

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“Choose this day whom you will serve.” Consider as well how you are called to serve the Lord! If you are discerning 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.

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/>.

NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS

Items donated for the monthly Nun Run help support two communities of women religious: the Poor Clare Nuns in Barhamsville and the Little Sisters of St. Francis in western New Kent County.

On the first weekend of each month, there is a collection for both communities. Please place non-perishable food donations and paper products in the box in the Commons Area of the Church. **Next date: Sept. 2/3.**

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: mkeen@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:

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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.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 2023

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found.

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.



Christ Giving the Keys to St. Peter (Louvre Museum, Paris, France) Guido Reni, 1624-26

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. 26—Vigil

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

Sunday, Aug. 27—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, Aug. 28—St. Augustine

4:30 PM—RCIA Mtg.

Tuesday, Aug. 29—The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Wednesday, Aug. 30—Weekday

Thursday, Aug. 31—Weekday

Friday, Sept. 1—Weekday

Saturday, Sept. 2—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Alice R. Iacovone

Sunday, Sept. 3—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: †Angela Carter
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.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

SAVE THE DATE

Father Scott celebrates his 45th anniversary of priestly ordination on Saturday, September 9, 2023. **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. 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/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:18/Mt 16:13-20

Aug. 28 Memorial of St. Augustine

1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10/Ps 149:1b-6a&9b/Jn 10:27/Mt 23:13-22

Aug. 29 Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3,4-6/Mt 5:10/Mk 6:17-29

Aug. 30 Wednesday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12ab/1 Jn 2:5/Mt 23:27-32

Aug. 31 Thursday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a,12-14/Mt 24:42a,44/Mt 24:42-51

Sept. 1 Friday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time

1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1&2b,5-6,10-12/Lk 21:36/Mt 25:1-13

Sept. 2 Saturday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time

1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1,7-9/Jn 13:34/Mt 25:14-30

Sept. 3 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6,8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Eph 1:17-18/Mt 16:21-27

Parish News

OFFICE OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE...

FOLLOW YOUR VOCATION TO SERVE

Do you think you may be called to serve the Church in a new role? The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is hosting three informational sessions this fall for men who might have a calling to ordained service to the Church and to the bishop as a permanent deacon, and are interested in discerning their calling while learning about the commitment it involves.

Qualifications for formation to the permanent diaconate include, but are not limited to the following:

- A Roman Catholic for a minimum of five years at time of application.
- Registered parishioner within the Diocese of Richmond for five years at the time of application, and active in the parish community.
- Between the ages of 30 and 59 at the time of application.
- Committed to and living out values of justice, charity and service.
- Demonstrates grateful fidelity to all that the Church teaches, openness to formation and has demonstrated leadership.

Following these sessions, a new cohort of permanent deacons will be formed in 2024. Our permanent deacons are assigned to a parish where they exercise liturgical and catechetical ministries within their parish communities.

Deacons hold roles both in their church and in a variety of secular professions, showing how unique this vocation is. Please prayerfully discern whether you may be called to join a thriving and essential vocation to serve the Church in a new way.

For those interested, please visit the Permanent Diaconate page on richmonddiocese.org or email gmanuso@richmonddiocese.org. If you feel the call, talk to your pastor!

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.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS/ 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. Questions? Please contact Brother Knight J.J. Gothreau at 804-310-1262 or email to: jjgothreaujr@netscape.net.

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.