



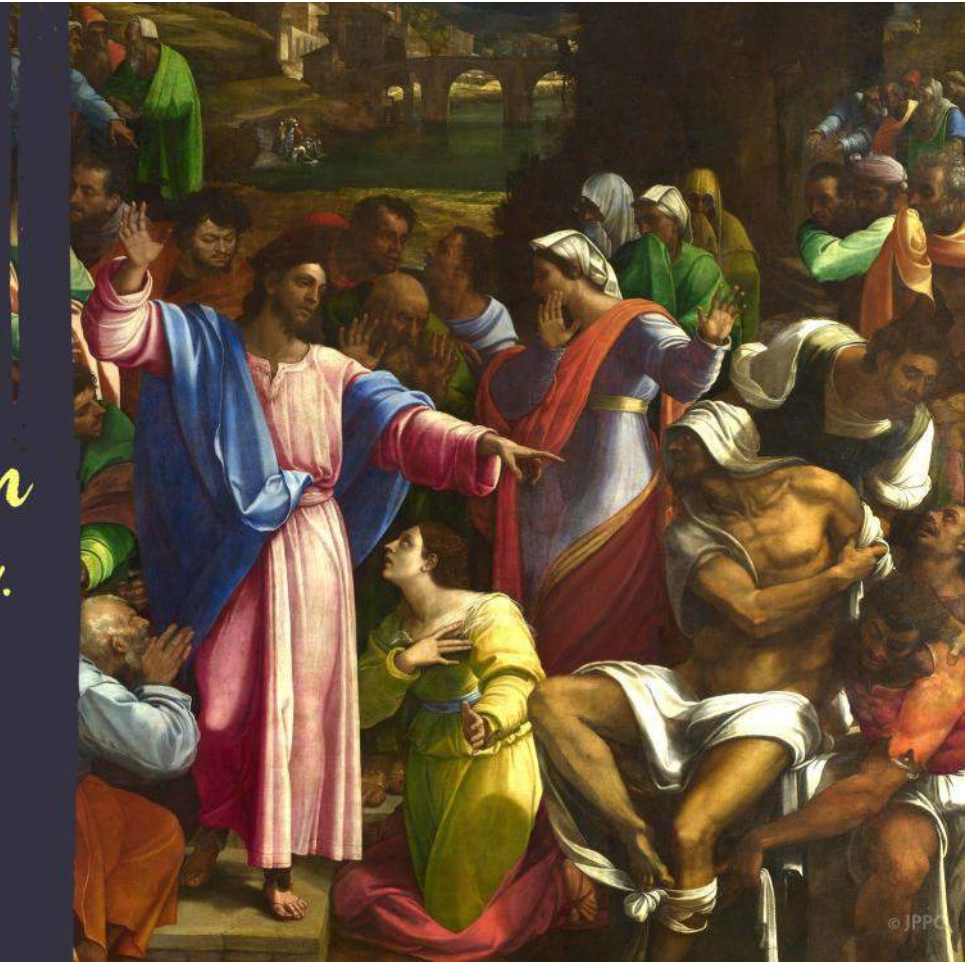
ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
LAKE RIDGE, VA

www.setonlakeridge.org

*I am the
resurrection
and the life.*

JOHN 11:25



March 22, 2026 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH OFFICE:

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Lake Ridge, VA 22192

Parish Office Hours:

Mon. & Wed.: 9:00am - 8:00pm
Tuesday: 9:00am - 7:00pm
Thurs. & Fri.: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am - 2:00pm

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Email: receptionist@setonlakeridge.org
Sacramental Emergency:
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.....5:00pm - 6:45pm
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 DEACON



Many people have difficulty dealing with members of their family. I am experiencing a situation in my extended family in which I find it necessary to ask the question – is it a sin to sever ties with a family member? I have done some research and prayed about it. I'd like to share what I have learned in the hope it may be helpful to you.

