

LITTLE SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS 100TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

November 3rd, 3:00 PM Mass at St. Bede, Williamsburg

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated by Bishop Knestout for the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Little Sisters of St. Francis on November 3, 2023, at 3:00 PM at St. Bede Catholic Church in Williamsburg. All are welcome!

THANKSGIVING BASKETS & CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

Please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125 if you would like to submit a local or parish family in need to be sponsored for either a Thanksgiving Basket or for the Christmas Angel Tree program for 2023.

All submissions must be received by Sunday, November 5th for consideration.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND AND USCCB

October 17th Day of Prayer, Fasting and Abstinence for the Holy Land

“As we continue to pray for all those impacted by the attacks in the Holy Land, we join Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, and all the Ordinaries of the Holy Land in calling for a day of fasting, abstinence and prayer this Tuesday, October 17, 2023.”

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

Envelopes for All Souls are located by both Church entrances and are included in the monthly envelope mailing. There is a place to write names on the back of the envelope for those souls that you would like remembered in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. These envelopes will be placed on the altar along with the Book of Remembrance during the month of November and nine Masses will be offered for All Souls. These are considered Mass Intentions so any donations in the All Souls envelopes go to the parish priest.

NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS

Our next monthly food collection for the Poor Clare Nuns and the Little Sisters of St. Francis is on **Nov. 4/5**. Please drop off all donations to the collection box, located in the Commons Area of the Church.

Thank you for your continued support of this ongoing ministry. Deliveries will be made on Tuesday, Nov. 7th.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“Many are called, but few are chosen” Are you considering a vocation to proclaim the word of God as a priest or consecrated religious? 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.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

SEAS Parish is enrolled in Kroger Community Rewards. You can help support our New Church Fund when you shop at Kroger and use your Kroger Plus Card.

- To enroll your Plus Card, go to: <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>.
- Follow the prompts to create an account and enter your card number and our church name “St. Elizabeth Ann Seton” or our account number, CF801.

Questions? Please call the parish office at 932-4125.

RETURNING CATHOLICS AND RCIA

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish offers a program for Catholics who wish to return to the practice of their faith and programs for those who wish to learn more about Catholicism. For more information, please contact the parish office.



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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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 15, 2023

**May your grace,
O Lord, we pray,
at all times go
before us and
follow after and
make us always
determined to
carry out good
works.**

**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.**



The Sermon on the Mount, Sebastiano Ricci, 1659-1734

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, Oct. 14—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Largo & Lanorith Families

Sunday, Oct. 15—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
11:00 AM—Mass: †John & Elsie Thomas

Monday, Oct. 16—St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Tuesday, Oct. 17—St. Ignatius of Antioch

Wednesday, Oct. 18—St. Luke

11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention

Thursday, Oct. 19—Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues and Companions, Martyrs

9:30 AM—Seminar at the Cathedral
7:30 PM—K of C Mtg.

Friday, Oct. 20—St. Paul of the Cross

Saturday, Oct. 21—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Gertrude Langford

Sunday, Oct. 22—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
11:00 AM—Mass: Deacon Candidates, especially Mike Horvath & James Ginter

***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:

Dr. George Gray, Joseph Yates, 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!

ALL SAINTS' AND ALL SOULS' MASS TIMES Mass Schedule

Masses for the Solemnity of All Saints' Day, a Holy Day of Obligation, on Wednesday, Nov. 1st will be at **12:00 PM and 7:00 PM.**

Mass for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) will be on **Nov. 2nd at 11:00 AM.**

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, Oct. 19th for a Sacramental Recordkeeping Seminar at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond.

THANK YOU FROM LEE WILLIAMS

I would like to thank everyone who prayed for me during my recent illness. I am forever grateful and feel truly blessed by God. I'm now recovering at home and getting better every day. The prayers from the parish had a huge effect on my healing and I look forward to being able to pray for everyone's needs when they arise. Thank you so much, *Lee Williams.*

Scripture Readings

Oct. 14 Saturday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12/Lk 11:28/Lk 11:27-28

Oct. 15 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a,3b-6/Phil 4:12-14,19-20/Eph 1:17-18; Mt 22:1-14

Oct. 16 Monday of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1bcde,2-3abcd,4/Ps 95:8/Lk 11:29-32

Oct. 17 Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-5/Heb 4:12/Lk 11:37-41

Oct. 18 Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13,17-18/Jn 15:16/Lk 10:1-9

Oct. 19 Memorial of Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues and Companions

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-4,5-6ab/Jn 14:6/Lk 11:47-54

Oct. 20 Friday of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time

Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2,5,11/Ps 33:22/Lk 12:1-7

Oct. 21 Saturday of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time

Rom 4:13,16-18/Ps 105:6-9,42-43/Jn 15:26b,27a/Lk 12:8-12

Oct. 22 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1,4-6/Ps 96:1-5,7-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Phil 2:15d,16a/Mt 22:15-21

Parish News

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lectors needed at the 8:30am Mass
Additional lectors are needed at the 8:30 AM Mass. If you are a dedicated parishioner and would like to volunteer, please contact the parish office. Training will be provided.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is preparing to have Eucharistic Adoration between the Masses. 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. 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; email to: secretary@seascatholicchurch.org.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Volunteers Needed

With the cooler temperatures of autumn and the volume of leaves blanketing the parish buildings, volunteers with leaf blowers are needed to clear the sidewalks and carport area of the SEAS Social Hall through until January.

This can be done on your schedule. Please contact the parish office at 932-4125 if you would like to assist with this effort.

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.

OUR CONDOLENCES...

SEAS Parish would like to express our condolences to the family and friends of former parishioner, Dr. George Gray, who passed on Oct. 9, 2023. George was a former lector at our parish and devoted husband of his wife Irene who passed away last year. Funeral services will be held at Church of the Redeemer in Mechanicsville on Oct. 26th at 11 AM. Please pray for the happy repose of George's soul and for comfort to all his family and friends, especially his two daughters and grandson.

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, Ed Gillikin, Sr., and 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: We will be having monthly Recitation of the Rosary the 1st weekend of each month and each weekend in October and May.

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.