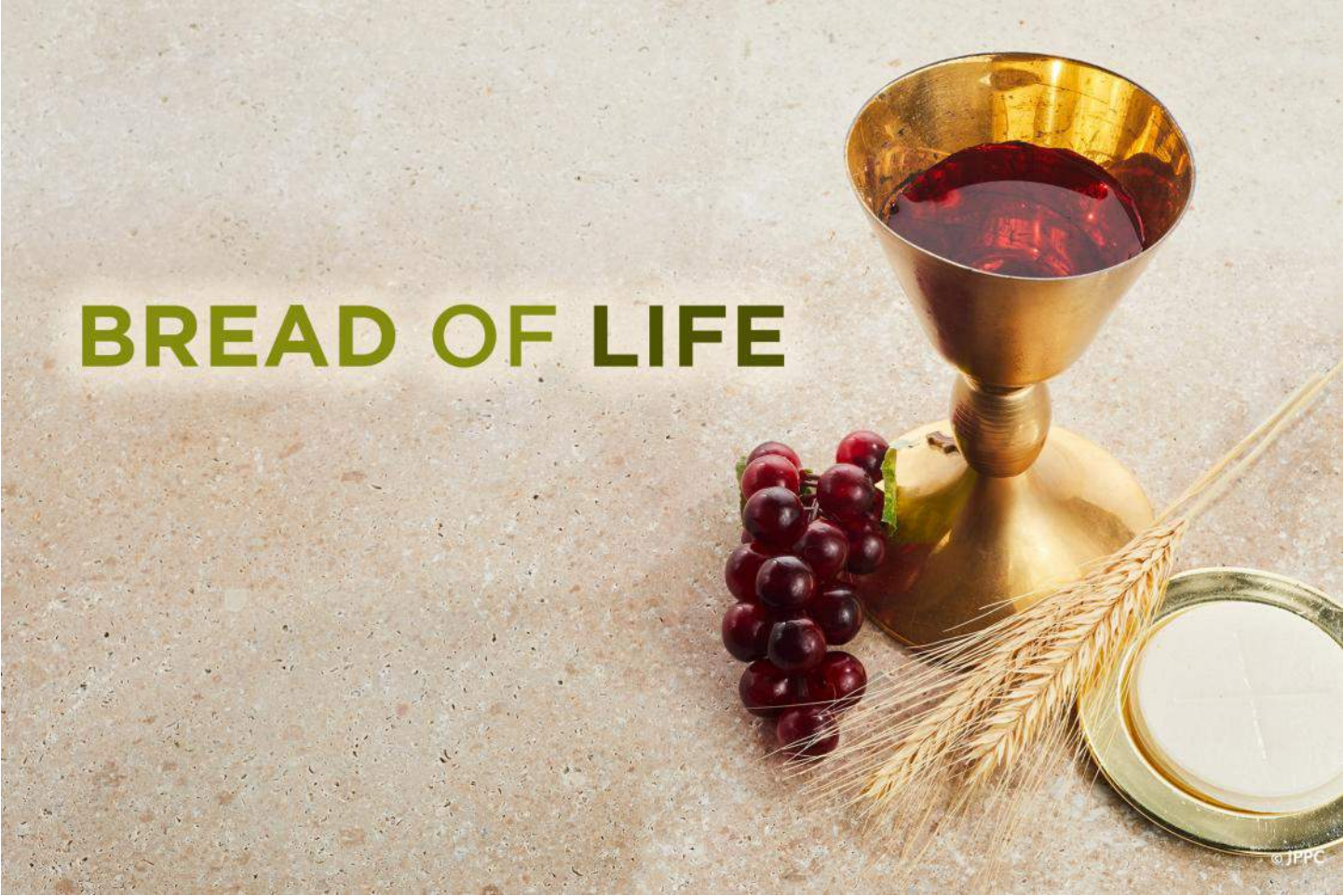




ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
LAKE RIDGE, VA

www.setonlakeridge.org



BREAD OF LIFE

June 7, 2026 | THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

PARISH OFFICE:

12807 Valleywood Drive
Lake Ridge, VA 22192

Parish Office Hours:

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Monday: 7:00pm - 7:45pm
Friday: 9:30am - 10:00am
Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily: Monday - Saturday: 9:00am
(Rosary at 8:25am)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sun.: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:45am, 12:30pm

First Friday Evening Mass: 7:00pm;
(7:30pm during Lent)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tues/Thurs All Day Adoration:
9:30am - 8:30pm

First Friday All Night Adoration:
7:30pm - 8:30am (Sat.)