From a Catholic perspective, severing ties with a family member is generally considered a last resort, but it is permissible to limit or cut contact to protect oneself or family from serious harm, such as abuse, neglect, or toxic, unrepentant sinful behavior. While honoring family is paramount, protecting your spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being is not inherently sinful, as followers are not required to maintain harmful ties.

Key Considerations for Limiting Contact:

- **Safety and Well-being:** If a relative causes severe anxiety, stress, or puts you/your children in danger, removing oneself is justifiable to ensure safety.
- **Unrepentant Behavior:** According to some interpretations, cutting ties is appropriate when a relative continues destructive actions without remorse, and you have exhausted efforts for reconciliation.
- **Prioritizing Primary Obligations:** When married, one's primary duty shifts to their spouse and children, which may necessitate creating distance from an original family that causes friction or conflict.
- **Boundaries vs. Hatred:** The Church emphasizes that even if physical distance is necessary, it should not be done with malice; it is encouraged to still hold them in prayer.

What the Church Expects:

- **Not Total Abandonment:** While you can avoid a person to avoid sin, you are generally expected to still fulfill basic obligations, such as assisting a family member in dire need or serious illness.
- **Forgiveness is Required:** Severing ties does not allow for long-term anger or failure to forgive, but rather sets a necessary boundary for your own welfare.

Essentially, separation should be used to stop harmful sinful situations rather than as an act of vengeance.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

The Sign of the Cross

A very simple and tangible way to honor the cross of Christ is by making the Sign of the Cross. Christians in the early Church soon began making a sign of the cross on their foreheads. Little by little, this was replaced with a bigger sign marked from the forehead to the chest, and from the left shoulder to the right shoulder.

To make the Sign of the Cross is like putting a shield in front of you: "Who will separate us from the love of Christ?" (Rom 8:35). When Jesus hung on the cross, it was not he who carried the cross, it was the cross that carried him. Even you, then, can find in the cross a base of support.

Making the Sign of the Cross is a tangible summary of your faith. You start at the top, on your forehead. Everything starts at the top, in heaven, with the Father. He is the first principle, the source of life. Then the hand sinks down to the heart. God descends from heaven and becomes a human being in Jesus Christ, who lives in our hearts. The vertical, descending line expresses the Incarnation. Following this, you draw a line from your left shoulder to your right. It is the Holy Spirit who connects and unites everything. It is through the Spirit that God acts in the world, in your horizontal relations and encounters.

Instead of making a sign of the cross, you can become a cross by stretching out your hands. The human being is most beautiful when arms are outstretched, either to pray to God or to embrace a neighbor.

The Sign of the Cross consistently reminds you that you are crucified with Christ, and that you no longer live your own life (see Gal 2:19-20).

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FEATURED EVENTS AND INITIATIVE

LENTEN RESOURCES

Lent is a sacred season of forty days in the Catholic Church that prepares our hearts for the celebration of Easter through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Scan the QR code to view...

- Our Lent/Easter Schedule
- Bishop Burbidge's Lenten Reflection Booklet
- and other resources from the Diocese, Hallow, Formed, Dynamic Catholic, and Ascension Press!



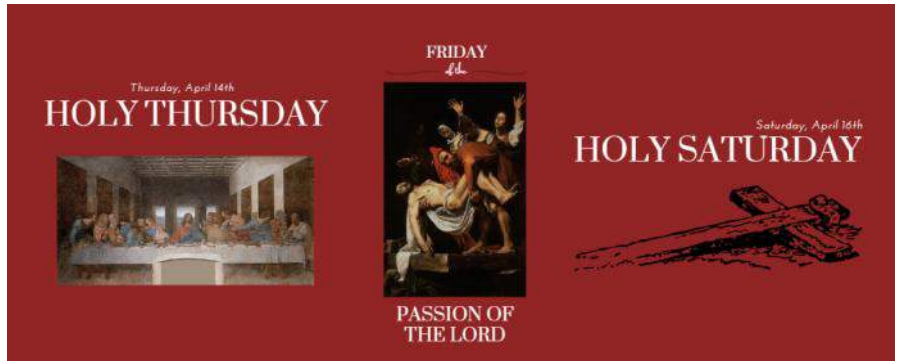
During Lent

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU
(SPECIAL ADDED CONFESSION TIME)
Wednesdays During Lent | 6:30pm - 8:00pm

