

THANKSGIVING BASKETS & CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

Please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125 if you would like to submit a local or parish family in need to be sponsored for either a Thanksgiving Basket or for the Christmas Angel Tree program for 2022. All submissions must be received by Friday, October 28th for consideration.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed.” Are you considering a vocation to proclaim the word of God 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.

FROM THE OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION

Young Adult Ministry Online Course—Offered by the Catholic Apostolate Center

The [Catholic Apostolate Center](#) is pleased to announce our newest asynchronous virtual course, [Introduction to Young Adult Ministry](#). It includes six interactive modules with videos, podcasts, readings, and exercises to provide the essentials of young adult ministry. Topics covered in the six modules include the psychological and spiritual landscape of young adults, accompaniment of young adults, and keys to building sustainable young adult ministry. Registration is \$10.00, which includes all materials and course access. To find out more and to register for the course, please [click here](#).

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 FOR BLACK CATHOLICS

The Deacon Charles Williams Speaker Series on Racial Healing at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Wednesday, November 9th from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.

All are welcome to attend a new speaker series honoring the memory of Deacon Charles Williams (1951–2022) and continuing his mission to educate groups and individuals on racial injustice, racial healing and preserving the history of the Black Catholic experience in the Diocese of Richmond.

The inaugural speaker is Msgr. Walter Barrett, the Interim Director of the Office for Black Catholics. His presentation is “Praise Be Jesus Christ: My Testimony as an African-American priest in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond.”

The evening will begin with Mass at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner in the parish hall. The presentation will begin at 7:30 p.m. with Q&A and discussion at 8:00 p.m.

Please register to attend via [eventbrite](#). The presentation will be livestreamed as well via the [Cathedral facebook](#) page. You do not need to register or be a member of facebook to watch the livestream.



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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-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 16, 2022

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of 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.



Sermon on the Mount, Sebastiano Ricci, 1659-1734

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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. 15—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

Sun., Oct. 16—Twenty-ninth Sun. in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Class K-12
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Mon., Oct. 17—St. Ignatius of Antioch

Tuesday, Oct. 18—St. Luke, Evangelist

Wednesday, Oct. 19—Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues and Companions
11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention

Thursday, Oct. 20—St. Paul of the Cross

Friday, Oct. 21—Weekday

Saturday, Oct. 22—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

Sun., Oct. 23—Thirtieth 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 this week is on Wednesday at 11:00 AM.**

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; 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!

NEW CHURCH FUND

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish was recently able to transfer \$135,000.00 from savings to the New Church Fund. We thank you for your continued generosity as we work to maintain our parish and programs, meet our financial obligations towards the Diocese and increase the fund for our future new church.

NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS

Our next monthly food collection for the Poor Clare nuns and the Little Sisters of St. Francis is scheduled for the weekend of Nov. 5/6. Please drop off all donations to the collection box in the Church.

UPDATE ON NEW CANON COPIER

The new Canon copier was delivered on Tuesday and set up, but the saddle finisher didn't arrive until Wednesday and will be set up when the technician comes back to complete this part. Currently everything is working with the copier with the exception of the fax capability as we do not have a dial tone on the fax line right now and that will have to be problem solved.

Scripture Readings

Oct. 15 Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus

Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab,4-7/Jn 15:26b,27a/Lk 12:8-12

Oct. 16 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Heb 4:12/Lk 18:1-8

Oct. 17 Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch

Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-4abc,5/Mt 5:3/Lk 12:13-21

Oct. 18 Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13,17-18/Jn 15:16/Lk 10:1-9

Oct. 19 Memorial of Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues and Companions

Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3,4bcd-6/Mt 24:42a,44/Lk 12:39-48

Oct. 20 Thurs. of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ord. Time

Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2,4-5,11-12,18-19/Phil 3:8-9/Lk 12:49-53

Oct. 21 Fri. of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ord. Time

Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-4ab,5-6/Mt 11:25/Lk 12:54-59

Oct. 22 Sat. of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ord. Time

Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-4abcd,5/Ez 33:11/Lk 13:1-9

Oct. 23 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14,16-18/Ps 34:2-3,17-19,23/2 Tm 4:6-8,16-18/2 Cor 5:19/Lk 18:9-14

Parish News

DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT REGULATIONS REMINDERS

Code of Conduct with Minors

“Parents have a right to observe programs and activities in which their children are involved. Parents, who desire to participate in or have continuous contact with their child’s programs at school or the parish, must fulfill the requirements of the volunteer background screening process and safe environment training.”

Any parent with questions or who is in need of assistance with signing up for Safe Environment training 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.

USHERS NEEDED AT MASS

Additional ushers are needed at all Masses to supplement those who have worked tirelessly on the schedule throughout the pandemic. Most times we have the same volunteers every weekend. Duties include: greeting worshipers, helping with seating, collections and communion flow. Please call the parish office at 932-4125 if you are able to help out.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help break down the SEAS Social Hall for voting readiness for the Tuesday, Nov. 8th general election. All chairs and tables will need to be stacked and the floors cleaned. If you are available to help out on Monday, Nov. 7th, please call the office at 932-4125.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

As a reminder, SEAS 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.

To enroll your Plus Card, go to 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 or account #CF801.
- Questions? Please contact the parish office at 932-4125.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS COORDINATOR & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please contact the parish office at 932-4125 if you are interested in coordinating/participating in this year’s Thanksgiving Baskets Committee in cooperation with the Rel. Ed. Program. The Thanksgiving Basket program is an annual service project for the children in Rel. Ed. However, since our Rel. Ed. Coordinator is a volunteer, a separate coordinator is needed to lead this year’s outreach. This involves soliciting student volunteers from our Rel. Ed. Program to speak at each Mass the weekend of Nov. 5/6, student volunteers to take up the special parish charities collection the weekend of Nov. 5/6, create a shopping list (the office will provide the list of families in need), create grocery shopping assignments for the volunteers, set-up the social hall for the children to assemble food baskets and assign delivery to the adult volunteers on the Sunday before Thanksgiving.



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.

Novena for Life: Starting on 10/17/2022 and for nine days at 1:00 PM, we will pray the Novena for Life and one decade of the Rosary virtually. All Knights, family and friends are welcome to attend. A Zoom link will be sent out to all council members on 10/16/2022.

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.

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.