



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
LAKE RIDGE, VA

www.setonlakeridge.org



When he comes, the Spirit
of truth, he will guide you
to all truth.

John 16:13

June 15, 2025 | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

PARISH OFFICE:

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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

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/Wed.....9:30am - 12:00pm
Thurs-Sat.....CLOSED

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



We are so blessed to welcome to our parish recently ordained **FR. JOHN FIMMUCHIME** who will begin his first priesthood assignment here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on Thursday, June 26th.

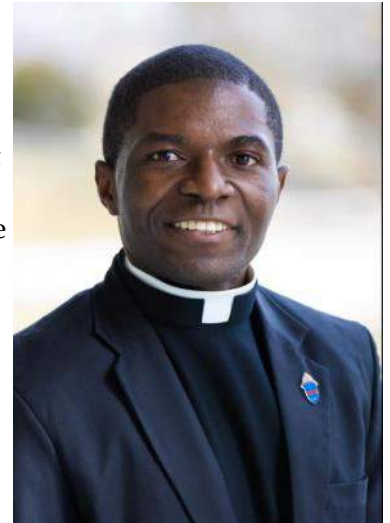
In a recent Catholic Herald article, the author, Zoey Maraist shared that Fr. John was born May 6, 1995, in Nkor, Cameroon, the youngest of seven children. His mother, Julita died when he was 2. He spent his early childhood years playing soccer and helping his dad, Jesse, cook and farm. Later, he lived with one of his older sisters and when he was 7, he started attending school. His older siblings typically dropped out of school early in order to support their younger siblings' education. Fr. John and his older sister, a nurse, were the only ones able to finish high school and beyond. Fr. John, a cradle Catholic, believes that the loss of his mother inspired his desire to be a priest. From a young age, he wanted to serve as a way to thank God for keeping him alive. He also wanted to serve others.

After his father died in 2014, Fr. John taught for a year before entering seminary. During his pastoral year, he got caught in the midst of the ongoing civil war between the largely French-speaking government and English-speaking separatists in his country. While on his way to school, the separatist group kidnapped him for ransom. But soon after, his captors heard the government forces were on their way. In the chaos, he escaped.

Fr. John had never left Cameroon before arriving to study at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland. He appreciated getting to understand a new culture, and that some things transcend culture, such as playing soccer in seminary. Bishop Nkuo of the Diocese of Kumko in Cameroon and Bishop Michael F. Burbidge agreed that the Arlington Diocese would sponsor the education of two seminarians, including Fr. John, who would then serve in the diocese for four years before returning home.

I encourage everyone to join us for a **WELCOME RECEPTION FOR FR. JOHN** on Sunday, June 29th after the 12:30 pm Mass in Upper Seton Hall. We give thanks to almighty God as well as to Bishops Burbidge and Nkuo for sending us another 'coworker' to the vineyard of the Lord here in Lake Ridge! **Welcome Fr. John!**

