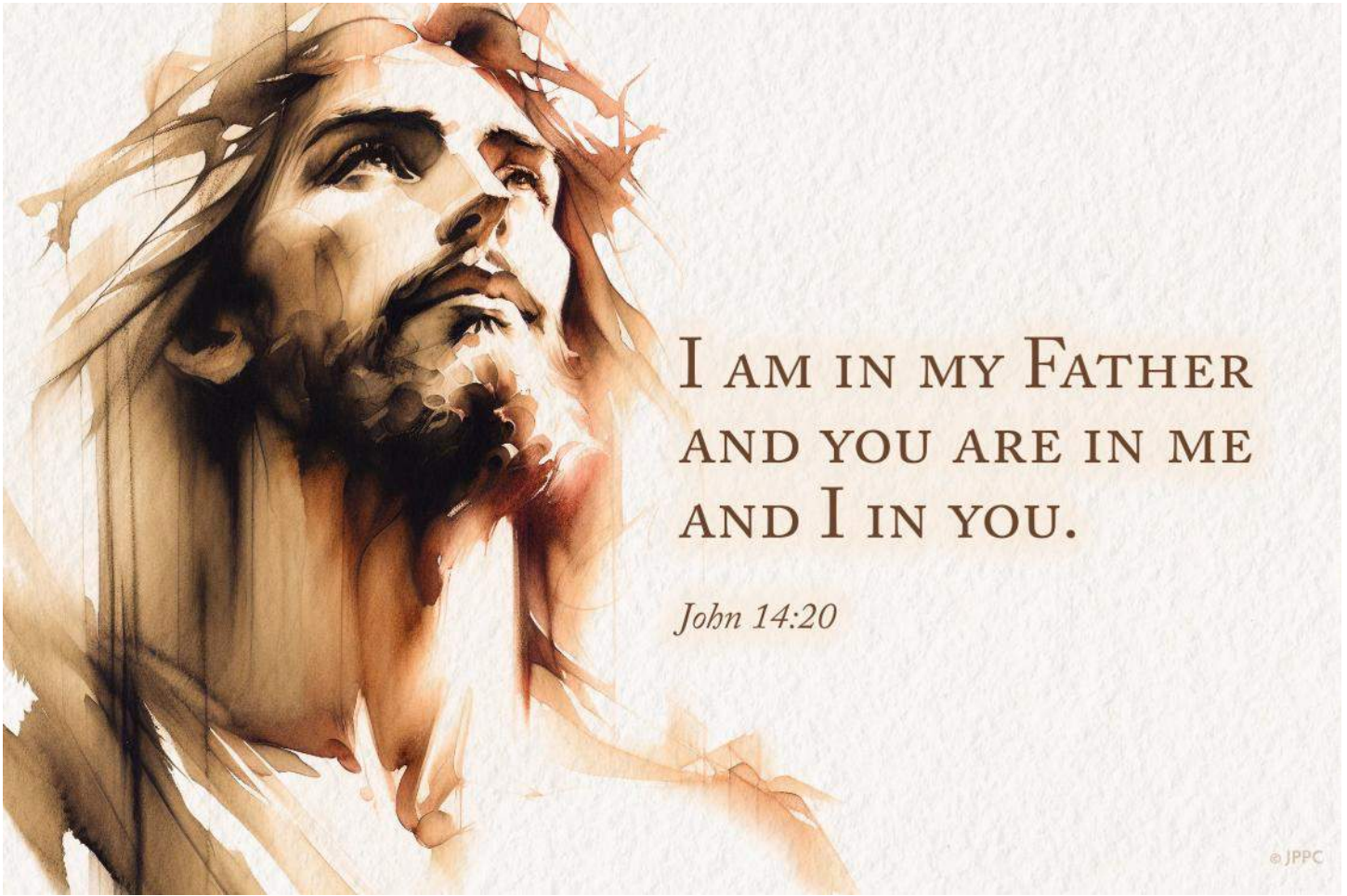




ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
LAKE RIDGE, VA

www.setonlakeridge.org



I AM IN MY FATHER
AND YOU ARE IN ME
AND I IN YOU.

John 14:20

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May 10, 2026 | SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH OFFICE:

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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.....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
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/parishmedia, 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



As Pentecost approaches, the following words of St. Basil, from his book, On the Holy Spirit, can help us attain the holiness that God expects of us.

