



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
LAKE RIDGE, VA

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April 5, 2026 | THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

PARISH OFFICE:

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Parish Office Hours:

Mon. & Wed.: 9:00am - 8:00pm
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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
(During Lent)
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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Sister Mary Sabina, O.P., *Principal*



Easter 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus Christ is truly risen, Alleluia! It is with great joy that I wish you a blessed Easter.

On that first Easter morning, the angel asks the women who had come to the empty tomb: *"Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen"* (Luke 24:5). This proclamation continues to echo in the world today. These words remind us that Christ is alive and present, enlightening every darkness.

Easter is the fulfillment of God's promise. Through his passion, death, and resurrection, our Lord has opened the way to new life. The cross reveals the depth of God's love and the empty tomb reveals God's saving power. No burden is too heavy, no wound too deep, that our Lord cannot divinely heal and so transform our lives.

Easter, of course, is not a single day but a sacred season. I encourage you to begin each day with renewed faith. He is alive and with you and will lead, guide, and protect you. With abiding trust, commit your life to him and consistently and enthusiastically practice and live your holy Catholic faith.

May Our Risen Lord Jesus bless you with his peace throughout the Easter season and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington



FEATURED EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

PARISH OFFICE, LIBRARY, AND GIFT SHOP CLOSED

The Parish Office, Library, and Mother Seton Gift Shop will be closed on Easter Monday, April 6th. We will reopen and resume our regular operating hours on Tuesday, April 7.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sun., Apr. 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.



THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO MAKE MEALS FOR HILDA BARG HOMELESS PREVENTION CENTER!



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. **Why We Do It?** 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

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church is scheduled to provide dinner for our neighbors in need at the Hilda Barg Homeless Prevention Center April 19-25 and thanks to our wonderful community, each day is secured with a team!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KOVAR TOOTSIE ROLL CAMPAIGN

The KOVAR Tootsie Roll Campaign was established in 1971 to improve access to affordable housing, job training, sports participation, and personal care for Virginians with intellectual disabilities. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton’s Knights of Columbus will be collecting for the KOVAR campaign at Seton Lake Ridge on April 11 - April 12, after all Masses. Please support this worthy statewide Virginia Knights of Columbus charity program.



MARK 16:18
"...THEY WILL LAY HANDS ON THE SICK AND THEY WILL RECOVER"

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AUSTIN FARINHOLT
Encounter School of Ministry


FR. ISAAC SPINHARNEY
Franciscan Friar of the Renewal

APR. 25

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON
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HEALING SERVICE

Sat., April 25 | 7:00pm | Main Church

Jesus never preached the Gospel of the kingdom of God without demonstrating the kingdom through signs, wonders, and miracles, with healing as the most frequent demonstration of God’s love. This will include a time of worship and praise, proclamation of the Gospel and preaching, corporate prayer for healing ending with individual prayer teams for healing. Come prepared for breakthrough!

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! (Please note the updated time)

THE BEST HOUR YOU WILL SPEND ON EARTH

FIRST FRIDAY ENCOUNTER NIGHT

Friday, May 1 | 7:00pm | Main Church



What better way to spend an hour than sitting in the presence of the Lord? 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE 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 to support our mothers who are attending Life Skills 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/>



JOIN OUR PRAYER MINISTRY

The Seton Lake Ridge Prayer Ministry is a quiet yet powerful way we care for one another bringing each other's intentions before the Lord!

If you have any prayer intentions or feel called to pray for others, we invite you to join our prayer ministry and connect with Beve Chura at bhchura@verizon.net

STAY UP TO DATE WITH THE LATEST OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT AND GROW WITH OUR PARISH COMMUNITY!



COME AND CELEBRATE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY!

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

Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with us! On this Sunday after The Resurrection, we remember Christ's infinite mercy and are invited to receive His graces through Confession, Holy Communion, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is a powerful intercessory prayer given to St Faustina by Jesus. In her diary, St. Faustina writes of Jesus' promise of extra ordinary graces for souls that would solemnly celebrate the Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday)

All are welcome to join in prayer and reflection, trusting in Jesus' promise: "Jesus, I trust in You."

The celebration will include:

- Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image
- Solemn singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Adoration and Benediction
- Eucharistic Blessing and Reposition
- Blessing of Divine Mercy Images!

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

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Franciscan Friar of the Renewal

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 using the QR code today while spots last!**

A FEW THANK YOUS...

To Our Music Ministry: Thank you to all of our Seton Lake Ridge musicians who made Holy Week beautiful. A special thank you to Crystal Trebing, Josh Carias, Katya de Leon, and Emily Atwood for cantoring, to Henry Eichman for leading our Praise Team, to Devin Long for conducting our Traditional Choir, and of course to Carter Stevens, our Coordinator of Music Ministry!

