

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“Lead a life worthy of the callings to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness.” Have you considered a vocation to the priesthood? Please contact the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661; email to: vocations@richmonddiocese.org or contact Father J. Scott Duarte, (804) 557-3962; email: sduarte@richmonddiocese.org.

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 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, broth, oatmeal, puddings, soups as well as paper products, laundry detergent, bleach, disinfectant wipes and non-latex gloves for providing personal hygiene to the mentally and physically handicapped residents.

On the first weekend of each month, there is a collection for both communities. Next date: August 5/6.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is enrolled in Kroger Community Rewards. You can help support the SEAS New Church Fund by shopping at Kroger and using your Kroger Plus Card. We would like to thank our families who have been participating in this program the last few years. Since we began, we have received **\$1,093.11** for our New Church Fund.

To enroll, visit <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>. Click on “Link Your Shoppers Card” and get started. The parish account is listed under our name and the number is: **CF801**.

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.

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.



DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

October 21, 2023

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Join Bishop Knestout and the faithful from across the Commonwealth at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for a pilgrimage focused on the source and summit of our faith, the Eucharist. Pilgrims will be invited to talks, tours, Eucharistic Procession, Adoration, Music, and Mass with the Bishop all surrounded by the awe-inspiring beauty of the largest Catholic Church in North America. Registration for this free event opens in late summer and transportation will be offered from each vicariate.



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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.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 30, 2023

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure.

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 Parable of the Hidden Treasure
Rembrandt, 1630

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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, July 29—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

Sunday, July 30—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
11:00 AM—Mass: †Gerry Denk

Monday, July 31—St. Ignatius of Loyola
4:30 PM—RCIA Mtg.

Tuesday, Aug. 1—St. Alphonsus Liguori

Wednesday, Aug. 2—St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard

Thursday, Aug. 3—Weekday

Friday, Aug. 4—St. John Vianney

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

Sunday, Aug. 6—The Transfiguration of the Lord
8:30 AM—Mass: †Elizabeth & Kenneth Rhiel
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

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

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; 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Father Scott celebrates his 45th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Saturday, September 9th this year. **The Mass time has been changed to 4:00 PM**, with a reception to follow at the Vineyard Estate of New Kent Winery at 6800 New Kent Highway, New Kent, Virginia 23124. There will be no 5:30 PM Vigil Mass on Sept. 9th.

Overflow seating for this special Mass will be available in the SEAS Social Hall.

If you plan to attend the reception following Mass at the Vineyard Estate, please RSVP with the number in your family attending by calling the parish office at 804-932-4125 or email the parish secretary at: secretary@seascatholicchurch.org.

In order to have enough food and beverages on hand, the deadline to RSVP for the reception is August 31, 2023.

Scripture Readings

July 29 Memorial of Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2,5-6,14-15/Jn 8:12/Jn 11:19-27

July 30 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5,7-12/Ps 119:57,72,76-77,127-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 11:25/Mt 13:44-52

July 31 Monday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:15-24,30-34/Ps 106:19-23/Jas 1:18/Mt 13:31-35

Aug. 1 Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori

Ex 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28/Ps 103:6-13/Mt 13:36-43

Aug. 2 Wednesday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5-7,9/Jn 15:15b/Mt 13:44-46

Aug. 3 Thursday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time

Ex 40:16-21,34-38/Ps 84:3-6a&8a,11/Acts 16:14b/Mt 13:47-53

Aug. 4 Memorial of St. John Vianney

Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37/Ps 81:3-6,10-11ab/1 Pt 1:25/Mt 13:54-58

Aug. 5 Saturday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time

Lv 25:1,8-17/Ps 67:2-3,5,7-8/Mt 5:10/Mt 14:1-12

Aug. 6 Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10,13-14/Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:5c/Mt 17:1-9

Parish News

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!



CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, August 26, 8am-12pm

Our parish buildings and grounds are in need of a little TLC and just like our homes nothing motivates us more than having company - and we are indeed expecting company! Your help is needed to spruce up before we celebrate Mass in honor of Fr. Scott's anniversary

There are odd jobs big and small that we need assistance with - there is something for every skill level. We have a few exterior maintenance items that need attention, some general grounds upkeep items and our social hall needs sprucing up.

These items can be done on an individual basis when it fits your schedule between now and August 26th - or - you can join us for a morning of light work mixed with good humor on the 26th.

Come be a part of a team that wants to make our house of worship shine.

Please let us know you are coming because lunch will be provided!

For more details or to volunteer contact Donna Thomson at seas.dthomson@verizon.net.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on Tuesday, August 15, 2023 and is a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will celebrate Mass on August 15 at **12:00 PM and 7:00 PM.**

RECEPTION DONATIONS

If you would like to make a donation to help defray the cost of the reception meal, set-up and staffing for Father's anniversary on Sept. 9th, checks can be made out to SEAS Parish (45th Anniversary in the memo line please) and placed in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office at PO Box 648, Quinton, VA 23141. Thank you.

REL. ED. REGISTRATION

Registration for all Religious Education classes K-12 is currently underway.

Registration and sacramental prep forms are located by each entrance to the Church and on the parish website.

Please return your completed forms to the parish office as soon as possible. Classes will begin in Sept.



AUGUST OFFICE CLOSING

The parish office will be closed from August 21-23, 2023.

If you have an emergency during this time that requires the presence of the priest, please call the rectory at 804-557-3962.

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 and third Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM. The in-person meetings are in the SEAS Social Hall and please bring your membership cards. The first meeting is the Officers/Directors Meeting and the second meeting is the Membership/Business Meeting. Both meetings are open to all Brother Knights and the membership are encouraged to attend. A free light dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. Donations are gratefully accepted to defray meal costs. There will be a 50/50 drawing after every 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.

Membership: To learn more about the Knights of Columbus Council at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and all we do, please contact Acting Membership Director Kevin Almeida at: alexandre2018@yahoo.com or call 804-803-9725.

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus 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.