



# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
LAKE RIDGE, VA

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## GO AND TEACH

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**May 17, 2026 | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

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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

# 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/parishmedia](http://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 PASTOR



Over the past few years, our parish's **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (FFF)** has grown around small group formation bringing families together to grow in faith and community. We are excited to begin our second year utilizing *Pathways Formation Suite* this September.



*Pathways* is an integrated and family centered formation experience designed to facilitate a personal encounter with the Trinity and sustain a lifelong development of faith. This intentional process is intended to lovingly support and form parents to confidently take up their rightful place as the primary educators of their children, through At-Home Meetings and At-Church Sessions. 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 ALL members of the family as they learn, pray, and live out their Catholic Christian faith together – at home and within our parish community.

- **Family-centered, parish supported** - therefore we have the expectation that all parish families who have children 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be a part of this regardless of where their children are enrolled: **Public School, Catholic School (St. Thomas Aquinas, Holy Family, Renaissance Montessori, Holy Family Academy, Angelus Academy, etc.), Other Private School** or are **Homeschooled**.
- We encourage older high school age youth to assist as **Catechist Helpers** or assist with **Nursery Services** for children ages 6 months- 5 years.
- **Both parents** are expected to register and participate. If need be, a single parent/guardian household will have the option to indicate - 1 adult in the registration.
- FFF consists of **At-Church Sessions** and **At-Home Family Meetings**. At-Church Sessions will occur about once a month and will be offered on Sundays and Tuesdays.
- There are **no fees** for Family Faith Formation.



LEARN MORE

We invite everyone to learn more about Pathways by scanning the QR Code above and coming to our **OPEN HOUSE & REGISTRATION THIS WEEKEND after all the Masses downstairs in Fellowship Hall**. Come and see the beautiful materials, and discover your part in this mission to serve the families of our parish. There are opportunities for EVERYONE to be apart of this from Catechist Helpers to Intercessors!

May God bless us all with a grace-filled, safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer.  
~ Fr. Bashista

## WEEKLY REFLECTION

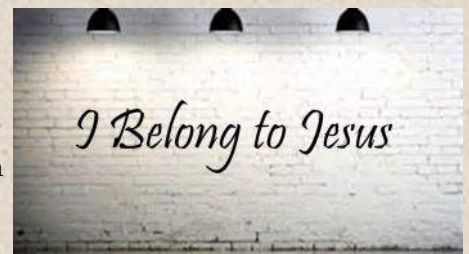
### Two Different Worlds

Holiness doesn't consist of you learning certain patterns of reaction that may be called "virtues." Holiness consists in you becoming a new creation because Jesus lives in you, because he is the strength that carries you. The Gospel is the good news that Jesus does everything in your life if you remain in him.

The most important thing in life is to be in Jesus and not in oneself. Life in him and life in ourselves are like two completely different worlds. It is easy for each one of us to judge which of these two worlds we live in.

In spite of these two worlds being as different as night and day, there is only a very small distinction between them. You can, at any time, go from your own world to the world of Jesus. All that is needed is a small, inner movement whereby you let go of the hold you have on yourself. It is enough to sincerely and lovingly pronounce his name, saying: "You, Lord, in me and I in you," or "I belong to you, may your will be done in everything." Doing this will immediately change your inner landscape.

This ought to be your foremost concern: to remain in him, to live in his world. He doesn't want you to live in him only every now and then. He wants you in him *always*.



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## FEATURED EVENTS AND INITIATIVES



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LIVING ROSARY

Sunday, May 17 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm | Seton Hall

Please join the Knights of Columbus as we come together in prayer for the Living Rosary. The Living Rosary is a rosary in which each person who participates is assigned a specific decade and will represent the individual bead of the rosary. All are welcome to join us as we lift our hearts to Mary, asking for her intercession and guidance in our lives.

### 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 several Pro-Life Diocesan Programs.

Scan the QR code to learn more or to donate!



### 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

### 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, ALL are invited (our seniors, family and friends, and you!) 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!

## 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!



## FIRST FRIDAY ENCOUNTER NIGHT

Friday, June 5 | 7:00pm | Main Church

All are invited to join us each first Friday of the month for Mass, Praise and Worship Holy Hour, and All Night Adoration.

Each First Friday begins with Mass at 7:00pm and is followed by a Holy Hour with praise and worship music from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. During this time, the confessionals will be open. Whether you are seeking healing or would simply like to spend some time with the Lord, we invite you to escape the busyness of life, slow down, and encounter the Lord through the Blessed Sacrament.

*All Night Adoration continues in the Chapel at 8:30pm*

## 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 ADULT CONFERENCE (STEUBENVILLE)

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/>.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** The Holy Father declared that from January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027, the Church will celebrate an Extraordinary Jubilee Year marking the 800th anniversary of the Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi. During this sacred time, the Church grants a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions (detachment from all sin, receiving sacramental confession, receiving Holy Communion, and praying for the intentions of the pope) to anyone who makes a pilgrimage to a Franciscan church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis. Christ the King Chapel, Sacred Heart Chapel, and Portiuncula Chapel ALL ON THE STEUBENVILLE CAMPUS, have been designated as pilgrimage sites for the jubilee!

