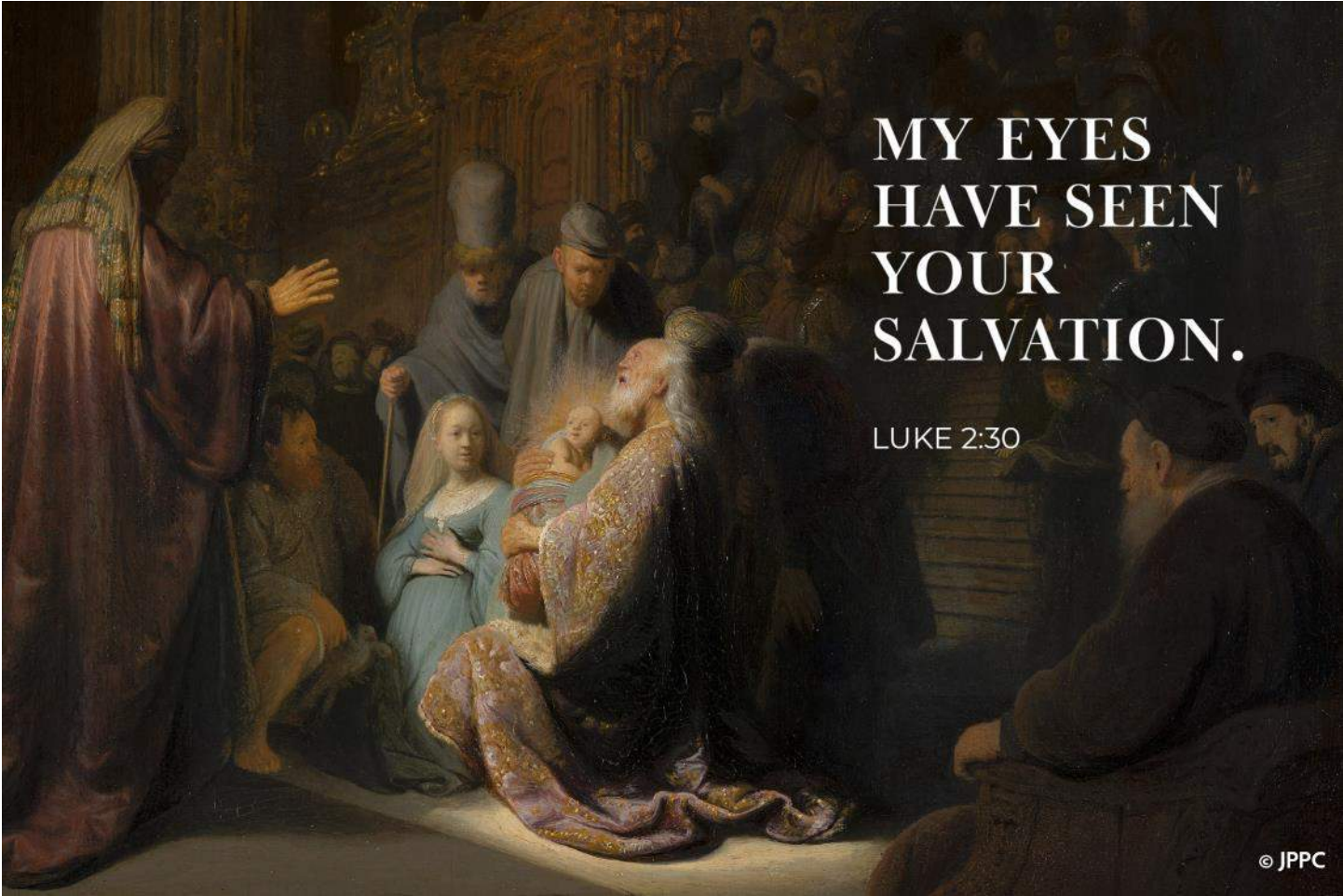




ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
LAKE RIDGE, VA

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MY EYES
HAVE SEEN
YOUR
SALVATION.

LUKE 2:30

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February 2, 2025 | THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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 PAROCHIAL VICAR



Continuing with my column from last month, here is St. Cyril of Jerusalem's 4th century teaching on the Creed, taken from his 5th Catechetical Instructions (Cat. 5, De fide et symbolo, 10-11: PG 33, 518-519).

