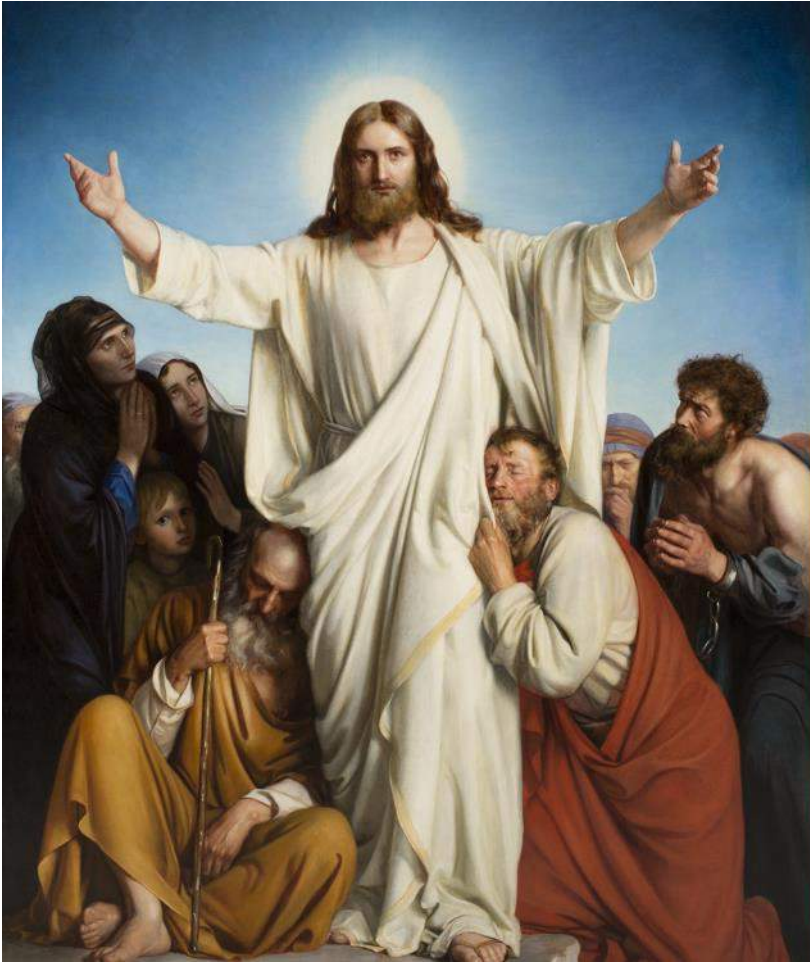




ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
LAKE RIDGE, VA

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I will not reject
anyone who
comes to me

John 6:37

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November 2, 2025 | ALL SOULS DAY

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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/Wed/Thurs.....9:30am - 12:00pm
Friday.....CLOSED
Saturday.....4:00pm - 6:30pm

PARISH LIBRARY

Sunday.....8:15am - 2:00pm
Mon/Wed.....9:00am - 8:00pm
Tuesday.....9:00am - 7:00pm
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 prayerful, purposeful, and personal.

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.

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 Take place every 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

Sacramentals - 1st Saturday of the Month
After 9:00am Mass | Near Baptismal Font
Vehicles - Occurs 4 times a year on Ember Saturdays
Enrollment in the Brown Scapular - Occurs 4 times a year on Ember Fridays
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 DEACON



Today is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, more commonly known as All Soul's Day. On this day, we focus in a special way on praying for the holy souls in Purgatory. We do this because all who die in God's grace and friendship, but are not yet perfectly purified, must undergo a final cleansing before entering Heaven. That state of purification is known as Purgatory, a temporary state of hope, not punishment, that prepares souls for the beatific vision

This is a solemn day of prayer and remembrance dedicated specifically to praying for the souls of the faithful departed. Although All Soul's Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year (as it falls on a Sunday), all are encouraged to attend Mass and pray for the dead. It is a time for us to help the souls in Purgatory through prayer, works of mercy, and indulgences.

The celebration of All Souls highlights the spiritual bond between all members of the Church – those in Heaven (the Church Triumphant), those in Purgatory (the Church Suffering), and the faithful still living (the Church Militant). Because of this connection, the living can offer aid to those in Purgatory.

All Souls' Day is a reminder of the promise of eternal life through Christ's resurrection. It is a day to reflect on the "last things" – death, judgment, Heaven, and Hell – and to embrace the hope that God's mercy will lead all souls home to Him.



