

NATIONAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

The National Prayer Vigil for Life is hosted by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Pro-Life Secretariat, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and The Catholic University of America's Office of Campus Ministry. The National Prayer Vigil for Life will once again be held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., on the eve of the March for Life. The event will begin with an Opening Mass at 5:00 PM ET in the Basilica's Great Upper Church. The principal celebrant and homilist for the Opening Mass will be Bishop Michael F. Burbidge of Arlington, chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Pro-Life Activities.

Immediately following the Mass, a National Holy Hour for Life will take place with a Eucharistic Procession, Eucharistic Adoration, Recitation of the Rosary, and Benediction. The Opening Mass and Holy Hour of the National Prayer Vigil for Life will be broadcast on various Catholic networks and will be livestreamed on the Basilica's website at www.nationalshrine.org/mass. Continuing into the night, livestreamed Holy Hours led by bishops from various dioceses around the country will be shared on the USCCB's website at <https://www.usccb.org/>.

The vigil concludes at 8:00 AM on Friday, January 19 with the Closing Mass celebrated by Bishop Earl K. Fernandes of Columbus.

The full schedule of the 2024 National Prayer Vigil for Life is listed below. (All times are in Eastern Time.)

Thursday, January 18:

4:45 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

5:00 PM Opening Mass with Bishop Burbidge

7:00 PM Holy Hour for Life

8:00 PM Live-stream of bishop-led holy hours throughout the night

Friday, January 19:

8:00 AM Closing Mass with Bishop Fernandes

Live-streaming information for the overnight bishop-led holy hours from various dioceses will be provided on the USCCB's website at: <https://www.usccb.org/>.

The live television broadcasts on January 18 from 5:00-8:00 PM and on January 19 from 8:00-9:00 AM will be provided by the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) and will be available via live-stream on the Basilica's [website](#). For more information about on-site attendance at the basilica for the National Prayer Vigil for Life, please visit the information page on the basilica's [website](#).

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“Come, and you will see.” How are you being called to come and see how you can build up the kingdom of God as His co-worker? Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office, 804-359-5661; vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

ANNUAL SCOUT MASS

February 25, 2024 at 3:00 PM

St. John Neumann, Powhatan

RSVP: evangelizerichmond.org/events/2024-scout-Mass/.

Each year, all youth and adults involved with Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls, or Trail Life in the Diocese of Richmond are invited to attend the annual Scout Mass, presided by Bishop Knestout. Those who have earned religious emblems in the last year will be recognized. All scouts are invited to attend with their families, friends and troop leaders.

K of C PARISH WINTER 50/50 FUNDRAISER

K of C Council 14034 is raising money for the SEAS Kitchen/Social Hall and maintenance fund to help with the cost of a new commercial refrigerator and other items for the social hall. The council will hold a parish winter 50/50 drawing with ticket prices \$10.00 for the first and \$5.00 for each additional ticket purchased at time of initial purchase. Ticket sales began on Dec. 2 and will run through Jan. 18, [drawing on Jan. 18](#).

INTO THE HEIGHTS: A YOUNG ADULT REFLECTION & HIKE

March 16, 2024, Our Lady of the Angels Monastery, Crozet, Virginia

All young adults are invited to attend this day event in Lent, where we will journey *into the heights* of both our Catholic faith and Virginia mountains. Lunch, daily Mass, 2 talks, prayer and a hike, all based out of a Trappist-Cistercian abbey in the foothills of the Blue Ridge. If you are looking for a day to pause and pray, this event is for you. Register at: evangelizerichmond.org/events.



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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.

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2024

**Almighty
ever-living God,
who govern all
things, both in
heaven and on
earth, mercifully
hear the pleading of
your people and
bestow peace on our
times.**

**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.**



Vocation of the Apostles, Domenico Ghirlandaio (partial fresco, Sistine Chapel, Rome), 1481-82

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, Jan. 13—Vigil
4:30 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Rev. J. Scott Duarte

Sunday, Jan. 14—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM—Mass: †Harry Dobyski
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Mon., Jan. 15—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
*Office Closed

Tuesday, Jan. 16—Weekday

Wednesday, Jan. 17—St. Anthony, Abbot
11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention
5:30 PM—Ladies’ Group
6:30 PM—Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, Jan. 18—Weekday
7:30 PM—K of C Mtg.

Friday, Jan. 19—Weekday

Saturday, Jan. 20—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Miguel H. Guzman

Sunday, Jan. 21—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

***Daily Mass this week is on Wednesday at 11:00 AM, with Eucharistic Adoration at 6:30 PM.**

SEAS Parish Prayer List



“And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well.”
James 5:15

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:

Patricia Searles, Edward L. Edwards, Linwood Parker, Edward J. Gillikin, Sr., Dr. George Gray, Joseph Yates, Joseph Frank Stacklin, Natalie Pastore Johnson, Anthony Iacovone, Merle O'Donnell and Alice R. Iacovone.

