

### VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE

The Virginia March for Life will take place in Capitol Square, Richmond, VA, on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2023. There will be a Rally at 12 PM followed by the March at 1:00 PM.

The Richmond Diocese is supporting the Virginia March for Life this year as part of the Virginia Pro-Life Day which includes Defending Life Day in the morning. The event will be an opportunity to meet with elected officials about pro-life issues. To help people prepare for conversations with elected officials, there will be a gathering that morning at the Convention Center. There is no Mass or specific prayer this year.

You can attend just the Rally at 12 PM and the March at 1:00 PM if you do not want to attend the early morning events. To register for updates and for the March, including the Rally, or for further details, visit: <https://vapro-lifeday.org/>.

### OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men.” Is the Lord calling upon you to cast a wider net 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; email: [sduarte@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:sduarte@richmonddiocese.org).

### DIOCESAN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond Pastoral Center is seeking a full time parish and school auditor. For the full ad and how to apply, please see <http://bit.ly/3VZIPyE>.

Also, the Catholic Diocese of Richmond Pastoral Center is seeking a full time finance project manager and auditor. For the full ad and how to apply, please see <https://bit.ly/3GQsokh>.

### 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: [mkeenana@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:mkeenana@richmonddiocese.org).

### Parish Staff

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### FROM THE POOR CLARE SISTERS

Your Poor Clare Sisters are here on Mt. St. Francis praising God and interceding for His suffering people. We sincerely thank the members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish for your generosity. We pray daily for the needs of your parish and for your pastor, Father Scott Duarte. If you would like to entrust your special needs and intentions to our prayers, please feel free to contact us, using the following information:

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To learn more about us, please go to our webpage: [www.poor-clares.org](http://www.poor-clares.org)

May the grace of the  
*Lord Jesus Christ,*  
and the love of  
*God,* and the fellowship  
of the *Holy Spirit*  
be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14



## ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

## The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 22, 2023

**Almighty  
ever-living God,  
direct our actions  
according to your  
good pleasure,  
that in the name of  
your beloved Son  
we may abound in  
good works.**

**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 Calling of the Apostles Peter and Andrew, Duccio di Buoninsegna, 1255-1319

### 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, Jan. 21—Vigil**

5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: SEAS Youth  
6:30 PM—K of C Mtg. (SEAS Hall)

**Sun., Jan. 22—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish  
11:00 AM—Mass: †Jack Crane

**Mon., Jan. 23—Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

**Tuesday, Jan. 24—St. Francis de Sales**

**Wednesday, Jan. 25—The Conversion of St. Paul**

11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention

**Thursday, Jan. 26—Sts. Timothy & Titus**

**Friday, Jan. 27—St. Angela Merici**

**Saturday, Jan. 28—Vigil**

5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: †John Swierczek

**Sun., Jan. 29—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish  
11:00 AM—Mass: Birthday of Tom Cashin

**\*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.**

**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.*

**And those who have died are remembered in a special way, especially Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Rev. Charles Saglio, Jr., Rev. Stephen McNally, Msgr. Joseph P. Lehman, III, Mrs. Maryjane Fuller, Mrs. Gertrude Langford, Mrs. Mabel Rhymes Hart, Mrs. Irma Gregory, Mrs. Alice R. Iacovone, Baby Epps and Fr. John Abe.**

## 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!**

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SOUP SUPPERS DURING LENT

### Volunteer Coordinator Needed

A volunteer coordinator or team is needed to continue offering public Stations of the Cross and Vegetarian Soup Suppers on Fridays during Lent at SEAS Parish. Duties include: soliciting volunteers through in-person, phone calls and/or bulletin announcements to lead the Stations and make soup, creating a roster of volunteers to publish in the bulletin and signing out a church key and an alarm code in order to open up on Fridays and lock up after the Stations of the Cross and soup supper has finished. Due to safe environment regulations, it is necessary that the coordinator remain on site during this event.

If volunteers are not available, public Stations and soup suppers will not be scheduled and only private and outdoor Stations will be available.