WEEKLY REFLECTION

Little and Great Saints

Every one of us would probably admit that the distance between the great saints and us feels quite great. Their pattern of life can be so bright that there is a risk that – rather than urging us on – they make us wonder whether there is any sense in trying to follow their example.

For that reason it is good sometimes to turn our gaze to the great multitude of insignificant, anonymous, little saints. They are ordinary people who haven't always been exemplary. They haven't lived in ceaseless prayer and have not always been obedient and faithful to the promptings of the Spirit. They have had their failings, maybe big and tangible failures, but they haven't said an irrevocable "no" to God. They are now, thanks to God's incomprehensible mercy, together with the great saints before the throne of God.

They know, and we know, that it isn't their great deeds or achievements that opened heaven to them. They acknowledge, and we with them, that God alone has saved them, and that their clothing has been washed clean in the blood of the Lamb. These little saints aren't envious of the great ones. And the great saints aren't condescending toward the little ones. All who stand before God are full-grown saints, according to the measure God has determined for each.

It fills us with encouragement and resolve to love God more when we see that it isn't through great feats we come to him but only through the infinite love of this God to whom we finally surrender.



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SETON CRAFTERS HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Sat.-Sun., November 1-2 | 8:30am – 3:00pm
Seton Hall

With the holidays right around the corner, it's the perfect time to start looking at gifts to give and our Holiday Craft Bazaar is a great place to start! Hosted by our Seton Crafters, join us on Saturday and Sunday, November 1/2, for our Annual Holiday Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale! With over 30 vendors and items for raffle, there will be a wide variety of handmade goods, and proceeds from our bazaar and bake sale will be donated to several charitable organizations.



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE AND RECEPTION

Thursday, November 6 | 7:00pm | Main Church (Mass); Fellowship Hall (Reception)

During the month of November, we honor and remember in a special way those of our parish family, as well as the loved ones of our parishioners, who have been called to their eternal home during this past year. All parishioners are invited to our Mass of Remembrance. Names of those parishioners who have had their funeral Mass at our parish during the period November 2, 2024 to the present will be read. We invite parishioners who lost immediate family members during this time frame, and who would like to have their loved one's name read, please contact the Parish Office.



"WELCOME BACK" BACKPACK COLLECTION

October 11 – November 16

As we celebrate 50 years as a parish community, we continue to live out our call to discipleship through service, prayer, and love. In honor of our anniversary, we join the first-ever Diocesan Week of Service, uniting with parishes and ministries across the diocese to witness to our faith in action. As part of this effort, our parish will be supporting the Prison Ministry's "Welcome Back Backpacks." These backpacks will be filled with essential supplies. From October 11 through November 9, there will be a collection bin located by the Ushers' Stand in the Narthex as well as flyers with a list of needed items.

SETON LAKE RIDGE GALA DINNER

Saturday, Nov. 22 | 6:30pm – 9:30pm | Bel Air 1740

All parishioners ages 21 and up are invited to join us for an elegant evening as we celebrate 50 years of faith, fellowship, and community at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish! This celebration will feature a joyful night of good food, music, and fun as we come together in thanksgiving for the many blessings shared over the past five decades.

Let's look back with gratitude and forward with hope as we continue to build the legacy of our parish family. Don't miss this special night of celebration and connection with fellow parishioners, friends, and guests!

Register online by scanning the QR code below. You can pick up your physical ticket at the Parish Office upon showing your registration confirmation or the Office verifying your registration.



FIRST FRIDAY: A NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND HEALING

Friday, November 7 | 7:00pm | 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 spiritual or physical healing, or would 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.

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 will be available to offer individual prayer for healing during this hour.

All Night Adoration continues in the Chapel at 8:30pm



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOAGIE SALES

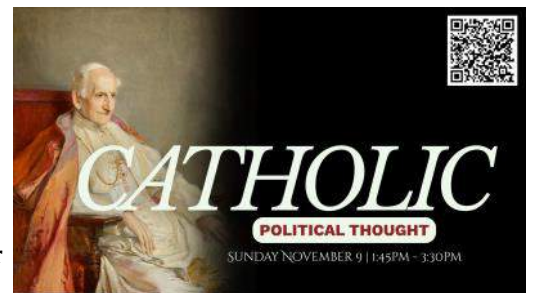
After Mass on November 8/9

Once again, our industrious chefs have gathered the fixin's for their homemade hoagies. Football enthusiasts can gather in front of their televisions, watch the game and satisfy the grumblings of their stomachs while feasting on hoagies from the Knights of Columbus. Buy one (or more) hoagies before the big game to be sure that you have enough energy to cheer it through to the end. The Knights will be selling hoagies after all Masses on November 8th and 9th.