When mankind was estranged from him by disobedience, God our Savior made a plan for raising us from our fall and restoring us to friendship with himself. According to this plan Christ came in the flesh, he showed us the gospel way of life, he suffered, died on the cross, was buried and rose from the dead. He did this so that we could be saved by imitation of him and recover our original status as sons of God by adoption.

To attain holiness, then, we must not only pattern our lives on Christ's by being gentle, humble and patient, we must also imitate him in his death. Taking Christ for his model, Paul said that he wanted to become like him in his death in the hope that he too would be raised from death to life.

We imitate Christ's death by being buried with him in baptism. If we ask what this kind of burial means and what benefit we may hope to derive from it, it means first-of-all making a complete break with our former way of life, and our Lord himself said that this cannot be done unless a man is born again. In other words, we have to begin a new life, and we cannot do so until our previous life has been brought to an end. When runners reach the turning point on a racecourse, they have to pause briefly before they can go back in the opposite direction. So, also, when we wish to reverse the direction of our lives, there must be a pause, or a death, to mark the end of one life and the beginning of another.

Our descent into hell takes place when we imitate the burial of Christ by our baptism. The bodies of the baptized are in a sense buried in the water as a symbol of their renunciation of the sins of their unregenerate nature. As the Apostle says: *"The circumcision you have undergone is not an operation performed by human hands, but the complete stripping away of your unregenerate nature. This is the circumcision that Christ gave us, and it is accomplished by our burial with him in baptism"* (Col 2:11-12). Baptism cleanses the soul from the pollution of worldly thoughts and inclinations: *"You will wash me,"* says the psalmist, *"and I shall be whiter than snow"* (Ps 51:7). We receive this saving baptism only once because there was only one death and one resurrection for the salvation of the world, and baptism is its symbol.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Ascension of the Lord

God has raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavens, says Saint Paul. Does this mean that it is wrong to have both feet on the ground, to actively work for a better world? Of course not. Living with a focus on heaven must make one even more engaged in the well-being of the world. Heaven is love, the giving and receiving of love. And the one who carries heaven in his or her heart will even now love as much as that makes it possible. In this way, life on earth becomes more like life in heaven — a little of heaven comes down to earth.

We are the body of Christ on earth. Jesus, our head, is in heaven. It is the head that directs the members of the body. If we really live as Christians, our actions are guided by a heavenly code. Christ, our head, leads us in all that we do.

To have our heart in heaven and heaven in our heart doesn't just mean that we long for heaven. It also means that we live life on earth in a heavenly way. The members who let themselves be used, who let the head determine what they are to do, accomplish something lasting here on earth. But those who want to function without contact with the head will only cause confusion and chaos.

If you share communion with Christ in your heart, you are already now living a heavenly life. And, together with him, you are to lead others to the Father.

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FEATURED EVENTS AND INITIATIVE

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY: **FREE AT-HOME SPA KIT**

Today we give thanks for all mothers, those who gave us life, those who raised us in faith, and those who nurture with love and sacrifice each day. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity, strength, and unwavering care!

Want to make Mother's Day even sweeter?

Scan the QR code for FREE at-home spa kit, which includes the elements necessary for dad (and kids) to plan an at-home spa experience to pamper mom on Mother's Day. Pick a quiet and peaceful room in your home for Mom's spa day, write in the "services" your spa will be offering on the blank page, and hand it to Mom before she enters!

The kit includes setup tips (music playlists, mood light suggestions, signage, etc.) and three simple snack recipes for mom to enjoy, including fruit-infused water, tea sandwiches, and fruit kabobs. The kit also includes instructions for making natural homemade spa treatments, including a Yogurt & Turmeric Face Mask, Relaxing Foot Soak, and Sugar Scrub!



SENIOR SUNDAY: **CELEBRATING OUR 2026 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

Sunday, May 31 | At the 12:30pm Mass (*reception to follow*) | Main Church/Fellowship Hall



Join us in celebrating our graduating high school seniors! At the 12:30pm Mass on Sunday, May 31, our seniors will receive a special blessing as they prepare to embark on this next chapter of their lives, whether that be college, work, service, or other exciting paths.

