

SETON LEGACY
OF CHARITY.

EMMITSBURG, MD



BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION WEEKEND SCHEDULE

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, or to sign up for concurrent sessions, 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 (*locations to be determined- near Daughters of Charity lobby and Shrine Visitor Center*).

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 Tent: Assortment of food for sale, under a tent on the grounds, tentatively planned for all-day Saturday and Sunday. *More info to follow.*

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2009

10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Seton Shrine Sites, Basilica, and Gift Shop open (<i>Stone House & White House 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</i>)
Afternoon, <i>tbd</i>	Media Event- members of press invited to learn about the weekend's events, take tours, etc.
7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.	Opening Celebration in the Basilica <i>Open to the public</i> <i>Prayer Service and celebration of defining moments in the 200 year history of the Sisters and Daughters of Charity</i> <i>Welcome and remarks by special guests</i> <i>Premiere Showing of the Bicentennial DVD “The Seton Legacy” (Guadalupe Room)</i> <i>Followed by Refreshments in the Courtyard</i>
9:30 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.	Continental Breakfast- Dining Room- for Sisters' guests only (retreat badge required) <i>A list of local restaurants is available, please inquire</i>
9:00 a.m.	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>
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Bus Pilgrimage- Roundtrip from Mother Seton House on Paca Street (Baltimore) to Emmitsburg (Day Trip) <i>Trip includes visit to the Seton Shrine and the Grotto at Mt. St. Mary's; box lunch included; registration fee \$35</i>
10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Seton Shrine Sites, Basilica, and Gift Shop open <i>(Stone House & White House 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)</i>
All day	Civil War Encampment <i>Located by the stone wall of the St. Joseph's Cemetery, the original graveyard of the Sisters of Charity.</i>
10:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon	Concurrent Sessions (#1 of 2; second session at 2:00 p.m.) <i>Open to the public; sign up in Shrine Visitor Center for one of the following:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Charity Matters, an exhibit of archival treasures including 19th c. embroidery, tapestry, paintings, and a display on the education of women, by Sister Betty Ann McNeil, D.C. 2. Emmitsburg Catholic Heritage Tour (bus), <i>Docent will accompany bus and give a guided tour to historic Emmitsburg sites. Includes restored St. Joseph College Chapel, the Grotto, and historic St. Joseph's Church in Emmitsburg.</i> 3. Walking Tour of Seton Shrine Historic Sites, <i>Docents will accompany group and highlight the history of Mother Seton's community in St. Joseph's valley.</i>
10:30 a.m.	Showing of "The Seton Legacy" DVD <i>Guadalupe Room; approx. ½ hour</i> <i>Other Saturday showings: 1:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.;</i> <i>plus two showings on Sunday afternoon)</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>
1:00 p.m.	Showing of "The Seton Legacy" DVD <i>Guadalupe Room; approx. ½ hour</i> <i>(Other Saturday showings: 10:30 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.;</i> <i>plus two showings on Sunday afternoon)</i>

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2009, continued

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<p>Concurrent Sessions (#2 of 2; first session at 10:00 a.m.) <i>Open to the public; sign up in Shrine Visitor Center for one of the following:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Charity Matters, an exhibit of archival treasures including 19th c. embroidery, tapestry, paintings, and a display on the education of women, by Sister Betty Ann McNeil, D.C. 2. Emmitsburg Catholic Heritage Tour (bus), <i>Docent will accompany bus and give a guided tour to historic Emmitsburg sites. Includes restored St. Joseph College Chapel, the Grotto, and historic St. Joseph's Church in Emmitsburg.</i> 3. Walking Tour of Seton Shrine Historic Sites, <i>Docents will accompany group and highlight the history of Mother Seton's community in St. Joseph's valley.</i>
3:00 p.m.	<p>Showing of "The Seton Legacy" DVD <i>Guadalupe Room; approx. ½ hour</i> <i>(Other Saturday showings: 10:30 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; plus two showings on Sunday afternoon)</i></p>
4:00 p.m.	<p>Private Development Reception <i>(by invitation only)</i></p>
5:00 p.m.	<p>Supper Break- Dining Room- <i>for Sisters' guests only (retreat badge required)</i> <i>A listing of local restaurants is available, please inquire</i></p>
6:00 p.m.	<p>Showing of "The Seton Legacy" DVD <i>Guadalupe Room; approx. ½ hour</i> <i>(Other Saturday showings: 10:30 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; plus two showings on Sunday afternoon)</i></p>
7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.	<p>Concert in the Basilica <i>Featuring 19th century music popular in the time of Elizabeth Ann Seton</i> <i>Followed by reception in courtyard</i></p>
9:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	<p>Transportation <i>to return Sisters' guests to local hotel/seminary</i></p>

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2009

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<p>Continental Breakfast- Dining Room- <i>for Sisters' guests only (retreat badge required)</i> <i>A list of local restaurants is available, please inquire</i></p>
7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<p>Shuttle Bus between Seton Shrine and Grotto at the Mount <i>Shuttle will run throughout the day between the two shrines</i></p>
8:00 a.m.	<p>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></p>
8:00 a.m.	<p>Eucharistic Liturgy in the Glass Chapel at the Grotto, Mount St. Mary's <i>For journey reenactors and the public.</i></p>

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2009, continued

All day	Civil War Encampment <i>Located by the stone wall of the St. Joseph's Cemetery, the original graveyard of the Sisters of Charity.</i>
9:00 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.	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 Public invited to follow or line South Seton Avenue as procession passes</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>
10:15 a.m.	Reenactment of Mother Seton's Journey arrives on the Shrine grounds <i>Visitors line up to meet the wagon and Mother Seton reenactors Will be accompanied by singing and ringing of bells 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 Concelebrants: Very Rev. G. Gregory Gay III, C.M., and visiting clergy **Ticketed admission only due to space limitations</i>
12:00 noon	Liturgy televised in Guadalupe, Ozanam Rooms- overflow seating. <i>Will fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation. Communion will be distributed in each room. **Ticketed admission based on availability that day.</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
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