CATHOLIC POLITICAL THOUGHT

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

The Seton Lake Ridge VCC Advocacy Committee invites you to join us for our next Catholic Political Thought session as we explore Pope Leo XIII's vision of the proper relationship between Church and State – what he calls "concord." Though Distinct entities, the spiritual power remains the higher one. Just as we have duty to render to Caesar what is Caesar's, so also Caesar has a duty to render to God what is God's. Be part of this engaging video series and discussion. We'd love to have you join us! Questions? Contact Claudia Brown, our VCC (Virginia Catholic Conference) Parish Liaison, at vcc@setonlakeridge.org.



CATHOLIC VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON?

Dear parishioner,

Bishop Burbidge has been exploring the possibility of a Catholic-based Career and Technical Education (CTE)/ Vocational program in the Diocese of Arlington. A recent survey of the diocese showed that 92% of parishioners enthusiastically support it.

This overwhelming response prompts the effort to advance to the next step: to survey for preferences on the model (or kind) of school and the location of that school. This is a momentous idea, and we respectfully ask each of you to take the survey out of personal interest or for the good of the diocese. The survey is available in English and Spanish.

The survey will be available until November 23.
Scan the QR code to take the survey!



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

November 12 – May 20, 2026 | 9:45am – 11:30am | Ss. Peter and Paul Rooms

Acts is the story of how a few Christians, empowered by the Holy Spirit, were chosen to bring Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth. Our Wednesday morning Bible Study: Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom will help you to see your place in the Church as a disciple of Christ. Come join us as we learn together about this important time in our church history. This study is for men and women. Contact Kathy Sullivan, kat.sullivan56@gmail for questions. Workbooks will be available in our gift shop or from AscensionPress.com



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Blood Drive

Saturday, November 15, 2025
7 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
12809 Valleywood Dr., Woodbridge, VA
Inova Blood Donor Services will be in Seton Hall

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, November 15 | 7:00am – 11:30am | Seton Hall

Join the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus in donating the gift of life. The Knights of Columbus have teamed up with INOVA Blood Donor Services to sponsor a blood drive on November 15, 2025. The drive will be held in Seton Hall from 7 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

If you are interested in donating blood, book your appointment today by scanning the QR code, visiting <https://bit.ly/SEAS1115>, or by calling 1866-256-6375 (use code 3389)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 30 | After 7:30am, 9:00am, and 10:45am Mass

Join the Knights of Columbus as our expert chefs rustle up a scrumptious breakfast for parishioners who may be looking for a break from turkey leftovers. We will be serving blueberry, and plain pancakes as well as our ever popular chocolate chip pancakes, along with sausage, mixed fruit, coffee, tea, and juice. Our younger patrons can delight by adding colorful sprinkles and mountains of whipped cream to their breakfast creations. Breakfast will be served after the 7:30, 9:00, and 10:45 Masses on November 30 in Fellowship Hall. Bring the entire family for fun, fellowship, and a great breakfast.

Away in a Manger

Keep Christ in Christmas
CHRISTMAS CARD SALES
SOLD AFTER MASSES!

KEEPS CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CARD SALES

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus Council in conjunction with their 4th Degree Assembly is kicking off their Annual Keep Christ in Christmas Card sales. Cards will be sold at the Seton Crafters Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale during the November 1-2 weekend in Upper Seton Hall, then downstairs in the Fellowship Area Lobby, after all Masses beginning the weekend of November 8-9, through mid-December. The cards range in price from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per box. Our Knights thank you for your support!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

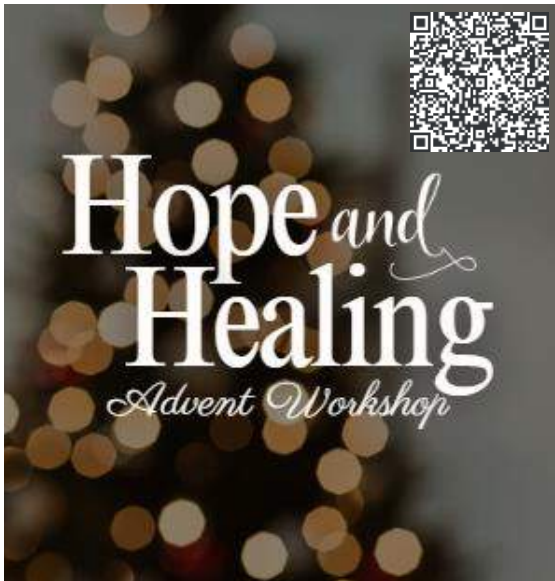
Wreath Sales

FRESH WREATHS, CENTERPIECES, AND TABLE TOP CHRISTMAS TREES!

