



September 9, 2023: 4:00 PM Vigil Mass in celebration of Father Scott's 45th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

The parish is putting together an order for the 2024 Workbooks for Lectors, Gospel Readers and Proclaimers of the Word. If you are a current lector and would like to order a workbook, please see Mary Brooks. The suggested donation is \$16.00. Thank you.

OFFICE CLOSING

The parish office will be closed on September 18-19, 2023.

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.

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OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“Seek the Lord while He may be found...” While seeking Him in prayer and the sacraments, listen to Him. Could it be you are being called by Jesus to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Please contact the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661; email to: vocations@richmonddiocese.org or contact Father J. Scott Duarte, (804) 557-3962; sduarte@richmonddiocese.org.

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.

***For those who did not get a chance to view Father's photo slide show at his 45th anniversary reception, it will be available at the parish picnic. All are welcome!**



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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.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17, 2023

**Look upon us,
O God, Creator and
ruler of all things,
and, that we may
feel the working of
your mercy, grant
that we may serve
you with all our
heart.**

**Through our Lord
Jesus Christ, who
lives and reigns with
you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit,
one God,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**



Communion of the Apostles
Jusepe de Ribera, 1651

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, Sept. 16—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Gary Doverspike

Sunday, Sept. 17—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
11:00 AM—Mass: Caroline & Nitish Chandra

Monday, Sept. 18—Weekday

*Office Closed
5:30 PM—RCIA Mtg.

Tuesday, Sept. 19—St. Januarius

*Office Closed

Wednesday, Sept. 20—Sts. Andrew Kim Tag-gön and Paul Chông Ha-sang and Companions

11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention

Thursday, Sept. 21—St. Matthew, apostle & evangelist

7:30 PM—K of C Mtg.

Friday, Sept. 22—Weekday

Saturday, Sept. 23—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Jim & Mary Niedenthal

Sunday, Sept. 24—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: †Irma Gregory
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

***Daily Mass is on Wednesday at 11:00 AM.**

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 J. Marques, Wendy Meade, 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!

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND'S LEARN TO LEAD CAMPAIGN: SEPT 30-OCT 1 Special Collection Planned in Support of Catholic Schools

"The Learn to Lead Campaign will extend the extraordinary legacy of a system of 23 schools serving families from Virginia Beach to Charlottesville, from Bristol to Roanoke, and from Danville to Richmond. Together these schools shape the lives of more than 7,000 young people—helping them to realize their greater purpose—succeeding, leading and serving God, their families, churches and communities.

Our goal is to raise \$30 million to prepare student leaders in the Diocese of Richmond over the next decade. Crucial initiatives will fund local priorities at our 23 schools, enhance financial aid opportunities, support economically-disadvantaged schools, develop and retain outstanding teachers and promote Catholic education to a new generation of students."

Our in-pew donation process will take place the weekend of Sept. 30-Oct. 1. For more information or to donate, please visit: <https://www.learntoleadcampaign.org/>.

Scripture Readings

Sept. 16 Memorial of Saints Cornelius and Cyprian

1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-5,6-7/Jn 14:23/Lk 6:43-49

Sept. 17 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-4,9-12/Rom 14:7-9/Jn 13:34/Mt 18:21-35

Sept. 18 Monday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time

1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2,7-9/Jn 3:16/Lk 7:1-10

Sept. 19 Tuesday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time

1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab,2cd-3ab,5,6/Lk 7:16/Lk 7:11-17

Sept. 20 Memorial of Sts. Andrew Kim Tag-gön and Paul Chông Ha-sang and Companions

1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-6/Jn 6:63c,68c/Lk 7:31-35

Sept. 21 Feast of St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist

Eph 4:1-7,11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13

Sept. 22 Friday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7,8-10,17-20/Mt 11:25/Lk 8:1-3

Sept. 23 Memorial of St. Pius Pietrelcina

1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-5/Lk 8:15/Lk 8:4-15

Sept. 24 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18/Phil 1:20c-24,27a/Acts 16:14b/

Parish News

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Why do Catholics keep silent inside of the Church?

Catholics keep silent or speak very softly inside of the Church out of a sense of reverence and to allow others to pray. Think about it. If Jesus Christ was standing at the front of the Church, would you be chattering away or kneeling in silence awaiting to hear Him speak? Jesus speaks to us in prayer and solitude. Keeping silent or speaking very softly is respectful of Jesus and our fellow parishioners.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is preparing to have Eucharistic Adoration between the Masses next month. Father Duarte in conjunction with our parish diaconate candidate, James Ginter, will be offering this opportunity for adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist following the 8:30 AM Mass and up to the start of the second Mass on Sundays at 11:00 AM. In preparation, Father will be speaking on the topic over the next few weeks so our parish members and visitors can attune themselves to the Holy Eucharist and the interior silence necessary to offer their reverent prayers. Details and dates to follow soon.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The role of an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is to help with the distribution of Holy Communion during Mass so the celebration is not unnecessarily prolonged and to make the sacrament available to the sick and homebound.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must be fully initiated in the Catholic faith having received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion, regularly attending Mass each Sunday and holy day of obligation, and, if married, they are in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church.

Registered parishioners who would like to apply for consideration by Father Duarte are asked to contact the parish office at 804-932-4125 or email the parish secretary at:

secretary@seascatholicchurch.org.

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 in October 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 volunteer to lead the Rosary service during Rosary weekends. The K of C will provide training and support for all volunteers. The Rosary will start 25 minutes before each Mass and should be completed 5 minutes before Mass begins.

A sign-up sheet is posted in the Commons Area.

Questions? Please contact Brother Knight J.J. Gothreau at 804-310-1262; 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.