"In learning and professing the faith, you must accept and retain only the Church's present tradition, confirmed as it is by the Scriptures. Although not everyone is able to read the Scriptures, some because they have never learned to read, others because their daily activities keep them from such study, still so that their souls will not be lost through ignorance, we have gathered together the whole of the faith in a few concise articles.

"Now I order you to retain this creed for your nourishment through life and never to accept any alternative, not even if I myself were to change and say something contrary to what I am now teaching, not even if some angel of contradiction, changed into an angel of light, tried to lead you astray. *For even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to that which you have now received, let him be accursed in your sight* (Gal 1:8).

"So, for the present, be content to listen to the simple words of the creed and to memorize them; at some suitable time you can find the proof of each article in the Scriptures. This summary of the faith was not composed at man's whim; the most important sections were chosen from the whole Scripture to constitute and complete a comprehensive statement of the faith. Just as the mustard seed contains in a small grain many branches, so this brief statement of the faith keeps in its heart, as it were, all the religious truth to be found in Old and New Testament alike. That is why, my brothers, you must consider and preserve the traditions you are now receiving. Inscribe them across your heart.

"Observe them scrupulously, so that no enemy may rob any of you in an idle and heedless moment; let no heretic deprive you of what has been given to you. Faith is rather like depositing in a bank the money entrusted to you, and God will surely demand an account of what you have deposited. In the words of the Apostle: *I charge you before the God who gives life to all things, and before Christ who bore witness under Pontius Pilate in a splendid declaration, to keep unblemished this faith you have received, until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ* (1 Tim 6:13-14).

"You have now been given life's great treasure; when he comes, the Lord will ask for what he has entrusted to you. At the appointed time he will reveal himself, for he is the blessed and sole Ruler, King of kings, Lord of lords. He alone is immortal, dwelling in unapproachable light. No man has seen or ever can see him. To him be glory, honor and power for ever and ever. Amen."

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Mary Presents You to the Father

What Jesus did openly on the cross he revealed even when he, forty days after his birth, was presented in the Temple in Jerusalem. What happens at his presentation is nothing new. It is merely a confirmation of what he has always done in the bosom of the Trinity. From all eternity, he receives his life, himself, from the Father. From all eternity, he also, gratefully, gives it back to the Father. "All mine are yours, and yours are mine," he says to the Father (Jn 17:10).

The offer, the sacrifice of oneself to the other, is carved into the very being of God. To sacrifice is divine. Inside the Holy Trinity, the three Persons are doing nothing but offering themselves to the others. This is why God is eternally happy. Humankind, on the other hand, has a hard time sacrificing. Therefore, we are very unhappy.

Over and over again, you ought to ask yourself these questions: *What have I still not offered to God? What have I wanted to keep for myself?*

Through these questions, you may discover just how much resistance there is within you against presenting all to God. In that case, let yourself, like Jesus, be presented and offered by Mary. It is the task of the mother to present her children to God. You can't lift yourself up to God's plane. But just as Mary carried Jesus to the Father, so she will carry you, too, and leave you in his hands.

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FIRST FRIDAY

Fri., Feb. 7 | 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Main Church

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, during this hour, 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.

Whether you are seeking spiritual, physical, or mental healing, or would just simply like to spend some time with the Lord, this is a wonderful opportunity to escape the busyness of life, slow down, and encounter the Lord through the Blessed Sacrament.

THE 2025 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL HAS BEGUN!

The 2025 BLA mailing was recently sent to parishioners. This year's theme is: "Abounding in Hope." After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge.

Sharing your gifts with the 40+ ministries and programs funded by the BLA truly impacts the lives of thousands across our diocese. Donate at arlingtondiocese.org/BLA or scan the QR code.



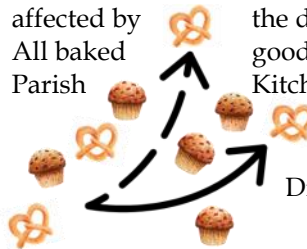
THE BLESSING OF THROATS

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? – SUPERBOWL SUNDAY BAKE SALE

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,

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH CAR RAFFLE: TICKETS HAVE BEEN MAILED!