For questions or to volunteer, please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125.

## Scripture Readings

**Jan. 21 Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr**

Heb 9:2-3,11-14/Ps 47:2-3,6-9/Acts 16:14b/Mk 3:20-21

**Jan. 22 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1,4,13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13,17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

**Jan. 23 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

Heb 9:15,24-28/Ps 98:1-3abcd,4-6/2 Tm 1:10/Mk 3:22-30

**Jan. 24 Memorial of St. Francis de Sales**

Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2&4ab,7-8a,10,11/Mt 11:25/Mk 3:31-35

**Jan. 25 Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul**

Acts 22:3-16/Ps 117:1bc,2/Jn 15:16/Mk 16:15-18

**Jan. 26 Memorial of Sts. Timothy and Titus**

2 Tm 1:1-8/Ps 96:1-2a,2b-3,7-8a,10/Ps 119:105/Mk 4:21-25

**Jan. 27 Fri. of the Third Week in Ordinary Time**

Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-6,23-24,39-40/Mt 11:25/Mk 4:26-34

**Jan. 28 Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas**

Heb 11:1-2,8-19/Lk 1:69-73,75/Jn 3:16/Mk 4:35-41

**Jan. 29 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:12a/Mt 5:1-12a

## Parish News

### 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, Holy Eucharist or Confirmation, are interested in exploring the Faith but are unsure about 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 804-932-4125.

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

The season of Lent begins at Midnight on the morning of Ash Wednesday, February 22. SEAS Parish will be celebrating Ash Wednesday Masses (with Imposition of Ashes) at 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

### 2022 TAX STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for 2022 will be mailed out from the parish next week. Please take a few minutes to review your statement and contact the parish office at 932-4125 if you have any questions.

### 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.

The cloistered 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 towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, bleach, disinfectant wipes and wash cloths for bathing their residents.

On the first weekend of each month, there is a collection for both communities. Donated items can be placed in the collection box in the Commons Area of the Church. The next collection date is: **Feb. 4/5.** Deliveries to the two communities of women religious occur on the Monday or Tuesday after the first weekend of the month.

### INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

When New Kent County public schools are closed due to poor weather conditions, the parish office and church will be closed. On the weekend, please check the parish website or call the parish office voicemail at 804-932-4125 for any updates or news.

### A GENTLE REMINDER

During times of inclement weather when water, snow and ice can be tracked into the Church and other parish buildings, please wear appropriate footwear and exercise caution when entering and exiting the buildings.

### PARISH CHARITIES FUND

SEAS Parish has two yearly collections for our Parish Charities Fund. This fund allows us to provide food baskets to local families at Thanksgiving through our Rel. Ed. Service Project, food and fuel assistance in emergency situations, as well as assistance with utility disconnect notices, etc., and urgent needs referred from our local NKDSS.

Our next upcoming Parish Charities collection is on Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023.

Contributions to the parish charities fund can also be made at any time throughout the year by placing the donation in the collection basket marked for this fund. Also, electronic donations may be made to this fund at anytime on the SEAS Parish website at:

<https://seascatholicchurch.org/support-your-parish/>

### 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.*



**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.

**Thanks to All Parishioners:** A heartfelt thank you to all parishioners who donated baby products to the East End Pregnancy Center. Your donations will go a long way to helping pregnant women after the birth of their child.

**Polar Plunge Feb. 4, 2023:** Life Director, Jeffrey Gargiulo, will be plunging into the icy waters of the Atlantic to raise funds for the Virginia Special Olympic Athletes. If you would like to donate to support this worthy cause, please contact Jeffrey at [jrgarg55@yahoo.com](mailto:jrgarg55@yahoo.com) for a secure link.

**Prayer Request:** Please remember in prayer: the Barrie Deis family, the Gillikin family, the Gothreau family, the Cashin family, the Almeida family, the Cassano family, the Gargiulo family, the Griffin family, and all our military, law enforcement, first responders and their families.

**Membership:** To learn more about the K of C Council at SEAS 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 Knights of Columbus 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.