Following Mass, EVERYONE (our seniors, family and friends, and you!) is invited to a celebratory reception in Fellowship Hall. Enjoy light refreshments, connect with fellow parishioners, and personally congratulate our seniors as we send them off with love and support.

We also invite you to take part in our "Advice Board" by sharing your wisdom and encouragement. Notecards and pens will be provided for you to write a message, piece of advice, or words of inspiration for our graduates. These notes will be displayed for our seniors, creating a lasting reminder of the faith, guidance, and community that surrounds them as they step into the future!

SUMMER EMBER DAYS

Friday/Saturday, May 29/30

Ember Days are three days of prayer and thanksgiving observed four times a year at the start of each season. Traditionally marked by prayer, fasting, and gratitude, they invite us to thank God for the gifts of creation, pray for the Church (especially those preparing for ordination), and realign our hearts with the rhythm of the seasons.

Ember Friday, May 29:

6:30pm.....Brown Scapular Enrollment (Chapel)

7:30pm.....Mass (Main Church)

8:00pm.....Adoration & Confessions (Main Church)

Ember Saturday, May 30

9:30am.....Blessing of Vehicles



CATHOLIC POLITICAL THOUGHT

Sunday, May 31 | 1:45pm – 3:30pm | Fellowship Hall

Join Catholic Political Thought on Sunday, May 31 (1:45–3:30 PM) as we explore the tensions within the political vision of Pope Benedict XVI. Together, we'll reflect on two key principles he upheld:

1. That the state should be guided by natural law, illuminated by Divine Revelation
2. The importance of maintaining a distinction between spiritual and temporal authority

We'll explore these questions through a video presentation and guided discussion. We hope to see you all there!

A STEP ON OUR CLEAR PATH

Catholic Political Thought is an opportunity to deepen your understanding of Catholic history and its relevance to today's world. As part of the Grow step in our parish's Clear Path, Connect, Encounter, Grow, Accompany, this session invites you to engage intellectually and spiritually with the teachings of the Church.



CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Sunday, June 7 | 3:00pm – 4:00pm | Parish Grounds

In honor of Jesus Christ, truly and substantially present through the Eucharist, all are invited to join us for our Eucharistic Procession in celebration of Corpus Christi! Also known as the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, this feast day is celebrated to commemorate the institution of the Holy Eucharist and honor Jesus, truly present.

POWER & PURPOSE

June 12-14, 2026 | Steubenville Adult Conference

Rediscover the power of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. Through Eucharistic adoration, prayer teams, inspiring talks, and uplifting fellowship, you'll encounter our God in ways that renew your heart, ignite your faith, and equip you to live boldly. Be part of our **Ambassador's Group** from Seton Lake Ridge and join others from our parish by using code **26KFischer** when you register! To register, learn more, or view the weekend's schedule, please visit: <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/events/power-purpose-conference/>

REGISTER FOR THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN FESTIVAL

Sat., June 13 | 3:45pm – 9:30pm | Clark County Fairgrounds, 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. Registration is **required** to ensure sufficient communion and food for all attendees and **parking will be extremely limited**. Scan the QR code for more info or to register!

Festival Highlights:

- Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Burbidge
- Latin singer-songwriter, Jon Carlo
- Celtic Band: Scythian
- Multicultural Dance Performances
- Free food and drinks
- Hot dogs, empanadas, tacos!
- Local Vendors
- Beer and wine for purchase
- Fireworks display

GIVE A GIFT FOR LIFE: A 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 the Pro-Life Diocesan Programs below.



Scan the QR
Code to
Donate
online!



32ND ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

Sunday, May 17 | 4:30pm (Mass) | Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception



The Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop for the Military Services, USA, cordially invites you and your guests to attend the 32nd Annual Memorial Mass of the Archdiocese for the Military Services at 4:30 pm in the Great Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Together with the priests of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, please join in prayer as the men and women who are serving or have served in the Armed Forces, especially those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, are honored.