The Holiday Evergreens you purchase for yourself, family, and friends will be delivered via FedEx in a festive carton with your personalized message in early December.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WREATH SALES

In addition to the Knights of Columbus' Keep Christ in Christmas Card Sales, the Knights will also be taking orders for fresh Wreaths, Centerpieces, and/or Tabletop Christmas Trees! These will be available to order in person at the Seton Crafter's Holiday Craft Bazaar or in the Fellowship Hall lobby after all Masses. You can also order online by scanning the QR code. The Holiday Evergreens you purchase for yourself, your family, and your friends will be delivered via FedEx in a festive carton with your personalized message in early December.



HOPE AND HEALING: FREE ADVENT WORKSHOP

4 Saturdays (Nov. 23 – Dec. 20) | 9:45am – 11:15am | Bayley’s Cellar

As we approach the Advent season, a time of prayer and preparation for the birth of our Savior, we invite you to join us for the Hope and Healing Workshop, a 4-session retreat where we will explore how our suffering can bring us into closer union with Christ. Using Dr. Bob Schuch’s video series Real Suffering: Finding Hope and Healing in the Trials of Life, we will consider the trials suffered by Jesus, Mary, and Peter as they relate to physical suffering, emotional pain, and spiritual guilt and discuss how to find hope and healing by applying them to our own stories.

If the coming holiday season brings to mind physical illness or pain, sorrow over a loss (of a friend, a loved one, a home, a job), regret or remorse, or other trials, join us to reflect, pray, and open our hearts to God’s healing grace! Together, we will prepare for the coming of Christ, who brings light even in our darkest moments.

HELP FEED THE HUNGRY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD FOR THE NEEDY CAMPAIGN

The Catholic Charities St. Lucy Food Project aims to address the invisible hungry throughout the 21 counties and seven cities of our Diocese. By operating several food pantries in Alexandria City, Sterling, and Front Royal and a distribution warehouse in Manassas, they are able to serve those struggling with food insecurity. The Mother Seton Food Pantry right here at our parish also aims to support parishioners and families in the Lake Ridge community experiencing food insufficiency. To continue supporting these two incredible efforts, especially this time each year, our Knights launch their Food for the Needy Campaign, in which donations will go towards benefitting the St. Lucy Project and our very own Mother Seton Food Pantry.

Envelope Donations: Please take and use the envelopes in the Narthex to place your donations in. You can then drop them off in the Food for the Needy box or the regular collection basket.

Online Donations: Visit tinyurl.com/FFN8183 or scan the QR code to donate online!



FOR CHILDREN

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

November 1 – December 1

The Knights of Columbus are dedicated to bringing back the true spirit of Christmas and reminding families that the season is about more than Santa Claus and presents. To do this, the Knights of Columbus has introduced the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. This contest allows youth to engage their creative talent and imagination while understanding the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas. The contest is open to all youth: Kindergarten- 8th grade. Contest entrants compete in one of several age groups: Kindergarten, Grades 1-2, Grades 3-4, Grades 5-6, and Grades 7-8.



The top three award winners in each of the age categories will receive a monetary prize. Final poster submissions are due to the Knights of Columbus no later than December 1, 2025, or you can drop off your entry at the parish office on or before the due date. For more information, please visit <https://setonlakeridge.churchcenter.com/registrations/events> or contact Tom Genova at tgenova0@gmail.com.



FOR YOUTH

QUO VADIS SEMINARY VISIT FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Saturday, November 15 | 9:00am – 2:00pm | \$15 per person | Deadline to Register is November 3

Join Vocations Director Father Noah Morey and Quo Vadis on November 15, 2025 to experience it firsthand on a visit to St. John Paul II Seminary in Washington, D.C. Meet the college seminarians and their formators, see where they live, pray, eat and study, celebrate Mass together and tour parts of Catholic University where they have classes. Dads are welcome but not required. Space is limited! Visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis, or contact the Office of Vocations, vocations@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2514.