Christ's grace and blessings to all, ~ Fr. Bashista



WEEKLY REFLECTION

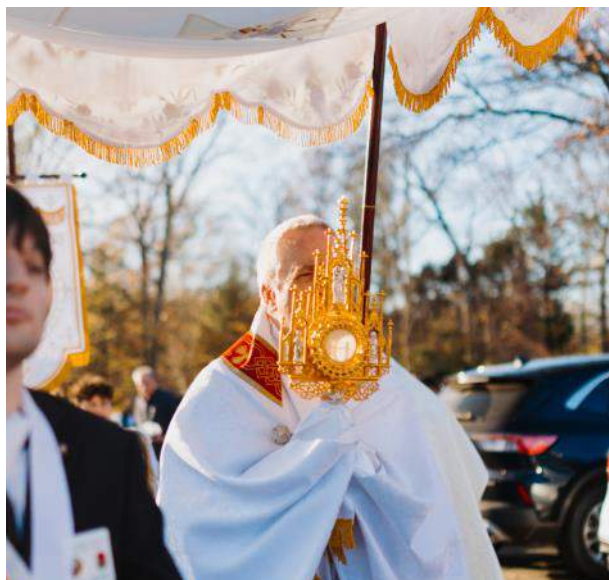
God's Invisibility

When Jesus promises the disciples that he will return (Jn 14:18), he is not only referring to the brief moments they meet after the Resurrection. He returns in a more permanent way, in time and history, through the Eucharist. The Eucharist is something incomprehensibly mysterious. You get to eat and drink the body and blood of Christ. He is palpably and concretely present. At the same time, nothing is so unfathomable as this concrete presence. God reveals himself in the Eucharist, but it is his hiddenness he reveals. You may, at times, envy the disciples who lived with Jesus and saw his face. But you can get to know him better than they did, when you meet him hidden.

When the disciples saw Jesus, they imagined themselves seeing all that he was, that there were no more secrets about him. But Jesus is much more than they were able to see. He is the Father's eternal Word, he is a great mystery. In the Eucharist, God's incomprehensibility is shown. You can see God, but what you see is his invisibility. In the Eucharist everything is so simple, so ordinary, that a child can understand it. But precisely because it is so simple we don't get stuck on the external but are, rather, led deeper into the incomprehensibility of God. God appears to have a fondness for turning our common perceptions upside-down. What is small, he makes big and what is big he makes small. Through small, limited means, bread and wine, God shows his endless greatness.

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CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Sunday, June 22 | 3:00pm – 4:00pm | Parish Grounds

In honor of Jesus Christ, truly and substantially present through the Eucharist, all are invited to join us for our Eucharistic Procession in celebration of Corpus Christi!

What is Corpus Christi?

Also known as the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, this feast day is celebrated to commemorate the institution of the Holy Eucharist and honor Jesus Christ, truly and substantially present through the Eucharist.

Through transubstantiation at the Consecration of the Mass, this Presence happens and the "Church fulfills the mandate of Christ, who on the evening before His death instituted the Holy Eucharist and commissioned his disciples: Do this in remembrance of me."

WELCOME RECEPTION FOR FR. JOHN FIMMUCHIME

Sunday, June 29 | 1:30pm – 3:00pm
Upper Seton Hall

Please join us in warmly welcoming **Fr. John Fimmuchime** to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton! Fr. John was recently ordained a priest and after serving as a deacon at the St. Louis Parish in the Diocese of Kumbo, he will be joining our parish family as a parochial vicar. On Sunday, June 29, we will be hosting a Welcome Reception for him where all are invited to meet and greet him! Stay tuned for more details.

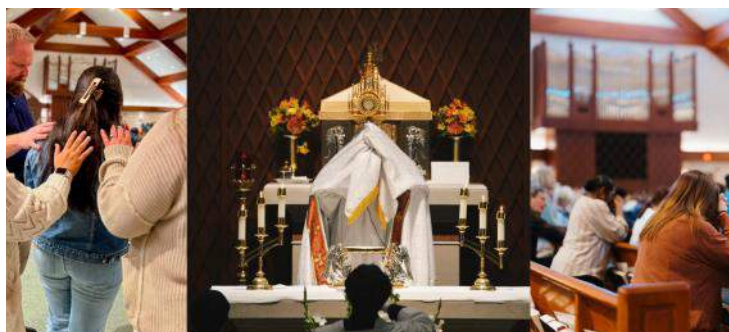


FIRST FRIDAY MASS AND ALL NIGHT ADORATION

July 4 | 7:00pm | Main Church

Experience the peace and presence of Jesus – come rest, pray, and be renewed in the quiet beauty of Eucharistic Adoration.

PLEASE NOTE: July's First Friday will NOT include Praise and Worship Holy Hour, Confession, or Healing Prayer



ENCOUNTER NIGHT: HEALING SERVICE

Friday, July 11 | 7:00pm – 9:00pm | Main Church

What if the healing power of Jesus wasn't just a story from the past – but something He wants to offer you today?

We believe that not only does Jesus still heal today, but that healing is one of the most powerful ministries of evangelization. Jesus never preached the Gospel of the kingdom of God without demonstrating the kingdom through signs, wonders, and miracles, with healing as the most frequent demonstration of God's love.

