



# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
LAKE RIDGE, VA

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Repent, for the kingdom  
of heaven is at hand!

MATTHEW 3:2

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**December 7, 2025 | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

### PARISH OFFICE:

12807 Valleywood Drive  
Lake Ridge, VA 22192

### Parish Office Hours:

Mon. & Wed.: 9:00am - 8:00pm  
Tuesday: 9:00am - 7:00pm  
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571-455-0402

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

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](mailto: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](http://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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**Beloved in the Lord, welcome to our Faith Formation page from your brother, Fr. John. Please! "...continue to encourage one another [in the faith] every day, as long as it is called "Today,"" (Heb 3:13 ISV). Good morning, Virgin Mary, how are you today!!**

Dear friends, as we continue with our advent preparation let us reflect on **how to greet our Blessed Mother Mary**. Although many cultures have their own way of greeting people, there seems to be a universal conception that modern greetings are expressed in two different ways: formal and informal. In some cases, informal (casual) is "hi, hello, hey etc." while formal is "good morning Mr./Ms., good afternoon Mr./Ms., etc" In greeting our Blessed Virgin Mary, there is a principle that binds everyone on what to say when addressing Mary. Pope Paul VI warns Christians against "popular piety" asserting that the "devotion to the Blessed Virgin" must never be separated "from its necessary point of reference -Christ" (Paul VI, *Marialis Cultus* #4, 1974).

If we clearly consider this, we will then understand that the greeting we render to Mary is not simple words expressing our feelings toward her or acknowledging her greatness but that it is history. When we say "Hail" we communicate both reverence and a history of our salvation.

When we greet Mary with the very words the angel used in greeting her "Hail Mary" it brings us to the profound mystery of the Incarnation. It helps us like Paul VI says, "to become more deeply conscious of her norm of faith."

Knowing the role she played in our lives, anyone approaching Mary should therefore do so with the greatest reverence and humility. Is there anything dearer that we can offer Mary than this greeting "Hail Mary?" This is the best gift anyone can give Mary, not for her benefit but rather for the benefit of the one who gives. Thomas A Kempis writes "Heaven rejoices and earth is amazed when I say: Hail, Mary! Satan flees, hell trembles when I say: Hail, Mary! The world becomes contemptible, the flesh foul, when I say: Hail, Mary! Sadness disappears and joy returns when I say: Hail, Mary! Tepidity vanishes and the heart is inflamed with love when I say: Hail, Mary! Devotion grows, compunction is born, hope intensifies, and consolation is increased when I say: Hail, Mary! The soul is renewed and the inclination to good is strengthened when I say: Hail Mary!"

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the greeting "Hail Mary" which means "Rejoice, Mary" "is God himself who, through his angel as intermediary, greets Mary" (CCC 267). This greeting communicates who Mary is, the bearer of joy. Anyone who seeks joy in this life can find it in abundance, in the heart of Mary. All we need is to turn to her with the same greeting "Hail, Mary." Because the greeting is not casual, the Church preserves it in the prayer "Hail Mary." We don't say "Hello Mary" or "Good morning, Mary." Instead, we echo Gabriel's divine proclamation. When we say the "Hail Mary," we are repeating the joy of the angel while acknowledging Mary's grace-filled identity. We also remember the mystery at the Incarnation and the dignity given to Mary by raising her lowliness (Lk 1:52) and putting her as a model to us all.

## WEEKLY REFLECTION

### God's Time

Wonderfully, God hasn't created time as an endless, monotonous, dull progression. God's time isn't uniform; it isn't always the same temperature; it doesn't always contain the same amount of light or darkness; it is not always summer or winter.

Our human tendency is to smooth out all differences; thus we have succeeded in disrupting the rhythm of nature, as well as our own human rhythm. We no longer distinguish day from night. Even in our spiritual life, we would probably prefer that everything happened at the same speed. But reality isn't that way. God's way of directing time, both on the material and the spiritual plane, involves constant change.

If today we seek so much artificial diversion, continually searching for something new, it may be that we have lost our sense of the natural rhythm found in God's time.

The rhythm in God's time consists of death and resurrection. Everything begins, everything dies, and everything begins again. Nothing finishes once and for all; nothing develops in a straight ascending trajectory. There are both powerful and weak moments. There are times when nothing special happens and times when something totally new begins. Respect this rhythm and following it without resistance will gain us a deeper perception of the divine harmony for which God has created us.