This year's Car Raffle offers some fantastic opportunities to win while supporting a great cause. The Car Raffle will be held on **Saturday, May 3, 2025**. One \$5.00 ticket provides a chance to win all 25 prizes, including:

<u>(4) Vehicle Drawings</u>	<u>and CASH Drawings:</u>
2025 Ford Bronco Sport	1 @ \$20,000 cash prize
2025 Ford Maverick Truck (Hybrid)	2 @ \$5,000 each
2025 Ford Mustang	2 @ \$2,500 each
2025 Ford Escape	2 @ \$1,000 each
	4 @ \$500 each
	10 @ \$100 each

Ticket returns will be processed at All Saints Catholic Church, as required by the Department of Charitable Gambling. Proceeds from the raffle benefit our parish and other charitable causes throughout the diocese. We encourage you to participate by buying or selling tickets.

Checks should be made payable to All Saints.

Thank you for helping us support these important efforts!

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

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

Join Seton Lake Ridge VCC Advocacy 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!

MARTYRED JESUITS OF VIRGINIA: TALK BY FR. FISCHER

Sunday, February 9 | 3:00pm -4:00pm | Fellowship Hall

Learn about Spanish missionaries in Virginia decades before Jamestown with Fr. Andrew Fischer! In September 1570, a small band of nine Spanish Jesuit missionaries arrived in Virginia's Tidewater region to begin the evangelization of the indigenous people. This was the first European settlement in Virginia, 37 years before the English founded Jamestown colony in 1607. The Jesuits learned that the area had suffered from famine for several years., but despite the perilous conditions, their leader, Father Juan Baptista de Segura, insisted on staying to serve the natives. He sent a letter back to Spanish authorities in Havana begging for an immediate shipment of seed and farming equipment so that the Jesuits could help plant new crops. But five months later, the natives attacked and killed all but one of the missionary band. That survivor lived to tell of the events. Now Father de Segura and his martyred Jesuits are being considered for canonization as saints. This presentation will tell their story.

Fr. Andrew Fisher is a historian who has worked on the Spanish Jesuit Martyrs canonization project, doing original research and interviews for almost 15 years, first for the Diocese of Richmond and now for the Catholic Bishops of Florida. Over the past decade he has given talks on this topic at parishes, schools, universities, seminaries, and conferences. The book he has written on this topic is presently with an editor. Fr. Fisher is the pastor of St. Ambrose Church in Annandale, VA. He is also a seminary classmate of Fr. Bashista.

THE RESCUE PROJECT

Wednesdays | 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Fellowship Hall

Discover the extraordinary story you were made for as we begin The Rescue Project by Fr. John Riccardo.

In this series, Fr. Riccardo dives deep into the "why" behind Christianity. **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!



POWER AND PURPOSE CONFERENCE

June 20-22, 2025 | Steubenville University, Steubenville OH

Ignite your faith and discover the power of the Holy Spirit at the Power and Purpose Conference in Steubenville! Through inspiring talks, dynamic worship, and uplifting community, this conference will renew your heart and deepen your relationship with God. Our parish is organizing a bus to the conference, making it easier than ever to attend. By signing up with us, you can reserve your seat on the bus and travel with fellow parishioners. **Please note: when you sign up here you are signing up to reserve your seat on our bus; it does NOT register you for the conference.**

Scan the QR code to Register for the Conference and then next steps on how to reserve your seat on our bus!



TRAIL LIFE USA MULCH SALES

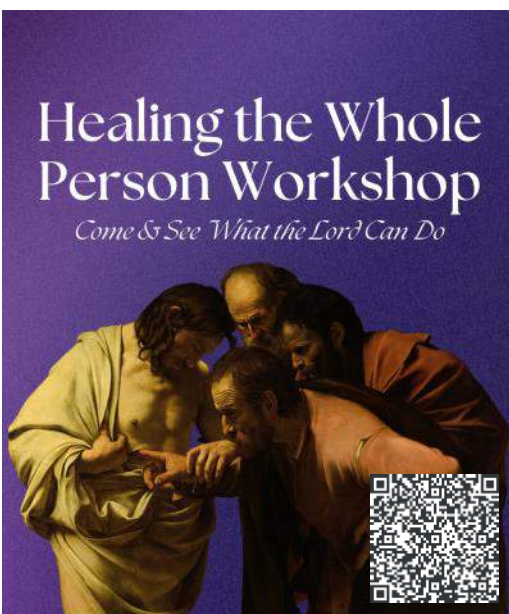
Support our St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Trail Life Troop by purchasing mulch during their annual fundraiser!

