

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

“All who humble themselves will be exalted.” Is humble service as a priest your path to holiness and eternal glory in Christ?

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.

DIOCESAN OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Virtus Account Inactivations

We are most grateful to all those volunteers who have worked to maintain their *Virtus* accounts and keep up with their monthly training bulletins. In an effort to follow-up on background screenings for volunteers in an efficient manner, the Office of Safe Environment is instituting a new action plan. They have asked *Virtus* to inactivate all users who fall into either of the two categories: users with no background screening recorded and who have not logged into their *Virtus* accounts since October 1, 2021 and users with expired screenings (8/1/17 and earlier) and have not logged into their *Virtus* accounts since October 1, 2021.

All users affected by this action will be notified by email from *Virtus* and will be informed to contact the parish for re-activation if needed. Thank you.

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](https://www.eventbrite.com) The presentation will be livestreamed as well via the [Cathedral facebook](https://www.facebook.com/CathedraloftheSacredHeart) 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.

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time October 23, 2022

**Almighty
ever-living God,
increase our faith,
hope and charity,
and make us love
what you command,
so that we may
merit what you
promise.**

**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 Tax Collector and the Publican, Julius Schnorr von Carolsfeld, 1860

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*

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Parish Schedule

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

Mon., Oct. 24—St. Anthony Mary Claret

Tuesday, Oct. 25—Weekday

Wednesday, Oct. 26—Weekday
11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention

Thursday, Oct. 27—Weekday

Friday, Oct. 28—Sts. Simon and Jude

Saturday, Oct. 29—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

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

***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.

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!

ALL SAINTS' AND ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES

Masses for the Solemnity of All Saints' Day, a Holy Day of Obligation, on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, will be at **12:00 PM** and **7:00 PM**.

Mass for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, All Souls' Day, on Wednesday, November 2, 2022 (not a Holy Day of Obligation) will be at **11:00 AM**.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Masses for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation on Thursday, Dec. 8th, will be at **12:00 PM** and **7:00 PM**.

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

Masses for Christmas, a Holy Day of Obligation will be on Saturday, Dec. 24th at **3:00 PM** and **5:30 PM** and on Sunday, Dec. 25th at **11:00 AM only**. There will be no 8:30 AM Mass on Christmas Day.

Scripture Readings

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

Oct. 24 Mon. of the Thirtieth Week in Ord. Time

Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-4&6/Jn 17:17b,17a/Lk 13:10-17

Oct. 25 Tues. of the Thirtieth Week in Ord. Time

Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-5/Mt 11:25/Lk 13:18-21

Oct. 26 Wed. of the Thirtieth Week in Ord. Time

Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-13abcd,14/2 Thes 2:14/Lk 13:22-30

Oct. 27 Thurs. of the Thirtieth Week in Ord. Time

Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b,2,9-10/Lk 19:38;2:14/Lk 13:31-35

Oct. 28 Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16

Oct. 29 Sat. of the Thirtieth Week in Ord. Time

Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2,3,5cdef/Mt 11:29ab/Lk 14:1,7-11

Oct. 30 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13,14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Jn 3:16/Lk 19:1-10

Parish News

FROM THE FAMILY OF IRMA GREGORY...

“To the parishioners of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church:

Thank you for your prayers, Masses, and kindness that you have shown our family throughout this difficult time. You are an example of God’s love.

The words, alter servers, music, choir, food and love, helped us move forward from the loss of Irma. We pray God continues to guide this parish and all of you.”

~Debbie, John, Steve and all of Irma Gregory’s Family

LECTORS NEEDED AT 8:30 AM MASS

Additional dedicated lectors are needed at the 8:30 AM Mass. We are down to a small group who are stretched very thin. Please call the parish office at 804-932-4125 if you are able to help out.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Dianne and Barrie Deis, who are mourning the loss of Dianne’s mother, Gertrude Langford, who passed away early Wednesday morning, October 19th, 2022 at home. Gertrude had been living with Barrie and Dianne for the last eight years but had entered hospice care a few months ago. A Mass of Christian Burial and interment is being planned for the spring of 2023 at St. Michael Catholic Church in Glen Allen, Virginia. Additional details will be shared once they become available. We are grateful for your remembrance in prayer of Gertrude and her entire family during this difficult time.

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.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Did someone you love pass away this past year? Would you like for them to be remembered during Mass? Place the person’s name in the Book of Remembrance, which will be located on the altar, to the left of the votive stand throughout the month of November.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Many thanks again this year to Liz Miller for volunteering to coordinate the Thanksgiving Food Baskets. The Thanksgiving Food Basket program is an annual service project for the children in Rel. Ed. Additional adult volunteers are still needed to help Liz with the grocery shopping, set-up in the social hall for the children to assemble the food baskets and to transport the deliveries on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the parish office or speak with Liz after Mass. As a reminder, the Rel. Ed. Children will be taking up the collection at all Masses the weekend of Nov. 5/6.

E-DONATIONS WEB PAGE

As many will have noted on the SEAS website donation page, a new electronic donation landing page with larger tile icons has been created. The vendor we use has been in the process of changing to a new platform. For those who wish to make changes to their recurring donations at home, the only option at this time is to cancel the current transactions and set-up a new one. The vendor has assured us that an edit option is coming as they roll out more functionality. In the meantime, if you would like assistance with editing your donation, please contact the parish office.



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.