

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN ON SEPT. 25TH

Religious Education classes for grades K-12 are scheduled to begin on **September 25th** from 9:30-10:45 AM on Sundays. A picnic to kick off our year will be held at SEAS on Sunday, Sept. 18th for all grade levels at 12pm.

Registration forms are located by both Church entrances and on the parish website. We would ask that you submit completed forms as soon as possible so adequate materials can be ordered. This prevents us from having to submit re-orders and pay for additional shipping costs.

If you need to register your child for a sacrament, sacramental registration forms are also located by both Church entrances.

Questions? Please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125; or email [seasfaithformation@yahoo.com](mailto:seasfaithformation@yahoo.com).

### OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION: SAVE THE DATE!

#### Virginia Catholic Day at Busch Gardens, Williamsburg—Oct. 1, 2022

On Saturday, Oct. 1st, we invite families, youth groups, and young adults to join us for a day of fun and fellowship at Busch Gardens. We'll have Mass with Bishop Knestout and a chance to gather together for dinner. Hope to see you there!

### LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE PROJECT

What were you doing 60 or 70 or 80 years ago when you were first married? If you know friends or relatives that can give you answers please, nominate them for the 2022 Longest Married Couple Project sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Nominations can be made until Sept. 15th, 2022. Go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) longest married couple link to place your nomination or call 321-544-3440 or email [dick.diane.baumbach@wwme.org](mailto:dick.diane.baumbach@wwme.org).

### 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: [mkeen@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:mkeen@richmonddiocese.org).

### Parish Staff

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| <b>Pastor:</b>                          | Rev. J. Scott Duarte, J.C.D.  | 804-557-3962 |
| <b>Secretary &amp; Bulletin Editor:</b> | Rose Reed<br><a href="mailto:secretary@seascatholicchurch.org">secretary@seascatholicchurch.org</a> | 804-932-4125 |
| <b>Pastoral Council Members:</b>        | Matt Luther, Ginger Mary and Michelle Boyer   |              |
| <b>Finance Council Members:</b>         | Greg Barlage, Harold Wayne, Irma Gregory and Paul Tran  |              |
| <b>Sacristan Emerita:</b>               | Irma Gregory  | 804-932-8298 |
| <b>Sacristan Assistant:</b>             | Mary Brooks   | 804-932-4125 |
| <b>Parish Organist (Saturday):</b>      | Position Open   |              |
| <b>Parish Organist (Sunday):</b>        | 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.

### OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” Are you being called to discipleship as a priest? Please contact the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661; send emails to [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org) or contact Fr. J. Scott Duarte, (804) 557-3962, [sduarte@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:sduarte@richmonddiocese.org).

### CURSILLO 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Calling all Central Virginia Cursillistas! Join the Cursillo community on Sunday, **Sept. 18 at 2pm** at the Benedictine Schools of Richmond (aka Benedictine Abbey). Central Virginia Cursillo is celebrating 50 years of deepening over 2,800 men and women’s relationship with God through the 130 retreat weekends given since 1987 and looking to the future, building on the great work that has been done thus far.

For questions and registration info, email Adria Hogan at [ahogan605@gmail.com](mailto:ahogan605@gmail.com) and put “CVCC Celebration” in the subject line. The CVCC website is: <https://www.centralvacursillo.org/>.



## ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

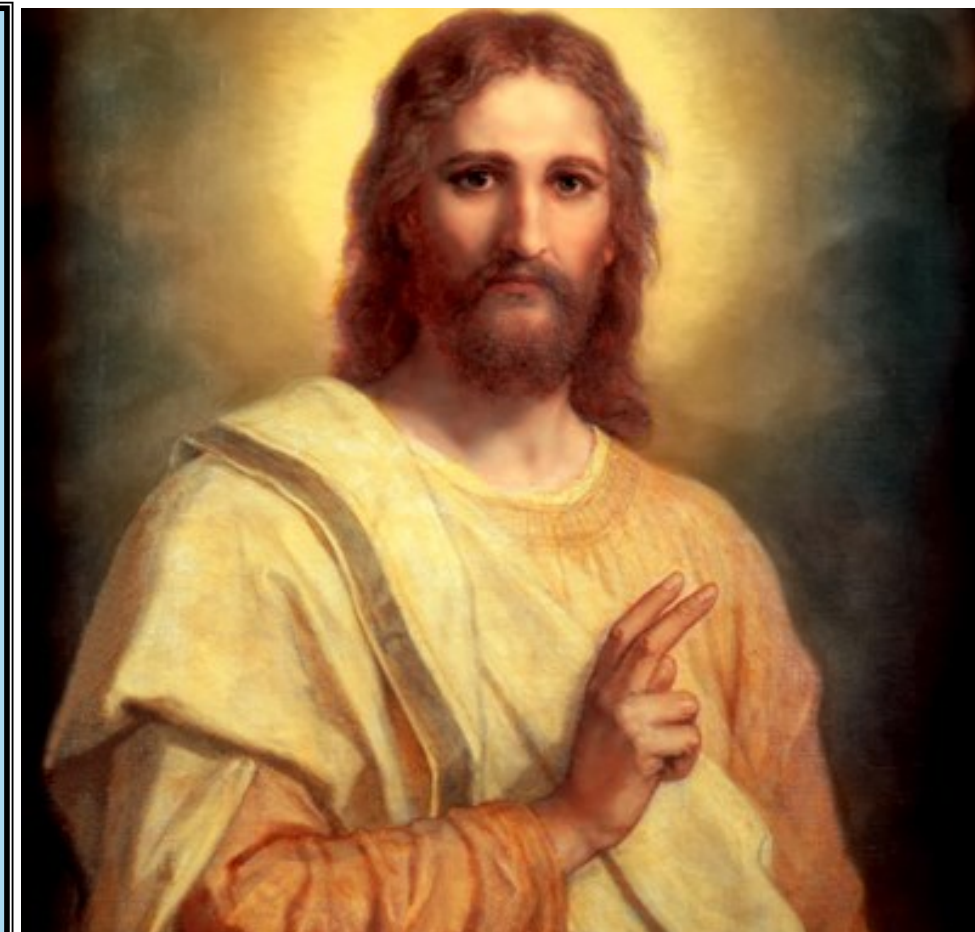
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM; Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

