

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

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.

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.

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.

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OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

"But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." Is your faith in Christ leading you to grow in holiness as a priest?

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

GREATER WILLIAMSBURG LIFE CHAIN

Once again, rain or shine, St. Olaf Catholic Church in coordination with other churches invites all to participate in the 34th National Life Chain on Sunday, **October 2nd from 2-3:15 PM.**

This will be the Greater Williamsburg area's 10th annual Life Chain. Location will be on the sidewalk facing Richmond Road starting at Centerville Road.

The Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful, and public witness of pro-life faithful standing in honor of 60+ million lives lost to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that we support the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death. Pro-Life signs will be available and you may bring a chair if needed.



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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-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 25, 2022

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. 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 Three Archangels and Tobias, Filippino Lippi, 1485

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. 24—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: J.T. Hubbard

Sun., Sept. 25—Twenty-sixth Sun. in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: †Angela Carter
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Class K-12
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Mon., Sept. 26—Sts. Cosmas and Damian

*Office Closed

Tuesday, Sept. 27—St. Vincent de Paul

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Wednesday, Sept. 28—St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention

Thursday, Sept. 29—Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

Friday, Sept. 30—St. Jerome

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
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Class K-12
11:00 AM—Mass: †Irma Gregory

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

SEAS Parish Prayer List



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

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.

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!

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.

OFFICE CLOSING

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

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

The parish is putting together an order for the 2023 Workbooks for Lectors, Gospel Readers and Proclaimers of the Word. If you are a current lector and would like to order a workbook, please contact Mary Brooks. The suggested donation is \$16.00. Thank you.

Scripture Readings

Sept. 24 Sat. of the Twenty-fifth Week in Ord. Time
Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-6,12-14&17/2 Tm 1:10/Lk 9:43b-45

Sept. 25 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 6:1a,4-7/Ps 146:7-10/1 Tm 6:11-16/2 Cor 8:9/Lk 16:19-31

Sept. 26 Mon. of the Twenty-sixth Week in Ord. Time
Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd,2-3,6-7/Mk 10:45/Lk 9:46-50

Sept. 27 Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul
Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23/Ps 88:2-8/Mk 10:45/Lk 9:51-56

Sept. 28 Wed. of the Twenty-sixth Week in Ord. Time
Jb 9:1-12,14-16/Ps 88:10bc-15/Phil 3:8-9/Lk 9:57-62

Sept. 29 Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
Dn 7:9-10,13-14/Ps 138:1-2ab,2cde-5/Ps 103:21/Jn 1:47-51

Sept. 30 Memorial of St. Jerome
Jb 38:1,12-21;40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3,7-10,13-14ab/Ps 95:8/Lk 10:13-16

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

Thank you to all Knights and families: Thanks to all Brother Knights and their families who helped to collect funds for KOVAR over the Labor Day weekend. It was a great success. Thanks also to all the Brother Knights and their families who helped with set-up, cooking and clean-up at the parish picnic. It was an amazing turn out of Knights and parishioners.

40 Days for Life: The annual 40 Days for Life campaign is set for Sept. 28-Nov. 6, 2022. Knowing that “with God all things are possible,” people of faith and conscience unite in 40 days of prayer and fasting to save lives.

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.