On Friday, July 11, all are invited to join us for a Healing Service. This will include a time of worship and praise, proclamation of the Gospel and preaching, corporate prayer for healing, and individual prayer teams for healing.

Afterwards, everyone is invited to stay for individual time with our Lord in Adoration, Confession, and individual prayer for physical healing accompanied by our music from our Praise and Worship Team.

SPIRITUALLY SUPPORT OUR CLERGY

At Seton Lake Ridge, we are blessed to have teams of Seven Sisters and Fasting Brothers already praying and fasting for our *Bishop, Fr. Bashista, Fr. Merkle, and Deacon Rob* — now, as we joyfully prepare to welcome Fr. John Fimmuchime to our parish family, we are seeking new teams to spiritually support him through the Seven Sisters and Fasting Brothers.

Seven Sisters Apostolate

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a beautiful call to strengthen the Church by offering one Holy Hour each day, solely for the intentions of a specific priest or bishop. This “lavish offering” of prayer (cf. Mt. 26:10) is a spiritual gift, asking for deeper conformity of the priest’s heart to Christ. A group forms when seven women commit to pray one Holy Hour on a distinct day of the week, ensuring that a full week is covered in prayer. Each woman’s commitment is for one year, though it may continue beyond that as desired.

If you feel the Lord stirring your heart, we invite you to prayerfully discern whether He may be calling you to this beautiful mission of intercession — even if a weekly commitment isn’t possible, we are also in search for substitutes!

Fasting Brothers

Men are warmly invited to join a powerful ministry that supports the Seven Sisters through prayerful fasting.

Each man is encouraged to listen to God’s call and choose a form of fasting that resonates with his heart, committing to fast one day each week (excluding Sundays and Solemnities). This loving sacrifice is a way to deepen your relationship with God while spiritually uplifting our priests, with a commitment of one year that can continue as you feel led.

ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY SUMMER INTENSIVE

June 30 – July 3 | 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Mother of God School (20501 Goshen Rd. Gaithersburg MD 20879)



The Summer Intensive program is back again at the DC Encounter School of Ministry Satellite Campus! Each year hundreds of Catholics come to be renewed in their love of the faith and the Church. This program affirms our call to live as children of God and gives practical tools to experience the Holy Spirit first-hand. The ESM model is built around teachings on the faith that are centered around scripture and vetted by top-notch Catholic theologians and scholars.

Each teaching is followed by individual and partner exercises designed to help you pray and listen to God in the depths of one’s heart. The transformation we experience from encountering Jesus propels us to be disciples, and heralds of the New Evangelization.

Each evening focuses on a different topic from the first year of the 2-year ministry school. These topics are foundational for a Catholic walking with the Holy Spirit: Identity, Prophecy, Healing, Inner Healing and Freedom. Come with expectant faith that Jesus sees you, and He makes all things new.

20% Early Bird Discount Applies Through June 15th. Coupon code on the registration page.

Registration req’d: \$110 for 4-day ticket, \$170 for couples, \$40 for single-day tickets

Website: <https://encounterdc.regfox.com/encounter-dc-summer-intensive-2025>

Questions: admin@encounterschooldc.org

VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

The Virginia Catholic Conference (VCC) is the public policy agency representing Virginia’s Catholic bishops and their two dioceses. If you are not a member of the VCC’s advocacy network, please sign-up at vacatholic.org to receive regular Conference email alerts and updates! In prayer and in public, your voice is urgently needed to bring Gospel values to bear on vital decisions being made by those who represent you.



BROWN SCAPULAR ENROLLMENT

Saturday, July 12 | 9:45am | Chapel

The Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a beloved Catholic sacramental, rich in meaning and history. It is a small piece of brown wool worn over the shoulders as an outward sign of one's dedication to the Blessed Virgin Mary and commitment to live a life of faith, prayer, and devotion. Rooted in the Carmelite tradition, the scapular symbolizes Mary's promise of spiritual protection and her guidance toward a deeper relationship with Christ.

