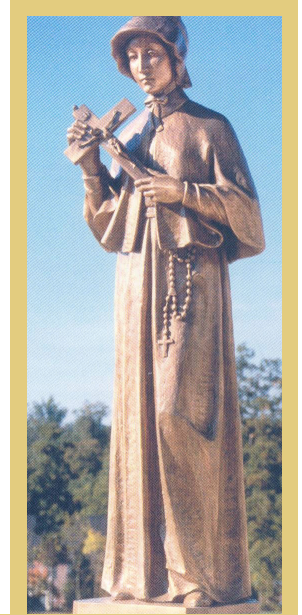


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Catholic Church

12805 Valleywood Drive, Lake Ridge, Virginia
Founded 1976



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Daily Thoughts of Mother Seton:

“We treasure in this life, a fleeting shadow;-how soon to vanish!
Oh! let us fix the eyes upwards.”

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
 Mr. Jon Laird Director of Music

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 JULY 18TH - 24TH

Sunday, July 18th		
Monday, July 19th		
9am	Mass	C
7pm	Boy Scouts	UH
7pm	Confessions	C
Tuesday, July 20th		
9am	Mass	C
9am	Blue Army Devotion	C
ALL DAY ADORATION UNTIL 5:45		
2pm	Parkinson Support Group	UH
7pm	Vacation Bible School Meeting	DH
7:30pm	K of C	UH
Wednesday, July 21st		
9am	Mass	C
10am	Legion of Mary	RB
7:30pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	C
Thursday, July 22nd		
9am	Mass	C
Friday, July 23rd		
9am	Mass	C
9:30am	Confessions	C
10:15am	Legion of Mary	RB
6pm	K of C Reception	F
7:30	K of C Mass	C
Saturday, July 24th		
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	S.R. - Storeroom	OPH - Outside Parish Hall
L - Library	MR - Music Room	BR - Brides Room
		NUR - Nursery

PRO-LIFE



Families with lots of children are no longer considered examples of generosity, but rather irresponsibility. [Our culture says that] children with severe disabilities are not special angels sent to us by God, but drains on the economy; better that they were not born. And the elderly are burdens. But if we succeed in pushing away everyone who is dependent, then we're left with ourselves, our ego-centric, sin-rationalizing, defensive, irritable and vain selves. If we never learn to give till it hurts, till the painful reality that we're not the center of the universe sinks in, we will fail at marriage, at parenthood, at citizenship, even at simple neighborliness.
 ~ William E. May, "On Being a Burden to One's Family"



OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“Mary has chosen the better part.” Does a life of prayer and service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life attract you? Write Father Brian Bashista at bashista@arlingtondiocese.org or call Father Bashista at 703-841-2514.

WEEK OF JULY 19TH



FEAST DAYS & READINGS

19 Mon	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
20 Tues	Feast of St. Apollinaris Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
21 Wed	Feast of St. Lawrence of Brindisi Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9
22 Thurs	Feast of St. Mary Magdalene Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
23 Fri	Feast of St. Bridget of Sweden Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
24 Sat	Feast of St. Sharbel Makhluf Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
25 Sun	Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

MASS INTENTIONS



Mon 9:00am	Intentions of Sarah Ecklund
Tues 9:00am	+Ted Smith, Sr.
Wed 9:00am	+Mariano Soriano
Thurs 9:00am	+Guido Mariano
Fri 9:00am	+Michael G. Timko
Sat 9:00am	+Anne Weleba
6:00pm	+Richard Dudek
Sun 7:30am	For the People of SEAS
9:00am	+Harry Westwood, Sr.
10:45am	+Jina DeAnna
12:30pm	+Fred & Alan Pedigo Dunn

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Week of July 11, 2010	
Collection	\$18,657.21
Faith Direct Offertory	\$ 4,561.75
Total Sunday Offertory	\$23,218.96
Capital Improvements	\$ 895.00
THANK YOU to all parishioners who support this parish.	

Please Pray For ...

The Sick ~ Barbara Cranston & Kim Tram-Villa
The Deceased ~ Karen Quinn

PARISH NEWS

ACTS



Please bring your non-perishable food items to help the hungry in our county. Pasta, peanut butter, powdered milk, cereals, baby food, and canned meats are the items most needed. Please help alleviate the suffering of our hungry Prince William County neighbors. If you forget your donations, donate SEAS Shopping Certificates and you will be helping both the needy and SEAS! Thank you!