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!

HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON: A LENTEN JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION

Thursdays, Beginning February 13 | 6:30pm – 8:30pm | Fellowship Hall



This Lent, step into the tender and transformative love of Christ through Healing the Whole Person, a powerful program from the John Paul II Healing Center. Together, we will reflect on the wounds that hold us back – spiritually, emotionally, and physically – and invite God's healing grace into those broken places.

Through prayer, teaching, and reflection, this program will guide you to a deeper encounter with Jesus, who longs to restore your heart and renew your spirit.

Who is it for?

This teaching is for anyone desiring wholeness, freedom, and an encounter with a loving Creator. If you're looking for a deeper understanding of God's love and the healing of your own story, you'll fit right in. This teaching has transformed the lives of people from all backgrounds and walks of life:

- Catholic & non-Catholic
- Married, single, divorced, & widowed
- Young adults & grandparents
- Laity, religious, & clergy

Some are aware of deep trauma that only the love of the Father can heal, others are simply looking for a deeper relationship with Jesus. Some have been in therapy and are seeking more, while others have stumbled upon healing and are overjoyed to discover this integrative approach. Come and discover the healing love of God that changes everything. **Scan the QR Code to register!**

FOR CHILDREN

AQUINAS IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

PreK through 8th Grade – Tuition Assistance Available

Proud Purple Star Recipient; Supporting Military Families
Voted 'Best Private School' in Prince William County 2024

- The Catholic Faith is integrated in school life with daily prayer, weekly Mass, religion classes, and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for grades PK – 2nd
- Curriculum offerings include academically rigorous classes in Advanced Language Arts, Math, and STEM along with Spanish, music, band, art, sports, and various clubs
- Tuition Assistance and Scholarships available for eligible families
- Before and after school program offered



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 ArlingtonDio-

YM GATHERINGS: ALPHA YOUTH

January 19, 2025 | 6:30pm–8:30pm | Youth Center



All current 6th-12th grade teens are invited to join us for our YM Gatherings which will feature Alpha Youth! This dynamic program is designed to help young people explore big questions about life, faith, and purpose in an open and welcoming environment. Alpha Youth equips rising generations to discover and develop a meaningful relationship with Jesus through transformative experiences, engaging resources, and curious conversations that spark deeper understanding. Bring your questions, your friends, and your curiosity, and let’s journey together to uncover the hope and joy found in Christ. Scan the QR code to learn more to register!



**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/

THINKING OF A PRIESTLY VOCATION? (FOR MEN 18-35YRS)

Weekend Lenten Retreat

Friday – Saturday, March 7-9

Start your Lent off learning from St. John the Baptist and spending some quiet time with the Lord. Fr. Peter St. George will preach this silent retreat which is sponsored by the Office of Vocations for men ages 18-35. Cost is \$150 and includes overnights and all meals. Retreat starts Friday at 6:30 p.m. and concludes Sunday after lunch. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Deadline to register is Monday February 17. (There is a similar retreat for women June 20-22.)

A Visit to St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

Friday – Saturday, March 21-23

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. Isenberg for a weekend at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary near Philadelphia, PA. The group departs northern Virginia Friday March 21 at 5:30 p.m. and returns Sunday March 23 in the afternoon. Cost is \$40. Contact the Office of Vocations for more info and to register: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514. The deadline to register for this trip is Monday March 10.

**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



PRAYING WITH THE SAINTS: A MARRIED COUPLE'S RETREAT

Friday – Sunday, March 21-23

San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA

With considerations of the lives and teachings of great saints, like St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Alphonsus Liguori, St. John Paul the Great, and St. Teresa of Avila, this retreat will focus on aiding married couples to incorporate a deeper spiritual life into their vocation. Join Fr. Stephen Vaccaro and Fr. Ed Guilloux at the feet of Jesus at the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA to learn more about these great saints.