Enrollment in the Brown Scapular is a simple, one-time ceremony in which a priest formally places you under the mantle of Our Lady's care. Through this enrollment, you become part of the spiritual family of the Carmelite Order and share in the prayers and merits of the worldwide Carmelite community. It's more than just wearing a piece of cloth – it's a sign of trust in Mary's intercession, a call to live a holy life, and a daily reminder of God's love.

SAVE THE DATE: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARISH YARD SALE

Saturday, August 2 (7:00am – 7:00pm) and Sunday, August 3 (8:00am – 2:30pm | Upper Seton Hall

Sponsored by our Knights of Columbus, save the date for our Annual Parish Yard Sale! Don't miss out on this opportunity to support our parish and snag some treasures along the way! Proceeds help fund a variety of programs encompassing faith, family, community, and life that the Knights provide to our parish family.

For any further questions or inquiries, please contact Joe Pevarnik at 703-608-2050 or via email at joepevarnik@gmail.com. Looking to donate items?

Drop-Off Schedule: Monday through Thursday July 21-24 and July 28-31, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Seton Hall.



MOTHER SETON GIFT SHOP SUMMER HOURS

Starting June 15 through September 9, the Mother Seton Gift Shop will be open ONLY on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Sundays; it will be closed all other days of the week

Our summer hours are as follows:

Mon./Thurs./Fri./Sat.
CLOSED

Tuesday/Wednesday
9:30am – 12:00pm

Sunday
8:00am – 2:00pm

Please Note: The shop will be closed July 7-11 for inventory. Stop by to explore our beautiful selection of faith-filled gifts and books all summer long!

NURSERY SUMMER HOURS

Please note that during the summer months – June, July, and August – our 9:00am Nursery will be on pause, however, the 10:45 am Nursery will remain open and available for families with young children.

If you love caring for little ones and are looking for a meaningful and joyful way to serve, we invite you to consider joining our Nursery Ministry. Volunteering just one Sunday a month can make a big difference for our young families!

To learn more or to sign up, please contact the Parish Office at 703-494-4008 or send an email to nursery@setonlakeridge.org





REGISTER TODAY! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) 2025

July 14 – 18 | 8:30am – 12:00pm | Seton Hall | Scan the QR code to register!

Vacation Bible School is a week-long half-day camp open to all 2024-25 Kindergarteners through 2024-25 5th Graders. At VBS, children can explore, learn, and grow in their Catholic faith. This year's theme is The Great Journey With Jesus: Through the Church Year! Each day will begin with Mass followed by an opening assembly, five small group stations, and a closing assembly where parents are invited to join us for a song performance by the kids; the stations will include faith, crafts, games, music, and snacks!

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS REGIONAL SCHOOL
WISHES ALL FATHERS A HAPPY AND BLESSED FATHER'S DAY!**

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless all fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(from the Catholic Household blessings and Prayers, USCCB)

Aquinas is happy to be the Catholic School for
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church!



WORKCAMP 2025 DONATIONS

We are excited to announce that we have 14 teens and 11 adult volunteers heading to this year's Diocesan WorkCamp on June 21st!

As part of our commitment, the Diocese requires each parish to provide meals for a small portion of the overall WorkCamp participants for one day of the week. Our parish is assigned to provide 160 lunches, which our security volunteers will deliver on Sunday, June 22nd.

Scan the QR code to see the FULL list of items needed and to sign-up to purchase them! **Items needed by JUNE 20th.**

Some of the items on the list include: Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Mixed Chips, Capri Suns, and small bags of Cookies

DIOCESAN KINGS DOMINON DAY

Saturday, July 26

Join hundreds from across the Diocese of Arlington for a day of faith and fun! We will begin the day with Bishop Burbidge as the principal celebrant and homilist of the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Frederickburg (optional for those not riding on the Seton buses). After Mass, we will head to Kings Dominion and be ready to go as the gates open! This event is open to anyone in the Diocese of Arlington.

Scan the QR code to register and purchase tickets! Upon registration there will be an option to either ride the Seton Buses with us or drive on your own! All tickets, at a reduced rate, also include Soak City.