- **Dress:** Civilian – Business Attire
- Military Equivalent
- **Reserved Seating:** For reserved seating at the Mass, please register BY 08 MAY 2026 at <https://www.milarch.org/memorialmass/lay/>
- **Intentions:** If you have intentions to be remembered at the altar, please submit them to www.milarch.org/intentions

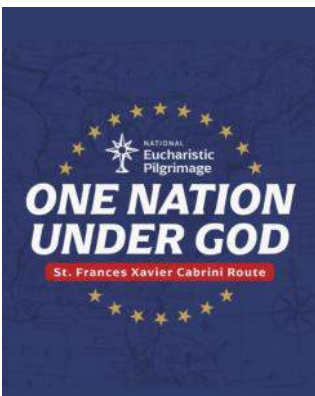
The schedule of events will be as follows:

2:30pm – 3:30pm.....Sacrament of Penance
3:00pm.....Rosary in the Crypt Church
4:00pm.....Solemn Vespers
4:30pm.....Holy Mass
Reception to follow the Mass in the dining area immediately below the main floor of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

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.



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE 2026

Friday, June 5 (Alexandria, VA) and Sunday, June 7 (Stafford, VA)

The Diocese of Arlington is excited to host the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage 2026!

- Holy Hour for Vocations (Friday, June 5 from 7-8:30pm)
- Mass of Thanksgiving with Bishop Burbidge and Festival for Parish 70th Anniversary (Sunday, June 7 from 10am-4pm)

The theme of the pilgrimage, which runs from Memorial Day in St. Augustine, FL through July 5 in Philadelphia, is “One Nation Under God” in honor of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. Register for the events taking place in the Diocese of Arlington at: <https://bit.ly/NEP-26>.

FOR CHILDREN

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION 2026-27 OPEN HOUSE AND REGISTRATION

May 16/17 | After All Masses | Fellowship Hall

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 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. Learn more or Register your family at our Open House!



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION REMINDERS

Registration for 2026-27 opens next weekend. All families with children in grades 1-8 are expected to register.

Sunday Track I: The WONDER module should be complete with all Follow Throughs uploaded to MARTHA. Meet with your Leadership Team Member this month.

Tuesday Track I: The WONDER module should be complete with all Follow Throughs uploaded to MARTHA. Meet with your Leadership Team Member this month.

AQUINAS IS A NEWMAN GUIDE RECOMMENDED SCHOOL!

We are excited to share that Aquinas is a Newman Guide recommended school!

The Cardinal Newman Society recognizes Aquinas as an exemplar of faithful Catholic education for other schools nationwide. This recognition affirms our commitment to the five Principles of Catholic Identity in Education, the Catholic Curriculum Standards, and the Cardinal Newman Policy Standards. We are now accepting applications for the 2026-27 school year. For more information, visit our website at aquinastars.org



REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

June 22-26 | 8:30am – 12:30pm | Seton Hall

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a week-long, half-day camp where children (K-5) can explore, learn, and grow in their Catholic faith! Each day will begin with Mass followed by an opening assembly, five small group stations, and a closing assembly where parents are invited to join us for a song performance by the kids; the stations will include faith, crafts, games, music, and snacks!



This Year's Theme: Radical Ride on The Wings of Prayer

Get ready to hop on board Cat.Chat Airlines and take off on a Radical Ride around the world with Amazing Angels and Super Saints! Children will “buckle up” as they soar through inspiring and practical lessons on prayer in a fun, engaging, and faith-filled environment. We look forward to an incredible week of faith, friendship, and adventure. This year, we are partnering up with St. Lucy Project to collect food and hygiene supplies for those in our community who are in need!

Registration & Volunteering: To register for VBS, please scan the QR code or *visit our website and click on the web slider at the bottom of the homepage.* We are also in need of adult and youth volunteers! If you are interested you can sign up using the same QR code provided. Upon registering for VBS, you will have the option to select “Volunteer - Adult” or “Volunteer - Youth”.

FOR YOUTH

YM HIGH SCHOOL HIKING FELLOWSHIP: PRAYING WITH NATURE

Sat., May 16 | 9:45am | Prince William Forest Park

Join us for a day of adventure, community, and faith as we gather for our YM High School Hiking Fellowship! The goal of this fellowship is to strengthen our faith while deepening our understanding of the Church's social teachings and our responsibility to care for the environment, as we reflect on Laudato Si' along the journey!



IMPORTANT:

- Scan the QR code to register
- Please submit all required forms in order to complete registration
- Bring your own bag lunches for the hike, snacks will be provided at the end!
- We will meet at Prince William Forest Park at 9:45am. If you need a ride, you'll be able to indicate this on your registration.

