

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is enrolled in Kroger Community Rewards. You can help support SEAS New Church Fund by shopping at Kroger and using your Kroger Plus Card. Since joining the Rewards program, SEAS New Church Fund has received \$1,017.38 in Rewards funds.

- To enroll your Plus Card, go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com.
- Click on "Create An Account."
- Enter your email address and create a password, agreeing to terms and conditions.
- Enter your card number and our church name, "St. Elizabeth Ann Seton" or our account number, CF801.

Questions? Please contact the parish office at 932-4125.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

"It is He whom we proclaim." Are you being called to proclaim Christ and the word of God? Please contact the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661 to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano or email vocations@richmonddiocese.org or contact Fr. J. Scott Duarte, (804) 557-3962, sduarte@richmonddiocese.org.

UNVEILED: A PRE-CANA PROGRAM

\$170/couple—various times & locations

Unveiled is the Diocese of Richmond's marriage preparation program designed for engaged couples preparing to be married in the Catholic Church. Each session is facilitated by a married couple who will help the engaged couples attending explore the core topics of communication and intimacy, theology of marriage and spirituality of marriage. Questions and requests for additional information can be sent to the Marriage Preparation Coordinator at marriageprep@richmonddiocese.org or visit <https://evangelizerichmond.org/marriage/marriage-preparation/unveiled/>.

IRA QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION

A Gift Anyone Can Make: Want to support your parish but think you cannot afford to give? There are ways to give today while still preserving your retirement assets. If you are 72 or over, a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA directly to the parish helps the parish and provides you with tax benefits. Giving through your IRA is EASY! To learn how you can make an impact through your IRA right now, contact your financial advisor or Maggie Keenan at the Catholic Community Foundation, (804) 622-5221; email to Maggie at: mkeenan@richmonddiocese.org.

Parish Staff

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Pastoral Council Members:	Matt Luther, Ginger Mary, Greg Davis and Michelle Boyer	
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Parish Organist (Saturday):	Position Open	
Parish Organist (Sunday):	Position Open	

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of study and prayer for adults who wish to join the Catholic Church, were baptized Catholic but never received the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist, or Confirmation, are interested in exploring the Faith but are unsure of joining, or practicing Catholics who wish to learn a bit more about their Faith. For more information about our program at SEAS Parish, please contact the parish office at 932-4125.

POOR CLARE NUNS

Your Poor Clare Sisters are here on Mt. St. Francis praising God and interceding for His suffering people. We sincerely thank the members of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish for your generosity. We pray daily for the needs of your parish and for your pastor, Fr. Scott Duarte.

If you would like to entrust your special needs and intentions to our prayers, please feel free to contact us, using the following information:

Regular mail: Bethlehem Monastery of Poor Clares, 5500 Holly Fork Road, Barhamsville, Virginia 23011.

Phone: 757-566-1684; Email: mtstfrancis@gmail.com.

To learn more about us, visit our website at: <https://www.poor-clares.org/>.



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Office Hours: M-F 9:00 AM-2:30 PM

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM; Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturdays at 5:00 PM and by appointment.

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time July 17, 2022

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.



Christ in the House of Martha and Mary
Jean-Baptiste Jouvenet, 1644-1717

On the mission of the Church...

"The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelisers.

It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach... to make them environments of living communion and participation, and to make them completely mission-oriented."

From Pope Francis' *Evangelii Gaudium*

Parish Schedule

Saturday, July 16—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Pastor's Intention

Sunday, July 17—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM—Mass: An End to Hatred & Peace for All
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, July 18—St. Camillus de Lellis

Tuesday, July 19—Weekday

Wednesday, July 20—St. Apollinaris

Thursday, July 21—St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Friday, July 22—St. Mary Magdalene

Saturday, July 23—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Marge Wells

Sunday, July 24—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM—Mass: †George and †Jean Stine
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

***There will be no public daily Mass this week at the Church.**

SEAS Parish Prayer List



Please hold in prayer this week all the sick, suffering and home-bound of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, the Catholic Diocese of Richmond and the suffering and displaced in the Ukraine.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless your friends who are sick.

Give them the strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain.

Let them recover their health, so that, restored to the Christian community, they may joyfully praise your name, for you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

Those who have died are remembered in a special way, especially those who passed away due to complications of COVID-19.

Also, we join our prayers along with the U.S. Bishops' Migration Chairman as we mourn the recent migrant deaths in San Antonio, Texas.

Parish Contributions

If you are a registered SEAS parishioner and would like contribution information, please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125.

Donation options: Sign-up for E-giving on the parish website at seascatholicchurch.org; mail your contributions to our mailing address: PO Box 648, Quinton, VA 23141; drop off contributions at Mass or to the parish office during office hours, M-F 9:00am-2:30pm.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

SEAS LENDING LIBRARY

SEAS Lending Library is available for use in the Commons Area of the Church. Pick up some reading material for the summer! If you would like to borrow items, there is a sign-out sheet to borrow items for up to two weeks.

REDISCOVERING THE MASS

Are you seeking to rediscover your friendship with Jesus? Haven't been to Mass in a while and wondering where to start? Start by getting to know Jesus again through prayer. It doesn't matter how long it's been since you have been to Mass. You are always invited to encounter Jesus in the Mass. *"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.'" John 6:35*

Additional resources are available on the USCCB website at: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass>.