FOR WOMEN

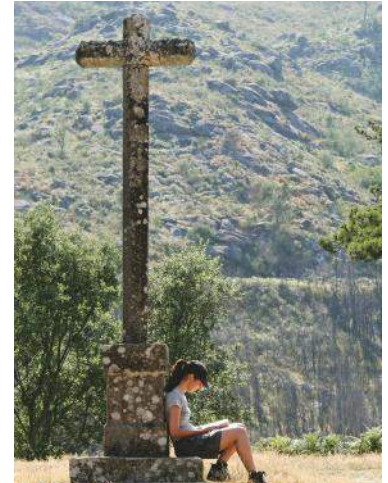
WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Friday – Saturday, June 20-22 | San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA

How do we make our “Fiat” like Mary’s, not just a one-and-done proposition but a way of life? Join the Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco to explore embracing God’s plan with hope and joy at the annual diocesan discernment retreat for young women (ages 18-40).

The retreat is **June 20-22 at San Damiano Spiritual Life Center** and will include tools to aid your prayer and discernment, opportunities for prayer and confession, and Q&A with the sisters.

Cost is \$150 and includes single room and bath and all meals (financial assistance is available). For more information or to register, contact the Office of Vocations, vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-3829.



FOR MEN

FOLLOWING ST. JOSEPH TO JESUS – MEN’S SILENT RETREAT

Friday – Saturday, July 11-13 | San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA

He played an essential role in the greatest event in human history; husband to Mary, adopted Father of Jesus Christ, a quiet carpenter... and a righteous man. Aside from these things we don’t know much about St. Joseph – but what we do know can help us to be better Men...husbands, and fathers.

Join Fr. John Riley at our Arlington Diocese Retreat Center at the edge of the Shenandoah Mountains in White Post, VA to "rest and pray" with Christ. This retreat begins at 6 pm, Friday July 11th, and concludes Sunday, July 13th, with lunch at noon. Retreat cost is \$285. For further information, please contact Father John Riley at: john.riley@arlingtondiocese.org

For more information about San Damiano and retreats being offered in the months ahead, please visit

FOR COUPLES

LIVING EPHESIANS 5 IN MARRIAGE: THE POWER OF THE SACRAMENT SPIRITUAL DATE NIGHT

Saturday, June 28 | 7:00pm – 9:00pm | Divine Mercy University

Join Speakers, Jerry and Janet Scanlan, with other married and engaged couples for an evening focused on unpacking the true meaning of Living Ephesians 5 in Marriage! This evening will also include social time, desserts, a presentation, and questions for reflection. Scan the QR code to learn more or to register!



LIVING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE – MARRIED COUPLE’S RETREAT

Friday – Saturday, July 11-13 | San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA

A retreat for married couples to contemplate the gift of their Sacrament. We will pray individually and together, pondering the graces of Marriage and reflecting on God's promises and presence in the life of a family. We shall also consider how God elevates the capacity of spouses to love each other and their children, and how He makes the home of a family a privileged place of healing and sanctification. Join Fr. Daniel Hanley, coordinator of the blessed Stanley Rother House of formation at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, at the San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA for this unique retreat opportunity. Retreat cost is \$285. For further information, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at: mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org.



MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, June 15th

5:00 p.m. † Anthony, Helen, and Rose Cima

Vigil

7:30 a.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

9:00 a.m. † John Lawkowski

10:45 a.m. † Fundador Soriano

12:30 p.m. † Patricia Ann Donahue

Monday, June 16th

9:00 a.m. † John Robert Bashista

Tuesday, June 17th

9:00 a.m. † Joan M. Tuccillo

Wednesday, June 18th

9:00 a.m. Soul of Patricia Casey

Thursday, June 19th

9:00 a.m. † Antoinette Piacentino

Friday, June 20th

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Pace Family

Saturday, June 21st

9:00 a.m. † George Schu

5:00 p.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Vigil

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick of our parish family: Karen Coleman, Irena Kulczycki, Mary Helen Binder, Lori Champ, Camille Andries, Jann Swedock

The deceased members of our parish family: William Wehrmann, Jeffrey Van Hook

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

*Xavier Francis Craine
Doumit Charbel Khoury
Benjamin Charbel Khoury
Liyah Elizabeth Thomas
Marlon Alexander Thomas
Reagan Lee Schilling
Wyatt Jack Schilling
Margaret Rose Watson
Logan Francis Werden*

