

### OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“What profit would a man show if he were to gain the whole world and ruin himself in the process.” Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? 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).

### 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](mailto:bdharshbarger@icloud.com).

### 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: [mkeenan@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:mkeenan@richmonddiocese.org).

### MANY THANKS CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY CREW

Many thanks to Greg and Christine Barlage, Patty Dupuis, the Ginter family, Jeffrey and Roberta Gargiulo, Mary Howell, Ruth and John Huber, Bill and LuAnn Koetter, Joanne and Mark Kulick, Liz and Sarah Miller, Bill McArdle, Terry Parker, Ashley and Evelyn Smith, Mike and Donna Thomson and Paul Tran, who all volunteered to assist.

By their collective efforts tree limbs that were overhanging the church building were cut back, shrubs and plantings were trimmed, Mary’s Garden was cleaned up, the church along with both sheds and all the sidewalks were pressure washed and the walkway into the Rel. Ed. Building was repaired.

Meanwhile, inside the buildings, ceiling fans in the hall were cleaned, walls, doors and baseboards of the church and hall were scrubbed, windows were washed, blinds were dusted and wiped down, cobwebs were cleared from under the pews in the church and that “tiny little space” between the hinges of the kneelers and pew ends were all cleaned!

Your collective efforts are a blessing to the entire parish, your dedication to SEAS is what makes our parish such a wonderful place to worship. Thank you one and all!



## 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.

*22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*September 3, 2023*

**G**od of might,  
giver of every good  
gift, put into our  
hearts the love of your  
name, so that, by  
deepening our sense of  
reverence, you may  
nurture in us what is  
good and, by your  
watchful care, keep safe  
what you have  
nurtured.

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's Image*  
Heinrich Hofmann, 1894

### Parish Staff

<b>Pastor:</b>	Rev. J. Scott Duarte, J.C.D.	804-557-3962
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<b>Finance Council Members:</b>	Greg Barlage, Harold Wayne and Paul Tran	
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Mary Brooks	804-932-4125
<b>Parish Musicians:</b>	Elisabeth Satterley and Michael Horvath	804-932-4125

### 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. 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

**Monday, Sept. 4—Labor Day**  
\*Office Closed

**Tuesday, Sept. 5—Weekday**  
7:00 PM—Choir Practice

**Wednesday, Sept. 6—Weekday**

**Thursday, Sept. 7—Weekday**  
7:30 PM—K of C Mtg. (SEAS Hall)

**Friday, Sept. 8—The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Saturday, Sept. 9—Vigil**  
4:00 PM—Mass: Fr. Scott Duarte  
5:00 PM—Reception (Vineyard Estate at New Kent Winery—RSVPs Required)

**Sunday, Sept. 10—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 AM—Mass: †Anna & Paul Peter Purta  
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:**

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](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 continued generosity!

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 9TH: MASS IS AT 4:00 PM

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 for those who have a confirmed RSVP.

\*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.

### OFFICE CLOSING

The parish office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 4, 2023.

## Scripture Readings

### 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

### Sept. 4 Monday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time

1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1&3,4-5,11-13/Lk 4:18/Lk 4:16-30

### Sept. 5 Tuesday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time

1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11/Ps 27:1,4,13-14/Lk 7:16/Lk 4:31-37

### Sept. 6 Wednesday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time

Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10,11/Lk 4:18/Lk 4:38-44

### Sept. 7 Thursday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time

Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab,3cd-6/Mt 4:19/Lk 5:1-11

### Sept. 8 Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mt 5:1-4a/Ps 13:6ab,6c/Mt 1:1-16,18-23

### Sept. 9 Memorial of St. Peter Claver

Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4,6&8/Jn 14:6/Lk 6:1-5

### Sept. 10 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2,6-9/Rom 13:8-10/2 Cor 5:19/Mt 18:15-20

## Parish News

### 45TH ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS

#### FROM THE BISHOP...

“Dear Father Duarte,

Thank you for your recent letter and invitation to the celebration of your 45th anniversary of ordination on Saturday, September 9th.

Unfortunately, I must send my regrets due to a previous commitment. However, please allow me this opportunity to express my grateful prayers, first to Almighty God who in his providence, continues to call forth holy priests to care for his people to help them grow in faith. Your ministry has been fruitful, and I thank you on behalf of all those you have ministered to for these many years. All are grateful to you for your dedicated service, especially in the parishes where you have been assigned as well as the Diocesan Tribunal.

Congratulations on this milestone anniversary. I look forward to the time during our upcoming Convocation when I will be able to recognize, celebrate, and publicly thank you for your ministry.

Assuring you of my prayerful best wishes, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,  
Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout  
Bishop of Richmond”

### 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/>.

### 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. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:alexandre2018@yahoo.com) or call 804-803-9725. 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.