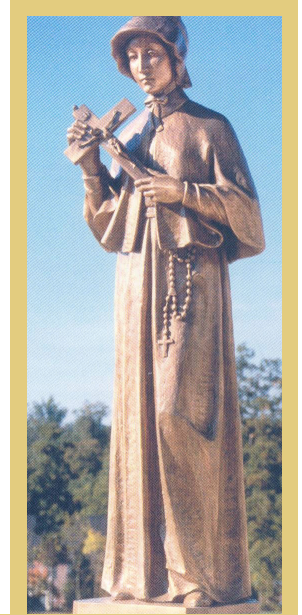


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Catholic Church

12805 Valleywood Drive, Lake Ridge, Virginia  
Founded 1976



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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October 11, 2009



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Daily Thoughts of Mother Seton:  
“Love Him who will be your all in death.”



### PARISH ACTIVITIES FROM OCTOBER 11TH - 17TH

#### 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  
 Director of Youth Ministry  
 Mr. Kevin Heider

#### 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.

#### Sunday, Oct 11th

8am	Flu Shots	UH
9am	3rd Grade RE	L
9am	5th Grade RE	RB
9:30am	Children's Choir	UH
10am	Choir Warm Up	C
11:30am	2nd Grade RE	L&RB
2pm	Living Rosary	UH & Outside
4:30pm	Middle School RE	L, RB, D&UH
6:30pm	Middle School RE	L, RB, & DH

#### Monday, Oct 12th

**COLUMBUS DAY - ALL OFFICES CLOSED**

9am	Mass	C
4:30pm	Middle School RE	L, RB, & U & DH
6:30pm	Middle School RE	L, RB, & DH
7pm	<b>No Confessions</b>	
7pm	Scripture Class	N

#### Tuesday, Oct 13th

8am	Flu Shots	UH
9am	Mass	C
9am	Blue Army Devotion	C
	ALL DAY ADORATION UNTIL 5:45	C
6:30pm	RCIC	DH, L, & RB
7pm	Parish Council	UH

#### Wednesday, Oct 14th

9am	Mass	C
10am	Legion of Mary	RB
6pm	Kindergarten RE	L
7:30pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	C
7:30pm	RCIA	DH

#### Thursday, Oct 15th

9am	Mass	C
9:30am	Music Planning	C/S, R
7pm	Sanctuary Choir	N
7pm	Baptism Preparation	UH

#### Friday, Oct 16th

9am	Mass	C
9:30am	<b>Confessions</b>	C
9:30am	Faith Sharing	UH
10:15am	Legion of Mary	RB
6pm	Movie Night K-5	UH
6pm	Middle School JR CYM	DH

#### Saturday, Oct 17th

9am	Mass	C
3:30pm	<b>Confessions</b>	C

N - Main Church	C - Chapel	F - Fellowship Hall
UH - Upstairs Hall	DH - Downstairs Hall	RB - Room B
RC - Room C	S.R. - Storeroom	OPH - Outside Parish Hall
L - Library	MR - Music Room	BR - Brides Room
		NUR - Nursery

WEEK OF OCTOBER 12, 2009



**FEAST DAYS & READINGS**

- 12 Mon** Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
- 13 Tues** Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
- 14 Wed** Feast of St. Callistus  
Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
- 15 Thurs** Feast of St. Teresa of Jesus  
Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
- 16 Fri** Feasts of St. Hedwig &  
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque  
Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
- 17 Sat** Feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch  
Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
- 18 Sun** Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16;  
Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

**MASS INTENTIONS**



- Mon 9:00am** +Walter Speicher
- Tues 9:00am** +Leon Lafave
- Wed 9:00am** +Harvey Volzer Sr
- Thurs 9:00am** +William Zingleman
- Fri 9:00am** +William Salvatora
- Sat 9:00am** Intentions of The Silver Foxes  
**6:00pm** +George Thoma
- Sun 7:30am** Col. Charles Madden  
**9:00am** +Thomas C. Puchner  
**10:45am** +For The People of SEAS  
**12:30pm** +Pat O'Brien

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Week of October 4, 2009

Collection	\$19,703.78
Faith Direct Offertory	\$ 4,938.46
Total Sunday Offertory	\$23,304.89
Capital Improvements	\$ 3,105.00

THANK YOU to all parishioners who support this parish.

