



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
LAKE RIDGE, VA

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November 16, 2025 | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH OFFICE:

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Parish Office Hours:

Mon. & Wed.: 9:00am - 8:00pm
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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.)

PARISH NURSERY:

Sunday: During the 9:00am and
10:45am Mass

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
Saturday.....CLOSED

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 PAROCHIAL VICAR



Since we are in November, a month in which we especially remember all the deceased, I thought that I would share some words of wisdom from Saint Anastasius of Antioch, Bishop (561 A.D.):

“To this end Christ died and rose to life that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living” (Rom 14:9). But “God is not God of the dead, but of the living” (Lk 20:38). That is why the dead, now under the dominion of one who has risen to life, are no longer dead but alive. Therefore, life has dominion over them and, just as “Christ, having been raised from the dead, will never die again” (Rom 6:9), so too they will live and never fear death again.

When they have been thus raised from the dead and freed from decay, they shall never again see death, for they will share in Christ’s resurrection just as he himself shared in their death.

This is why Christ descended into the underworld, with its imperishable prison bars: “to shatter the doors of bronze and break the bars of iron” (Is 45:2) and, from decay, to raise our life to himself by giving us freedom in place of servitude.

But if this plan does not yet appear to be perfectly realized—for men still die and bodies still decay in death—this should not occasion any loss of faith. For, in receiving the first-fruits, we have already received the pledge of all the blessings we have mentioned; with them we have reached the heights of heaven, and we have taken our place beside him who has raised us up with himself, as Paul says: “In Christ, God has raised us up with him, and has made us sit with him in the heavenly places” (Eph 2:6).

And the fulfillment will be ours on the day predetermined by the Father, when we shall put off our childish ways and come to “perfect manhood” (Eph 4:13). For this is the decree of the Father of the ages: the gift, once given, is to be secure and no more to be rejected by a return to childish attitudes.

There is no need to recall that the Lord rose from the dead with a spiritual body, since Paul in speaking of our bodies bears witness that they are “sown as animal [natural] bodies” and “raised as spiritual bodies” (cf. 1 Cor 15:44): that is, they are transformed in accordance with the glorious transfiguration of Christ who goes before us as our leader.

The Apostle, affirming something he clearly knew, also said that this would happen to all mankind through Christ, “who will change our lowly body to make it like his glorious body” (Phil 3:21).

If this transformation is a change into a spiritual body and one, furthermore, like the glorious body of Christ, then Christ rose with a spiritual body, a body that “was sown in dishonor”, but the very body that was transformed in glory.

Having brought this body to the Father as the first-fruits of our nature, he will also bring the whole body to fulfillment. For he promised this when he said: “I, when I am lifted up, will draw all men to myself” (Jn 12:32).

WEEKLY REFLECTION

The End is the Beginning

Jesus mentions war, persecutions, earthquakes, famine, and cosmic catastrophes as signs that will precede his return. These events have happened throughout history. Many times people thought that the end was near. But the world is still here.

Yet, these signs can teach us a great deal. The second coming of Christ is not the last link in a long, positive, straight evolution. To be sure, our task is to try to build up the kingdom of love and peace here on earth. But we will never completely succeed. It is not possible all conflicts will be resolved and all fractures healed.

Only a few decades ago, people lived in an illusion that technical progress would make all the causes behind strife and war disappear on their own. Everyone would have enough to eat, everyone would be fine. Nothing much is left of that illusion.

The closer we get to the end, the greater the confusion, chaos, hate, and war. This is Jesus' view of history. It appears pessimistic, but it isn't. When this old world is over, it is not yet over. Then the Lord comes, and with him a new heaven and a new earth, not built by human hands but by him.

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FEATURED EVENTS AND INITIATIVE



50TH ANNIVERSARY 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 night of good food, music, and fun. Register online by scanning the QR code.

Pick up your physical ticket at the Parish Office upon showing your registration confirmation.



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.



HOPE AND HEALING ADVENT WORKSHOP

4 Saturdays (Nov. 29 – 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. 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.