PARISH NURSERY:

Sunday: During the 9:00am and
10:45am Mass

MOTHER SETON FOOD PANTRY

Thursday 12:00pm - 2:00pm

MOTHER SETON GIFT SHOP

Sunday.....8:15am - 2:00pm
Monday.....CLOSED
Tues/Wed/Thurs.....9:30am - 12:00pm
Friday.....CLOSED
Saturday.....4:00pm - 6:30pm

PARISH LIBRARY

Sunday.....8:15am - 2:00pm
Mon/Wed.....9:00am - 8:00pm
Tuesday.....9:00am - 7:00pm
Thurs/Fri.....9:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday.....CLOSED

WELCOME TO ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH MISSION AND VISION

Here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, it is our mission to grow with and accompany those within our parish boundaries, fostering a community that journeys together in the faith in a way that is prayerful, purposeful, and personal.

New to the Parish?

Welcome to Seton Lake Ridge! We are excited to connect with you! Please complete your Parish Registration Card by stopping by the Parish Office.

If you are a returning Catholic, we welcome you home. Everyone is invited to rediscover the gift of our faith and the unique role that each of us has in this family of God!

Becoming Catholic (OCIA)

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic, please contact our OCIA Director, Catherine Mays at ocia@setonlakeridge.org.

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



The following is an excerpt from a Corpus Christi reflection by Saint Thomas Aquinas:

Since it was the will of God's only-begotten Son that men should share in his divinity, he assumed our nature in order that by becoming man he might make men gods. Moreover, when he took our flesh he dedicated the whole of its substance to our salvation. He offered his body to God the Father on the altar of the cross as a sacrifice for our reconciliation. He shed his blood for our ransom and purification, so that we might be redeemed from our wretched state of bondage and cleansed from all sin. But to ensure that the memory of so great a

gift would abide with us for ever, he left his body as food and his blood as drink for the faithful to consume in the form of bread and wine.

O precious and wonderful banquet, that brings us salvation and contains all sweetness! Could anything be of more intrinsic value? Under the old law it was the flesh of calves and goats that was offered, but here Christ himself, the true God, is set before us as our food. What could be more wonderful than this? No other sacrament has greater healing power; though its sins are purged away, virtues are increased, and the soul is enriched with an abundance of every spiritual gift. It is offered in the Church for the living and the dead, so that what was instituted for the salvation of all may be for the benefit of all. Yet, in the end, no one can fully express the sweetness of this sacrament, in which spiritual delight is tasted at its very source, and in which we renew the memory of that surpassing love for us which Christ revealed in his passion.

It was to impress the vastness of this love more firmly upon the hearts of the faithful that our Lord instituted this sacrament at the Last Supper. As he was on the point of leaving the world to go to the Father, after celebrating the Passover with his disciples, he left it as a perpetual memorial of his passion. It was the fulfillment of ancient figures and the greatest of all his miracles, while for those who were to experience the sorrow of his departure, it was destined to be a unique and abiding consolation.



WEEKLY REFLECTION

God Tests You

We have nothing of our own. The authentic life in us comes from someone else. The Eucharist speaks clearly: "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you" (Jn 6:53). Our spiritual efforts and strivings can only prepare us to receive God. They can break down our resistance, make us open and receptive. But life itself always come from the one who is infinitely greater than we are.

Your misplaced self-confidence must be changed into trust in God. Sin can play an important role in this process. Sin shows the truth about yourself, and only the truth will set you free. There is within the human being a lot of potential for revolt against God, a potential we aren't usually conscious of. I may believe that I am meek and loving, because I have no difficulties with my surroundings. But all the merit for that may go to my surroundings. It is not difficult to be friendly and good among friendly and good people.

God allows certain events and arranges circumstances that become challenges and a test of what we are truly made of. Maybe he sends someone irritating my way. If that one gets on my nerves, and I get impatient and become angry, I have reason to thank God from freeing me from the illusion that I am good in and of myself.

You must be thankful for everything that teaches you to trust yourself less but him more, who loves you and everything he has created.

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CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Sunday, June 7 | 3:00pm – 4:00pm | Parish Grounds
(reception for all to follow)

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! There will be a reception for everyone to follow!

All children who received communion for the first time are also invited to join the procession wearing their Communion attire! Following the procession, there will be a reception in Seton Hall where we will celebrate with cake and klondike bars! Everyone is invited!