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## FEATURED EVENTS AND INITIATIVE

### THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

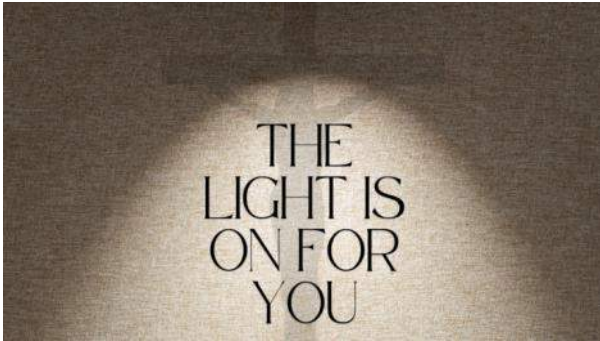
*A Holy Day of Obligation*

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 8

6:30am, 9:00am, 6:00pm, and 7:30pm

Please note that there will be NO Vigil Mass or 7:00pm Monday Confessions.



#### THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

*An Added Special Advent Confession Time*

Wednesdays During Advent

6:30pm – 8:00pm | Main Church

Whether it has been a few months or many years since your last confession, you are warmly invited to encounter God’s boundless love and forgiveness. The church will be open, and a priest will be available to hear confessions in a quiet, welcoming space.

#### REVERSE ADVENT FOOD DRIVE

Our parish is excited to be partnering once again with Catholic Charities to support their St. Lucy Food Project which is missioned to serve those struggling with food insecurity within all counties of our Diocese.

Families and parishioners can pick up a blue bag after any Mass to fill up with the various items listed on the flyer. Bags can be found upstairs in the Narthex and downstairs on the table. Once filled, you can drop them off in the bin marked St. Lucy Food Project downstairs next to the Fellowship Hall. Donations will be collected through December 21st.

Thank you for your generous support!

#### VOLUNTEER FOR SIMBANG GABI

Fri., Dec. 19 | 7:00pm Mass | Main Church

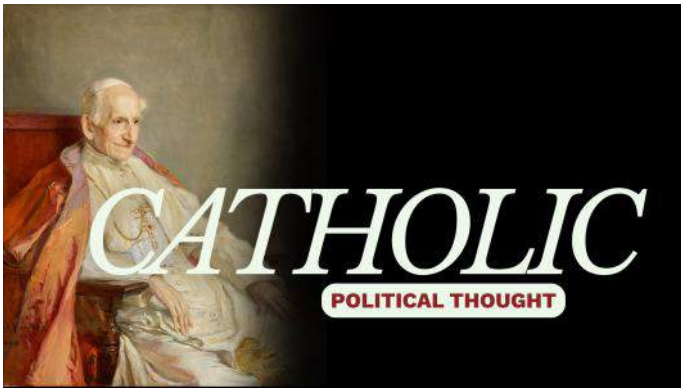
8:00pm (Salo-Salo/Reception) | Seton Hall

Join us for our 7th Annual Simbang Gabi (Filipino Night Mass)! Simbang Gabi is a devotional, nine-day series of Masses attended by Catholics in anticipation of Christmas. This year the diocese has an overall theme of **“Those who walked in darkness have seen a great light!” (Isaiah 9:1)**. All parishioners are welcome and invited to celebrate this Filipino tradition! Following the Mass, we will also have a reception or *salo-salo* which will include food and fellowship!

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!

You may also make a monetary donation that will be used to order the Pancit Noodles, Lumpia Shanghai (Mini Eggrolls), Chicken Arroz Caldo (Chicken and Rice Porridge), Menudo, and traditional Filipino desserts. Any amount will be greatly appreciated, thank you!





### CATHOLIC POLITICAL THOUGHT

Sunday, December 7 | 1:45pm – 3:30pm | Trinity 1

Come discover the similarities between our current Pope Leo XIV and Pope Leo XIII. Our video series lecture and discussions will be focused on Pope Leo XIII Against Liberal Catholicism in America. Join the Seton Lake Ridge VCC Advocacy Team as we discover in our Catholic Political Thought series what Pope Leo XIII saw as the biggest danger with Americanism.

### JOIN OUR SETON LAKE RIDGE PARISH TEAM | THREE (3) OFFICE STAFF POSITIONS OPEN

Aspiring to grow with and accompany all those in their faith journey, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is currently looking to fill three (3) OPEN positions that can support them in this parish mission.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### BUSINESS MANAGER

The Business Manager assists the Pastor in the effective stewardship of all Parish financial, human and physical resources in accordance with Diocesan policies and guidelines.

*For the full job description and qualifications*, please visit our website at [setonlakeridge.org/meet-the-team](http://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](mailto:r.yates@setonlakeridge.org).