To Our Parish Community: Thank you to everyone who donated to our Youth Ministry’s Alms Board and participated in our Lenten Baby Bottle Campaign! We’d also like to take this opportunity to highlight and thank those who coordinated, participated, and shopped at our **Seton Crafter’s Holiday Craft Bazaar!** Because of you, we were able to raise a total of \$6,000 which was then dispersed and donated to **Birthright, Mother of Mercy Free Clinic, Migration & Refugee Services, Knights of Columbus,** and our parish!



GIVE A GIFT FOR LIFE: A SPECIAL MOTHER’S/ FATHER’S DAY FUNDRAISER

May 9-June 12

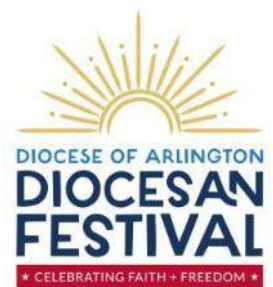
Sponsored by the Seton Lake Ridge Respect Life Ministry, Give a Gift for Life is a beautiful and meaningful way to honor (living) or remember (deceased) a special mother or father in your life! When you make a donation in their name, your contribution will directly benefit several Pro-Life Diocesan Programs.

For more info, please visit our display in the Narthex beginning May 9 through on June 12.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN FESTIVAL: CELEBRATING FAITH + FREEDOM

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 and registration coming soon on arlingtondiocese.org/festival.



FOR CHILDREN

SAVE THE DATE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) 2026!

June 22-26, 2026

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a week-long half-day camp where children can explore, learn, and grow in their Catholic faith! More information and registration coming soon!



ABOUT FAMILY FAITH FORMATION AT SETON LAKE RIDGE

Over the past few years, our parish’s Family Faith Formation has grown around small group formation bringing families together to grow in faith and community. This year, we’re excited to continue partnering with the Pathways Formation Suite!

Pathways is a dynamic, family-centered approach that empowers parents to embrace their role as the primary educators of the faith. With a rich library of engaging, age-appropriate resources and flexible tools, Pathways helps make the home the heart of faith formation. It’s designed to support families as they learn, pray, and live out their Catholic faith together – at home and within our parish community.

To learn more about Family Faith Formation, please visit setonlakeridge.org/fff

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION REMINDERS

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

Sunday Track I

- This Week: WONDER Family Meeting 8 (At-Home).

Sunday Track II

- Confirmation Rehearsal is Friday, April 10th at 7pm.
- This Week: ZEAL Family Meeting 7 (At-Home).

Sunday Track III

- The NOURISH Mini-Retreat is Sunday, May 3rd.
- This Week: NOURISH Family Meeting 5 (At-Home).
- The next At-Church Session is April 12th.
- Have a Family VISIT with your Leadership Team member in April
- The Sacrament of Eucharist Practice on April 29th has been cancelled.
- The NOURISH: Mini-Retreat has been rescheduled to 2pm - 4pm on Sunday, May 3, 2026

Sunday Track IV

- Confirmation Rehearsal is Friday, April 10th at 7pm.
- The NOURISH Mini-retreat is Sunday, May 3rd.
- This Week: NOURISH Family Meeting 5 (At-Home).
- The next At-Church Session is April 12th.
- Have a Family VISIT with your Leadership Team member in April
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- The NOURISH: Mini-Retreat has been rescheduled to 2pm - 4pm on Sunday, May 3, 2026

Tuesday Track I

- This Week: WONDER Family Meeting 8 (At-Home).

Tuesday Track II

- Confirmation rehearsal is Friday, April 10th at 7pm.
- This Week: ZEAL Family Meeting 7 (At-Home).

FOR YOUTH



YOUTH MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY

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! Contact Fr. John for more at frjohn@setonlakeridge.org.

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

BASH 2026

Saturday, April 25 | 3:30pm | Bishop O’Connell High School, Arlington VA

BASH is our largest gathering of Catholic middle school students (6th-8th graders) every year! This event is a celebration of our Catholic faith and love of the Lord. We are planning for over 1,300 middle school students to gather for an evening of faith, fellowship, and fun! This event includes music, games, inspirational speakers, confessions, and a Vigil Mass for Sunday, with Bishop Burbidge as the principal celebrant. If you have a child in middle school, we encourage you to connect with Fr. John to inquire or to register with our Youth Ministry using the QR code on the *NEXT PAGE*.



What to Expect at BASH 2026:

- Vigil Mass with Bishop Burbidge
- Message from Rachel Leininger – Rachel is a speaker and author who travels nationally speaking to young people about God’s love! She has served in Youth Ministry for over two decades and is part of the REAP

- Team of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis
- Illusionist Giancarlo Bernini
 - Inflatable Games
 - Pizza! Rita’s Ice Cream! Rock Climbing!
 - Fun with friends and so much more!



BASH is significantly subsidized by the Bishop’s Lenten Appeal; the registration fee of \$15 per person is meant to offset the cost, however, we would not want any young person to miss this wonderful event for financial reasons, so please let us know if assistance is needed.

FOR MEN



THAT MAN IS YOU! (TMIY)

Become a Man After God’s Own Heart!