Quo Vadis is Latin for “Where are you going?”

The Quo Vadis group offers fun and formative events throughout the year that help you grow in your relationship with Christ, interact with seminarians and priests, and learn more about all vocations. See below for information on the camp and other upcoming events. Quo Vadis events are for young men currently in grades 9-12.



FOR MEN

THINKING OF A PRIESTLY VOCATION?

Friday – Sunday, November 21-23 | Cost is \$40 | More Info Below

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 Father Noah Morey for a weekend at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland. The group departs northern Virginia Friday November 21 at 5:30 p.m. and returns Sunday, November 23 in the afternoon. 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 November 10.



FOR WOMEN

MOM'S GROUP

Every Friday | 9:30am – 12:00pm | Nursery

Calling All Moms! Connect with other Catholic Moms at Mom's group! We meet every Friday morning in the nursery except when the parish office is closed. Join our WhatsApp chat for updates by scanning the QR code. We have been reading from Lisa Brennkmeier's Daily Devotional, Be Still, while our kiddos play. Moms of kids of any age are welcome (moms of littles need teen babysitter info & words of wisdom). We hope to see you soon!



FOR COUPLES



COUPLE'S POTLUCK AND Pictionary GAME NIGHT

Friday, November 21 | 6:30pm – 9:30pm | Fellowship Hall

We're excited to invite all couples to an evening of faith, food, and fellowship at our Couples Potluck and Game Night! Let's continue building the wonderful community we've started by gathering together for good food, great company, and a little friendly competition.

Bring a favorite dish to share and your best guessing skills as we play Pictionary – a fun way to test your teamwork and creativity while sharing plenty of laughter. Whether you're newly married or have been together for decades, this evening is all about connection, joy, and strengthening the bonds of friendship and faith.





MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, November 2nd

5:00 p.m. Ana LeBlanc
Vigil
 7:30 a.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 9:00 a.m. Hanley Family
 10:45 a.m. Bich Fudge
 12:30 p.m. Deceased Members of Santos and Jose Family

Monday, November 3rd

9:00 a.m. † Robert Bouchard

Tuesday, November 4th

9:00 a.m. † Anna Dhuy

Wednesday, November 5th

9:00 a.m. † Frank and Mildred Pauselli

Thursday, November 6th

9:00 a.m. † Martin Schoenbachler

Friday, November 7th

9:00 a.m. Gabrielle Schoenbachler
 7:00 p.m. † Gliceria Guia

Saturday, November 8th

9:00 a.m. Silver Foxes
 5:00 p.m. † Joey Consuegra and Numidia Osorio
Vigil

Sunday:

All Souls Day

Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9 Jn 6:37-40

Monday:

St. Martin de Porres (m)

Rom 11:29-36 Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday:

St. Charles Borromeo (M)

Rom 12:5-16b Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3 Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday:

Rom 13:8-10 Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 Lk 14:25-33

Thursday:

Rom 14:7-12 Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 Lk 15:1-10

Friday:

Rom 15:14-21 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Lk 16:1-8

Saturday:

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 Lk 16:9-15

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

FROM YOUR BUSINESS MANAGER #15

Dear Parishioners: This edition of "From Your Business Manager" begins with a heap of well-deserved praise to you, our Parishioners, who continue to display great faith in many ways, including the area of material generosity. Claims are easy to make, but are galvanized by facts, so let's examine the facts. The first fact I have to share concerns on the giving total in September to the annual Faith Formation Special Collection. The response was overwhelming: Seton Lake Ridge contributed \$10,255 this year, \$6,374 more than we did last year! The next fact is a plug for our Capital Improvement fund. Many refer to it as the 'gold envelope' fund, but please know that our Parish continues to contribute over \$5,000 monthly to this crucial fund which has been used to finance untimely but critical infrastructure needs, like the new major HVAC system we replaced last year (about \$60K) which services Fellowship Hall, and yet another HVAC system this year which services lower Seton Hall (again to the tune of over \$60K). Perhaps most telling is the steady increase in Sunday Collection totals, which have increased over 10% since Father Bashista's stewardship drive last Fall. I've always thought that a job well done deserves thoughtful recognition, so I wanted to take this opportunity to thank (and compliment) the Parish for its generosity to building and maintaining St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church! I'll end with another reminder about the upgrade of our electronic giving platform, Faith Direct to ParishSoft Giving: The upgrade, which will happen automatically and securely, is now tentatively scheduled to take place on November 5th. No action is required from you; the gift schedules and payment details you have established on your individual accounts will carry over seamlessly. ParishSOFT Giving offers more flexibility and ways to give. Contact me if you would like additional details or check the website 'giving' tab. I'll continue to keep the Parish informed of any and all changes. With that, I wish God's blessings to all! Robert Yates, Business Manager (703-494-4008; r.yates@setonlakeridge.org)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick of our parish family: Irena Kulczucki, Carl Consumano, Mary Hooker, Kenneth Wade