PRE-HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST AND PARENT: HOW TO HIGH SCHOOL

Saturday, May 16 | 9:00am–12:15pm | John Paul the Great High School

John Paul is hosting the Pre-High School Placement Test (Pre-HSPT) for current 7th grade students on Saturday, May 16. The Pre-HSPT is optional, and is a practice test intended to help students become more familiar with the different sections of the HSPT under timed conditions. The practice test is designed to give the student an idea of how the exam will be administered and what to expect on the actual day of testing during the student's 8th grade year. Parents are invited to stay for Parent How to High School - a workshop on preparing your student for high school!

To Register please use the following link: <https://saintjohnpaul.mypaysimple.com/s/7th-grade-pre-hspt>. Please reach out by email (admissions@jpthegreat.org) or by phone (703-445-0246) with any questions!

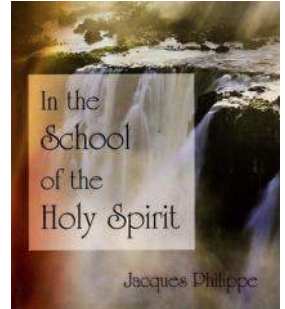
FOR WOMEN

WOMEN'S SUMMER BOOK GROUP: IN THE SCHOOL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BY JACQUES PHILIPPE

Sat. Mornings Beginning May 30 through August 1 | 9:45am–11:30am | Bayley's Cellar

In the prayer lives of many Christians there is one person of the Trinity that often goes overlooked - The Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is no less involved in our lives than the Father and the Son, yet many are unaware of this. Jesus said about the Holy Spirit, "If I go, I will send you another Comforter." But are we aware of the Holy Spirit in our lives?

In the School of the Holy Spirit, by retreat master Jacques Philippe, will lead you to be more attentive to the movements of the Holy Spirit in your life as you learn to value the third person of the Trinity as the Sanctifier of your soul. Philippe explains the rewards of being attentive to the Holy Spirit, and provides simple and concrete ways to grow in this inner sensitivity. In his clear and simple style, he illustrates his points with many examples from modern life. The book can be a valuable aid in your own spiritual journey.



Important Notes:

- Scan the QR code to register!
- Please purchase your own copy of In the School of the Holy Spirit by Jacques Philippe from your preferred retailer.
- Please read the Introduction (pg. 9-11) before our first session on Saturday, May 30.
- At our first session on May 30th we will explain how the Women's Summer Book Group works and get to know each other through a few fun icebreaker-type questions!
- Bayley's Cellar is located in the bottom of the Rectory, accessible though back door of the yellow house on the parish property

FOR COUPLES



COUPLE'S TRIVIA NIGHT POTLUCK

Friday, July 17 | 6:30pm–9:30pm | Fellowship Hall

Join us for an evening of faith, food, and fellowship at our Couples' Trivia Night Potluck! Whether you're newly married or have shared many years, all are invited into this space to relax, connect, and be refreshed!

In the spirit of the Gospel, we are reminded of the Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:3-9), where seeds scattered on good soil yield an abundant harvest. With this said, we encourage you to invite other couples you know (family, friends, or neighbors) to join us for this joyous evening! Childcare will be available and you may indicate this in your registration.





MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May 10th

5:00 p.m. † Herbert and Clydie Greene
Vigil
 7:30 a.m. † Theodora Serendinsky
 9:00 a.m. † Paul Novy
 10:45 a.m. † Ed Warzywak
 12:30 p.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Monday, May 11th

9:00 a.m. † John Onuschak

Tuesday, May 12th

9:00 a.m. † Romulo Belmes

Wednesday, May 13th

9:00 a.m. Luciana Duerbeck

Thursday, May 14th

9:00 a.m. † Gloria Vitkosky

Friday, May 15th

9:00 a.m. † Pat Raymond

Saturday, May 16th

9:00 a.m. † Rudolf Philiposian
 5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Lamb Family
Vigil

Sunday: **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
 Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Jn 15:26 – 16:4a

Tuesday: **Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras** (m)
 Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: **Our Lady of Fatima** (m)
 Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: **The Ascension of the Lord** (S)
 Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20

Friday: **St. Isidore** (m)
 Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 Jn 16:23b-28

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

The sick of our parish family: Arthur O'Sullivan

The deceased members of our parish family:

Michael Niederriter, Oscar Reyes, Jr.