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 2025

Collection (<i>Average Weekly</i>)	\$	35,842.48
Capital Improvements	\$	5,204.00
Poor Box	\$	1,539.00
Votives	\$	1,669.21
Flowers	\$	265.00
Holy Days and Special Collections		
Special Parish Needs	\$	6,942.67
Diocesan Retired Priests	\$	5,782.00

Sunday:

The Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31 Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15

Monday:

2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday:

2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday:

2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:

St. Romuald (m)

2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 Mt 6:7-15

Friday:

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mt 6:19-23

Saturday:

St. Aloysius Gonzaga (M)

2 Cor 12:1-10 Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Mt 6:24-34

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

FROM YOUR BUSINESS MANAGER #11

Dear Parishioners: I decided to make the theme of this edition the heart in this month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Up first is a brief but heartfelt welcome to our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV: Welcome, Pope Leo!! I'll move on now with a short piece on summer giving. On the way to the office this morning, as I was listening to the 'Bible in a Year' podcast with Father Schmitz, the subject of King David's heart arose. 1 Samuel 13:14 says that King David was 'a man after God's own heart.' 1 Chronicles Chapter 29 further describes how King David provided for the building of God's Temple through his official position and also from his personal treasures. It also accounts for the giving of the people, which is described as 'free and wholehearted' giving. In my time as your business manager, the giving of our Parish has been similarly free and wholehearted. With the summer heat on the doorstep along with the blessing of an additional Priest assigned to our Parish, I know this culture of wholehearted and free giving will continue. Next up is a few words on the Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) budget. The annual budget is the heart of any financial plan; our Parish is no different. I have seen in my time as your business manager that God always provides, and that he does so thru you, His people. The FY26 Budget will assume another year of free and wholehearted giving by me, you -- all of us. The FY25 Financial Report and FY26 budget preview will be disseminated to the Parish this October in the form of an insert to the Weekly Bulletin. One final topic before signing off: a Columbarium update. The niche reservation count is 118 as of June 3, 2025, which means that 10% of available niches have already been reserved. It also means that plenty more are available so do not hesitate to stop by the Parish Office or attend our next Columbarium Information meeting scheduled to reserve a niche or for additional information.

I sign off now with heartfelt prayers for the blessings of Our Lord's Sacred Heart to be upon you and yours this summer.

God bless you, Robert Yates, Business Manager
(703-494-4008; r.yates@setonlakeridge.org)

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, June 15th -

10:30am – 11:45am	Nursery	Nursery
12:00pm – 5:00pm	American Heritage Girls	Upper Seton Hall
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Youth Ministry Gathering	HS (Bayley's Cellar); MS (Youth Center)

Monday, June 16th

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	AI-Anon	St. Paul Room
7:30pm – 10:30pm	Big Band Rehearsal	Upper Seton Hall

Tuesday, June 17th

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

Wednesday, June 18th

9:30am – 11:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	St. Mary Room
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Alpha	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Mother of Joy Prayer Group	St. Paul Room
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	Upper Seton Hall
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Office Conference

Thursday, June 19th

ALL DAY	PARISH OFFICE & MOTHER SETON FOOD PANTRY CLOSED	
9:30am – 8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am – 10:45am	Divine Mercy Holy Hour	Chapel

Friday, June 20th

9:30am – 12:00pm	Mom's Group	Nursery
10:00am – 11:30am	Legion of Mary	Trinity 3 Room
3:00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Chapel

Saturday, June 21st

9:30am – 11:30am	Women's Summer Book Study	Bayley's Cellar
10:00am – 11:30am	Knights of Columbus Yard Sale Planning	Trinity 1
6:00pm – 9:00pm	Young Adults Movie Night	Bayley's Cellar

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of the Federal Holiday, Juneteenth, the Parish Office and Mother Seton Food Pantry will be CLOSED on Thursday, June 19. We will reopen and resume our regular operating hours the follow day, Friday, June 20.



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

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