

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 28-November 6

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers. To learn more and get involved, go to <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/Richmond>.

### SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, OCT. 9, 2022, 3:00-5:00 PM

#### A spiritual workshop of Hope for:

Those who experience a mental illness; those who have a loved one or have a friend who has a mental illness; anyone who is interested in learning how to find hope through spirituality; professionals who serve the mental health population.

**Where:** St. John's Catholic Church, 813 West Nine Mile Road, Highland Springs, VA 23075. All denominations welcome.

### OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

**"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."** Will you let the Holy Spirit guide you beyond your hesitation and follow Christ as a priest?

Please contact the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661; email to [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org) or contact Fr. J. Scott Duarte, (804) 557-3962, [sduarte@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:sduarte@richmonddiocese.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: [mkeenan@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:mkeenan@richmonddiocese.org).

### Parish Staff

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### AROUND TOWN...

**Holy Rosary Catholic Church 11th Annual Bishop's Cup Golf Tournament: Monday, October 10, 2022**

**Location:** Brickshire Golf Club, 5520 Virginia Park Drive, Providence Forge, VA 23140; 804-966-7888.

**Entry Fee:** \$440 entry fee per team; \$110 per single player (if paid in advance) or \$120 per single player (if paid at tournament). Payments can be made electronically on the church website at <https://www.hrcrichmond.org/> or by calling the church office at 804-222-1105 with your credit or debit card number.

**Includes:** Green fees, cart, range balls, Continental breakfast, lunch and prizes.

**Prizes:** Bishop's Cup Trophy for 1st place parish team; tournament prizes for 1st place winner; longest drive (men & women); closest to the pin (men & women); prize drawings and give-a-ways.

Registration form can be found on the Holy Rosary website at: <https://www.hrcrichmond.org/>.

Call the church office at 222-1105 or contact Walter Jones at 757-287-7889 for more details. Donations accepted.



## ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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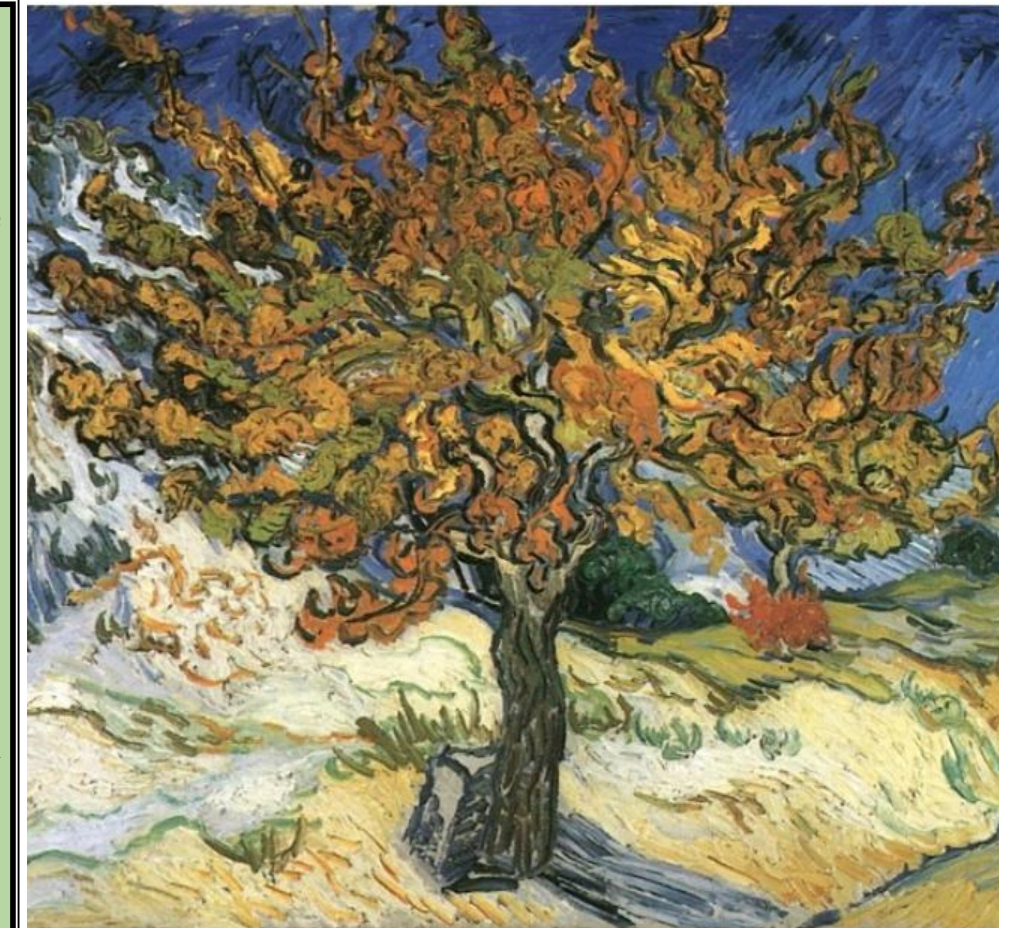
### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

