

SETON LEGACY
OF CHARITY.

EMMITSBURG, MD



1809-2009

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION WEEKEND SCHEDULE revised 7-08-09

Friday, July 31, 2009 to Sunday, August 2, 2009

****Events and activities are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted****

For more information, please contact the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
301-447-6606 or office@setonshrine.org.

VISITOR SERVICES

Information Center: available on Saturday and Sunday during the day (near Daughters of Charity lobby and a tent beside Shrine Visitor Center entrance).

Water: tents with free water will be available Saturday and Sunday during the day.

Restrooms: a map of the campus is available from volunteers and will note the location of restrooms indoors and portable toilets outdoors.

Outdoor Food Court: 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m., Saturday Aug. 1 and Sunday Aug. 2

Food and beverages will be available for sale by local vendors under the large tent located beyond the main entrance to the Provincial House (see map of grounds). Tables and chairs provided (or carry your lunch to one of the indoor hospitality areas in the Shrine Visitor Center).

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2009

10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Seton Shrine Visitor Hours All Shrine sites (Museum, Basilica, Stone House, White House, Gift Shop) will be open extended hours today, <i>except:</i> Basilica will be closed 4:30- 6:00 p.m. for rehearsal.
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Media Event- members of press invited to learn about the weekend’s events, watch the DVD, tour, etc.
7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.	Opening Celebration in the Basilica, Open to the public <i>Welcome and remarks by special guests.</i> <i>Procession of “defining moments” in the 200-year history of the Sisters and Daughters of Charity.</i> <i>Followed by premiere showing of Bicentennial DVD (see below) and reception in the Courtyard.</i>
8:30 p.m.	Premiere Showing of the Bicentennial DVD, The Seton Legacy <i>Seton Shrine Theater</i> <i>DVD is a 30-minute documentary of Elizabeth Ann Seton’s life, work, and continuing legacy of charity today. Story is seen through the eyes of Elizabeth Ann.</i>
9:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.	Transportation to return Sisters’ guests to local hotel/seminary

Continuing the Legacy of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton 1809-2009

333 South Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD 21727
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2009

7:00 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.	<p>Continental Breakfast- Dining Room- for Sisters' guests only (retreat badge required) <i>A list of local restaurants is available, please inquire</i></p>
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p>Outdoor Food Court <i>Food and beverages will be available for sale by local vendors under the large tent located beyond the main entrance to the Provincial House (see map of grounds). Tables and chairs provided (or carry your lunch to one of the indoor hospitality areas in the Shrine Visitor Center).</i> 8:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.: Coffee & Donuts 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Assortment of sandwiches, desserts, and beverages.</p>
9:00 a.m.	<p>Eucharistic Liturgy in the Basilica, Open to the public <i>Main Celebrant: His Eminence Francis Cardinal George, OMI President of USCCB (US Council of Catholic Bishops)</i></p>
10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<p>Seton Shrine Visitor Hours <i>All Shrine sites (Museum, Basilica, Stone House, White House, Gift Shop) will be open extended hours today.</i></p>
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<p>Civil War Encampment <i>Located by the stone wall of the St. Joseph's Cemetery, the original graveyard of the Sisters of Charity. Small Civil War camp with reenactors available to talk to visitors about Civil War history, including event in Emmitsburg in 1863.</i></p>
10:15 a.m.- 12:15 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<p>Concurrent Sessions Open to the public and free, but registration is necessary. Visit one of three sessions exploring our rich heritage:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Emmitsburg Catholic Heritage bus tour, narrated bus tour of the restored St. Joseph College Chapel, St. Joseph's Church in Emmitsburg, and the Grotto of Lourdes. <i>During the tour, visitors will have a chance to disembark and briefly tour the Chapel and the Church, and to walk up to the Grotto for a brief visit. This tour may run an extra 15 minutes. Meet at bus pick-up near the little circle at the Shrine Visitor Center (look for the tent).</i> 2. Walking tour of Seton Shrine sites, led by a guide. <i>Visitors will see the orientation video about the life of Elizabeth Ann Seton, and tour the museum, then will be escorted to the other Shrine sites (Basilica, Stone House, White House, Mortuary Chapel). Meet in Shrine Theater.</i> 3. "Charity Matters," an exhibit of archival treasures including St. Joseph Academy needlework, Seton artwork, Sisters/Daughters of Charity dolls, St. Joseph's Valley landscapes, Madonnas from around the world. <i>Meet in the Daughters of Charity main lobby.</i> <p>Sign up in the Daughters of Charity main lobby on Friday July 31 or Saturday morning August 1, <u>or</u> contact Tina: 301-447-6606 from the outside; ext. #6606 from in-house phones.</p>