**Please Pray For ...**  
**The Sick ~ Candace Johnson**

**The Deceased ~ Pierre Ovedraogo**  
**Cheryl Ryan & Albert Soboleski**

**PARISH NEWS**



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

- Sunday, October 11th, Rev. John M. O'Donohue, St. Francis de Sales**
- Monday, October 12th, Rev. John T. O'Hara, St. Charles Borromeo**
- Tuesday, October 13th, Rev. Keith M. O'Hare**
- Wednesday, October 14th, Rev. Kevin J. O'Keefe, Nativity**
- Thursday, October 15th, Rev. Michael T. Orlowsky, Our Lady of the Blue Ridge**
- Friday, October 16th, Rev. Carroll L. Oubre, St. Agnes**
- Saturday, October 17th, Rev. Francis J. Peffley, Holy Trinity**



**PRO-LIFE**

In order to protect nature, it is not enough to intervene with economic incentives or deterrents. *The decisive issue is the overall moral tenor of society.* If there is a lack of respect for the right to life and to a natural death, if human conception, gestation and birth are made artificial, if human embryos are sacrificed to research, the conscience of society ends up losing the concept of human ecology and, along with it, that of environment ecology. It is contradictory to insist that future generations respect the natural environment when our educational systems and laws do not help them to respect themselves.

~Pope Benedict XVI

**SEAS SHOPPING CERTIFICATES**

SEAS Shopping Certificates Annual Appreciation Dinner & Training Session – **Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** will be the date for the annual appreciation dinner and training session for all SEAS Shopping Certificate volunteers. It will be held in the upstairs hall from **7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.** Please let your Mass Team Captain know if you will be able to attend. Dress is casual. A mouth-watering dinner from Fox's Pizza Den will be enjoyed by all. If anyone could help with the **set-up at 4PM**, please contact Hector Dittamo, 703-491-5585.

**RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

In honor of Respect Life Month, the SEAS Respect Life Committee is sponsoring a collection of baby items for BIRTHRIGHT, our local crisis pregnancy center. BIRTHRIGHT provides support for pregnant mothers through education, medical help, and financial assistance. The following baby items are needed:

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|--------------------|---------------|
| Receiving Blankets | Crib Blankets |
| Onesies            | Bibs          |
| Sleepers           | Sweaters      |
| Booties            | Socks         |
| Baby Set/ Outfit   | Snowsuits     |
| Baby Bath Towels   | Mittens       |
| Washcloths         | Crib Pad      |
| Soft Toys          | Baby Wipes    |
| Baby Toiletries    | Diapers       |
| Hats               | Shoes         |

Diapers and baby items should be sized from newborn to nine months. Donations can be dropped off after all Masses downstairs in the Fellowship area. Just look for the bassinet marked BIRTHRIGHT. If you have questions please contact Brenda Accornero (703) 965-5789 or Dave Pace (703) 490-6894.

**HUMAN CONCERNS**

Thank you to everyone who signed up last weekend to provide food items and/or to help serve the dinner meals at the Hilda Barg Family Shelter this week. Food items are due **this weekend** unless otherwise noted on the sign-up sheets. Your efforts are certainly helping to fulfill the Gospel command to feed the hungry!

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

Please support the ACTS food drive this month! So many people are in need of assistance. You can help make a difference! Please be generous.

Mark your calendar for **Monday, October 19th** 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 KOHLs and Home Depot).

Coming next month... Fair Trade coffee, tea & cocoa sales and opportunities to help our wounded warriors and to assemble Thanksgiving baskets. Look to future bulletin announcements for more details on how you can help.

**\*Please note:** With the construction of the church basement area over the next year, collection bins for ACTS and other Human Concerns activities may be located in other areas of the church or over in the parish hall. Please check the latest bulletin announcement to see where to drop your donations.