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

## Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time September 4, 2022

**O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance.**

**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's Image  
Heinrich Hofmann, 1894

### 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, Sept. 3—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

### Sun., Sept. 4—Twenty-third Sun. in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: †Ed Boggs  
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

### Mon., Sept. 5—Labor Day

\*Office Closed

### Tuesday, Sept. 6—Weekday

### Wednesday, Sept. 7—Weekday

### Thursday, Sept. 8—Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Friday, Sept. 9—St. Peter Claver

11:00 AM—Mass: Pastor's Intention

### Saturday, Sept. 10—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

### Sun., Sept. 11—Twenty-fourth Sun. in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention  
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

**\*Mass for Father's 44th Anniversary to the priesthood will be at 11:00 AM this Friday.**

## SEAS Parish Prayer List



**Please hold in prayer this week all the sick, suffering and home-bound of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, our local community and the Catholic Diocese of Richmond.**

"And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well."  
James 5:15

### 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. May their souls, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

## 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](http://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!**

### CONGRATULATIONS FR. SCOTT

On Friday, September 9th, 2022, Father Scott celebrates the 44th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. We would like to express our best wishes and congratulations on this major milestone and thank Father for his many years of service. Mass on Friday will be at 11:00 AM.

### SAVE THE DATES!

**Sept. 10, After the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass:** K of C Sponsored parish-wide picnic. The menu will include hamburgers, hotdogs, drinks and cake with an outdoor bean bag toss game.

**Sept. 18, At 12:00 PM:** Rel. Ed. School-year kick-off Picnic for all grade levels, in the SEAS Social Hall.

**Sept. 20, 7:00-8:30 PM:** Choir Practice, in the Church. If you are interested in joining the choir, please make plans to attend or speak with Beth Ann Luther or Debbie Grosser after Mass.

## Scripture Readings

### Sept. 3 Memorial of St. Gregory the Great

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-21/Jn 14:6/Lk 6:1-5

### Sept. 4 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17/Phmn 9-10,12-17/Ps 119:135/Lk 14:25-33

### Sept. 5 Mon. of the Twenty-third Week in Ord. Time

1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-7,12/Jn 10:27/Lk 6:6-11

### Sept. 6 Tues. of the Twenty-third Week in Ord. Time

1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-6a,9b/Jn 15:16/Lk 6:12-19

### Sept. 7 Wed. of the Twenty-third Week in Ord. Time

1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12,14-17/Lk 6:23ab/Lk 6:20-26

### Sept. 8 Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 13:6ab,6c/Mt 1:1-16,18-23

### Sept. 9 Memorial of St. Peter Claver

1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27/Ps 84:3-6,12/Jn 17:17b,17a/Lk 6:39-42

### Sept. 10 Sat. of the Twenty-third Week in Ord. Time

1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13,17-18/Jn 14:23/Lk 6:43-49

### Sept. 11 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11,13-14/Ps 51:3-4,12-13,17,19/1 Tm 1:12-17/  
2 Cor 5:19/Lk 15:1-32

## 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.

### PARISH CHARITIES UPDATE

SEAS Parish has provided thus far \$1,350.00 in emergency utility assistance this spring and summer for six local families.

The funds come from our 2022 Fuel & Hunger Grant award and the two SEAS parish charities collections, one on Holy Thursday and the other prior to Thanksgiving.

Many thanks for your continued support of this ongoing ministry.

### 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](http://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.

### OUR CONDOLENCES...

Our condolences go out to Roberta and Jeffrey Gargiulo, who are mourning the loss of Roberta's mother, Alice R. Iacovone, who passed away peacefully at age 93 on August 26, 2022 in Rhode Island. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on August 31, 2022 at St. Francis de Sales Church in North Kingstown. Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Alice and for strength and peace to Roberta, Jeffrey and their entire family during this difficult time.



**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.

**Parish Picnic:** On September 10, 2022, after the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a parish-wide picnic. The menu will include hamburgers and hotdogs, drinks and cake. We will also have a bean bag toss game outside the SEAS Social Hall for all to enjoy.

**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.

**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 Knights of Columbus Council at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and all we do, please contact Membership Director James Ginter at: [James.Ginter@kofc.org](mailto:James.Ginter@kofc.org).

To learn more about the K of C in Virginia, visit our website: [kofc.org/joinus](http://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.