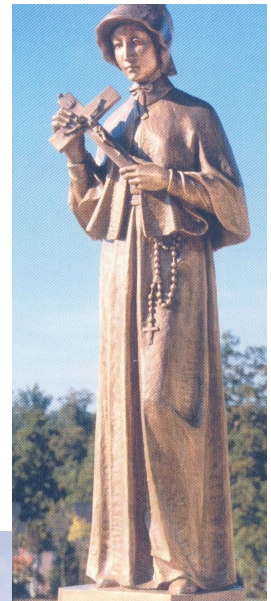


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

12805 Valleywood Drive, Lake Ridge, Virginia
Founded 1976



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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August 2, 2009



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Daily Thoughts of Mother Seton:
“Merciful institution (Penance)! What consolations does it
not give to a poor soul seeking relief.”



Mass Schedule

Monday - Saturday: 9:00AM
 Saturday Vigil: 6:00PM
 Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:45AM, 12:30PM
 Holy Days: Vigil - 7:30PM
 9:00AM, 6:00PM, 7:30PM

Pastoral Staff

Rev. David P. Meng Pastor
 Rev. James R. Searby Parochial Vicar
 Mr. Emil Myskowski Deacon
 Mrs. Marie Pelletier Business Manager
 Mrs. Jackie Ezersky Director of Religious Education
 Mrs. Kathy Lord Director of Religious Education
 for Middle School & Confirmation
 Mr. Kevin Heider Director of Youth Ministry

General Information

Office Hours: 9:00AM to 4:00PM
RCIA: Adults who wish to become Catholic are invited to inquire
 about the process. Please call the Rectory.
Pastoral Advisory Council: 7:00PM - second Tuesday of every month.
Nursery Service: 9:00 & 10:45AM Masses.

Telephone Numbers

Parish Offices 703-494-4008
 Parish School, Aquinas School 703-491-4447
 Religious Education Offices 703-494-3966
 Fax 703-494-1995
 Web site www.seas1.org
 Weekend & evening receptionist 703 494-3966

Sacraments

Penance: Friday after 9AM Mass, Monday at 7PM,
 Saturday, 3:30 or by appointment.
Baptism: Registration in parish and preparation is required.
 Please call Rectory for an appointment.
Marriage: Registration in parish and 6 month preparation is required.
 Please call the Rectory for an appointment.
First Communion: Administered in 2nd grade upon completion of 1st
 grade in a Religious Education Program or Catholic School.
Confirmation: Administered in 8th grade after completing grades 1-7
 in a Religious Education Program or Catholic School.

PARISH ACTIVITIES FROM AUGUST 2ND - AUGUST 8TH

Sunday, August 2nd		
9am	Mass	C
10am	Seton Crafters	F
10:30am	Mom's Group	NUR
7pm	Boy Scouts	UH
7pm	Confessions	C
7:30pm	RCIA Inquiry	L
Tuesday, August 4th		
9am	Mass	C
9am	Music Planning	MR
9:30am	Blue Army Devotions	C
ALL DAY ADORATION UNTIL 5:45		C
7:30pm	K of C	UH
Wednesday, August 5th		
9am	Mass	C
9:30am	Creighton Retreat	MR
10am	Legion of Mary	RB
7:30pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	C
Thursday, August 6th		
9am	Mass	C
9am	Music Planning	MR
Friday, August 7th		
FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION & DEVOTIONS		
9am	Mass	C
9:30am	Confessions	C
10:15am	Legion of Mary	RB
7pm	Mass	C
Saturday, August 8th		
9am	Mass	C
3:30pm	Confessions	C
N - Main Church	C - Chapel	F - Fellowship Hall
UH - Upstairs Hall	DH - Downstairs Hall	RB - Room B
RC - Room C	OPH - Outside Parish Hall	L - Library
MR - Music Room	BR - Brides Room	NUR - Nursery



OFFICE OF VOCATION

Transfiguration of the Lord -- “This is my Son, the Beloved: listen to Him.” Do you approach the Lord in prayer, confident that He will make known your vocation if you listen to Him? If God may be inviting you to the priesthood or the consecrated life, call Father Brian Bashista at 703-841-2514, or you can write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

WEEK OF AUGUST 3, 2009



FEAST DAYS & READINGS

3 Mon	Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21
4 Tues	Feast of St. John Mary Vianney Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
5 Wed	Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28
6 Thurs	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97; 2 Pt 1:16 -19; Mk 9:2-10
7 Fri	Feast of St. Cajetan Feast of St. Sixtus II Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28
8 Sat	Feast of St. Dominic Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20
9 Sun	1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