## K - 5 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### RCIC Sponsors Needed

The Religious Education Office is looking for fully initiated Catholics (Catholics who have received the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist), who would like to **sponsor a child** in our Rite of Christian Initiation for Children process for 3-12 graders. A sponsor journeys with the child throughout the year. The journey of faith does not depend entirely upon the sponsor. The Holy Spirit is the first and most effective guide in the process. The constant challenge for a sponsor is to be open to growth in faith and to putting into practice what that faith requires. This may be a great opportunity to review one's own beliefs and the way one puts those beliefs into action. **If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or you would like more information, please call Jackie Ezersky in the RE Office at 494-3966, ext.134.**

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: THURSDAY OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup> EVENING REPLACES THE MEETING FOR WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>.**

**Thursday, October 22 OR Wednesday, October 28: Parent Enrichment Evening for 1st Penance; 7:00pm in the Upstairs Parish Hall.**

*These evenings are for parents who have registered their children in our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade program for 2009-10 (including Family Catechesis and Aquinas 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents). Parents may choose whichever evening best suits their family's schedule. This is mandatory for at least one parent to attend. Any questions or concerns, please call Jackie Ezersky in the RE office at 494-3966; ext. 134.*

### ***K-5 Movie Night!!***

**Date:** Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:00-9:00pm

**Place:** Upstairs Hall

**Cost:** \$3.00 per child

**Chaperones needed. If you are middle school or older and would like to chaperone, please call the RE Office at ext. 135!**

**Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>: K-8 Grade Catechist Planning Session; 10:30-11:30am in the downstairs hall.** This is for all K-8 grade catechists (Religious Education teachers), including Lead Teachers.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT CHANGE \*\*\***

### **MANDATORY CONFIRMATION PARENT AND STUDENT ENROLLMENT CEREMONY MEETING:**

Choose *either* **Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 6PM** or **Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7PM**. There will be a meeting and Enrollment Ceremony in the Nave. Details will be mailed. In addition, please consult the bulletin and the SEAS website for further information.

**\*This meeting is for ALL 8<sup>th</sup> grade parishioners who wish to be Confirmed in 2010 regardless of the religious education program in which they are enrolled.**

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:** If you are in grades 9-12 and have not yet been confirmed, there will be a high school confirmation class offered beginning this month. This class is available for those students who have been enrolled in religious education classes but missed being confirmed in their eighth grade year. Please contact Kathy Lord for further information at (703) 494-3966.

**CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECT HOURS OPPORTUNITY:** There will be a K-5 Movie Night on **Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**. Any 6-8 grader who would like to assist and earn service hours please call Theresa Peck at 703-494-3966 X135.

**OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup> CLASSES:** All religious education classes will be held on Columbus Day.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP ~** There is **no** Youth Group tonight. Enjoy your Sunday and your homework! The Youth Group will **not** be meeting in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, October 18th**. We will instead be attending the Youth Rally in Arlington. (Note: See information below)

**RALLY O'9 ~** Anyone interested in attending RALLY '09 at Bishop O'Connell High School in Arlington, VA on **Sunday, October 18th**, please let Kevin Heider know immediately (via email at kevin.heider411@verizon.net). The rally will feature multiple Christian music acts, including Fr. Stan Fortuna (a rapping priest!), as well as comedy, games, and a prayer session. **The cost to attend is \$25.** Mass is included in the evening.

**BEACH RETREAT ~** On the weekend of **October 23-25** the SEAS High School Youth Group will be joining the Youth Group from Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Annandale for a retreat at Sandbridge Beach. We have reserved two beach-front houses. The cost to attend is \$100, but we will only be able to take **25 teens**. (If you attend both the Beach Retreat and Youth Rally on Oct 18th, you will pay \$100 total). Interested or have questions, or to fill out a release form, stop by the Youth Ministry Office in the parish hall to pick one up, or contact Kevin Heider at kevinheider411@verizon.n et.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL ~** Junior High Youth Ministry... Our next meeting will be on **Friday, October 16th from 6-9 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. If you did not pick up a registration form during this past Friday's meeting, please stop by the Youth Minister's office during the week to pick one up.