This Catholic men’s leadership program honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

Interested in joining our parish’s TMIY group or learning more? Send an email to tmiy@setonlakeridge.org.

FOR WOMEN



SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN (SHE)

She Shall Be Called Woman (SHE) is a space for women of all ages to grow in faith, identity, and community. Rooted in scripture, prayer, and sisterhood, this ministry helps women deepen their relationship with Christ and live with purpose.

As part of Grow in our parish’s Clear Path (Connect – Encounter – Grow – Accompany), it offers formation, support, and inspiration for becoming the women God created us to be. Connect with SHE by emailing she@setonlakeridge.org

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, April 5th

5:00 p.m. OCIA
Vigil
 7:30 a.m. † Bruno Smith
 9:00 a.m. Fr. Merkle
 10:45 a.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 12:30 p.m. Mark Christopher Brandt

Monday, April 6th

9:00 a.m. † James Steska

Tuesday, April 7th

9:00 a.m. † Zita Sun Kim

Wednesday, April 8th

9:00 a.m. The Grubbs Family

Thursday, April 9th

9:00 a.m. † Gloria Vitkowski

Friday, April 10th

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

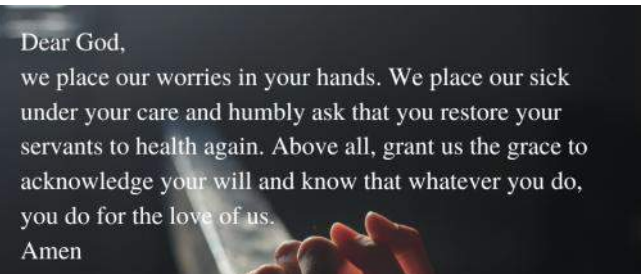
Saturday, April 11th

9:00 a.m. † Zita Sun Kim
 5:00 p.m. † Edward Roman
Vigil

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick of our parish family: Dawn Mehalek

The deceased members of our parish family:
 John Luc Jubert



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

Thank You!

- Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord**
 Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
- Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter**
 Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**
 Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**
 Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter**
 Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter**
 Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter**
 Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 Mk 16:9-15

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;
 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, April 5th

ALL DAY	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
7:30am – 12:30pm	Music Choir Rehearsals	Music Room
8:45am – 10:00am	Nursery	Nursery
10:30am – 12:00pm	Nursery	Nursery
1:45pm – 3:45pm	Annual Parish Children’s Easter Egg Hunt	Seton Hall/Parish Grounds
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Divine Mercy Novena	Main Church

Monday, April 6th

ALL DAY	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
9:30am – 9:45am	Divine Mercy Novena	Main Church
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Divine Mercy Novena	Main Church

Tuesday, April 7th

9:30am – 8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am – 9:45am	Divine Mercy Novena	Main Church
9:30am – 10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Divine Mercy Novena	Main Church
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Upper Room	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 8th

9:30am – 11:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	St. Mary Room
9:30am – 9:45am	Divine Mercy Novena	Main Church
9:45am – 11:45am	Wednesday Bible Study	Ss. Peter and Paul Rooms
1:30pm – 3:30pm	Lumen Christi Drama	Seton Hall
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Divine Mercy Novena	Main Church
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Mother of Joy Prayer Group	St. Paul Room
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Rescue Project	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm – 8:30pm	WorkCamp 2026 Meeting	Lower Seton Hall

Thursday, April 9th

9:30am – 8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am – 9:45am	Divine Mercy Novena	Main Church
9:30am – 10:45am	Divine Mercy Holy Hour	Chapel
9:30am – 11:00am	Small Group Bible Study	St. Mary’s Church
12:00pm – 2:00pm	Mother Seton Food Pantry	Fellowship Hall
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Divine Mercy Novena	Main Church
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Jam Band Rehearsal	Music Room
6:00pm – 7:30pm	American Heritage Girls	Lower Seton Hall
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Thursday Bible Study	St. Mary Room

Friday, April 10th

9:30am – 12:00pm	Mom’s Group	Nursery
9:30am – 9:45am	Divine Mercy Novena	Main Church
9:45am – 12:30pm	Friday Morning Faith Sharing	Ss. Peter and Paul Rooms
10:00am – 11:30am	Legion of Mary	Trinity 3
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Divine Mercy Novena	Main Church
7:00pm – 8:00pm	Confirmation Practice	Main Church/Chapel

Saturday, April 11th

7:00am – 9:00am	That Man is You! (TMIY!)	Fellowship Hall
9:30am – 10:00am	Rosary at the Unborn Child (Knights of Columbus and Legion of Mary)	Parish Grounds
9:30am – 3:00pm	The Rescue Project Retreat	Upper Seton Hall
9:30am – 1:30pm	Trail Life CPR Training	Lower Seton Hall
9:45am – 11:30am	She Shall Be Called Woman (SHE)	Fellowship Hall
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Divine Mercy Novena	Main Church

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