MASS INTENTIONS



Mon	
9:00am	+George Blikast
Tues	
9:00am	+Pasco Brown
Wed	
9:00am	+Pat Brown
Thurs	
9:00am	+Pat Carro
Fri	
9:00am	+Jeremy Gulette
7:00pm	+Julie Marr
Sat	
9:00am	+Richard Dudek, Sr.
6:00pm	+Mary & Walter Jakielski
Sun	
7:30am	For the People of SEAS
9:00am	+Maria Socoro Monsalve
10:45am	+Danny Jones
12:30pm	+Deceased Members of the Jeannot Family

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Week of July 26, 2009	
Sunday Offertory	\$16,878.57
Faith Direct Offertory	\$ 4,938.46
Capital Improvements	\$ 83.00

THANK YOU to all parishioners who support this parish.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

THE SICK ~ Candace Johnson,
Donna Woods

THE DECEASED ~ Paul Agosta,
Rita Ebersole, Matt Glomb, Jeremy
Gulette and Guido Mariano

PARISH NEWS



Please pray for the following priests this week, that they might always be faithful to their sacred calling:

- ~**Sunday, August 2nd**, Rev. Alexander R. Drummond, St. Catherine of Siena
- ~**Monday, August 3rd**, Rev. Paul L. Dudzinski, St. Peter
- ~**Tuesday, August 4th**, Rev. Michael R. Duesterhaus, St. Matthew
- ~**Wednesday, August 5th**, Rev. Frederick H. Edlefsen, St. Mary of The Immaculate Conception
- ~**Thursday August 6th**, Rev. William J. Erbacher
- ~**Friday, August 7th**, Rev. Ronald S. Escalante, St. Luke
- ~**Saturday, August 8th**, Rev. Wilhelm J. Ettner



SEAS CERTIFICATES

Having a get together this summer? Don't forget to stop by the SEAS Certificate table in the Fellowship area either before or after mass to pick up your grocery store cards before you go shopping. While you are there, you can pick up some gas cards to drive to the get together and then some gift cards for hostess presents.

MINISTRY FAIR

The weekend of **September 12th & 13th**, we will be holding our Ministry Fair after all Masses. All parishioners are invited to join us for hot dogs, donuts and bagels. All committees will be represented and will have a display with information about their ministry. Come and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners and sign up to help us serve each other in a meaningful way. Please consider giving of your time and talent which all of us have been so richly blessed.



PARISH PICNIC

Join your priests and fellow parishioners for a fun afternoon at the SEAS Parish Picnic.
WHERE: LRPR Ridgewood Pool and surrounding grounds at the corner of Oakwood Drive and Old Bridge Rd. **WHEN:** August 30th, 2-6pm. **WHY:** Get to know other families in SEAS parish and have a good time. **COST:** \$5 per individual and \$25 per household. Children under 2 are free. **MENU:** Hamburgers & chicken (Outback), hot dogs, tossed salad, potato salad, baked beans and cookies. **WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING:** Lawn chairs & beverages for your family. **NOTE: No alcoholic beverages can be consumed on LRPRS property.** There will be free swimming, games and crafts for kids and it is handicapped accessible. Tickets will be on sale **August 8th/9th, 15th/16th, and 22nd/23rd** before and after all masses. NO tickets will be sold on the day of the event or at the door.

HUMAN CONCERNS

Thanks to all the SEAS parishioners who supported the PWC Drop-In Center by donating Gatorade during the month of July. Thanks, too, for your support of the July ACTS food drive at SEAS. Your efforts in assisting the hungry and homeless are greatly appreciated!

Prayers are requested for Mildred, one of the women who works at the PWC Drop-In Center. She was recently hospitalized and is now home, recovering.

Opportunities to give of your time, talent, and treasure:

During the month of **AUGUST**, the Human Concerns Committee will be collecting **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** for the needy in our area. Needed items include: notebooks, backpacks, binders, filler paper, rulers, pens, glue sticks, pencils, etc. Please drop off donated items in the **blue bin**, located in the stairwell of the church basement. Thank you for thinking of the many children who need a helping hand!

Mark your calendar for **Monday, August 17th** as a night to head out to CiCi's Pizza for dinner! From **4:30 – 8:00 p.m.** CiCi's will donate 15% of all the sales generated to the PWC Drop-In Center. CiCi's is located in Foulger Square (near Kohl's and Home Depot). Remember to mention the Drop-In Center and to make sure your receipt gets placed in the fundraiser box.

If you, your family, or your group are interested in doing a service project (one-time or ongoing) please give MaryAnn a call at 703.491.6025 and she'll be happy to offer some suggestions on how you can make a difference in the lives of our neighbors in need.