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 ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

The Ladies’ Group meets each Wednesday at 5:30 PM in the Rel. Ed. Building, followed by Eucharistic Adoration in the Sanctuary at 6:30 PM (when applicable). Join any time, nursing/lap babies welcome.

Please contact Rebecca Edicola at jamzmom1201@gmail.com for any questions.

OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY
The parish office will be closed this Monday, Jan. 15th, 2024 in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

THANK YOU
SEAS Parish would like to thank one of our donors for a recent donation in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the needs of the parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Scripture Readings

Jan. 13 Saturday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1/Ps 21:2-7/Lk 4:18/Mk 2:13-17

Jan. 14 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 3:3b-10,19/Ps 40:2,4,7-10/1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20/Jn 1:41,17b/Jn 1:35-42

Jan. 15 Monday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21&23/Hb 4:12/Mk 2:18-22

Jan. 16 Tuesday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20,21-22,27-28/Eph 1:17-18/Mk 2:23-28

Jan. 17 Memorial of Saint Anthony
1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51/Ps 144:1b,2,9-10/Mt 4:23/Mk 3:1-6

Jan. 18 Thursday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3,9-10a,10b-13/2 Tm 1:10/Mk 3:7-12

Jan. 19 Friday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2-4,6&11/2 Cor 5:19/Mk 3:13-19

Jan. 20 Saturday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time
2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27/Ps 80:2-3,5-7/Acts 16:14b/Mk 3:20-21

Jan. 21 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jn 3:1-5,10/Ps 25:4-9/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:15/Mk 1:14-20

Parish News

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

When New Kent County public schools are closed due to poor weather conditions, the parish office and church will be closed.

On the weekend, please check the parish website and parish office voicemail at 804-932-4125 for any updates or news.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PAT SEARLES: UPDATE

A Mass of Christian Burial has been scheduled at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on Friday, February 9, 2024 at 12:00 PM for Patricia (Pat) Searles, who passed away on Sunday, December 24, 2023. A reception will follow the funeral in the SEAS Social Hall.

Please continue to pray for the happy repose of Pat’s soul and for the Lord’s peace for her husband, Fred, and their beloved children and family.

Many thanks to Christine Barlage, Bill & Patricia Luebbert and Sheila Murphy for volunteering to help with the reception set-up and clean-up.

K OF C PGK DINNER

There will be a K of C Council 14034 Past Grand Knights Dinner on Saturday, January 27, 2024 starting at 6:30 PM in the SEAS Social Hall. Tickets are \$12.00 a person and advance registration and payment is needed for this event which is open to all Knights and parishioners. For questions, please contact Kevin Almeida at alexandre2018@yahoo.com. More details to follow next week.

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.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE DINNER

Tuesday, February 13, 2024
Our K of C council will be sponsoring a Shrove Tuesday Pancake and Sausage Dinner on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2024 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the SEAS Social Hall. Tickets are \$7.50 a person and immediate families of four (4) or more, the max is \$30.00 for the group. Advance registration and payment is needed for this event. For questions, please contact Kevin Almeida at: alexandre2018@yahoo.com. More details to follow next weekend.

K OF C BABY PRODUCTS DRIVE—THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all the SEAS parishioners and Brother Knights for your extreme generosity in donating over \$500 in baby products to the East End Pregnancy Center. With the donation of these baby products, young mothers and parents can be better prepared to raise their newborn with less of a financial burden.

VIRGINIA PRO-LIFE DAY


The Virginia March for Life will take place in Capitol Square, Richmond, VA on Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at 12:00 PM. Meet lawmakers in the morning. March for Life in the afternoon. For the full schedule and registration information, go to: <https://vaprolifeday.org/>.

2024 GRASS-CUTTING TEAMS

Come one and all for a service opportunity with plenty of fresh air and sunshine.

Team members and substitutes are needed for the upcoming 2024 spring/summer grass-cutting schedule. As of right now, we are a team short so will need at least two new volunteers.

If you were on the schedule previously and are still able to volunteer, or if you are new to the parish and would like to get involved, please contact the parish office at 932-4125. Training will be provided. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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 recently, 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.

Save the Dates: PGK Dinner, Jan. 27; Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Feb. 13.

Recitation of the Rosary: We will be having monthly Recitation of the Rosary the 1st weekend of each month and each weekend in May.

Membership: To learn more about the Knights of Columbus Council at SEAS 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 K of C in Virginia, visit our website: kofc.org/joinus.

DIocese of Richmond
Office of the Bishop

The Diocese of Richmond encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff of the Richmond Diocese to notify civil authorities, including Child Protective Services (CPS) at 1-800-552-7096 and reach out to the confidential Victim Assistance Reporting 24-Hour Number at 1-877-887-9603, or by email at: vac@richmonddiocese.org.