CHILDREN'S STATION OF THE CROSS
Fridays During Lent | 5:00pm - 5:30pm

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER
Fridays During Lent | 5:00pm - 7:00pm

PARISH STATION OF THE CROSS
Fridays During Lent | 7:00pm - 7:30pm

THE TRIDUUM (HOLY WEEK)

Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 2 (No 9am Mass)

Mass of the Lord's Supper | 7:30pm | Main Church

Reposed Adoration | 8:30pm - 12:00am Midnight | Seton Hall

The Passion of the Lord

Good Friday, April 3 (No 9am Mass)

All in Main Church

Seven Last Words & Confessions | 12:00pm

Stations of the Cross | 3:00pm - 3:30pm

Divine Mercy Novena | 3:45pm - 4:00pm

Veneration of the Cross & Communion Service | 7:30pm

Holy Saturday

Saturday, April 4 (NO 9am Mass and NO 3:30pm Confessions)

Blessing of the Easter Baskets | 9:00am - 9:15am

Divine Mercy Novena | 3:00pm

GOD'S GIFT BABY BOTTLES AND YOUTH MINISTRY ALMS BOARD

Thank you to all those who have greatly supported our God's Gift Baby Bottle Fundraiser and the Youth Ministry Alms Board. Because of your generosity, we are able to extend Christ's love in a tangible way to mothers and babies in need and the youth of our parish. Proceeds from the Baby Bottle Fundraiser will benefit A Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound & Pregnancy Resource Center, Paul Stefan Foundation, and Mary's Shelter. Proceeds from the YM Alms Board, will directly impact the programs, events, and opportunities that we provide our teens as they walk their journey of faith with their families, friends, and community.

Please Return Bottles and Envelopes. If you have not yet returned your baby bottle, you can drop them off in the marked bin in the Narthex or at the Parish Office. If you have not yet returned your YM Alms Board Envelope, those can be returned to the Parish Office or placed in the offertory basket during Mass!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 19 | After the 7:30am, 9:00am, and 10:45am Masses

Our wonderful Knights of Columbus chefs are once again pulling out their griddles and shining their spatulas in preparation for their Pancake Breakfast! We will have a choice of blueberry or plain pancakes, as well as our ever-popular chocolate chip pancakes. Sausage, mixed fruit, coffee, tea, and juice will also be served. Our younger patrons can delight by adding colorful sprinkles and mountains of whipped cream to their breakfast creations.



MEALS FOR HILDA BARG SHELTER

As a member church of the PWC Cooperative Council of Ministries (CCoM), our parish is privileged to provide nutritious, balanced dinners for the families residing at the Hilda Barg Homeless Prevention Center in Woodbridge two weeks each year. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church is scheduled to provide dinner for our neighbors in need at the Hilda Barg Homeless Prevention Center for seven evenings, from Sunday, April 19 through Saturday, April 25. The Church has been asked to prepare and deliver a complete evening meal each night of the week, serving approximately 30 adults per meal.

Scan the QR code to sign-up your group for one of the days!



How You Can Help:

We are seeking volunteers (individuals, families, friends, or small groups) who are able to:

- Plan a simple, nutritious dinner
- Shop for ingredients & Prepare the meal
- Deliver it to the Hilda Barg Center
- Each group is responsible for one evening's meal, making this a meaningful but manageable act of service.

Why Participate?

This is a wonderful opportunity to:

- Serve those in our community who have less
- Encounter the love of Christ through direct service
- Grow in faith by putting compassion into action
- Build connections with family, friends, and neighbors while helping others



CATHOLIC POLITICAL THOUGHTS

Sunday, April 12 | 1:00pm–2:45pm | Trinity 1

In Catholic teaching, the family, not the individual, is the fundamental unit of society. Because none of us is perfect on our own, the Church reminds us that our pursuit of personal interests should always be guided by something greater: the common good. As faithful citizens, we are called to reflect on and align our personal good with that of the common good, but how do we do that? What does this look like in our daily lives and civic responsibilities?