PARISH NEWS CONTINUED ~

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FLEA MARKET SALE

Time to clean out the attic, basement and garage again! The Knights of Columbus is having their annual Flea Market on **Saturday, August 15th from 7am to 1pm** in the lower church parking lot. Proceeds support the Young Man/Young Woman of the Year Scholarship Programs and other K of C Youth Programs. The Knights are accepting donations for the sale on **Monday, August 10th through Friday, August 14th from 6-8pm** in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. **They will accept most items except furniture and electronics (TV's and Computers).** If you cannot bring your donations to the church, but need someone to stop by your home to pick-up the donations, please call Phil Kennedy at 703-490-5822 to make pick-up arrangements. For additional information, contact Tom Nowicki at 703-878-3104 to find out more about donating to this worthy cause.

2009 Altar Server Picnic

The 2009 Altar Serve Picnic is scheduled for **Thursday, August 13th** at Lake Fairfax Park in Reston. Events for the day will begin at **10am** and conclude at **2pm**. Please bring Frisbees, baseball gloves, soccer balls, footballs, and fishing rods. If you would like to use other facilities, bring money for the rides. There will be a gourmet feast of hamburgers, hot dogs, and a variety of other snacks and desserts. Please call the Rectory at 703-494-4008 for more information and a permission slip.

2009 WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS



There are a limited number of **2009 White House Christmas Ornaments** available now. However, when these are sold out, orders will be taken at that time. The ornaments can be purchased at the SEAS-SS table in the Church Hall where the Shopping Certificates are sold. The cost of the ornament **REMAINS** this year at \$16.00; checks should be made payable to: SEAS-SS. Anyone may purchase the ornaments, they do not have to be parishioners of the parish. No order is too small or too large. Bulk orders can be arranged, if required. For additional information, contact Hector Dittamo, 703-491-5585.

PRO-LIFE

Just **22 days** after conception a human embryo's heart begins beating. The little heart will beat nearly 54 million times *before he or she is born!* By **6 weeks plus 2 days** after conception the brain waves of an unborn child can be recorded by EEG (electroencephalogram). -- *The Endowment for Human Development, www.ehd.org*

MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS

Are you celebrating your Silver or golden Marriage Jubilee this year? Were you married in 1959 or 1984? Then contact the SEAS parish office to register for the "2009 Marriage Jubilee Mass" to be celebrated on **Sunday, October 25th at 2:30pm** at the Cathedral St. Thomas More. The parish office must submit all registrations to the Office for Family Life as soon as possible. Visit the website, www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php for more details.

COMMUNITY NEWS

EDUCATION • PARISH • SERVICE



Are you ready to take the next step in your spiritual development? Do you have plenty of questions about your faith, but not enough answers? Enroll today in Education • Parish • Service, which has been educating adult Catholics to understand, live and share their faith for 30 years. This September, EPS will offer **God's Covenant and Community**, an introduction to the Catholic approach to interpreting Sacred Scripture (**Wednesdays, Sept. 2 – Oct. 21**), and **Father, Son and Holy Spirit**, an advanced examination of the Patristic Fathers' exploration of the Trinity, (**Wednesdays, Sept. 2 – Oct. 7**). EPS classes run **10:30 AM – 1 PM**, including Mass, and are held at St. Ann Church, 5300 N. 10th St., Arlington. For additional upcoming courses, see <http://eps.trinitydc.edu> or contact Gregory Byrne at byrne@trinitydc.edu or 202.884.9031. EPS relies solely on donations.

OFFICE FOR FAMILY LIFE

CATHOLIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL ~ **Saturday August 22nd, from 10:30am to 4:00pm** at Bull Run Regional Park in Centreville. Celebrate with fellow Catholics of all ages and nationalities from across the Diocese with Mass, great food, games, music, sporting events, dancing and more.

- **Sell Your Wares or Promote Your Catholic Organization at the Catholic Heritage Festival** ~ You're invited to sell your artwork, crafts, food, etc. or showcase your Catholic organization at the diocesan Catholic Heritage Festival on **Saturday, August 22nd** at Bull Run Park in Centreville! All vendors and exhibitors must receive prior approval. To reserve a vendor table, please contact Tom O'Neill at (703) 841-3807.

Young Adult Volunteer Opportunities! - **First Saturdays** ~ If you are a young adult seeking to serve others, please join us for a Saturday morning of community outreach! Visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/yam/young_volunteer.php for details. Contact yam@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2550 with questions.



A Eucharistic Congress to be held September 11-12, 2009 ~ All are invited to attend a Eucharistic Congress on **September 11-12, 2009** in Washington, DC at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Congress, entitled *Sacrifice of Enduring Love*, is sponsored by the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious (CMSWR). There is no charge for admission to the two-day event that will explore three vocations in depth - the Priesthood, Religious Life, and Marriage. In addition to other displays, a piece of the actual tilma of St. Juan Diego will be exhibited. For more information about the Congress, visit www.cmswr.org or write: P.O. Box 4467, Washington, DC 20017.