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

June 3-11(novena); Friday, June 12 (9am Daily Mass-Parish Celebration)
Materials and Resources Found in Narthex

This Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus draws its daily devotions from the Litany of the Sacred Heart. Each day reflects on the wisdom of saints and pontiffs on the Sacred Heart and offers opportunities for prayer and action, framed by Pope Francis’ encyclical *Dilexit Nos* (He Loved Us) and Pope Leo XIV’s apostolic exhortation *Dilexi Te* (I Have Loved You). Join the U.S. Church from June 3-11 in praying this Novena to the Sacred Heart, which will conclude with the consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus! **Our parish will be celebrating on Friday, JUNE 12 at the 9:00am Daily Mass.** For more, visit usccb.org/weholdthesetruths

WORKCAMP 2026 DONATIONS

Donation Drop Off: Friday, June 19



We are excited for WorkCamp 2026 this year! As part of our commitment, the Diocese requires each parish to provide meals for a small portion of the overall WorkCamp participants for one day of the week. Our parish is assigned to provide 160 lunches, which our security volunteers will deliver on Monday. To see the full list of needed items, please scan the QR code!



We are relying on the generosity of our parishioners to contribute bulk items for assembling these lunches, so if you are willing to donate, please sign-up here. You can drop your donation off at the Parish Office by Friday, June 19th. Thank you for supporting WorkCamp and helping us make a difference!

FATHER’S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

Return Envelopes: Monday, June 15 to Parish Office

Father’s Day Spiritual Bouquets are available in the Narthex! Please return the outer envelope to the Parish Office by Monday, June 15, 2026. These intentions will be placed in a white box next to the Tabernacle and prayed for from Father’s Day to the end of June.

Father’s Day is Sunday, June 21, 2026

FATHER’S DAY BLESSING AFTER MASS

At the end of all Masses on June 20 and 21

At the end of all Masses on June 20 and 21, all father’s will receive a special Father’s Day Blessing honoring all fathers, grandfathers, and father figures in our parish.

As a community, we give thanks for their love, guidance, and sacrifice, and ask God to strengthen and bless them in their vocation.

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
- Live Entertainment featuring:
 - Latin singer-songwriter, Jon Carlo
 - Celtic Band: Scythian
- Multicultural Dance Performances
- Free food and drinks (including ice cream) while supplies last: Hot Dogs, Empanadas, and Tacos
- FREE amusements and rides for children
- Beer, Wine, and Kona Ice available for purchase
- Top Tier Fireworks Display
- Local Vendors and more!

What to Bring:

- Additional food (to supplement the complimentary food)
- Lawn Chairs/Blankets
- Umbrellas
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Water Bottles

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DIOCESAN FESTIVAL

★ CELEBRATING FAITH + FREEDOM ★

SATURDAY
JUNE 13
3:45 - 9:30 PM

CLARKE COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS
BERRYVILLE, VA

FREE EVENT FOR ALL AGES
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY FOOD

MASS WITH BISHOP BURBIDGE ★ MUSIC ★ FOOD

CHARISM WORKSHOP FOR DISCERNING AND DEVELOPING SPONSORS FOR OCIA

Tuesday, June 23 | 6:30pm – 8:00pm | Fellowship Hall

Surging from 27 participants in OCIA last year to over 40 registered for the coming year, the Catholic Church is growing! As God continues to draw hearts to Himself, we are invited to respond. Is He calling you to offer your “five barley loaves and two fish” to help welcome, accompany, and guide those seeking Him? With the busiest season of sign-ups still ahead in late summer, OCIA invites you to discern becoming a sponsor.

Join us for a Mini-Workshop on Charisms led by Laura Lenz and Catherine Mays. In this workshop, you will dive deeper into the gifts God has given you and how they can apply to serving as an OCIA sponsor. You don’t need to be an expert in Catholic theology, and there’s no pressure to commit – just be a faithful Catholic with an open heart to God’s ability to use and guide you

Next Steps:

- Scan the QR code and Register
- After you register on Church Center, you will receive a confirmation email. In that email, there will be a link to take the Charism Assessment and a SignUpGenius link for the Workshop’s Potluck. Please complete these prior to the Charism Workshop.

If you cannot attend the workshop but are still interested in sponsoring, please contact Catherine at OCIA@setonlakeridge.org.



HELP US FUEL OUR TEEN VBS VOLUTEERS

Drop Off Donations to Parish Office by Thursday, June 18



Vacation Bible School is just around the corner and we are so excited for this fun and faith-filled week! This year we have well over 40 Teen Volunteers who will teach, dance, sing, craft, and play games with our Vacation Bible School campers! We have an incredible numbers of teen volunteers who will be helping out and accompanying our VBS participants and we need your help!

Drop off mixed chips, small cookie bags, and/or Capri Suns at the Parish Office by Thursday, June 18, to help us fuel our teen volunteers! Thank you!