**PARISH NEWS CONTINUED~**

**SEAS SILVER FOXES**

The SEAS Silver Foxes are sponsoring a chartered bus trip to the Harrington Casino in Delaware on **Monday, November 16th**. The bus leaves SEAS parking lot at **9:30 A.M. and returns at 8:00 P.M.** The cost of the trip is \$28 and includes \$15 free play and a free buffet. For reservations call Rose Marie and Bob Scheller at 703-878-3064.

**FLU SHOTS AT SEAS**

The Parish Nursing Ministry will be sponsoring Flu shots at SEAS on **Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm** and **Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 11:00 am** in the Upstairs Hall. Cost: \$25 per person (12 yrs. or older) ~ Seniors: **FREE** with your Medicare Card

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**JOHN PAUL THE GREAT LEGACY PROJECT**

All or invited to the inaugural John Paul the Great Legacy Project on **Saturday, October 17th**, for a unique day of prayer, catechesis and fellowship at the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center in Washington, DC. The day-long event is an opportunity to celebrate the life and papacy of John Paul II. Speakers, Bishop Salvatore Cordileone, Fr. David Toups, Sr. Mary Gabriel, S.V. and Mr. Jerry Coniker, will address a variety of topics, including vocations, the family, building a culture of life, theology of the body and ecumenism. Cecilia Royals will serve as emcee. For more information or to register, please call 703-494-697-7501 or visit [www.jptglegacyproject.com](http://www.jptglegacyproject.com). The cost for the event, which includes three meals, is \$65.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**ANNUAL ART AUCTION:** John Paul I Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to their 16th Annual Art Auction, presented by Azales Fine Art, on **Saturday, October 17th**, in the Holy Family Church Activity Center, 14160 Ferndale Rd., Dale City, VA. Over 200 framed reproductions from many fine artists will be available at the auction. Pre-auction viewing will begin at **6:00 P.M. and the auction will start at 7:30 P.M.** door prizes and refreshments will be provided by the KC Ladies and are included with your \$5.00 admission. Tickets are available in advance from Council members or tickets will be available at the door. An after-auction sale will be held **Sunday, October 18th, from 9:00 A.M.** until noon in the Activities Center for pieces not sold at the auction.



**OFFICE OF VOCATION**

“Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” If you ask the Lord this question in prayer, are you ready to respond with a joyful “yes” or will you turn from Him with a heavy, unyielding heart. Consider following Christ more closely as a priest or in consecrated life. Write Father Brian Bashista at [b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org) or call 703-841-2514.

**RETRouvaille**

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro0-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in the their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the October program beginning with a weekend on October 23-25 please call 703-351-7211 or [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

**THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA**

Invites you to attend our Annual White Mass Celebrated by Bishop Paul S. Loverde, Bishop of Arlington **Sunday, October 18, 2009 at 10:00 A.M.** St. Philip's Catholic Church 7500 St. Philip's Court Falls Church, Virginia 22042

This Mass Honors Catholic physicians and other Catholic health care professionals. Please join us after Mass for a delicious pancake breakfast with guest speaker ~ Rev. Peter F. Ryan, S.J., S.T.D., professor of Moral Theology, Mount St. Mary's Seminary “Caring for Patients in the Persistent Vegetative State, a Catholic Perspective.”

Cost: Checks received by **October 10th** - \$25 per person/\$15 per student - (Checks received **after October 10th** will be \$50 per person. RSVP: Dr. Chau Thiede, McLean Pediatrics, 6711 Whittier Ave., #101, McLean, VA 22101.

Membership information will be available at the breakfast, or go to: [info@tepeyacfamilycenter.com](mailto:info@tepeyacfamilycenter.com), or the CMA website [www.cathmed.org](http://www.cathmed.org), click on the link to Northern VA chapter.

