all enjoyed a blessed Advent, Christmas and New Years in your faith life and celebrations with family and friends. I have only a couple of topics to cover this month, so I'll keep this edition of From Your Business Manager *short and sweet*. The first topic is Annual Contribution Statements. These statements, intended to provide you with a written record of your contributions to Seton Lake Ridge for calendar year 2024, will be mailed out to all parishioners at the end of the month. I generally receive a few questions on these, so don't hesitate to call or email if you have one. The next topic is on the only second collection for January, which is for the Church in Latin America on the weekend of January 25th and 26th. I worked with members of the Committee on Cultural Diversity in the Church/Subcommittee on Hispanic Affairs during my time at the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and know that they rely on the generosity of US parishes to support their important work. In closing, I took a preliminary look at your collective contributions from July – January 2023 vs. the same period in 2024 and can report that your generosity continues to grow and inspire (thank you!)! In closing, I wish each of you a blessed and prosperous 2025 and, as I mentioned earlier, please reach out anytime with your questions or concerns at r.yates@setonlakeridge.org (or 703-494-4008). **God bless!**

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, January 26th - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (S)

8:45am—10:15am	Family Faith Formation Group A Session 1	
9:00am—10:00am	Nursery	Nursery
9:30am—11:30pm	OCIA	Seton Hall
10:30am—12:00pm	Family Faith Formation Group A Session 2	
10:45am—11:45am	Nursery	Nursery
4:00pm—5:00pm	8th Grade Confirmation Meeting (Parent/Youth)	Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 27th - St. Angela Merici (m)

9:00am—12:00pm	Baby Bottles	Trinity 1
5:30pm—8:30pm	St. Margaret of Cortona Life Skills Class	Seton Hall
7:00pm—8:00pm	Al-Anon	St. Paul Room

Tuesday, January 28th - St. Thomas Aquinas (M)

9:30am—8:00pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am—10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
6:30pm	Reach More	Bayley's Cellar

Wednesday, January 29th

ALL DAY	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
9:45am—11:30am	Wednesday Bible Study	St. Peter Room
1:30pm—3:30pm	Lumen Christi	Seton Hall
6:30pm—8:30pm	Mother of Joy Prayer Group	St. Paul Room
6:30pm—8:30pm	The Rescue Project	Fellowship Hall
7:30pm—9:00pm	Finance Meeting	Office Conference

Thursday, January 30th

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

Friday, January 31st - St. John Bosco (M)

9:30am—12:00pm	Mom's Group	Nursery
9:45am—12:15pm	Friday Morning Faith Sharing	St. Peter and Paul Room
10:00am—11:30am	Legion of Mary	Trinity 3
12:00pm—2:00pm	Lumen Christi	Upper Seton Hall

Saturday, February 1st

7:00am—9:00am	That Man is You! (TMIY!)	Fellowship Hall
9:30am—10:15am	First Saturday Devotions	Chapel
10:30am—11:30am	First Penance	Main Church/Chapel
1:00pm—5:00pm	Trail Life USA/American Heritage Girls CPR Class	Lower Seton Hall
6:00pm—8:30pm	Alpha Marriage	Seton/Fellowship Hall
6:00pm—8:00pm	Pilgrimage to Italy Gathering	Bayley's Cellar



PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

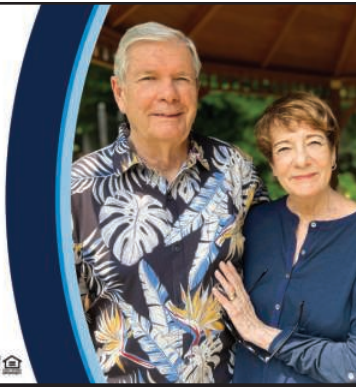
The Parish Office will be closed ALL DAY on Wednesday, January 29. All afternoon parish ministry/group activities still remain on schedule.

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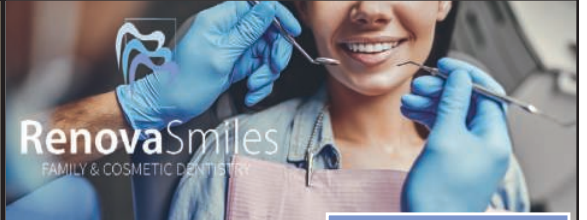
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