## 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](http://vacatholic.org) to receive informative emails.

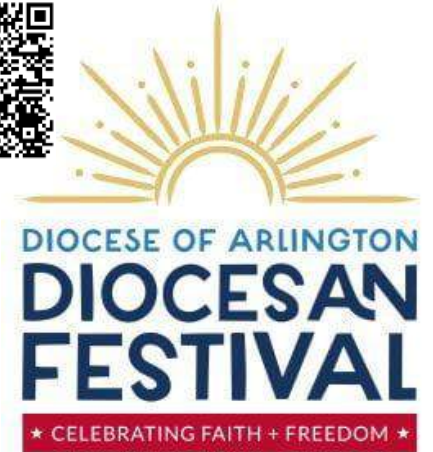


## REGISTER FOR THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN FESTIVAL

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

## FOR CHILDREN

### 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](http://aquinastars.org)

### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION REMINDERS

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.

## VOLUNTEER OR 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".

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER:** May 31

## FOR YOUTH



### YM HIGH SCHOOL 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!

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

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

**For more information,** please contact Fr. John at [frjohn@setonlakeridge.org](mailto:frjohn@setonlakeridge.org)

## FOR MEN

### FOLLOWING ST. JOSEPH TO JESUS: MEN'S SILENT RETREAT

Fri-Sun, July 10-12 | San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA

He played an essential role in the greatest event in human history; husband to Mary, adopted Father of Jesus Christ, a quiet carpenter... and a righteous man. Aside from these things we don't know much about St. Joseph -- but what we do know can help us to be better men... husbands... and fathers.

Join Fr. John Riley at the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, Virginia for this unique retreat. This retreat begins at 6 pm Friday, July 10th and concludes Sunday 12th at noon. Retreat cost is \$299, and financial assistance may be available.

For further information, please contact Father John Riley at: [retreat@sacredheartwinchester.org](mailto:retreat@sacredheartwinchester.org) or visit our website at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat)

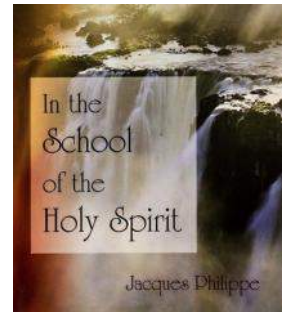


**WOMEN'S SUMMER BOOK GROUP:  
IN THE SCHOOL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BY JACQUES PHILIPPE**

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 through back door of the yellow house on the parish property

**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. 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.

**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](mailto:mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org)



# MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

## Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Lamb Family  
*Vigil*  
 7:30 a.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
 9:00 a.m. Clark and Hanley Families  
 10:45 a.m. † Edward Okereke  
 12:30 p.m. Larry Santos and Family

## Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. The Grubbs Family

## Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Mabel A. Reyes

## Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Cecila and Rudy Fiorucci

## Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Sheila Lee

## Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Frank and Mildred Pauselli

## Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Jeannot Family  
 5:00 p.m. Thomas Mirus  
*Vigil*

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**The sick of our parish family:** Rosemary Traveis, John Ryan

**The deceased members of our parish family:** Rebecca Oplento, Jose Jamero Onate

## COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 2026

Collection ( <i>Average Weekly</i> )	\$	34,266.64
Capital Improvements	\$	7,159.89
Poor Box	\$	629.00
Votives	\$	1,692.88
Flowers	\$	312.00

### Holy Days and Special Collections

Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$	3,424.00
Holy Land Shrines/Good Friday	\$	4,146.00
Easter	\$	13,287.00

# Thank You!

- Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord**  
 Acts 1:12-14 Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 1 Pt 4:13-16 Jn 17:1-11a
- Monday: St. John Paul I (m)**  
 Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: St. Bernadine of Siena (m)**  
 Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Ss. Christopher Magallanes, Priests, & Companions (S)**  
 Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: St. Rita of Cascia (m)**  
 Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 Jn 21:20-25

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



## 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 17<sup>th</sup>

7:15am – 2:15pm	Family Faith Formation Open House	Fellowship Hall
7:30am – 12:30pm	Music Choir Rehearsals	Music Room
8:45am – 10:00am	Nursery	Nursery
10:00am – 11:30am	OCIA	Seton Hall
10:30am – 12:00pm	Nursery	Nursery
10:30am – 12:15pm	Baptism Workshop	Office Conference
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Knights of Columbus Living Rosary	Parish Ground
6:30pm – 7:15pm	Youth Ministry (YM) Gathering	Lower Seton Hall, Bayley's Cellar

### Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

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	AI-Anon	St. Paul Room

### Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

9:30am – 8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am – 10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
5:00pm – 11:00pm	Heart Souse Inclusive Productions	Seton Hall
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Facilities Committee Meeting	Office Conference

### Wednesday, May 20<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
5:00pm – 11:00pm	Heart Souse Inclusive Productions	Lower Seton Hall
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Alpha	Bayley's Cellar
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Mother of Joy Prayer Group	St. Paul Room
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting	Upper Seton Hall

### Thursday, May 21<sup>st</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 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 22<sup>nd</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
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Main Church

### Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

10:00am – 3:00pm	Heart House Inclusive Productions	Seton Hall
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## NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE IN THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON!

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

- Holy Hour for Vocations (Fri., June 5 from 7-8:30pm)
- Mass of Thanksgiving with Bishop Burbidge and Festival for Parish 70th Anniversary (Sun., 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:

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