CELEBRATE THE FEAST DAY OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Monday, June 22 | 6:30pm | St. Raymond of Peñafort Catholic Church, Springfield, VA

Celebrate St. Thomas More's Feast Day! Join the St. Thomas More Guild for Catholic Legal Professionals for Mass on Monday, June 22, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Raymond of Peñafort Catholic Church, Springfield, VA. A reception will follow, with a keynote address by Dr. Nicolas McAfee, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Economics, Christendom College. The event is free but we request that you RSVP to guild@tmglaw.org.

CELEBRATING OUR COUNTRY'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY AT JULY'S FIRST FRIDAY ENCOUNTER NIGHT

Friday, July 3 | 7:00pm – 8:30pm | Main Church



Join us for next month's First Friday on July 3, for a special evening of prayer and gratitude as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of our nation. Together, we will give thanks to God for the blessings bestowed upon our country and pray for continued unity and peace. As we honor this historic milestone, let us remember that true freedom is rooted in Christ and renew our commitment to live out our faith with hope and courage.

All are welcome to come and spend time with the Lord as we celebrate both our First Friday devotion and this significant anniversary in our nation's history.

First Friday Encounter Night will begin with Mass at 7:00pm, and be followed by a Praise and Worship (P&W) Holy Hour at 7:30pm. During this hour, the confessionals, with our three priests, will be open. *Healing Prayer Teams will be temporarily paused for the summer.*

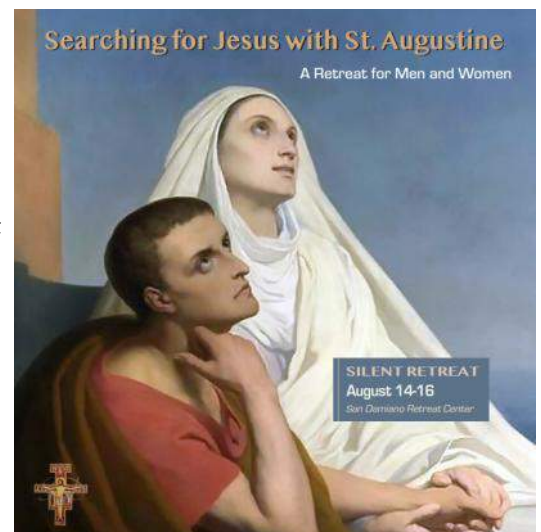
SEARCHING FOR JESUS WITH ST. AUGUSTINE: SILENT RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN

August 14-16 | San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA

A brilliant and talented young man named Augustine found himself trapped in the world and chained by the pleasures of the flesh--a slave to sin. His restless search for Truth, Goodness, and Beauty led him to God; not merely in the world about him, but in the depths of his own soul. On this retreat we will consider St. Augustine's journey as He described it in his masterpiece, *Confessions*, and learn from his wisdom as we seek God with our own restless hearts. Fr. John Riley will lead and serve in this endeavor.

Retreat Cost: \$299 (financial assistance may be available)

For More Information or to Register: Please contact Fr. Riley at retreat@sacredheartwinchester.org or visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat





FOR CHILDREN

REGISTRATION FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026 IS NOW CLOSED



Thank you to all who registered for VBS 2026! As we continue to prepare our games, activities, and teams for this week-long, half-day camp, please keep us and our registered participants in your prayers!

AQINAS IS NOW ENROLLING FOR 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

PK through 8th Grade – Tuition Assistance Available
Proud Purple Star Recipient; Supporting Military Families
Voted 'Best Private School' Prince William County '24 & '25

- The Catholic Faith is integrated in school life with daily prayer, weekly Mass, religion classes, and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for grades PK–2nd
- Curriculum offerings include academically rigorous classes in Advanced Language Arts, Math, and STEM along with Spanish, music, band, art, sports, and various clubs
- Before and after school program offered

For more, visit our website at aquinastars.org



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

GMU: THURSDAY NIGHT GATHERINGS

Hosted by GMU Catholic Patriots

Thursday, June – July | 7:00pm – 9:00pm
St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel

The Campus Ministry at George Mason University is hosting Thursday Night Gatherings (TNG) for all local college students and graduating high school seniors every Thursday in June and July starting at 7pm at the St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel (4515 Roberts Road, Fairfax, VA). It's a great way to meet college students from different schools! Follow us @catholic.patriot on Instagram! Find out more at www.gmuccm.org or email cdemicoli@ccmgmu.org.