Scan the QR code to register, it's free!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WREATH AND CHRISTMAS CARD SALES

The Knights are taking orders for fresh wreaths, centerpieces, and/or tabletop Christmas trees! These will be available to order in person in the Fellowship Hall after all Masses. You can also order online by scanning the QR code.

Orders will be delivered via FedEx in a festive carton with your personalized message in early December.

Additionally, in conjunction with their 4th Degree Assembly, the Knights of Columbus Council is kicking off their Annual Keep Christ in Christmas Card Sales!

Cards will be sold after all Masses through mid-December (price range from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per box).

Our Knights thank you for your support!



JOIN OUR SETON LAKE RIDGE PARISH TEAM - TWO (2) OPEN POSITIONS



Aspiring to grow with and accompany all those in their faith journey, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is currently looking to fill two (2) OPEN positions that can support them in this parish mission.

DIRECTOR OF HUMAN CONCERNS

The Director of Human Concerns assists in educating the parish on the needs of the parish and the greater community; and facilitates opportunities for parishioners to live out the corporal works of mercy in loving service to others.

COORDINATOR OF FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Under the supervision of the Director of Disciple Formation, the Coordinator of Family Faith Formation assists with the implementation of discipleship-based programming and coordinates all administrative tasks necessary to ensure a smooth-running Family Faith Formation program.

For the full job description and qualifications, please visit our website at setonlakeridge.org/meet-the-team or scan the QR code.



No phone inquiries please. All resumes must be sent to Robert Yates at r.yates@setonlakeridge.org

PRAYER SERVICE FOR UNITY AND HEALING IN THE UNITED STATES

Monday, November 24 | 7:00pm | Cathedral of St. Thomas More

Hosted by The Diocesan Advisory Council on Racism with Black Catholic Ministry and the Office of Multicultural Ministries, this evening of prayer and reflection seeks to unite us all as brothers and sisters. The service will be an opportunity for our diocesan family to join in faith and hope for healing in our nation.

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. 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 at this time each year, our Knights have launched 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.

Donations: Take and use the envelopes in the Narthex to place your donations in. Drop them off in the Food for the Needy box or the regular collection basket or scan the QR code to donate online.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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

Join us as our expert K. of C. 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. Bring the entire family for fun, fellowship, and a great breakfast.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TAG TREES

November 15- 30 | Narthex

We invite you to share the joy of Christmas through your generosity! This year's Christmas Giving Tag Tree will provide gifts for residents of St. Margaret of Cortona Maternity and Transitional Housing Program in Woodbridge and Christ House in Alexandria – both are part of the Diocese's Transitional Housing Programs. If you're unable to purchase the gift after taking a tag, please return the tag to the Parish Office by Wed., November 26. Questions? Please contact Betty Maher, Director of Human Concerns at b.maher@setonlakeridge.org, 703.494.4008, ext. 105.



VOLUNTEER FOR SIMBANG GABI

Friday, December 19 | 7:00pm (Mass); 8:00pm (Salo-Salo/Reception) | Main Church and Seton Hall

Our parish invites you to our 7th Simbang Gabi (Filipino Night Mass)! Simbang Gabi is a devotional, nine-day series of Masses attended by Catholics in anticipation of Christmas. All parishioners are welcome and invited to celebrate this Filipino tradition! Following the Mass we will also have a reception in Seton Hall.

In keeping with our beloved traditions from the years past, we are once again asking for your support and generosity by volunteering or bringing a Filipino dish to share at the reception. If you are interested, please scan the QR code!



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 through 8th grade. Contest entrants compete in one of several age groups: Kindergarten, Grade 1-2, Grade 3-4, Grade 5-6, and Grade 7-8.



The top three award winners in each age category 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.

ST. LUCIA CELEBRATION

Saturday, December 13 | 10:00am – 10:45am | Parish Library

All children in grades K-5 are invited to join us for a joyful morning celebrating St. Lucia! Come discover the beautiful Swedish Christmas traditions that honor her light and witness of faith. We'll gather on Saturday, December 13th, from 10:00-10:45 a.m. in the Parish Library for a special celebration. Children will enjoy a story about St. Lucia, a festive craft to take home, and a sweet treat.

