



Sacrament of Confirmation—Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, May 28, 2023.

**Confirmation Blessings!**

*May the Father always watch over you. May the Son ever bless you.  
May the Holy Spirit always guide you.*

**OFFICE OF VOCATIONS**

“Serve one another through love.” Does a life of prayer and service as a priest attract you? Please contact the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661; email to: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org) or contact Father J. Scott Duarte, (804) 557-3962; email: [sduarte@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:sduarte@richmonddiocese.org).

**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](mailto:mkeenan@richmonddiocese.org).

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**RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of study and prayer for those who have never been baptized, were baptized in another Christian denomination and would like to become Catholic, or were baptized Catholic, but never received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist or Confirmation. For more information about our programs at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, please contact the parish office at 932-4125 to be put in touch with our RCIA Coordinator.

**POOR CLARE NUNS**

Your Poor Clare Sisters are here on Mt. St. Francis praising God and interceding for His suffering people. We sincerely thank the members of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish for your generosity. We pray daily for the needs of your parish and for your pastor, Fr. 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:

Regular mail: Bethlehem Monastery of Poor Clares, 5500 Holly Fork Road, Barhamsville, Virginia 23011.

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To learn more about us, visit our website at: <https://www.poor-clares.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.

*12th & 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 25, 2023*

**O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth.**

**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.**



Maestà (detail of back crowning panel)  
Duccio di Buoninsegna, 1308-11

**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, June 24—Vigil**  
 5:00 PM—Confessions  
 5:30 PM—Mass: †Joseph Frank Stacklin  
**Sunday, June 25—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish  
 11:00 AM—Mass: Patrick Anthony Everard  
**Monday, June 26—Weekday**  
 \*Office Closed  
**Tuesday, June 27—St. Cyril of Alexandria**  
 \*Office Closed  
**Wednesday, June 28—St. Irenaeus**  
 \*Office Closed  
**Thursday, June 29—Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles**  
 \*Office Closed  
**Friday, June 30—First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Ch.**  
 \*Office Closed  
**Saturday, July 1—Vigil**  
 5:00 PM—Confessions  
 5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention  
**Sunday, July 2—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention  
 11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish  
 12:00 PM—K of C Installation of Officers (SEAS Hall)  
**Monday, July 3—St. Thomas, Apostle**  
**Tuesday, July 4—Independence Day**  
 \*Office Closed  
**Wednesday, July 5—St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal**  
**Thursday, July 6—St. Maria Goretti**  
**Friday, July 7—Weekday**  
**Saturday, July 8—Vigil**  
 5:00 PM—Confessions  
 5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention  
**Sunday, July 9—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:30 AM—Mass: †Maryann & Joseph John Dombroski  
 11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

**\*There will be no public daily Mass this week and next week at the Church.**

## 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 and home-bound of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 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: Joseph Frank Stacklin, Natalie Pastore Johnson, Anthony Iacovone, Alice R. Iacovone, Paulette Perkinson, Caroline Joseph, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Gertrude Langford, Mabel Rhymes Hart and Irma Gregory.

## 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!

## OFFICE CLOSING DATES & INFO

The parish office will be closed this week while the secretary is on vacation, June 26-June 30, 2023 and also closed on July 4, 2023 for Independence Day.

For any emergencies that require the presence of a priest while the parish office is closed, please call the rectory phone line at 804-557-3962.

## Scripture Readings

**June 24 Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist**  
 Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3,13-14ab,14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:76-80

**June 25 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10,14,17,33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Jn 15:26b,27a/Mt 10:26-33

**June 26 Monday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time**  
 Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13,18-20&22/Heb 4:12/Mt 7:1-5

**June 27 Tuesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time**  
 Gn 13:2,5-18/Ps 15:2-3abc,4ab,5/Jn 8:12/Mt 7:6,12-14

**June 28 Memorial of St. Irenaeus**  
 Gn 15:1-12,17-18/Ps 105:1-4,6-9/Jn 15:4a,5b/Mt 7:15-20

**June 29 Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul**  
 Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18/Mt 16:18/Mt 16:13-19

**June 30 Friday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time**  
 Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22/Ps 128:1-5/Mt 8:17/Mt 8:1-4

**July 1 Saturday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time**  
 Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-50&53-55/Mt 8:17/Mt 8:5-17

**July 2 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a/Ps 89:2-3,16-19/Rom 6:3-4,8-11/1 Pt 2:9/Mt 10:37-42

**July 3 Feast of St. Thomas**  
 Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc,2/Jn 20:29/Jn 20:24-29

**July 4 Tuesday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time**  
 Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3,9-12/Ps 130:5/Mt 8:23-27

**July 5 Wed. of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time**  
 Gn 21:5,8-20a/Ps 34:7-8,10-13/Jas 1:18/Mt 8:28-34

**July 6 Thursday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time**  
 Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-6,8-9/2 Cor 5:19/Mt 9:1-8

**July 7 Friday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time**  
 Gn 23:1-4,19/Ps 106:1b-4ab,5/Mt 11:28/Mt 9:9-13

## Parish News

### SAVE THE DATE!

Father Scott celebrates his 45th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Saturday, September 9th this year. There will be a special anniversary Mass at 5:30 PM on September 9th, followed by a dinner in the SEAS Social Hall.

### 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. Each has a different but vital role in the Church.

The **Poor Clare Nuns** are at Bethlehem Monastery in Barhamsville praising God and interceding for His suffering people. They are a cloistered community who work and pray primarily in silence. The Poor Clares are vegetarian but do eat fish twice a week and can use canned veggies, fruit, canned tuna and salmon as well as toothpaste, soap and paper products.

The **Little Sisters of St. Francis' Seton House** in Quinton provides care for severely physically and mentally challenged adults who require 24/7 care. The Little Sisters of St. Francis are a missionary community of Catholic sisters who reach out in service to the poor and the marginalized in society. The sisters come from Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda and their Mother House is in the Diocese of Lugazi, Uganda. The Little Sisters, in collaboration with associates, staff, benefactors, donors and volunteers are actively involved in works of mercy. The Sisters appreciate canned foods, gelatin desserts, puddings and soups as well as paper products, bleach, disinfectant wipes, non-latex gloves and wash cloths for providing personal hygiene to the residents.

**On the first weekend of the month there is a collection for the nuns in both communities. The collection box is located in the Commons Area of the Church by the restrooms.**

Thank you for your support of this monthly ministry.

### BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish would like to announce that Maverick Robert O'Connor, infant son of parishioners Sean and Jackie O'Connor will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, July 9, 2023, during the 8:30 AM Mass.

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

**PROGRAM: VIRTUS TRAINING**  
*Virtus* is the brand name for the safe environment program used by the Catholic Diocese of Richmond.

It is required that all youth-related volunteers over the age of 18 take this approximately 3-hour course. The available session days and times can be accessed through the <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> website by following the “First-Time Registrant” prompts.

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is committed to ensuring that diocesan institutions and ministries provide a safe and nurturing environment for children, young people and vulnerable individuals.

If you have already taken the *Virtus* course and are having trouble accessing your account or it has been inactivated and you plan to assist one of our ministries, please contact the parish office at 932-4125 for assistance in updating your account.

If you are behind in reading the monthly bulletins, summertime is a great time to get caught up.

### 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.

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

**Thanks to the KOVAR Volunteers:** Thanks to all the Brother Knights and their families who took time out of their busy schedules to help collect funds for those with intellectual disabilities throughout Virginia. The Memorial Day collection weekend was a huge success.

**Welcome:** Please welcome Forrest Parker of our parish not only as one of our newest Catholics, but as a Knight of Columbus too!  
**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](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.