

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

Last Call!! 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.

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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

October 21, 2023

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Join Bishop Knestout and the faithful from across the Commonwealth at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for a pilgrimage focused on the source and summit of our faith, the Eucharist. Pilgrims will be invited to talks, tours, Eucharistic Procession, Adoration, Music, and Mass with the Bishop all surrounded by the awe-inspiring beauty of the largest Catholic Church in North America. Registration and additional details for this free event can be found at: <https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/diocesan-pilgrimage/>.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 27-November 5

40 Days for Life is an internationally-coordinated 40-day peaceful pro-life campaign to end abortion. Visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/> to learn more and sign up to pray throughout the event.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“He humbled Himself and became obedient...” If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? Please contact the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661; vocations@richmonddioocese.org or contact Father J. Scott Duarte, (804) 557-3962; email to: sduarte@richmonddioocese.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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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.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8, 2023

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven.

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.



Sermon on the Mount, Henrik Olrik, 1830-1890

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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. 7—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Carolyn Rowbatham

Sunday, Oct. 8—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: †Anna & Joseph Francis Dombroski
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Classes K-12 (SEAS Hall)
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, Oct. 9—St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonard

Tuesday, Oct. 10—Weekday

Wednesday, Oct. 11—St. John XXIII

Thursday, Oct. 12—Weekday

Friday, Oct. 13—Weekday

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
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Classes K-12 (SEAS Hall)
11:00 AM—Mass: †John & Elsie Thomas

***There will be no public daily Mass at the Church this week.**

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 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!

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND'S LEARN TO LEAD FOLLOW-UP CAMPAIGN: OCT 7-8 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 follow-up in-pew donation process will take place this weekend. For more information or to donate, please visit: <https://www.learn-to-lead-campaign.org/>.

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Scripture Readings

Oct. 7 Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Bar 4:5-12,27-29/Ps 69:33-37/Mt 11:25/Lk 10:17-24

Oct. 8 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9,12-16,19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Jn 15:16/Mt 21:33-43

Oct. 9 Monday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Jon 1:1-2:1-2,11/Jon 2:3-5,8/Jn 13:34/Lk 10:25-37

Oct. 10 Tuesday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-4ab,7-8/Lk 11:28/Lk 10:38-42

Oct. 11 Wednesday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6,9-10/Rom 8:15bc/Lk 11:1-4

Oct. 12 Thursday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-4&6/Acts 16:14b/Lk 11:5-13

Oct. 13 Friday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3,6&16,8-9/Jn 12:31b-32/Lk 11:15-26

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

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 in a few weeks. 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 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; email to: secretary@seascatholicchurch.org.

ALL SAINTS' AND ALL SOULS' 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.**

PRIEST'S CONVOCATION

There will be no daily Mass this week due to the annual Priest's Convocation being held in Richmond this week from October 9-12. Please remember Bishop Knestout, Father Scott and all our diocesan priests in your prayers as they attend this year's Convocation.

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 Casano 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.