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Please consider enrolling in Faith Direct today. Participation in the Faith Direct program for automatic electronic giving expresses the willingness of the faithful to be a regular part of the mission and ministry of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton especially during these summer months. You may visit www.faithdirect.net to enroll, our parish code is **VA105**. You can also pick up an enrollment form in the bookcase at the top of the stairs.

2010 White House Christmas Ornaments



SEAS Shopping Certificates will be selling the 2010 White House Christmas ornament again this year. For now, only orders will be taken. Reserve yours now! The cost of the ornament this year is \$17.00. (Note: the retail price on-line from the White House Historical Association is \$18.95, plus shipping and sales tax, if applicable.) Checks must be included with your order form. Order forms will be available the latter part of June. The 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.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima will sponsor a Eucharistic Holy Hour on **Sunday, July 25th from 3:00 – 4:00 P.M.** at St. Thomas à Becket Catholic Church, 1421 Wiehle Ave., Reston. We invite you to join us in prayer.

HUMAN CONCERNS

Thank you to everyone who donated to the **Paul Stefan Home for Unwed Mothers**. The money collected in the baby bottles will help fund the needs of this organization that provides financial and spiritual support to unwed moms.

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

Due to the very hot weather we have been experiencing in Prince William County, there is a great need for water for our area homeless. Throughout the month of **July**, the HC Committee is collecting cases of **bottled water**. You may place your donations in the **blue bin**, located in the church foyer. Parishioners who signed up for the **“Food for the Needy”** committee at the Ministry Fair are especially encouraged to help stock the water supply at our area shelters.

ACTS food collection is going on this month. In addition to any other food items you may wish to bring, how about each family try to bring **one jar of peanut butter and one jar of jelly/jam** to mass next weekend. SEAS could ensure that every kid has a sandwich for lunch every day this summer!

Going away this summer? Please remember to gather up any **unopened** bottles of **toiletries** (shampoo, conditioner, lotion, body wash, soaps, etc) from your hotel room and bring them home to donate to SEAS. These items are given to the area shelters and the VA Hospital in Richmond. You may place your toiletries in the marked bin in the magazine rack in the church foyer. Thank you!

K - 5 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Catechist Recruitment 2010 Catechetical Theme –

Matrimony: Sacrament of Enduring Love

The time is upon us to make our annual appeal for catechists (religious education teachers) for our Kindergarten - 12 grade RE program. Initial training and catechist formation will be provided in the fall for all catechists, with ongoing catechist formation throughout the year from lead teachers and the RE staff.

And this year, **ALL CLASSES** will be held at the church during the following sessions:

K-5grade~

Tuesdays & Wednesdays~ 4:30-5:45 & 6:00-7:15

6-8grade~

Sundays~4:30-6:00 & 6:00-7:30 &

Tuesdays 6:00-7:30

We need the following number of catechists & aides for 2010-11:

Kdg-5th grade: 50	(Jackie Ezersky)
6-8th grade: 30	(Kathy Lord)

Vacation Bible School

Training Dates

Tuesday, July 20 is for all teachers and any aides who did not attend the May training.

TIME: 7:00-8:00pm

SUMMERTIME

Religious Education Office Summer Schedule

Beginning June 7th, the Religious Education Office will be on a summer schedule:

Monday-Friday.....9:00am-1:00pm.

Regular office hours will resume on Monday, August 16th.

YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP ~

July 19th - Basketball/Hang Out - 7:00 P.M.

July 21st - Frisbee & Movie Night @ St. Mary of Sorrows Church (w/ the Youth Groups from Thomas á Beckett and St. Mary of Sorrows) - 7:00-10:30 P.M.
(*We will meet at SEAS 6:00 P.M. to carpool to Fairfax. We will return by 11:00 P.M.)

MIDDLE SCHOOL ~

July 20th - Laser Quest & Pizza - 6:00 P.M.

If you have any questions, please call Kevin Heider, at 703-494-4008, ext. 133.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ATTENDANCE POLICIES

All students are required to make every effort to attend all Middle School Religious Education classes. If a child must miss class due to illness or family emergency, the parents should notify the catechist as soon as possible prior to the missed class. Three unexcused absences will require the student and his/her parents to meet with Kathy Lord, DRE before resuming class. Let us work together to make this RE year fruitful for your child!

CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR OUR 2010-2011 R.E. PROGRAM

We need catechists for our Middle School Program. Classes are 1½ hours long and will be held in the newly renovated Church basement on Sunday and Tuesday evenings. Classes will generally have 10 students. No experience necessary and training will be provided. Catechists receive a 50% discount on the usual R.E. fee. Please consider passing on our Faith to our young people. Please call Kathy Lord at 494-3966 X132 for more details.

Confirmation Policies at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Confirmation is the sacrament wherein a soul receives the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit and is fully initiated into the life of the Church. Listed below are our policies for the reception of the sacrament:

1. Candidates must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Penance and Eucharist.
 2. Candidates must be enrolled in our Religious Education for at least two years prior to receiving Confirmation or, if they have moved into our parish, provide details of the Religious Education from their previous parish. Registration will be held throughout the summer and early fall for Religious Education classes.
 3. Candidates must attend the Confirmation enrollment ceremony, Religious Education class, Confirmation preparation classes, retreat, and Confirmation practice. They must also do some type of service for our church or community and provide details of the project to the Pastor.
 4. A Candidate's parent must attend the Confirmation Parent meeting to ensure that the family understands the process at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. The Confirmation Parent Meeting will be held in October.
 5. Candidates are required to turn in all required paperwork (saint name reports, sponsor information, pastor letters, etc.) by their due dates.
- If you have any questions, call Kathy Lord at 494-3966 X132.

COMMUNITY NEWS

OFFICE FOR FAMILY LIFE

Catholic Underground in Arlington is Back! - Saturday, July 24th - 7:30-10:30 p.m. ~ Attention Young Adults! Join us **Saturday, July 24th at 7:30 p.m.** at St. Charles Borromeo (3304 Washington Boulevard) in Arlington! We will begin with a Holy Hour, praise and worship and evening prayer. The Understudies and Vince Scheuerman (of *Army of Me*) will perform! The suggested donation is \$5, which supports the program and our artists. We hope you can join us! If you want to volunteer, please contact Kateri Schmidt at yam@arlingtondiocese.org or 703-841-2550. You can visit our website: www.CatholicUndergroundArlington.org.

Getting Married? Have you started your Marriage Preparation (Pre-Cana) yet? Part of your requirement is to attend a Conference for the Engaged. They fill up quickly, so please sign up a few months in advance! For more information please call the Office for Family Life at 703-841-2550 or visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/marriage_engaged.php. Before registering, please get approval from your marriage prep priest or deacon.

Upcoming Conference for the Engaged with openings: - August 7th - September 18th (Second Union included) - October 23rd - November 6th (Second Union included) All conferences are held at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Vienna on **Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.** For more information or to register, please visit the Office for Family website at www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/marriage_engaged.php or call us at 703-841-2550.

Weekend Marriage Preparation Program ~ More than merely satisfying diocesan marriage preparation requirements, the Catholic Engaged Encounter offers engaged couples a unique opportunity to look at their commitment to each other in a deeper way. The weekend is an in-depth, private, personal marriage preparation experience within the context of Catholic faith and values - an opportunity to talk honestly and intensively about your future together. To learn more or to register for a weekend, please visit our website at www.engagedencounter.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Equipment for Disabled Persons - Are you or someone you know disabled and in need of equipment? Catholic Charities Disabled Persons Services provides used walkers, wheel chairs, canes, crutches, and visual aids to disabled persons in need. To make a donation or find out what equipment is currently available, call Harry Burke at 703-841-2531, ext. 12.

Donate a Used Car to Catholic Charities - Catholic Charities Car Ministry program needs used cars to donate to poor, elderly, and developmentally disabled persons to help them hold down jobs, shop, and transport their families as needed. We currently have more than 20 people waiting to receive a car. If you have a car in working condition that you wish to donate to Catholic Charities, call Harry Burke at 703-841-2531, ext. 12. The car will be given to a needy person (it will not be sold). Your donation is tax deductible.



CATHOLIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Mark your calendars for the Catholic Heritage Festival, **Saturday, October 2nd** from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. 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. For more info, go to chf@arlingtondiocese.org or call 703-841-3883, Español: 703-841-3883.

www.catholicheritagefestival.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



In today's Gospel Jesus said "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing." Take time away from all your worries and spend time focusing on the Lord and your spouse. The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is **September 10-12**. Early registration is highly recommended, as dates fill up quickly. For more information call John and Lorie Scali (703)631-5289 or visit <http://www.wme-nova.org> (en español <http://www.seccion16mm.com/>)

DOMINICAN RETREAT

July 23-28, Extended Retreat - Private or Directed for Women and Men ~ Directors: Fr. Bill Wyndaele, CICM, Sr. Mary Ellen Brady, OP, Sr. June Fitzgerald, OP. **Time: Friday 7:30 p.m. - Wednesday 3:00 p.m.**

~ For further information call Dominican Retreat at 703-356-4243 or check www.dominicanretreat.org.

~ Interested in volunteering? Contact Judy Waters at 703-356-4243, ext. 12 or email her a jwatersdominicanretreat@cox.net.

HEALING MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON



The Catholic Healing Ministry of the Diocese of Arlington will celebrate a Mass and Healing Service on **Thursday, July 22nd at 7:30 p.m.** at St. Timothy, Chantilly, VA. Fr. Tuck Grinnell, Celebrant. For further information, please call 540-347-0809 or www.healingministry.net.

GEORGETOWN RETREAT

"Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good" (Ps34:9) - A day retreat with Fr. Clement Machado, S.O.L.T. **Sunday, August 8, 2010, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** followed by Mass at Georgetown Prep School, North Bethesda, Maryland. Cost is \$30.00. Pre-registration is required. Fr. Machado promotes healing of the whole person, body, mind, heart, & soul through intercessory prayer & ministry of the Sacramental's and the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Confession. For more information, call Ellen Zsebedics at 301-440-2507 or 240-345-6775. Visit our web page: <http://georgetownretreat.com>.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



HOLY FAMILY

Holy Family Catholic School has openings in our preschool program for children ages 3 - 5. We offer a nurturing, Christ-centered environment and beginning in the 2010-2011 school year, we will offer a full day, reading enrichment option for our PreK children. Please call 703-670-3138, for more information.



CHURCH ETIQUETTE

1. Arrive a few minutes early - take a few minutes to pray and ready yourself for the Celebration of the Eucharist.
2. Observe silence before Mass begins - people are trying to pray.
3. Please join the congregation by taking a seat.
4. Don't forget to bless yourself with Holy Water when you enter and leave the church building.
5. Before entering the pew, as a sign of reverence, genuflect to the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle.
6. Turn off all cell phones or any other electronic devices that may disrupt the celebration.
7. Please do not chew gum in church.
8. Did you fast one hour before receiving Holy Communion? Are you in the state of grace?
9. Don't forget to make a bow as a sign of reverence before receiving Holy Communion.
10. Did you say "AMEN" as you received Communion? Take a few moments after receiving Holy Communion to express your gratitude in private prayer.
11. What are you saying to God if you leave church as soon as you receive Holy Communion?
12. Pick up any tissues or wrappers that you may have left in the pew.
13. What's the rush? Stay until the priest exits the church.
14. Don't forget to take the bulletin home with you!

K-8 Grade Religious Education 2010-11

Religious Education classes are moving!!!! No more classes in catechist's homes!!! The newly renovated basement of the church will provide more meeting space for the parish, which in turn means RE classes can be held here!!!

What does this mean if you are the parent of a K-8 grader at SEAS?

Beginning **Monday, June 14th**, you can come into the RE Office on **Mondays & Fridays from 9-1 to register.**

If the daytime does not work, you **may also register** with the **evening/weekend receptionist through the end of July**, Mon-Thurs, 6-9pm; Sat, 9-5; Sun, 8-2.

K-8 grade classes will begin Sunday, Tuesday & Wednesday, October 3, 5 & 6, 2010. There will be a mandatory parent meeting during your child's first class.

Session Days & Times:

K-5grade~

Tuesdays & Wednesdays 4:30-5:45 & 6:00-7:15

6-8grade~

Sundays 4:30-6:00 & 6:00-7:30

Tuesdays 6:00-7:30

K-8 grade registration fees are \$45.00 per child.

For more information, please call or email:

(703) 494-3966

Ext. 134 Jackie Ezersky - jackie.ezersky1@verizon.net (grades K-5, RCIC)

Ext. 132 Kathy Lord - kathy.lord1@verizon.net (grades 6-8)

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