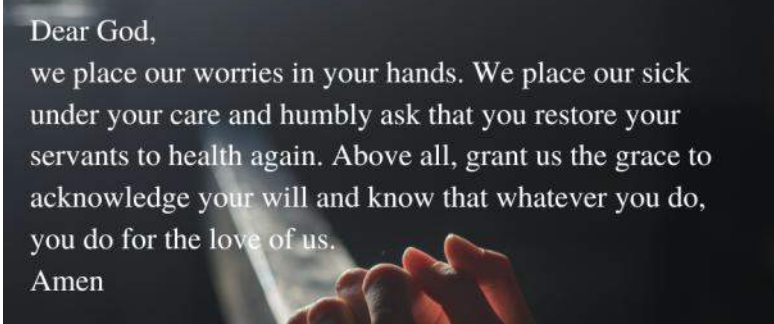
OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Chimamanda Emebo
 Andrea Koroma

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 2026

Collection (<i>Average Weekly</i>)	\$	36,366.70
Capital Improvements	\$	8,809.84
Poor Box	\$	1,164.00
Votives	\$	2,363.43
Flowers	\$	3,242.00
Holy Days and Special Collections		
Catholic Relief Services	\$	5,250.59

Thank You!



FROM YOUR BUSINESS MANAGER #20

A heartfelt hello to my brothers and sisters in Christ!
 It is a privilege to step into this position and continue this column, offering updates on the stewardship and work that support our parish mission. My family and I are grateful to call Seton our home. It is a gift to serve both as a parishioner and as your Business Manager. I look forward to supporting all that makes our parish so vibrant and helping build God's kingdom, one spreadsheet at a time.

As I begin this new chapter, I would like to sincerely thank you and express my appreciation for the support and encouragement so generously extended to me. It has been a blessing to step into this position and experience the warmth of our community. I look forward to walking this path together in faith and welcome your thoughts along the way.

In Christ Our Lord,
 Lesley Ward, 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, May 10th

7:30am – 12:30pm	Music Choir Rehearsals	Music Room
8:45am – 10:00am	Nursery	Nursery
6:30pm – 8:30pm	YM Boys Bible Study & YM Girls Bible Study	Lower Seton Hall, St. Carlos Acutis Room, Bayley's Cellar

Monday, May 11th

10:00am – 12:00pm	Seton Crafters	Trinity 2 and 3
7:00pm – 8:00pm	AI-Anon	St. Paul Room
7:30pm – 8:30pm	Marriage Preparation	Office Conference

Tuesday, May 12th

9:30am – 8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am – 10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel

Wednesday, May 13th

9:00am – 1:30pm	Battle of the Books	Fellowship Hall, Seton Hall, Trinity
9:30am – 11:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	St. Mary Room
9:45am – 11:45am	Wednesday Bible Study	Ss. Peter and Paul Rooms
10:00am – 11:00am	Phase III Construction Meeting	Office Conference
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Cemsite Meeting	Office Conference
5:00pm – 7:00pm	FFF Family Visit	Office Conference
6:00pm – 8:00pm	WorkCamp 2026 Meeting (Tools)	Lower Seton Hall
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Alpha	Bayley's Cellar

Thursday, May 14th

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, May 15th

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 – 3:30pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Main Church

Saturday, May 16th

5:45pm – 6:30pm	Family Faith Formation Open House	Fellowship Hall
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION POTLUCK DINNER

Thursday, May 14 | 6:00pm – 7:30pm | Fellowship Hall

Join the Knights of Columbus for an evening of food, fellowship, and Eucharistic inspiration. The evening will include a potluck dinner, and a short (14 minute) video titled The Power of Eucharistic Adoration by Bishop Barron of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. The video will be followed by explanation of how to schedule slots for Eucharistic adoration at Seton Lake Ridge. The dinner will finish by 7:30 to allow attendees to take advantage of Adoration in the Chapel on that evening.

For the Potluck:

To ensure a balanced meal please plan on bringing your potluck contribution as follows: last name starting with A-M brings a main course, last name starting with N-Z brings a dessert. The Knights will supply dinnerware and drinks (water, lemonade, and iced tea).

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