

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood you have no life in you.” Are you being chosen to give life to His people as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? 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.

VIRGINIA CATHOLIC DAY AT BUSCH GARDENS

October 7, 2023

All ages event. Catholics from around the Commonwealth celebrate faith with a discounted day at the park, Vigil Mass and an all-you-can-eat buffet. For tickets, schedules and logistics, go to <https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/virginia-catholic-day-at-busch-gardens-3/>.

CONFIRMATION RETREATS

All high school teens preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in winter/spring of 2024 are invited to our Diocesan Confirmation Retreats. Lean into your relationship with the Holy Spirit and be rejuvenated by your Catholic faith. For more information, go to: <https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/diocesan-confirmation-retreat-2/>.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking to fill campus ministry positions at various locations: Director of Campus Ministry, VMI & Washington and Lee; Director of Development, Virginia Tech. Go to <https://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources/> for more details.

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking campus ministry interns at various locations. For additional details, go to: <https://secure4.entertimeonline.com/ta/6149263.careers?ShowJob=570718857>.

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.

FALL PARISH PICNIC OUTING

Sunday, Oct. 1st at 12:00 PM

K of C Council 14034 invites you to our Fall Picnic on Sunday, October 1st at 12:00 PM in the SEAS Social Hall and outside grounds. This will coincide with the start of Religious Education classes. We will serve hamburgers, hotdogs, sides, beverages and dessert. Corn Hole and Horseshoes will be available. This event is FREE so mark your calendars and join us. If you have any questions or wish to RSVP (not necessary, but appreciated), please contact Brother Knight Brandon Harshbarger at 757-345-1419 or email to:

bdharshbarger@icloud.com.



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.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2023

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire.

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 Woman of Canaan at the Feet of Christ (Louvre Museum, Paris, France)
Jean-Germain Drouais, 1784

Parish Staff

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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, Aug. 19—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

Sunday, Aug. 20—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: †Matt Myers
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, Aug. 21—St. Pius X

*Office Closed

Tuesday, Aug. 22—The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Office Closed

Wednesday, Aug. 23—St. Rose of Lima

*Office Closed

Thursday, Aug. 24—St. Bartholomew

Friday, Aug. 25—St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

Saturday, Aug. 26—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

Sunday, Aug. 27—Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

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

SEAS Parish Prayer List



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 on 9/9/23 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

Aug. 19 Saturday of the 19th Week in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a&5,7-8,11/Mt 11:25/Mt 19:13-15

Aug. 20 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1,6-7/Ps 67:2-3,5,6,8/Rom 11:13-15,29-32/Mt 4:23/Mt 15:21-28

Aug. 21 Memorial of St. Pius X

Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-37,39-40,43ab&44/Mt 5:3/Mt 19:16-22

Aug. 22 Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9,11-14/2 Cor 8:9/Mt 19:23-30

Aug. 23 Wednesday of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time

Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-7/Heb 4:12/Mt 20:1-16

Aug. 24 Feast of St. Bartholomew

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13,17-18/Jn 1:49b/Jn 1:45-51

Aug. 25 Friday of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time

Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16/Ps 146:5-6ab,6c-7,8-9a,9bc-10/Ps 25:4b,5a/Mt 22:34-40

Aug. 26 Saturday of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time

Ru 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-5/Mt 23:9b,10b/Mt 23:1-12

Aug. 27 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3,6,8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:18/Mt 16:13-20

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.

K OF C/PARISH ROSARY GUILD MONTHLY ROSARY

K of C Council 14034 in support of our pastor will have monthly Recitation of the Rosary before each Mass on the first weekend of each month except for the months of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Oct. and May) where the Recitation of the Rosary will be before each Mass each weekend. We need volunteers from the K of C and the parish to step up and volunteer to lead the Rosary service during Rosary weekends. The K of C will provide training and support for all volunteers. *Volunteers are needed for the first Rosary service on Sept. 2/3*, starting 25 minutes before each Mass and should be completed 5 minutes before Mass begins. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Commons Area of the Church. Questions? Please contact Brother Knight J.J. Gothreau at 804-310-1262 or jjgothreaujr@netscape.net.

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 on Oct. 1st.



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 Cassano family, the Gargiulo family, and all our military, law enforcement, first responders and their families.

Council/Parish Rosary Guild: Beginning in Sept. we will be having monthly Recitation of the Rosary the 1st weekend of each month and each weekend in October and May.

Save the Date: K of C Council 14034 will be having a parish picnic on **Sunday, Oct. 1st at 12 PM** to help kick off the Rel. Ed. program. We will serve hamburgers, hotdogs, sides, beverages and dessert. This event is FREE so mark your calendars and join us. If you have questions or wish to RSVP, please contact Brother Knight Brandon Harshbarger at 757-345-1419 or email to: bdharshbarger@icloud.com.

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.