REGISTER FOR FAMILY FAITH FORMATION 2026-2027

Did you hear? This year, we've made quite a few exciting changes to Family Faith Formation, one of which is our material for Seek! SEEK (*revised!*) will utilize the *Rescue Project*, a video series by Fr. John Riccardo of ACTS XXIX. We've also adjusted the number of At-Church Sessions, putting more emphasis on At-Home Family Meetings which will give families more flexibility with material and schedule. Upon registering, you'll have the option to select ONE module for the FALL semester and ONE module for the SPRING semester.

As we continue our partnership with Faith and Family Life Catholic Ministries using the Pathways Formation Suite, it is expected that all parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church with children in grades 1-8, regardless of enrollment in Catholic Private School, Homeschool, and other Private and Public Schools, are to participate. **Slots are filling up FAST! Register today to secure your preferred day and time for your family.**

SETON LAKE RIDGE

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

2026-2027

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

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.

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 more, please contact Father John Riley at: retreat@sacredheartwinchester.org or visit our website at www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat



FOR WOMEN

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

Friday-Saturday, August 21-23 | San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA

Join us on a silent retreat to read and rest, think and pray with Jesus and Catherine. We will work our way through St. Catherine's 3 Steps to Spiritual Growth: Servile fear, imperfect love, and purified love (or union). St. Catherine is one of the four women Doctors of the Church. She was a mystic, and a crusader. A prolific writer, she composed over 400 letters, her Dialogue, and prayers. This retreat will be led by Fr. James Hudgins. Fr. James Hudgins is the pastor at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Ashburn, VA. He specialized in moral theory and ecclesiastical architecture at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary and is a seasoned speaker with his own Podcast!

Retreat Cost: \$299 (financial assistance may be available)

More Info/Registration: Please email Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org or visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat

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. 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

Fri–Sun., July 17-19 | San Damiano Retreat Center | Cost: \$499 (financial assistance may be available).

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



MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday, June 7th

5:00 p.m. † Kathleen Loucks
Vigil
 7:30 a.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Clark and Hanley Families
 10:45 a.m. Fr. John
 12:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the Engels Family

Monday, June 8th

9:00 a.m. † Richard and Patricia Dudek

Tuesday, June 9th

9:00 a.m. Carmencita S. Encelan and Family

Wednesday, June 10th

9:00 a.m. † Dorothy and Eugene Lawkowski

Thursday, June 11th

9:00 a.m. † Agnes Mullen

Friday, June 12th

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

Saturday, June 13th

9:00 a.m. Joseph and Violet LaVille
 5:00 p.m. † Anthony, Helen, and Rose Cima
Vigil

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sick of our Parish Family: Paul Dupoise, Jun Santayana, Andrea Johnston, Jim and Joanne Hanley

Deceased Members of our Parish Family: Kenneth Cornelius, Felicito Victa Borrero, Arthur O'Sullivan

OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Lucas Coelho
 Lillia Sim

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

Sunday: **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
 Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6 Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: **St. Ephrem** (*m*)
 1 Kgs 17:7-16 Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39 Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: **St. Barnabas** (*M*)
 Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mt 5:20-26

Friday: **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** (*S*)
 Dt 7:6-11 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: **The Immaculate Heart of BVM; St. Anthony of Padua** (*m*)
 1 Kgs 19:19-21 Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 Mt 5:33-37

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

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

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;
 l.ward@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, June 7th

7:30am – 12:30pm	Music Choir Rehearsals	Music Room
10:30am – 12:00pm	Nursery	Nursery
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession	Main Church/Parish Grounds
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Corpus Christi Procession Reception	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm – 8:30pm	HYM Leadership Training	Bayley's Caller

Monday, June 8th

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

Tuesday, June 9th

9:30am – 8:30pm	All Day Adoration	Chapel
9:30am – 10:30am	Blue Army Devotion	Chapel
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Missionary Disciples Training	Bayley's Cellar

Wednesday, June 10th

9:30am – 11:30am	Divine Mercy Cenacle	St. Mary Room
10:00am – 11:00am	Phase III Construction Meeting	Office Conference
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Alpha	Bayley's Cellar
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Mother of Joy Prayer Group	St. Paul Room
7:00pm – 8:30pm	WorkCamp 2026 Meeting	Lower Seton Hall

Thursday, June 11th

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
7:00pm – 8:30pm	Thursday Bible Study	St. Mary Room

Friday, June 12th

9:30am – 12:00pm	Mom's Group	Nursery
10:00am – 11:30am	Legion of Mary	Trinity 3
10:00am – 12:00pm	Lumen Christi Club Day	Lower Seton Hall
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Main Church

Saturday, June 13th

9:30am – 10:00am	Rosary at the Unborn Child (Knights of Columbus and Legion of Mary)	Parish Grounds
9:30am – 11:30am	Women's Summer Book Group	Bayley's Cellar

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