

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP SUPPERS DURING LENT
Volunteer Coordinator Needed**

A volunteer coordinator or team is needed to continue offering public Stations of the Cross and Vegetarian Soup Suppers on Fridays during Lent at SEAS Parish. **Duties include:** soliciting volunteers through in-person, phone calls and/or bulletin announcements to lead the Stations and for soup makers, creating a roster of volunteers to publish in the bulletin and signing out a church key and alarm code in order to open up on Fridays and lock up after the Stations and Soup Supper. Due to safe environment regulations, it is necessary that the coordinator or team member remain on site during both events. The Fridays during Lent needing volunteers are:

- February 16
- February 23
- March 1
- March 8
- March 15
- March 22

If volunteers are not available, public Stations and Soup Suppers will not be scheduled and only private Stations of the Cross will be available during office hours in the Church and outdoor Stations of the Cross available outside of office hours.

For questions or to volunteer, please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125.

**K OF C PARISH WINTER 50/50 FUNDRAISER
Ticket sales extended to this Sunday, Jan. 28th, 12:00 PM**

K of C Council 14034 is raising money for the SEAS Kitchen/Social Hall and parish maintenance fund to help with the cost of a new commercial refrigerator and other items for the social hall. The council is holding 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 have been extended through Jan. 28th, 12pm, drawing to follow in the SEAS Social Hall.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“I will raise up for them a prophet like you.” If you think that you may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him as a priest or as a consecrated sister or brother, talk to your priest or reach out to the Catholic Diocese of Richmond Vocations Office, 804-359-5661; vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

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**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.

**2024 ANNUAL APPEAL
Sharing His Love with Others**

In early February, many of you will receive a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2024 Appeal. With a diocesan goal of \$4,169,230, the 2024 Appeal will provide critical funding to many diverse and impactful ministries that affect the lives of thousands of people in our Diocese. Visit <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal-2/> to view the Bishop’s letter and the case for support.

FUEL & HUNGER GRANT

SEAS Parish has been awarded **\$2,500.00** from the Diocese of Richmond Fuel and Hunger Grant for 2024. These funds are made possible through the Diocesan Annual Appeal and will aid our parish (through our parish charities fund) in the important work of supporting those in need throughout our local community.



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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 or by appointment.

*The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2024*

**Grant us,
Lord our God,
that we may honor
you with all our
mind, and love
everyone in truth
of heart.**

**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 Teaching in the Synagogue at Nazareth, Gerbrand van den Eeckhout, 1658

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, Jan. 27—Vigil

4:30 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention
6:30 PM—K of C PGK Dinner (SEAS Hall)

Sunday, Jan. 28—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Mon., Jan. 29—Weekday

Tuesday, Jan. 30—Weekday

Wednesday, Jan. 31—St. John Bosco

11:00 AM—Mass: Pastor's Intention
5:30 PM—Ladies' Group
6:30 PM—Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, Feb. 1—Weekday

7:30 PM—K of C Mtg.

Friday, Feb. 2—The Presentation of the Lord

Saturday, Feb. 3—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Mary Riley

Sunday, Feb. 4—5th 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 janzmom1201@gmail.com for any questions.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

SEAS Parish would like to congratulate the following on receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend:

Isaac Aaron Robinson, infant son of Michael and Lisa Robinson, brother of Jonah, who celebrates the Sacrament of Baptism this Saturday, Jan. 27th, during the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass.

Noah Gene Kelly, infant son of Brendan and Olivia Kelly, brother of Liam, and grandson of Harold and Lisa Wayne, who is celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday, Jan. 28th, during the 8:30 AM Mass.

Scripture Readings

Jan. 27 Saturday of the 3rd Week in Ordinary Time

2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17/Ps 51:12-17/Jn 3:16/Mk 4:35-41

Jan. 28 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2,6-9/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mt 4:16/Mk 1:21-28

Jan. 29 Monday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time

2 Sm 15:13-14,30;16:5-13/Ps 3:2-7/Lk 7:16/Mk 5:1-20

Jan. 30 Tuesday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time

2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a/Ps 86:1-6/Mt 8:17/Mk 5:21-43

Jan. 31 Memorial of Saint John Bosco

2 Sm 24:2,9-17/Ps 32:1-2,5-7/Jn 10:27/Mk 6:1-6

Feb. 1 Thursday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12/1 Chr 29:10,11ab,11d-12abcd/Mk 1:15/Mk 6:7-13

Feb. 2 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7-10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:32/Lk 2:22-40

Feb. 3 Saturday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9-14/Jn 10:27/Mk 6:30-34

Feb. 4 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4,6-7/Ps 147:1-6/1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23/Mt 8:17/Mk 1:29-39

Parish News

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

SEAS Parish will be celebrating Ash Wednesday Masses (with Imposition of Ashes) on Feb. 14th at **12:00 PM and 7:00 PM**. A holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration will also be held on Ash Wednesday from 6:00-7:00 PM, before the second Mass.

UPCOMING FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PAT SEARLES

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 offer prayers for Pat's soul and of consolation to all her family and friends.

2023 SEAS CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

SEAS Parish mailed out contribution statements for 2023 tax purposes this week. Once received, please take a few minutes to review your statement. For questions, please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS

Reminder: The first weekend of the month is our monthly food collection for both communities of women religious, the Poor Clare Nuns and the Little Sisters of St. Francis. Deliveries are made on the Tuesday after the first weekend of the month. **Next Collection: Feb. 3/4.**

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 or see the flyer in the Commons Area.

POLAR PLUNGE FOR VIRGINIA SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Jeffrey Gargiulo of K of C Council 14034 will once again be soliciting donations for the Polar Plunge in support of Virginia Special Olympics Athletes. To donate, go to <https://polarplunge.com/> and select support a polar plunger and then Virginia Beach and then enter "14034" to credit our council and select your donation amount and complete the form.

VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE

On Wednesday, February 21, 2024, the Virginia March for Life Rally will be held beginning at 11:00 AM on the steps of the State Capital in Richmond. The March for Life will start at 12:00 PM and marchers will march around the Capital Square. Please join our K of C Council 14034 at the Rally and March.

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.



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; Winter 50/50 Fundraiser, Jan. 28th; 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.