Join us for Catholic Political Thought as we explore these questions through a video presentation and guided discussion!

ENCOUNTER MINISTRIES
SCHOOL OF HEALING
2-DAY WEEKEND SCHOOL & HEALING SERVICE
APR. 24 - 25
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
12807 Valleywood Dr, Lake Ridge, VA 22192

"...they will lay hands on the sick & they will recover" Mark 16:18

AUSTIN FARINHOLT
Encounter School of Ministry

FR. ISAAC SPINHARNEY
Franciscan Friar of the Renewal

ENCOUNTER MINISTRIES: SCHOOL OF HEALING

Friday & Saturday, April 24-25

Jesus never proclaimed the Gospel without demonstrating it in power and love. Jesus' healing ministry is at the heart of His Gospel of power and he expects his disciples to minister his healing on the earth (cf Mt 16:18-19).

The Encounter Ministries School of Healing provides a foundation for partnering with the Holy Spirit to bring healing to the world around us. Jesus wants to use you as an instrument of his divine healing. Are you going to give him the chance? We are excited to welcome Franciscan Friar of the Renewal Fr. Isaac Spinharney, CFR, and Austin Farinholt, head of JMU Campus Ministry, as speakers.

REGISTER TODAY or BEFORE
MARCH 25 FOR THE EARLY BIRD
PRICE!



ENCOUNTER: HEALING SERVICE

Saturday, April 25 | Main Church

We believe that not only does Jesus still heal today, but that healing is one of the most powerful ministries of evangelization. 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.
More Information Coming Soon!

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Friday, April 3 | Following the 3:00pm Stations of the Cross | Main Church

All are invited to pray the Divine Mercy Novena, beginning on Good Friday, in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 12. Given through St. Faustina, this devotion invites each of us to reflect on the mercy of Christ and to entrust the whole world to His compassionate heart.



FEAST OF MERCY: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, April 12 | 3:00pm | Main Church

St. John Paul II officially established the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. In her diary St. Faustina wrote that Jesus promised extraordinary graces for souls that would solemnly celebrate the Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday):

- “Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life (Eucharist) on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.” (Diary 300)
- “I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession (7 days before or 7 days after) and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy.” (Diary 1109)
- “I desire that the Feast of Mercy will be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open ... The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment”. (Diary 699)

The celebration will include: Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, Solemn singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration, Benediction, Eucharistic Blessing and Reposition, and Blessing of Divine Mercy Images!

PROTECT LIFE: STAY INFORMED AND ENGAGED

This November, an extreme abortion amendment will appear on the ballot. The amendment’s language is dangerously vague and could create risky loopholes allowing unregulated abortions at any stage of pregnancy, even up until birth, by unlicensed providers, posing serious risks to both mothers and healthy babies.



As Catholics, we believe every human life is sacred from conception to natural death. Our faith also calls us to participate in civic life and form our consciences according to the teachings of the Church. As we approach this important decision, we encourage all parishioners to stay informed, pray for the protection of life, and thoughtfully exercise their civic duty in defense of the dignity of every human person. Please join the Virginia Catholic Conference (VCC) network at vacatholic.org to receive informative emails.

ST. MARGARET OF CORTONA HOUSING PROGRAM

St. Margaret of Cortona Housing Program is currently seeking dedicated child-care volunteers to assist on select Monday evenings from 6:00–8:00 PM. Volunteers will provide supervision for our clients’ children in Seton Hall while their mothers attend classes. The children range in age from newborn to teenagers. Volunteers will help oversee planned, age-appropriate activities. You can find the Child Care Volunteer opportunity on the CCDA website here: <https://ccda.net/give-help/volunteer/>.



SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL DIOCESAN FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 13 | Berryville, VA

Join thousands of Catholics from across the Diocese at the Clarke County Fairgrounds for a joyful celebration of faith, freedom and community. As in years past, the festival will open by giving thanks to God with a Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Burbidge, followed by live music, food and drink, amusement rides for children, local vendors, and so much more fun for the whole family.

Mark your calendar and stay tuned, more details coming soon!





FOR CHILDREN

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION REMINDERS

Updated schedules can be found on our website or in the narthex.

Sunday Track I: This week – WONDER Family Meeting 7 (At-Home).

Sunday Track II: Confirmation rehearsal is Friday, April 10th at 7pm. This week – ZEAL Family Meeting 5 (At-Home).

Sunday Track III: The NOURISH Mini-retreat is Sunday, May 3rd. This week – NOURISH Family Meeting 3 (At-Home).

Sunday Track IV: Confirmation rehearsal is Friday, April 10th at 7pm. The NOURISH Mini-retreat is Sunday, May 3rd. This week – NOURISH Family Meeting 3 (At-Home).

Tuesday Track I: This week – WONDER Family Meeting 7 (At-Home).

Tuesday Track II: The next At-Church Session is March 24th. This week – ZEAL Family Meeting 5 (At-Home).

BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS

Saturday, April 4 | 9:00am – 9:15am | Main Church

Bring your Easter baskets and celebrate the joy of Easter with a special **Easter Basket Blessing!**



CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT: HE IS RISEN CELEBRATION

Sunday, April 5 | 1:45pm – 3:45pm



Join us in continuing the Easter Sunday celebration after the 12:30pm Mass for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Hosted by our Knights of Columbus, all are invited to this afternoon of fun and fellowship (light refreshments available).

If you would like your child(ren) to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt, please RSVP for all children and adults who will be in attendance. Upon registering, you will have the option to select which age group your child(ren) is in. This information is important as children participating in the Easter Egg Hunt will be released in groups: ages 0-2, ages 3-5, ages 6-8, and ages 9-10.

Contact Information: For further questions, please contact Kevin Tamai at tamaikevin@gmail.com or at 703-622-6861.



FOR YOUTH

YOUTH MINISTRY BIBLE STUDIES

All high school youth are invited every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month for YM Bible Study! Boys and girls meet in separate small groups, creating a comfortable space for honest conversation. Together, we explore Scripture, discover and reflect on how God works in our lives, and encourage one another to live out our faith with confidence and joy!

When: Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month
6:30pm – 8:00pm

Where: (For Girls) Bayley's Cellar;
(For Boys) St. C. Acutis Youth Center

For More: Contact Fr. John at frjohn@setonlakesridge.org





FOR YOUTH

YOUTH MINISTRY PILGRIMAGE TO THE FRANCISCAN MONASTERY

Saturday, March 28 | 9:00am – 3:30pm
Franciscan Monastery, Washington D.C.



Draw closer to the Heart of Jesus by journeying with Him on a pilgrimage to the Franciscan Monastery this Lent, March 28, 2026. This special event invites our middle school and high school youth into a deeper encounter with Christ through prayer, reverence, and worship. The pilgrimage will include a tour, personal reflections, the Rosary, Confessions, and Holy Mass. We will be taking our parish buses, so please see the steps on how to register below. Please note that NO lunch shall be provided, so participants must bring their own lunch. We shall only provide snacks and drinks. To learn more or register, scan the QR code!



FOR MEN

SAN DAMIANO RETREATS FOR MEN

Peace Be With You

A Young Adult Men's Silent Retreat with Fr. Philip Briggs
(April 17-19)

Finding Jesus with St. Stephen

A Silent Retreat with Fr. John O'Donohue
(April 24-26)

Searching for Jesus with St. Augustine

A Silent Retreat for men and women with Fr. John Riley
(August 14-16)



FOR WOMEN

SAN DAMIANO RETREATS FOR WOMEN

The Resurrection and Divine Mercy

A Silent Retreat with Fr. John Riley
(April 10-12)