Parents are encouraged to stay and join in the fun – this is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate together as a family (*please note this is not a drop-off event*).

St. Lucia, pray for us!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 14 | 2:00pm – 4:00pm | Seton Hall

Santa is exercising his reindeer in preparation for traveling to Seton Hall to join the Knights of Columbus in their Children's Christmas Celebration. This celebration is open to all families! The Knights will provide various crafts, coloring pages, a scavenger hunt, and light refreshments. Santa, himself, will have a special gift for all registered children. There is NO charge for the event HOWEVER all guests must be registered in advance.

Santa will arrive with gifts for children under 10yrs, so to ensure we have everything prepared for your little ones, please **RSVP by December 10** with each child's name, age, and gender, and include the total number of guests in your group. This promises to be a memorable event filled with Christmas cheer, and we look forward to celebrating with you!





**YM GATHERING AND ROSARY,
ADORATION, PRAISE AND WORSHIP, AND
BENEDICTION**

Sunday, November 16 | 6:30pm – 7:15pm
in Lower Seton Hall / Bayley’s Cellar
7:15pm – 8:30pm in the Main Church

Join us for an evening of faith, friendship, and prayer!
All teens are invited to our Youth Ministry Gathering
and Rosary, Adoration, Praise and Worship, and
Benediction. Come encounter Christ in the Blessed
Sacrament and grow in community with other young
people seeking to live out their faith.

**Middle School will meet in the Carlo Acutis Youth
Center in Lower Seton Hall. High School will meet in
Bayley's Cellar under the rectory.**



SUMMIT LAKE, EMMITSBURG MD

HIGH SCHOOL: JULY 12-17, 2026

MIDDLE SCHOOL: JULY 19-24, 2026

**DAMASCUS SUMMER CAMP:
PUBLIC REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

July 2026 | Damascus Summit Lake, Emmitsburg, MD

While pre-registration with our parish has now
closed, the Damascus Summer Camp registration is
now open to the public! If you missed your chance to
pre-register with our parish, you still have the
opportunity to register for Damascus.

All registration is directly handled by Damascus.
Register Here: <https://www.damascus.net/summer-camp/summit-lake>

For High Schoolers: July 12-17, 2026
For Middle Schoolers: July 19 – 24, 2026



**MEN'S EVENING OF REFLECTION
THE TWELVE APOSTLES: ORDINARY MEN, EXTRAORDINARY MISSION**

Wed., November 19 | 6:30pm – 9:00pm | Divine Mercy University (45154 Underwood Lane in Sterling, VA)

We continue our journey month-by-month through the lives of the Apostles; men who were imperfect, unqualified, and often misunderstood... yet chosen, formed, and sent by Christ to transform the world.

This month's topic: James and John: Sons of Thunder, Disciples of Love

Nicknamed the "Sons of Thunder" for their zeal and fiery temperaments, James and John reveal how Christ transforms human passion into deep faith and self-giving love. This talk will explore their journey from ambition to discipleship, showing how boldness, when purified by grace, becomes a powerful force for the Gospel. For questions contact: rcdcmenssection@regnumchristidc.org

The evening will include:

- Holy Sacrament of the Mass
- Spiritual & Meditative Talk
- Time for Quiet Reflection
- Opportunity for Confession
- Fellowship, Drinks & Dinner

Who: All men interested in deepening their faith



MEN'S SILENT RETREAT: FINDING CHRIST IN ADVENT

Friday-Sunday, December 12-14 | San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA

Retreat and join Father Steven Oetjen and a Band of Brothers for San Damiano's first Men's Advent Retreat. Fr. Oetjen will consider the life and the example of St. Joseph--the husband of Mary, the Guardian of the Redeemer, and a Righteous "Quiet Man." With the wisdom of St. Thomas Aquinas and St. John Paul the Great, Fr. Oetjen will offer practical counsel and insights for those seeking to cultivate Virtue and to be men after Christ's Own Heart. This retreat begins at 6 pm Friday, December 12th and concludes Sunday December 14th at noon. Retreat cost is \$299, and financial assistance may be available. For further information, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at: mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org. Visit our website at www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat for more information about San Damiano and retreats being offered in the months ahead.