**VICTIM ASSISTANCE MINISTRY**

The Victim Assistance Ministry is a program of outreach to victims/survivors of childhood sexual abuse by clergy, religious or lay employees of the Catholic Church, as well as those abused through incest, by acquaintances, or through violent attack. We encourage both victims/survivors and the entire Catholic community to join us at a Mass for pray for healing for those who have been sexually abused. The Mass will be held on **October 26th at 7:30 P.M.** at Sacred Heart Church, 12975 Purcell Road in Manassas. Bishop Paul S. Loverde will preside. For more information about the Mass and other services offered through the Victim Assistance Ministry, please visit our website [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org). You may also contact the Victim Assistance Coordinators, Pat Mudd at 703-841-2530 or Kathryn Kramer at 703-841-2759. All calls are confidential.

**CrossLink International presents**



**Ireland's Finest Lyric Tenor ANTHONY KEARNS**

**of The Irish Tenors**

**In concert**

**At the**

**Hylton Memorial Chapel Woodbridge, Virginia**

**Saturday, October 17, 2009**

**At 7:00 P.M.**

**(Doors open at 6:00 P.M.)**

Purchase your tickets today to benefit CrossLink International and its local partners. Call 703-534-5465 for the \$100 Premier Seating Tickets ~ Post- performance reception. Meet and greet with Anthony Kearns. Call iTickets at 1-800-965-9324 for the \$50 & \$30 General Admission Tickets. You can also visit [crosslinkinternational.net](http://crosslinkinternational.net) to purchase the Premier and General Admission tickets.

**OFFICE FOR FAMILY LIFE**

**Coping**, a six week recovery program for separated, divorced, widowed individuals, begins on Sunday evening, October 18, 2009 from 6 - 8 P.M. at St. Phillips Catholic Church in Falls Church, VA and is designed to help people move ahead with their lives after the trauma of losing a spouse to separation, divorce or death. Cost is \$5 per session, payable at the door. For more information, call Gerri Ellenberger 703-670-4845 or Dave Bodek 703-729-1945 or email [CopingRebuilding@hotmail.com](mailto:CopingRebuilding@hotmail.com)

**CATHOLC SCHOOLS**

**OPEN HOUSE**

**Sunday, November 8th from 2-4 P.M.**

**Discover John Paul the Great!**



Come meet our exceptional faculty, tour our beautiful campus, and learn more about our academics, athletics, extra-curricular activities, faith life, and more! Presentation begins at 2:15 P.M. in the theater. You'll learn all about JP the Great program, meet the faculty, and tour the state-of-the-art campus. ~Applications are now being accepted at JP the Great Catholic High school for students who will be in 9th, 10th, or 11th grade next school (2010-2011). to apply online, please visit [www.jpthegreat.org](http://www.jpthegreat.org). For more information or directions to the school, please visit our website, [www.jpthegreat.org](http://www.jpthegreat.org) or you can call 703-445-0300.

**PAUL VI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

Please join the Paul VI Catholic High School Community at our annual Fall Open House on **Sunday, November 1st from 1 to 4 P.M.** Explore the excitement and benefits of a Catholic Education. All 7th and 8th Graders are encouraged to attend with their families.

# THE LIVING ROSARY



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
&  
THE LEGION OF MARY  
are sponsoring the  
Living Rosary of Our Blessed Mother

**Please come join the Parish as we pray the Rosary together.  
Bring the entire family.**

**WHERE: IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH  
WHEN: TODAY  
TIME: 2:00 P.M.**



## Help Save A Life. Give Blood on October 24th, 2009



Thanks to special people at SEAS and other local churches, many lives have already been saved

We Need SEAS Blood Donors to Sign-up for  
Our 24 October Blood Drive

Most healthy people can donate 3 to 4 times a year

### **Blood Drive**

***OBUM Education Building***

***Saturday, October 24th, 2009 (7:00-11:30 AM)***

***Sign-Up after all Masses on***

***10/11 October and 17/18 October 2009***

***or Contact Tom Stanton at 703-328-3680 or  
stanton.home@comcast.net***