**Christmas Schedule**

<p><b>Vigil Mass</b></p> <p>Wednesday, December 24 4:00pm and 7:00pm</p>	<p><b>Midnight Mass</b></p> <p>Thursday, December 25 11:30pm.....Chorale Prelude 12:00a..... Mass</p>	<p><b>Christmas Day Masses</b></p> <p>Thursday, December 25 9:00am, 10:45am, 12:30pm (No Adoration)</p>
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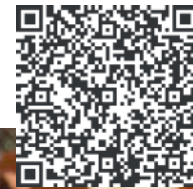
**KEEPS CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CARD SALES**

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Knights of Columbus Council in conjunction with their 4th Degree Assembly is continuing their Annual Keep Christ in Christmas Card and Christmas Holiday Wreath Sales. The Knights are taking orders for fresh wreaths, centerpieces, and/or tabletop Christmas trees in the Fellowship Hall after all Masses. You can also order online by scanning the QR code. Christmas cards will also be sold after all Masses through mid-December (price range from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per box). Thank you for your support!

**50TH ANNIVERSARY DAY OF RECOLLECTION WITH FR. JOHN RILEY!**

Sunday, January 4, 2026 | 3:00pm – 4:30pm  
Main Church

As we celebrate the feast of our patroness, **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**, we invite you to a special afternoon of recollection with Fr. John Riley. This year's celebration is made even more meaningful as it falls within our parish's **50th anniversary year**, a time to reflect with gratitude on the countless blessings God has bestowed upon our community. Fr. Riley currently serves as Spiritual Director for the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA. The primary objective of this endeavor is to help you seek and find Jesus Christ by treasuring and pondering the life of our Patron, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Please register by using the QR code!



**FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE POTLUCK DINNER**

Friday, December 12 | 6:00pm – 8:00pm | Fellowship Hall  
Register by December 10

December 12 is the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, and to celebrate this special day, our Knights of Columbus will be hosting a potluck dinner and showing a short film about the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Tepeyac Hill in Mexico City. There the Virgin Mary is believed to have appeared to Juan Diego in 1531, leaving her miraculous image on his cloak.

Join the Knights of Columbus at a potluck dinner and enjoy an evening of family, friends and fellowship. Parishioners wanting to participate should bring a meal item. Participants whose last name starts with A thru M should bring a main course. Participants whose last name begins with N thru Z should bring a dessert. The Knights will supply plates, serving/eating utensils, and drinks (water, iced tea, lemonade). Those wishing to attend should register by December 10 using the QR code.





**ST. LUCIA CELEBRATION**

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

All children in grades K–5th 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. Please register your children, so we may properly prepare our supplies and treats!

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*).



**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 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.

All guests must be registered in advance as Santa will arrive with gifts for children under 10 years old. 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!



**AQUINAS IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR!**

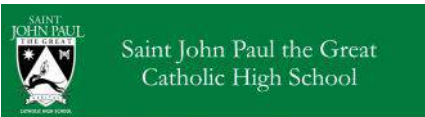
**PK through 8th Grade – Tuition Assistance Available**

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- Tuition Assistance and Scholarships available for eligible families.
- Before and after school program offered.

For more information, visit our website at [aquinastars.org](http://aquinastars.org).



**ST. JOHN PAUL THE GREAT APPLICATION DEADLINE!**

If you are interested in applying your child to Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School, we encourage you to submit your application by our priority deadline - Monday, December 15th. Interested in our tuition assistance opportunities? All tuition assistance applications due January 12th. Let us know if you have questions at 703-445-0246 or [admissions@jpthegreat.org](mailto:admissions@jpthegreat.org).



**YM GATHERING CHRISTMAS FEAST**

Sunday, Dec. 21 | 6:30pm – 8:30pm  
Seton Hall and Bayley’s Cellar

Celebrate the Christmas holiday with our Youth Ministry at our YM Gathering Christmas Feast! ***More details to come.***



**FINDING CHRIST IN ADVENT BY FOLLOWING THE WAY OF ST. JOSEPH: MEN’S RETREAT**

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

Retreat to our Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, Virginia 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](mailto:mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org). Visit our website at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat) for more information about San Damiano and retreats being offered in the months ahead.



**REGISTER FOR ALPHA MARRIAGE**

Seven (7) Fridays Beginning January 16, 2026 | 6:30pm – 8:45pm | Upper Seton Hall



The Alpha Marriage Course is one of our parish offerings designed to strengthen and enrich marriages! With a range of topics on communication, resolving conflict, establishing intimacy, and dealing with finances, it is also designed to be a safe and relaxed environment where couples can learn and grow together.



Seated with your spouse at your own table for two, each session consists of video teachings followed by guided discussions and practical exercises. The Alpha Marriage Course is open to couples of all ages and stages, whether engaged, or married for a few years or several decades. It provides a valuable opportunity for couples to invest in their relationship and build a strong foundation for the future. Registration is open and there are a limited number of spots available (20 couples only!). Free childcare will also be available!



# MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

## Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. † Cara B. Farr

*Vigil*

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

9:00 a.m. Margaret Wailand

10:45 a.m. † Jennifer and Russell Waters

12:30 p.m. † Sandra Maduzia

## Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

6:30 a.m. † James McGarry

9:00 a.m. Guillermo Giandoni

6:00 p.m. † Hoyt McPherson

7:30 p.m. Grubbs Family

## Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Luis Leisan Santos

## Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Fr. Merkle

## Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Cathy Beckman

## Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † John and Theresa Gill

## Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Silver Foxes

5:00 p.m. † Robert Ray Dively

*Vigil*

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**The sick of our parish family:** Marie Rose Lohier, Aurora Pulido, David Wickham, Milagros Cabellon

**The deceased members of our parish family:**

Michael Parra

## 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!

### Sunday:

### Second Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 18 Rom 15:4-10 Mt 3:1-13

### Monday:

### The Immaculate Conception of BVM (S)

Gen 3:9-15, 20 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38

### Tuesday:

### St. Juan Diego (m)

Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 Mt 18:12-14

### Wednesday:

### Our Lady of Loreto (m)

Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 Mt 11:28-30

### Thursday:

### St. Damasus (m)

Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab Mt 11:11-15

### Friday:

### Our Lady of Guadalupe (F)

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

### Saturday:

### St. Lucy (M)

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 Mt 17:9a, 10-13

## FROM YOUR BUSINESS MANAGER #17

**Dear Parishioners:** I dedicate this edition of FYBM to one message: transition from our electronic giving platform, Faith Direct (FD) to ParishSoft Giving (PSG). The upgrade did take place as scheduled last Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, and *overall*, I'd say so far so good because all accounts seem to have successfully migrated. While I have been working on some migration glitches with a few of you (and I thank those affected in this way for your patience and apologize for the inconvenience) the transition has gone smoothly overall. I will now provide you with a quick checklist on how to access your PSG account (Use this link to log into your PSG account: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/setonlakeridge>). Once you have access to this page, 1) select "Sign In" at the top of the page and enter your email and password (NOTES: A) Use the email and password you established for your FD account to log into your new PSG account; and B) This will place you on the opening 'PSG dashboard' page); 2) Now review your recurring gifts by selecting "scheduled" at the top of the page; 3) Review your past gifts by selecting 'history;' and 4) If you want to sign up for a new gift, select 'give now;' and 5) If you don't currently have a PSG account but would like to open one, access the link provided above, select "Create One" at the bottom of the page, enter your information to create an account and then follow step '4' above. In closing, a quick reminder that our Gift Shop is stocked to the hilt (!) with truly awesome Advent, Christmas and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary items, so do yourself a favor and stop by to check it out! In closing I again wish you and your families a most blessed Christ the King Sunday, Thanksgiving and Holy Season of Advent Season!

God bless, Robert Yates, Business Manager  
(703-494-4008; [r.yates@setonlakeridge.org](mailto: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, December 7<sup>th</sup>

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	O CIA	Upper Seton Hall
10:30am—12:00pm	Nursery	Nursery
1:45pm—3:30pm	Catholic Political Thought	Trinity 1
6:30pm—8:30pm	High School Youth Ministry Gathering	Bayley's Cellar

### Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

6:30am—7:30am	Mass for Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Main Church
9:00am—10:00am	Mass for Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Main Church
6:00pm—7:00pm	Mass for Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Main Church
7:30pm—8:30pm	Mass for Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Main Church
7:00pm—8:00pm	Al-Anon	St. Paul Room

### Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

9:30am—8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am—10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
6:15pm—7:45pm	Family Faith Formation Track II	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm—8:30pm	Reach More	Bayley's Cellar

### Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

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

### Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

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	Upper Seton Hall
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, December 12<sup>th</sup>

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—12:00pm	Lumen Christi Club Day	Lower Seton Hall
10:00am—2:00pm	Catholic Charities Newcomer Service	Upper Seton Hall
3:00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Chapel
6:00pm—8:00pm	Knights of Columbus Potluck	Fellowship Hall

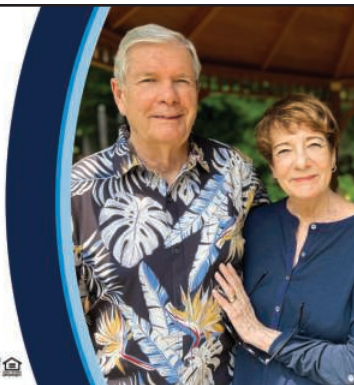
### Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

7:00am—9:00am	That Man is You (TMIY)	Fellowship Hall
9:30am	Rosary at the Unborn Child (Knights of Columbus and Legion of Mary)	Parish Grounds
9:45am—11:45am	Hope and Healing Workshop	Bayley's Cellar
10:00am—10:45am	St. Lucia Celebration (for Children)	Parish Library
6:00pm—8:00pm	Knights of Columbus Assembly Christmas Gathering	Fellowship Hall

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