FOR WOMEN

WOMEN'S ADVENT RETREAT: FINDING PEACE AND JOY WITH JESUS AND MARY

Friday-Sunday, December 5–7 | San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA

Finding Peace and Joy with Jesus & Mary in Advent



Retreat to our Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, Virginia and savor the silence with your sisters. We will "treasure and ponder" the mysteries of Advent while we read, think, pray... and rest with Jesus Christ. Fr. John Riley will lead us in a consideration of the true meaning of the peaceful and solemn season of Advent and how we might better prepare to welcome the Christ Child with joy into our families and our homes on Christmas morning. This retreat begins at **6 pm Friday, December 5th and concludes Sunday, December 7th at noon**. Retreat cost is \$299, and financial

assistance may be available. For further information, please contact Father John Riley at: retreat@sacredheartwinchester.org. Visit our website at www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat for more information!

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT: THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST'S DEATH AND RESURRECTION

March 13-15 | San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA

Gather at the midpoint of Lent and retreat to our Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, Virginia. Join Msgr Mangan from Mt. St. Mary Seminary as we renew our sorrow for our sins, and we express our gratitude to God for the new life that comes to us through the Mystery of Christ's Death and Resurrection. We will listen to His Holy Word, and we will participate in His grace-filled Sacraments.

This retreat begins at 6 pm Friday, March 13th and concludes Sunday March 15th at noon.

Retreat cost is \$299, and financial assistance may be available.

For further information, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at: mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org.

Visit our website at www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat for more information!

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. Come hungry, come ready to play, and come ready to grow together in fellowship!





MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, November 16th

5:00 p.m. † Margaret Guider
Vigil
 7:30 a.m. † Edward Urben
 9:00 a.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 10:45 a.m. Elizabeth Adkins
 12:30 p.m. † Maria Eduvijes Avila Reyes

Monday, November 17th

9:00 a.m. † Ed Warzywak

Tuesday, November 18th

9:00 a.m. † Joseph Chac Pham

Wednesday, November 19th

9:00 a.m. † Jann Swedock

Thursday, November 20th

9:00 a.m. Patricia Harris

Friday, November 21st

9:00 a.m. † Monica and Ernest Palumbo

Saturday, November 22nd

9:00 a.m. Kaylee Baek
 5:00 p.m. † Benjamin Magbanua
Vigil

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mal 3:19-20a Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19

Monday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary (M)
 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31 Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Lk 19:41-44

Friday: The Presentation of the BVM (M)
 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: St. Cecilia (M)
 1 Mc 6:1-13 Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 Lk 20:27-40
Key: Memorial (M), Optional Memorial (m), Feast (F), S (Solemnity)

FROM YOUR BUSINESS MANAGER #16

Dear Parishioners: I pray this edition of From Your Business Manager finds all of you well and preparing for Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas! I have four items to 'discuss' with you. The first is another update on the transition from our electronic giving platform, Faith Direct, to ParishSoft Giving: The automatic and secure upgrade is now tentatively scheduled to take place on November 12th. Please contact me if you would like additional details. The second is a reminder that our Gift Shop is extremely well stocked with Advent, Christmas and Seton Lake Ridge 50th Anniversary religious books, articles and other merchandise. Please make it a point to stop by and see what surprises our Gift Shop Manager, Karen Kiesner, has for you and your family! The third reminder is on the 50th Anniversary Gala – tickets are still available. You can purchase them by hitting the 'registration' box in the "Upcoming News & Events" link on the new Seton Lake Ridge website, or by inquiring at the Parish Office. You don't want to miss our Gala – it's going to be a great night of fellowship -- the next one won't take place until 2075! Finally, this is the time of year when some of us of retirement age choose to make their annual gift to the Parish via an IRA Require Minimum Distribution, Qualified Charitable Distribution or other lump sum giving mechanism. Any and all of these are most welcome. I bring this up to simply ask you to kindly contact me if you have any questions or want to provide instructions on how you would like them to be allocated. I'll close by thanking you for being such a generous Parish – we continue to be greatly blessed in this and so many other ways! I wish each of you and your families a blessed Thanksgiving and Advent Season (I'll have another edition ready before Christmas)! God bless,
 Robert Yates, Business Manager (703-494-4008; r.yates@setonlakeridge.org)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick of our parish family: Scott Dayton
The deceased members of our parish family:
 Laura Ogborn

COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 2025

Collection (<i>Average Weekly</i>)	\$	32,754.52
Capital Improvements	\$	5,493.00
Poor Box	\$	885.00
Votives	\$	1,992.56
Flowers	\$	227.00
Holy Days and Special Collections		
Shrine of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	\$	2,656.00
World Mission Sunday	\$	5,042.00

Thank You!

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, November 16th

7:30am – 12:30pm	Music Choir Rehearsals	Music Room
8:45am – 10:00am	Nursery	Nursery
8:45am – 10:15am	Family Faith Formation Track I and II	Fellowship Hall
9:30am – 11:30am	OCIA	Upper Seton Hall
10:00am – 3:00pm	CDA Backpack Assembly	Trinity 1
10:30am – 12:00pm	Family Faith Formation Track III and IV	Fellowship Hall
10:30am – 12:00pm	Nursery	Nursery
6:30pm – 7:15pm	Youth Ministry Gathering	Lower Seton Hall; Bayley's Cellar
7:15pm – 8:30pm	Youth Ministry Adoration	Chapel

Monday, November 17th

10:00am – 3:00pm	CDA Backpack Assembly	Trinity 1
5:30pm – 8:00pm	St. Margaret of Cortona Life Skills Class	Seton Hall
7:00pm – 8:00pm	AI-Anon	St. Paul Room
7:00pm – 8:45pm	OCIA Team Meeting	Trinity 1
8:30pm – 11:30pm	Big Band Rehearsal	Upper Seton Hall

Tuesday, November 18th

9:30am – 8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am – 10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
10:00am – 3:00pm	CDA Backpack Assembly	Trinity 1
6:15pm – 7:45pm	Family Faith Formation Track I and II	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Reach More	Bayley's Cellar
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Facilities Committee	Office Conference

Wednesday, November 19th

9:30am – 11:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	St. Mary Room
9:45am – 11:45am	Wednesday Bible Study	Ss. Peter and Paul Rooms
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 – 8:30pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	Upper Seton Hall

Thursday, November 20th

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
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Jam Band Rehearsal	Music Room
6:00pm – 7:30pm	American Heritage Girls	Lower Seton Hall
6:00pm – 7:30pm	Trail Life USA	Upper Seton Hall
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Thursday Bible Study	St. Mary Room
7:15pm – 9:00pm	Traditional Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

Friday, November 21st

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
3:00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Chapel
6:30pm – 9:00pm	Couple's Potluck and Social	Fellowship Hall

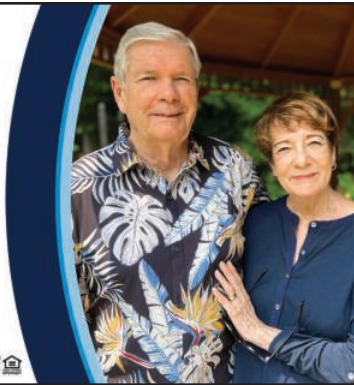
Saturday, November 22nd

7:00am - 9:00am	That Man is You (TMIY)	Fellowship Hall
9:45am – 10:45am	Knights of Columbus Exemplification	Chapel
9:45am – 11:30am	She Shall Be Called Woman (SHE)	Fellowship Hall
10:00am – 12:00pm	OCIA Rite of Acceptance Retreat	Lower Seton Hall
10:30am – 12:00pm	Reception for Knights of Columbus Exemplification	Bayley's Cellar
11:00am – 12:00pm	OCIA Rite of Acceptance Practice	Main Church

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