

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 this week for consideration.

CARDINAL NEWMAN ACADEMY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Cardinal Newman Academy Christmas Craft Fair at Church of the Epiphany, 11000 Smoketree Drive, North Chesterfield on Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023, from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM.

There will be several local Catholic artisans with both religious and non-religious items for sale. For info or vendor application, contact cnacraftfair@gmail.com.

Come and get your Christmas shopping done while supporting local artisans! We hope you can make it out and bring the whole family. Concessions will be available for purchase and there will be several items being raffled off. Items available include: saint dolls, rosaries, jewelry, canned jam, baked goods, wood crafts, Christmas ornaments and decor and much more!

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.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK INVITES THE FAITHFUL TO PRAY FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS IN THE U.S.

November 5-11, 2023

“Beginning in 1976, the U.S. bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year as an opportunity for the Catholic Church in the United States to renew its prayerful support for those discerning an ecclesial vocation. In 2014, the CCLV committee elected to move the week to the first week of November to better engage Catholic educational institutions in the efforts to raise awareness for vocations.” ~USCCB

Please continue to pray for our diocesan seminarians who are discerning the priesthood of Jesus Christ and for all those entering seminary formation.

To learn more about our diocesan seminarians, visit: <https://richmondvocations.org/meet-our-seminarians/>.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things.” Are you called to be a vehicle of God’s mercy as a priest? Please contact the Vocations Office, 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.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON NOVEMBER 5TH!!

Just a friendly reminder to turn your clocks back Saturday night one hour—2am becomes 1am!

Also, now is a great time to change the batteries in your smoke detector!

Enjoy the rest of this beautiful season!!



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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.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 2023

Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised.

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 the Redeemer, Tiziano Vecellio (Titian), 1532-34

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*

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Parish Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 4—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †All Souls

Sunday, Nov. 5—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: †Dr. George Gray
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, Nov. 6—Weekday

Tuesday, Nov. 7—Weekday

Wednesday, Nov. 8—Weekday

11:00 AM—Mass: †All Souls
6:30 PM—Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, Nov. 9—Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Friday, Nov. 10—St. Leo the Great

Saturday, Nov. 11—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †All Souls

Sunday, Nov. 12—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
11:00 AM—Mass: †Deceased K of C Members

***Wednesday: Daily Mass is at 11:00 AM and Eucharistic Adoration is at 6:30 PM.**

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 and Irma Gregory.

"And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well."

James 5:15

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!

LADIES' GROUP

Wednesdays during Advent, Beginning Dec. 6th, at 6:30 PM

The Ladies' Group is re-starting for the month of December! We will meet in the Rel. Ed. Building at 6:30 PM every Wednesday during Advent.

Join us as we discuss the O Antiphons, beginning December 6th.

Advent meetings will be informal. No supplies needed other than your Rosary and Bible! Add some tidings of comfort and joy to the season and join us. Nursing/lap babies are welcome.

Please email Rebecca Edicola at:

Jamzmom1201@gmail.com to join the mailing list. Suggested scripture readings will be sent prior to each Wednesday meeting.

Scripture Readings

Nov. 4 Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo

Rom 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29/Ps 94:12-13a,14-15,17-18/Mt 11:29ab/Lk 14:1,7-11

Nov. 5 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14b—2:2b,8-10/Ps 131:1-3/1 Thes 2:7b-9,13/Mt 23:9b,10b/Mt 23:1-12

Nov. 6 Monday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time

Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31,33-34/Jn 8:31b-32/Lk 14:12-14

Nov. 7 Tuesday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time

Rom 12:5-16ab/Ps 131:1bcde,2,3/Mt 11:28/Lk 14:15-24

Nov. 8 Wednesday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2,4-5,9/1 Pt 4:14/Lk 14:25-33

Nov. 9 Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12/Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17/2 Chr 7:16/Jn 2:13-22

Nov. 10 Memorial of St. Leo the Great

Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4/1 Jn 2:5/Lk 16:1-8

Nov. 11 Memorial of St. Martin of Tours

Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27/Ps 145:2-5,10-11/2 Cor 8:9/Lk 16:9-15

Nov. 12 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 24:42a,44/Mt 25:1-13

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, November 8th: 6:30-7:30 PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will be having a holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration this **Wednesday, November 8th from 6:30-7:30 PM**. 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**.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Did someone you love pass away this past year? Would you like for them to be remembered during Mass? Place the person's name in the Book of Remembrance, which will be located on the altar, to the left of the votive stand throughout the month of November.

K OF C/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. 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; jjgothreaujr@netscape.net.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Many thanks to our K of C Council for stacking the tables and chairs in the SEAS Social Hall and blowing the leaves around the sidewalks for Voting to take place on Nov. 7th. As many of you know, SEAS Parish Hall is the Quinton Voting Precinct. Clean-up like this is a big help when the voting equipment is dropped off and the parish office doesn't have to scramble for volunteers, so thank you again!

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: Ed Gillikin, Sr., and the Gillikin family, the Harshbarger family and for the soul of Brandon Harshbarger's father who passed away this week, the Kulick family, the Deis 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.