

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>.

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 longest married couple link to place your nomination or call 321-544-3440 or email dick.diane.baumbach@wwme.org.

RETREAT: LOVE, LOSS AND LIFE: FINDING YOURSELF AND GOD'S PLAN FOR YOU

St. Clare of Assisi Retreat Center, 620 Buckroe Avenue, Hampton, is offering a Retreat, "Love, Loss and Life: Finding Yourself and God's Plan for You," Friday, Oct. 21-23, for widows/widowers whose spouses have passed away at least two or more years ago. Come away to some quiet time with God to reflect on who you are now in God's eyes and what His plan is for you as He heals your grief. Visit the website for more information and registration link: <https://philippians2foundation.org/> or send an email to: philippians2foundation@gmail.com.

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.



OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

"He was lost and has been found." Do you want to bring others to life in Christ as a priest? Please contact the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661; send emails to vocations@richmonddiocese.org or contact Fr. J. Scott Duarte, (804) 557-3962, 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 and put "CVCC Celebration" in the subject line. The CVCC website is: <https://www.centralvacursillo.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.

Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 11, 2022

Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart.

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.



Return of the Prodigal Son
Bartolomé Esteban Murillo, 1667-70

Parish Staff

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Parish Organist (Saturday):	Position Open	
Parish Organist (Sunday):	Position Open	

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. 10—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention
6:30 PM—K of C Sponsored Parish-Wide Picnic

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

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

Mon., Sept. 12—The Most Holy Name of Mary

Tuesday, Sept. 13—St. John Chrysostom

Wednesday, Sept. 14—The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention

Thursday, Sept. 15—Our Lady of Sorrows

Friday, Sept. 16—Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

Saturday, Sept. 17—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention
6:30 PM—K of C Mtg.

Sun., Sept. 18—Twenty-fifth Sun. in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: †Gary Doverspike
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
12:00 PM—Rel. Ed. K-12 Picnic

***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. 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; 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!

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.

SEAS LENDING LIBRARY

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

Scripture Readings

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

Sept. 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

1 Cor 11:17-26,33/Ps 40:7-8ab,9-10,17/Jn 3:16/Lk 7:1-10

Sept. 13 Memorial of St. John Chrysostom

1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a/Ps 100:1b-5/Lk 7:16/Lk 7:11-17

Sept. 14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2,34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Sept. 15 Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2,16ab-17,28/Jn 19:25-27

Sept. 16 Memorial of Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd-8b,15/Mt 11:25/Lk 8:1-3

Sept. 17 Sat. of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ord. Time

1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49/Ps 56:10c-14/Lk 8:15/Lk 8:4-15

Sept. 18 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2,4-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/2 Cor 8:9/Lk 16:1-13

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

In order to continue with the parish livestreams at the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass on our Facebook page, 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.

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.

DIOCESAN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond posts job announcements from throughout the Diocese on its website: <https://richmonddiocese.org/>. Under the Directory tab at the top, click on “Human Resources” and from the Human Resources page, click on “Employment Opportunities.” Listings include the pastoral center, parishes and Catholic schools: <https://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources/>. Also, current postings include: Director of Campus Ministry, VCU, Director of Campus Ministry, VMI & Washington and Lee, Coordinator of Campus Ministry, Norfolk State University and Hampton University, and Coordinator of Campus Ministry, Roanoke College.

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

OFFICE CLOSING

The parish office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 26-27, 2022.



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.

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.