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-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time October 2, 2022

**Almighty  
ever-living God,  
who in the  
abundance of your  
kindness surpass the  
merits and the  
desires of those who  
entreat you, pour  
out your mercy  
upon us to pardon  
what conscience  
dreads and to give  
what prayer does  
not dare to ask.  
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.**



The Mulberry Tree  
Vincent Van Gogh, 1889

### 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, Oct. 1—Vigil**  
5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: †Marge Wells

**Sun., Oct. 2—Twenty-seventh Sun. in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish  
11:00 AM—Mass: †Irma Gregory

**Mon., Oct. 3—Weekday**

**Tuesday, Oct. 4—St. Francis of Assisi**

**Wednesday, Oct. 5—St. Faustina Kowalska; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos**  
11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention

**Thursday, Oct. 6—St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher**

**Friday, Oct. 7—Our Lady of the Rosary**

**Saturday, Oct. 8—Vigil**  
5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

**Sun., Oct. 9—Twenty-eighth Sun. in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 AM—Mass: †Alice R. Iacovone  
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Class K-12  
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

**\*Daily Mass will be at 11:00 AM this Wednesday.**

## 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, especially those who have lost their lives from Hurricane Ian. 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!**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. SCOTT

We would like to wish Fr. Scott a very happy birthday. Father celebrates his birthday this Wednesday, October 5th. Many blessings of joy and good health for your special day!

### RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

This Saturday, October 1st, we celebrate the Rite of Acceptance at the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass, formally asking the Church to accept our catechumen, Forrest Parker, as a member of the Elect—those chosen by God for Baptism—and to pray for our candidate’s continued growth in the Spirit.



## Scripture Readings

**Oct. 1 Memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus**  
Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17/Ps 119:66,71,75,91,125,130/Mt 11:25/Lk 10:17-24

**Oct. 2 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Hab 1:2-3;2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2,6-9/2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14/1 Pt 1:25/Lk 17:5-10

**Oct. 3 Mon. of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ord. Time**  
Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2,7-10c/Jn 13:34/Lk 10:25-37

**Oct. 4 Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi**  
Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3,13-14abc,15/Lk 11:28/Lk 10:38-42

**Oct. 5 Wed. of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ord. Time**  
Gal 2:1-2,7-14/Ps 117:1bc,2/Rom 8:15bc/Lk 11:1-4

**Oct. 6 Thurs. of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ord. Time**  
Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-75/Acts 16:14b/Lk 11:5-13

**Oct. 7 Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary**  
Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-6/Jn 12:31b-32/Lk 11:15-26

**Oct. 8 Sat. of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ord. Time**  
Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:28/Lk 11:27-28

**Oct. 9 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/1 Thes 5:18/Lk 17:11-19

## 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.

### 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.

### 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.*

### NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS

Items donated for the monthly Nun Run help support two communities of women religious, the Poor Clare Nuns and the Little Sisters of St. Francis. Each has a different but vital role in the Church.

The Poor Clares are vegetarian but eat fish twice a week. They can use canned veggies, fruit, rice, flour, salt, canned tuna and salmon as well as toothpaste, paper products and soap.

The Little Sisters of St. Francis appreciate canned foods, gelatin desserts, puddings and soups, as well as paper products, laundry detergent, disinfectant wipes and non-latex gloves for providing personal hygiene to the mentally and physically handicapped residents they care for. They can also use towels and wash cloths for bathing the residents.

On the first weekend of each month, there is a collection for both communities: **Next date, Oct. 1/2.**

### SYNOD UPDATE

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond completed its report for the ongoing Synod of Bishops for 2021-2023. The theme for this worldwide event is synodality itself: “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.”

Synodality can be summed up as “walking together.” The Synod of Bishops is intended to help the Universal Church come together to listen, reflect, discern and discuss where God is leading us, not to change the doctrine, but instead help each individual carry out the mission of the Universal Church.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish had consultative parish-wide discussions back in March, and the summarized results were incorporated into the larger diocesan report, which can be accessed at:

<https://richmonddiocese.org/diocesan-synodal-synthesis-report/>.

The diocesan synthesis will become part of the report submitted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as the worldwide synod continues its consultations.



**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.

**K of C Soccer Challenge:** All youth 9-14 years of age are invited to participate in the Annual Soccer Challenge on Oct. 8, 2022, from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM at the Pine Fork Park off of Pine Fork Road. Contact Barrie Deis for more information at [barriedeis@yahoo.com](mailto:barriedeis@yahoo.com).

**Coats for Kids Collection:** From 10/15 through 11/20/2022, the Knights of Columbus Council will be accepting donations of gently used and new winter coats, hats, scarves and gloves for both kids and adults. Please drop off your donations to the Knights of Columbus donation box located in the Church.

**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.