DIVINE MERCY CARE

~ **DMC Pharmacy:** DMC Pharmacy is your Catholic Pro-Life Pharmacy and part of Divine Mercy Care - bringing Catholic healthcare to Northern Virginia. DMC Pharmacy provides you an alternative destination for pharmaceutical services in a competitively priced and pro-life setting. They accept most forms of insurance and are available to you BY MAIL, on the internet, or via telephone and can ship anywhere in Virginia. Located in Sully Place Shopping Center next door to the Catholic Shop, you can transfer your prescriptions to them at 1-888-855-1810. Contact them on the web at www.dmcpharm.com. Open **Mon-Fri from 9am-6pm and Saturday from 9am to noon**. Call the pharmacist, Robert Semier, and experience the DMC Pharmacy yourself. You and your pocketbook won't regret it. DMC Pharmacy is donating \$.50 from every new prescription received from a parishioner from your parish between **now and August 31, 2009**. Just tell them that you saw the ad in this bulletin when you call or email.

~ **Tepeyac Family Center:** Tepeyac Family Center is your Catholic OB-GYN practice in Fairfax, VA. Excellent medicine is the trademark of this unique and popular pro-life practice. Patients travel from as far away as Pennsylvania, Richmond, and Fredericksburg to have their babies delivered at Tepeyac. Give them a call and experience Tepeyac for yourself at 703-273-9440 or email them at info@tepeyacfamilycenter.com. Tepeyac Family Center is donating \$5.00 for every new patient who identifies herself as being a member of your parish between **now and August 31, 2009**. Just tell them that you saw the ad in this bulletin when you call.

RETROUVILLE

Is your marriage in trouble? Retrouville can help, email www.HelpOurMarriage.com or please call 703-351-7211.

Come & See

Have you ever had the curiosity to learn more about the Catholic Faith?

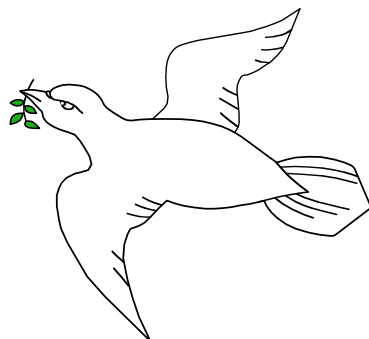
Have you ever wondered how many of the people who fill this church Sunday after Sunday were born Catholic and how many joined our number as adults?

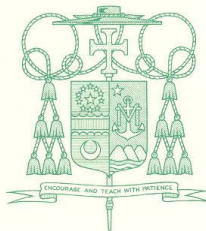
Do you know what it takes to become a Catholic?

Do you just have questions about what we really believe and why?

We invite you to “Come and See” Jn 1:39

Anyone interested in getting information about Catholicism, becoming a Catholic Christian, or returning to practicing the faith is invited to an inquiry session on Monday evening, August 3rd at 7:30 PM in the library (downstairs in old church building). If you have a friend, neighbor or family member who might be inquisitive please invite them to attend... better yet, bring them yourselves. For further information or if you are interested but unable to attend, please call Celeste Smith @ (703) 491-0957.





June 17, 2009

Reverend David P. Meng
Church of Elizabeth Ann Seton
12805 Valleywood Drive
Lake Ridge, Virginia 22192

Dear Father Meng:

Congratulations! I have learned that your parish has achieved its 2009 BLA financial goal. I am truly grateful for your leadership and support of this year's Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA).

I particularly want to commend you for encouraging the generous response from your parishioners who pledged to the BLA during your in-pew commitment weekend. The dedicated leadership and positive witness of a pastor helps parishioners to understand more fully the unity between their parish and the diocese, and how their sacrificial gift to the BLA can impact their lives and the lives of others, especially those who are in greater need this year because of the grave financial situation we are all facing.

Please communicate my sincere appreciation to your staff and parish leaders whose collaboration has been vital to the success of the BLA in your parish. Their generous commitment of time and talent truly embodies the theme of this year's appeal, "Be Rich in Good Works...Ready to Share."

Lastly, I ask you to share my heartfelt gratitude with your parishioners for their support of this year's Bishop's Lenten Appeal. As I look back on the thirty-two year history of the BLA, I am profoundly moved by the ongoing support of the people in this diocese, particularly during this time of economic uncertainty, when many people transcend their personal interests to participate in this appeal, which strengthens our communities and parishes as well as the mission of our diocesan church.

Asking the Risen Lord Jesus to bless you and the people entrusted to your pastoral care, I remain

7/8/09

*Dear Father Meng and Parishioners,
Because of your generous support
of this year's BLA, so many in
need are experiencing real
hope. In their name and mine,
thank you!*

Gratefully in Christ,

+ Paul S. Loverde

Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde
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