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, continued

11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Showing of “The Seton Legacy” DVD <i>Seton Shrine Theater</i> <i>DVD is a 30-minute documentary of Elizabeth Ann Seton’s life, work, and continuing legacy of charity today. Story is seen through the eyes of Elizabeth Ann. Also available for sale in the Shrine Gift Shop.</i>
11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break- Dining Room- for Sisters’ guests only (retreat badge required) <i>A listing of local restaurants is available, please inquire</i>
4:00 p.m.	Seton Legacy Benefactor Dinner (by invitation only) <i>Vincent/Louise room</i>
5:00 p.m.	Supper Break- Dining Room- for Sisters’ guests only (retreat badge required) <i>A listing of local restaurants is available, please inquire</i>
7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.	Concert in the Basilica: Music in the Life of Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton <i>Music that Elizabeth Ann Seton would have enjoyed- including Bach, Mozart, Scarlatti, Haydn, and more; with piano, violin, organ, cello, trumpet, and soprano solos. Followed by reception in courtyard.</i>
9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Transportation to return Sisters’ guests to local hotel/seminary

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2009

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast- Dining Room- for Sisters’ guests only (retreat badge required) <i>A list of local restaurants is available, please inquire</i>
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Shuttle Bus between Seton Shrine and Grotto at the Mount <i>Shuttle for the general public will run throughout the day between the two shrines; no charge</i>
8:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Liturgy in the Basilica <i>Main Celebrant: Very Rev. G. Gregory Gay III, C.M., Superior General of the Congregation of the Mission and the Daughters of Charity</i>
8:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Liturgy in the Glass Chapel at the Grotto, Mount St. Mary’s <i>For journey reenactors and the public.</i>
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Outdoor Food Court <i>Food and beverages will be available for sale by local vendors under the large tent located beyond the main entrance to the Provincial House (see map of grounds). Tables and chairs provided (or carry your lunch to one of the indoor hospitality areas in the Shrine Visitor Center).</i> 8:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.: Coffee & Donuts 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Assortment of sandwiches, desserts, and beverages.
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon	Shrine Gift Shop Open <i>From 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, the Shrine Gift Shop will be open in the Museum. Access from outside doors of Visitor Center only.</i> <i>All Shrine Sites are closed in the morning; will reopen at 2:00 p.m.</i>

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, continued

9:00 a.m.- 10:30/11:00 a.m. (time approximate)	Reenactment of Mother Seton’s Journey Begins at Grotto <i>Traveling from the Grotto (Mount St. Mary’s) to the Stone House (Seton Shrine). Includes authentic Conestoga wagon, horses, and participants in period attire.</i> <i>Public invited to follow or line South Seton Avenue as procession passes. Please park at the Grotto; shuttle bus available throughout the day to return.</i>
9:30 a.m.	Blessing of the Seton Legacy Garden- Public invited <i>Dedication of the beautiful garden honoring the bicentennial of the foundation of the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph’s</i>
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Civil War Encampment <i>Located by the stone wall of the St. Joseph’s Cemetery, the original graveyard of the Sisters of Charity. Small Civil War camp with reenactors available to talk to visitors about Civil War history, including event in Emmitsburg in 1863.</i>
10:30/11:00 a.m. (time approximate)	Reenactment of Mother Seton’s Journey arrives on the Shrine grounds <i>Visitors line up to meet the wagon and Mother Seton reenactors</i> <i>Will be accompanied by singing and ringing of bells</i> <i>Wagon will be available by the Stone House for photos through 4:00 p.m.</i>
11:15 a.m.- 11:50 a.m.	Basilica open for ticketed guests attending 12:00 Eucharistic Liturgy <i>After 11:50 a.m., ticketed seats will be released</i>
11:59 a.m.	Ringing of church bells throughout the United States for one minute
12:00 noon	Bicentennial Celebration Eucharistic Liturgy in Basilica (invitation only) <i>Main Celebrant: Most Rev. Denis J. Madden, Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore</i> <i>Concelebrants: Very Rev. G. Gregory Gay III, C.M., and visiting clergy</i> <i>**Ticketed admission only due to space limitations</i>
12:00 noon	Closed-circuit Telecast in Guadalupe and Ozanam Rooms <i>Will fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation. Communion will be distributed in each room. **Ticketed admission based on availability (first-come, first-served; please inquire at the Will-Call Tent in front of the Basilica).</i>
2:00 p.m.	Private Luncheon for invited guests only, Dining Room. <i>A listing of local restaurants is available, please inquire</i>
2:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.	Seton Shrine Sites, Basilica, and Gift Shop open
3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Showing of “The Seton Legacy” DVD <i>Seton Shrine Theater</i> <i>DVD is a 30-minute documentary of Elizabeth Ann Seton’s life, work, and continuing legacy of charity today. Story is seen through the eyes of Elizabeth Ann. Also available for sale in the Shrine Gift Shop.</i>