The retreat begins at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 21st, and ends at noon on Sunday, March 23rd. Retreat cost is \$470 per married couple. For further information or to register, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org

Fr. Stephen Vaccaro was ordained in 2017 as a priest of the Diocese of Arlington, and is currently assigned as parochial vicar at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Winchester, VA. Fr. Ed Guilloux was ordained in 2019 as a priest of the Diocese of Arlington, and is currently assigned as parochial vicar at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church in Leesburg, VA. He was born in France and moved to the United States as a child.



MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, February 2nd

5:00 p.m. † Anna Chin Nguyen
Vigil
 7:30 a.m. † John Grosskopf
 9:00 a.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 10:45 a.m. † Geraldine Short
 12:30 p.m. Gordon and Josie Carlson

Monday, February 3rd

9:00 a.m. † John Grosskopf

Tuesday, February 4th

9:00 a.m. † Christopher John Mathurin

Wednesday, February 5th

9:00 a.m. † George J. Dhuy, Sr.

Thursday, February 6th

9:00 a.m. † Rose Murray

Friday, February 7th

9:00 a.m. † Christopher John Mathurin
 7:00 p.m. † Jennifer and Russell Waters

Saturday, February 8th

9:00 a.m. † Mary Timkko
 5:00 p.m. † Anastasia Kelly
Vigil

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

The deceased of our parish family: Alison Romkey, Richard Heisey, Delia Bucuo, Julissa Romero

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:	The Presentation of the Lord (S) Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Monday:	St. Blaise; St. Ansgar (m) Heb 11:32-40 Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4 Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	St. Agatha (m) Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	St. Paul Miki and Companions (m) Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8 Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	St. Jerome Emiliani; St Josephine Bakhita (m) Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mk 6:30-34

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, February 2nd - The Presentation of the Lord (S)

9:00am – 10:00am	Nursery	Nursery
9:30am – 11:30pm	OCIA	Seton Hall
10:30am – 12:00pm	Family Faith Formation Group B Session 2	
10:45am – 11:45am	Nursery	Nursery
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Mass with the Blessing of Candles	Main Church
6:30pm – 8:30pm	YM Gathering: Alpha Youth	Lower Seton Hall

Monday, February 3rd - St. Blaise; St. Ansgar (m)

9:00am – 12:00pm	Baby Bottles	Trinity 1
9:00am – 12:00pm	Seton Crafters	Trinity 3
7:00pm – 8:00pm	Al-Anon	St. Paul Room

NO 7:00m CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, February 4th

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

Wednesday, February 5th - St. Agatha (m)

ALL DAY	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
9:30am – 11:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	St. Mary 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
7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	Upper Seton Hall

Thursday, February 6th - St. Paul Miki and Companions (m)


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, February 7th -

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
7:00pm – 8:30pm	First Friday Mass, Holy Hour with Praise and Worship, and Healing	Main Church

Saturday, February 8th - St. Jerome Emiliani; St Josephine Bakhita (m)

7:00am – 9:00am	That Man is You! (TMIY!)	Fellowship Hall
9:30am – 10:00am	Rosary at the Unborn Child (K. of C. and Legion of Mary)	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
3:00pm – 6:00pm	Knights of Columbus Making Hoagies	Kitchen
6:00pm – 8:30pm	Alpha Marriage	Seton/Fellowship Hall



START GETTING YOUR TEAMS READY...TRIVIA NIGHT IS HERE!

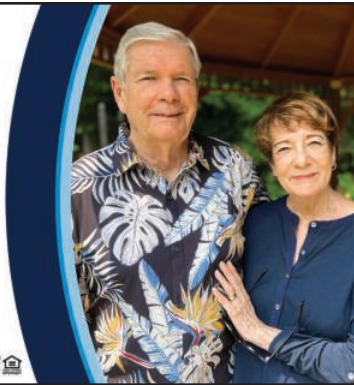
Saturday, February 22 | 6:30pm – 9:30pm | Seton Hall

Each year the Seton Lake Ridge Respect Life Ministry puts together a special Trivia Night Event to raise funds for Birthright, a non-profit organization that provides love and support to women facing unplanned pregnancies. This year we are hosting our 14th Annual Trivia Night and whether you have a team or are looking for one, we invite you all. Join us for a night of fun and laughter while supporting a good cause! **Registrations** for Teams and Individuals (looking to be placed in a team) will be open soon!

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