The deceased members of our parish family: Zenida Agot, John Klemm, Margaret Narro

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

Collection (<i>Average Weekly</i>)	\$	32,753.00
Capital Improvements	\$	5,253.00
Poor Box	\$	887.00
Votives	\$	1,912.86
Flowers	\$	1,403.00

Holy Days and Special Collections

Catholic University of America	\$	3,866.00
Religious Education	\$	10,255.00

Thank You!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Daily Rosary: Mon-Sat | 8:25am – 8:55am | Main Church

Sat. Vigil Mass: 5:00pm | Main Church

Daily Mass: Mon-Sat | 9:00am – 9:30am | Main Church

Sun. Masses: 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm | Main Church

Sunday, November 2nd

7:30am – 12:30pm	Music Choir Rehearsals	Music Room
8:30am – 3:00pm	Seton Crafter's Holiday Craft Bazaar	Upper Seton Hall
8:45am – 10:00am	Nursery	Nursery
8:45am – 10:15am	Family Faith Formation Track I and II	Fellowship Hall
10:30am – 12:00pm	Nursery	Nursery
6:30pm – 8:00pm	High School Youth Ministry Gathering	Bayley's Cellar

Monday, November 3rd

10:00am – 12:00pm	Seton Crafters	Trinity 2 and 3
10:00am – 3:00pm	Making Christmas Giving Tag Tree tags	Trintiy 1
5:30pm – 8:00pm	St. Margaret of Cortona Life Skills Class	Seton Hall
7:00pm – 8:00pm	Al-Anon	St. Paul Room

Tuesday, November 4th

9:30am – 8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am – 10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
10:00am – 3:00pm	Making Christmas Giving Tag Tree tags	Trintiy 1
6:15pm – 7:45pm	Family Faith Formation Track I and II	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Reach More	Bayley's Cellar

Wednesday, November 5th

9:30am – 11:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	St. Mary Room
9:45am – 11:45am	Wednesday Bible Study	Ss. Peter and Paul Rooms
10:00am – 3:00pm	Making Christmas Giving Tag Tree tags	Trintiy 1
1:30pm – 3:30pm	Lumen Christi Drama	Seton Hall
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Alpha	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Mother of Joy Prayer Group	St. Paul Room
7:00pm – 8:00pm	Liturgy Meeting	Office Conference
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	Upper Seton Hall

Thursday, November 6th

9:30am – 8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am – 10:45am	Divine Mercy Holy Hour	Chapel
10:00am – 3:00pm	Making Christmas Giving Tag Tree tags	Trintiy 1
12:00pm – 2:00pm	Mother Seton Food Pantry	Fellowship Hall
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Jam Band Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Thursday Bible Study	St. Mary Room
7:00pm – 8:00pm	Mass of Remembrance	Main Church
7:15pm – 9:00pm	Traditional Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
8:00pm – 9:00pm	Reception for Mass of Remembrance	Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 7th

9:30am – 12:00pm	Mom's Group	Nursery
9:45am – 12:30pm	Friday Morning Faith Sharing	Ss. Peter and Paul Rooms
10:00am – 11:30am	Legion of Mary	Trinity 3
10:00am – 3:00pm	Making Christmas Giving Tag Tree tags	Trintiy 1
3:00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Chapel
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Praise and Worship Team Rehearsal	Music Room
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Prayer Team Preparation	Fellowship Room
7:00pm – 8:30pm	First Friday: A Night of Healing and Worship	Main Church
8:30pm – 8:30am	All Night Adoration continues in the Chapel	Chapel

Saturday, November 8th

7:00am - 09:00am	That Man is You (TMIY)	Fellowship Hall
9:45am – 11:30am	She Shall Be Called Woman (SHE)	Fellowship Hall
9:30am – 3:30pm	Alpha Retreat	Upper Seton Hall
9:30am	Prayer at the Unborn Child (K. of C. and Legion of Mary)	Parish Grounds
2:00pm – 6:30pm	Knights of Columbus Making Hoagies	Kitchen

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