

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.

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.

GIFT CARD SCAM ALERT

Our parish has been notified that the gift card scam using the priest's name is making the rounds again. Usually the recipient's or supposed sender's contact list has been compromised and the recipient receives texts/emails that pretend to be from the priest asking for gift cards. Neither the parish priest or parish office will ever solicit to receive gift cards or funds of any kind in this manner. Please delete and block these type of messages. If you wish to make a report, contact: <https://reportfraud.ftc.gov/#/>

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

"Give to God what is God's." You belong to Christ and Christ is God's. How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him? Are you being called to teach the word of God as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Please contact the Vocations Ofc, 804-359-5661; vocations@richmonddiocese.org or 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

SEAS 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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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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 22, 2023

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of 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.



The Tribute Money (Royal Academy of Arts, UK), John Singleton Copley, 1782

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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. 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

Monday, Oct. 23—St. John of Capistrano

Tuesday, Oct. 24—St. Anthony Mary Claret
4:30 PM—RCIA Mtg.

Wednesday, Oct. 25—Weekday
11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention
6:30 PM—Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, Oct. 26—Weekday
***Office Closed**

Friday, Oct. 27—Weekday

Saturday, Oct. 28—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Edward J. Gillikin, Sr.

Sunday, Oct. 29—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
11:00 AM—Mass: †Tom Darmody

***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, the Catholic Diocese of Richmond and those suffering in the Holy Land.

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:

Edward J. Gillikin, Sr., 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, Irma Gregory and the deceased in the Holy Land.

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

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.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish would like to congratulate Victor Angelo Ozovek, infant son of Jonathan and Robyn Ozovek, and grandson of Lawrence and Rosemary Brancato, on receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday, October 22, 2023, during the 8:30 AM Mass. May this sacred day bring many blessings and happiness to you and your family.

OFFICE CLOSING THIS THURSDAY

The parish office will be closed this Thursday, Oct. 26th.

Scripture Readings

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

Oct. 23 Monday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time
Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-75/Mt 5:3/Lk 12:13-21

Oct. 24 Tuesday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time
Rom 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a,8b-10,17/Lk 21:36/Lk 12:35-38

Oct. 25 Wednesday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time
Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-4,6-8/Mt 24:42a,44/Lk 12:39-48

Oct. 26 Thursday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time
Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4&6/Phil 3:8-9/Lk 12:49-53

Oct. 27 Friday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time
Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66,68,76,77,93/Mt 11:25/Lk 12:54-59

Oct. 28 Feasts of Sts. Simon and Jude
Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16

Oct. 29 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4,47,51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Jn 14:23/Mt 22:34-40

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

Wednesday, Oct. 25: 6:30-7:30 PM
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will be having a holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration this **Wednesday, Oct. 25th from 6:30-7:30 PM** for peace in the Holy Land. The Latin patriarch (Bishop of Jerusalem) has invited parishes worldwide to spend time in Eucharistic Adoration and recite the rosary for peace. All are welcome.

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.

PARISH CHARITIES SPECIAL COLLECTION—NOV. 4/5

We will be having our parish charities special collection **Nov. 4/5**. This is the collection which funds our Rel. Ed. Program Thanksgiving Food Baskets and delivery each year.

Many thanks to Liz Miller who has volunteered to coordinate this year's effort. The youth in our program will be putting the baskets together and with help from the K of C, delivering to local families in need on **Nov. 19**.

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 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. Volunteers are still needed each month. The K of C will provide training and support. The Rosary will start 25 minutes before each Mass. **A sign-up sheet is posted in the Commons Area.** Questions? Please contact Brother Knight J.J. Gothreau at 804-310-1262; jgothreaujr@netscape.net.

OUR CONDOLENCES...

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish would like to express our condolences to the family and friends of Edward J. Gillikin, Sr. who passed away October. 13, 2023. Ed was the Grand Knight of our Knights of Columbus council and a devoted husband to his wife Ann for 58 years. Ed was active in numerous charities and a member of the K of C for 46 years. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Highland Springs on October 19th with interment on October 20th at All Saints Catholic Cemetery in Portsmouth. Please pray for the happy repose of Ed's soul and for strength and the Lord's comfort to Ann, their children Edward Gillikin, Jr. and Ann Marie, and granddaughter Alexa Marie and all their family and friends.

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.