Finding Jesus with St. Therese of Lisieux

A Silent Retreat with Fr. John Riley
(May 15-17)

Searching for Jesus with St. Augustine

A Silent Retreat for men and women with Fr. John Riley
(August 14-16)



FOR COUPLES

LIVING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Friday – Sunday, July 17-19 | San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA

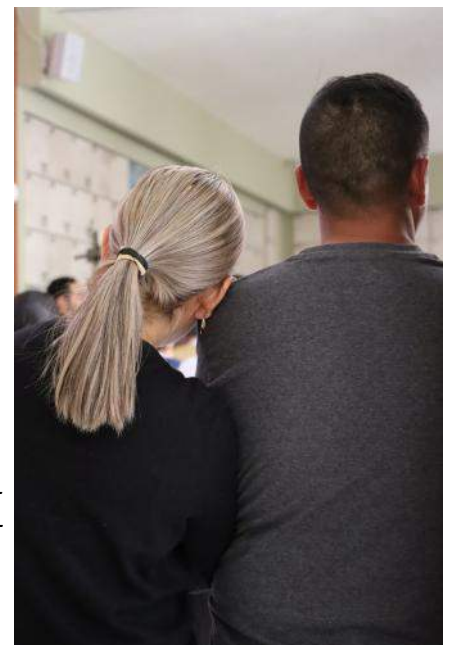
God Made Them and Blessed Them.

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.

Retreat Cost: \$499 (*financial assistance may be available*).

For more information or to register, please contact Deacon Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org

About Fr. Daniel Hanley: Fr. Daniel Hanley is the fourth of six children from a Catholic family. He was ordained in 2005 and has served as parochial vicar in several parishes in the Arlington Diocese. Fr. Hanley has also served as teacher and faculty member at the North American College in Rome and is currently the coordinator of the blessed Stanley Rother House of formation at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Maryland.





MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, March 22nd

5:00 p.m. † Paul Novy
Vigil
 7:30 a.m. † Joseph Smith
 9:00 a.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 10:45 a.m. † Edward Okereke
 12:30 p.m. David Guerra

Monday, March 23rd

9:00 a.m. Joanna Bogusky

Tuesday, March 24th

9:00 a.m. † Zita Sun Kim

Wednesday, March 25th

9:00 a.m. † Jann Swedock

Thursday, March 26th

9:00 a.m. † Eleanor Castelli

Friday, March 27th

9:00 a.m. † Josephine Soliven

Saturday, March 28th

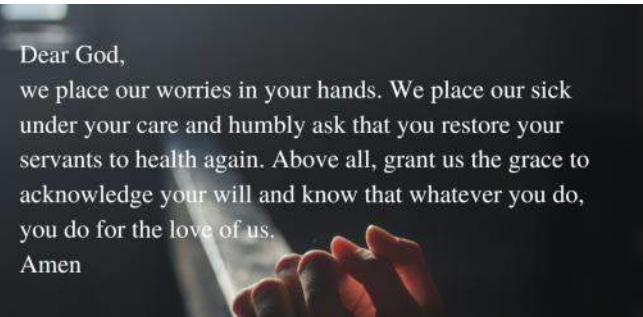
9:00 a.m. Silver Foxes
 5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Salvatora and
 Witherel Families

Vigil

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick of our parish family: Marie Pelletier

The deceased members of our parish family:
 Susan Recla, Russell Lundy, Jr., Gwen Farley



Dear God,
 we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick
 under your care and humbly ask that you restore your
 servants to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to
 acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do,
 you do for the love of us.
 Amen

COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 2026

Collection (<i>Average Weekly</i>)	\$	45,867.41
Capital Improvements	\$	14,981.42
Poor Box	\$	971.00
Votives	\$	1,703.79
Flowers	\$	308.00
Holy Days and Special Collections		
Central and Easter Europe	\$	3,554.17
Black & Indian Missions	\$	3,806.59