Scripture Readings

Sat., July 16 Sat. of the Fifteenth Week in Ord. Time
Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-4,7-8,14/2 Cor 5:19/Mt 12:14-21

Sunday, July 17 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-5/Col 1:24-28/Lk 8:15/Lk 10:38-42

Mon., July 18 Mon. of the Sixteenth Week in Ord. Time
Mi 6:1-4,6-8/Ps 50:5-6,8-9,16bc-17,21&23/Ps 95:8/Mt 12:38-42

Tues., July 19 Tues. of the Sixteenth Week in Ord. Time
Mi 7:14-15,18-20/Ps 85:2-8/Jn 14:23/Mt 12:46-50

Wed., July 20 Wed. of the Sixteenth Week in Ord. Time
Jer 1:1,4-10/Ps 71:1-4a,5-6ab,15&17/Mt 13:1-9

Thurs., July 21 Thurs. of the Sixteenth Week in Ord. Time
Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab,8-11/Mt 11:25/Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 22 Feast of St. Mary Magdalene
Sgs 3:1-4b/Ps 63:2-6,8-9/Jn 20:1-2,11-18

Sat., July 23 Sat. of the Sixteenth Week in Ord. Time
Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:2,4,5-6a&8a,11/Jas 1:21bc/Mt 13:24-30

Sunday, July 24 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3,6-8/Col 2:12-14/Rom 8:15bc/Lk 11:1-13

Parish News

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

Due to COVID-19, Mass and Holy Days of Obligation are being livestreamed for use on our social media platforms and various Diocesan digital media accounts of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond and *The Catholic Virginian*. Photography and/or screenshot images may be used for *The Catholic Virginian* print edition.

AUDIO/VISUAL/LIVESTREAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The parish livestreams the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass on our Facebook page and volunteers are needed to help out. The time commitment would be about a half hour before the Mass starts to get set up and an hour for during the Mass. Once the camera connection is made, few adjustments would need to be made. If you attend the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass and are able to assist, please contact the parish office at 932-4125.

JOINING THE PARISH

We invite all who worship with us to become formal members of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (SEAS) Parish by registering as parishioners. This enables our ministries and staff to better plan in order to meet the needs of the growing community.

Registration forms are located at both Church entrances, on our parish website at <https://seascatholicchurch.org/>, or you can email and/or call the parish office at 804-932-4125 and we will be happy to assist you.

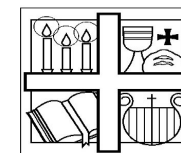
PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to possess You within my soul.

Since I am unable at this moment to receive You Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



COORDINATOR AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MINISTRY TO THE SICK

A coordinator and additional volunteers are needed for our Ministry to the Sick. Many of our elderly are becoming homebound and there is an increasing need for volunteers to take them communion. If you are a SEAS Catholic in good standing, attend SEAS Parish regularly and are able to volunteer, please contact the parish office at 932-4125.

VIRTUS TRAINING

Virtus is the brand name for the safe environment program used by the Catholic Diocese of Richmond. It is required that all youth-related volunteers over the age of 18 take this approximately 3-hour course. The available session days and times can be accessed through the Virtus.org website by following the "First-time Registrant" prompts.

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is committed to ensuring that diocesan institutions and ministries provide a safe and nurturing environment for children, young people and vulnerable individuals.

If you have already taken the *Virtus* course and are having trouble accessing your account, please contact the parish office so we can assist you.

If you are behind in reading the monthly emailed information bulletins, summertime is a great time to get caught up.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ALL MASSES

Dedicated volunteers are needed to serve as lectors and ushers at all Masses. If you are a Catholic in good standing who regularly attends Mass and are interested in serving your parish community, please contact the parish office at 932-4125. Training will be provided.



Schedule: K of C Council 14034 meets on the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM. This is a virtual meeting. The second meeting is on the third Saturday of the month at 6:30 PM in the SEAS Social Hall. A dinner at a local restaurant for members, wives and parishioners will be held after the meeting.

Congratulations: Please congratulate Richard Mervicker for being selected Knight of the Quarter. Please also congratulate Mark and Patti Dupuis for being selected Family of the Quarter.

Support Your Council: Please remember to support your Council in its programs, events and fundraising activities. Your support makes the Council strong and successful in helping the parish, the community and your Brother Knights in need.

Membership Meeting: Don't forget the membership meeting on July 16th in the SEAS Social Hall after the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass. After the meeting, members are welcome to attend a dinner with their wives at Primas.

Prayer Request: Please remember in prayer: the Barrie Deis family, the Gillikin family, the Gothreau family, the Cashin family, the Almeida family, the Cason family, and all our military, law enforcement, first responders and their families.

Membership: To learn more about the K of C Council at SEAS Parish and all we do, please contact Membership Director James Ginter at: James.Ginter@kofc.org. To learn more about the K of C in Virginia, visit our website: kofc.org/joinus.

DIocese of Richmond Office of the Bishop

Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff of the Richmond Diocese to notify civil authorities, call the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064, and reach out to the confidential Victim Assistance Reporting 24-Hour Number at 1-877-887-9603.