Sunday: **Fifth Sunday of Lent**
 Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Rom 8:8-11
 Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: **St. Turibius of Mogrovejo (m)**
 Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Dn 13:41c-62 Ps
 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: **The Annunciation of the Lord (S)**
 Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 Heb 10:4-
 10 Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Gen 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28 Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 Jn 11:45-56

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

FROM YOUR BUSINESS MANAGER #19

Dear Parishioners,

I dedicate this, my final "From Your Business Manager", column to all of you who give so generously as Seton Lake Ridge parishioners. Stewardship, or being caretakers of Christ's Church, is a great responsibility. It's nothing new, in fact stewardship is evident even in the Holy Gospels where there are many instances where one can read how Our Lord was taken care of financially (and otherwise) by generous contributions of people of faith. In my almost 3-years in this position, your actions, giving and thoughtfulness have made it clear that Seton Lake Ridge parishioners understand the importance of taking care of (and building) Christ's Church through contributions of time and treasure. In fact, I have been inspired by the consistently increasing contributions that have been offered by you all across the board, to Sunday Offertory, Capital Improvements, the Capital Campaign, Religious Education, Second and Special Collections, Youth Ministry and more. My time in this position has allowed me to see how all give according to their means - without reservation - and do so with gratitude and appreciation for the blessings they have received through the work of Our Lord and Creator.

As I depart, please know that you all, my friends and fellow parishioners, will remain in my thoughts and prayers as Barb and I move west to join our family in Winchester and become members of another parish. I close by saying thank you one last time and praying that each of you, and your families, will have the most blessed Lenten Season and Easter!

In Christ Our Lord,
 Robert Yates, Business Manager (703-494-4008;
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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, March 22nd

7:30am – 12:30pm	Music Choir Rehearsals	Music Room
8:45am – 10:00am	Nursery	Nursery
8:45am – 10:15am	Family Faith Formation Track II	Fellowship Hall
9:30am – 11:30am	OCIA	Seton Hall
10:30am – 12:00pm	Family Faith Formation Track III and IV	Fellowship Hall
10:30am – 12:00pm	Nursery	Nursery
4:00pm – 7:00pm	Traditional Choir Holy Week Rehearsals	Main Church
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Youth Ministry Boys & Girls Bible Study	Bayley's Cellar, Lower Seton Hall

Monday, March 23rd

10:00am – 12:00pm	Seton Crafters	Trinity 2 and 3
5:30pm – 8:00pm	St. Margaret of Cortona Life Skills Class	Seton Hall
7:00pm – 8:00pm	Al-Anon	St. Paul Room

Tuesday, March 24th

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

Wednesday, March 25th

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 – 8:00pm	The Light is On For You Confessions	Main Church
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Mother of Joy Prayer Group	St. Paul Room
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Rescue Project	Fellowship Hall
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Finance Council Meeting	Office Conference

Thursday, March 26th

9:30am – 8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am – 3:00pm	Processing Baby Bottles	Office Conference
9:30am – 11:00am	Small Group Bible Study	St. Mary's Room
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	Bayley's Cellar/Upper Seton Hall
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Thursday Bible Study	St. Mary Room
7:15pm – 9:00pm	Traditional Choir Rehearsal	Music Room

Friday, March 27th

9:30am – 12:00pm	Mom's Group	Nursery
10:00am – 11:30am	Legion of Mary	Trinity 3
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Main Church
5:00pm – 5:30pm	Children's Stations of the Cross	Main Church
5:00pm – 7:00pm	K. of C. Lenten Soup Supper	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm – 7:30pm	Parish Stations of the Cross	Main Church
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Adventures in Marriage (AIM) Couple's Retreat	Upper Seton Hall

Saturday, March 28th

7:00am – 9:00am	That Man is You! (TMIY!)	Fellowship Hall
9:45am – 11:30am	Silver Foxes	Fellowship Hall
10:00am – 11:00am	Knights of Columbus Exemplification	Chapel
11:00am – 12:00pm	Knights of Columbus Reception	Bayley's Cellar
12:00pm – 3:00pm	Holy Week Music Rehearsal	Main Church

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