

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/>.

KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM

SEAS Parish is enrolled in Kroger Community Rewards. You can help support SEAS New Church Fund by shopping at Kroger and using your Kroger Plus Card.

To enroll your Plus Card, go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com.

- Click on “Create An Account.”
- Enter your email address and create a password agreeing to terms and conditions.
- Enter your card number and our church name, “St. Elizabeth Ann Seton” or our account number, “CF801.”

Questions? Please contact the parish office at 932-4125.

A GENTLE REMINDER

If you are using the Rel. Ed./Family Life building and need to adjust the three thermostats, please return them to the prior setting after your function has ended. All three units are usually kept at 66 degrees in order to keep the electric bill reasonable and when the building is not in use, all three units running continuously, results in a much higher electric bill such as the one we received last month. Thank you!

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“For out of you shall come forth a ruler who will shepherd My people.” Is Christ calling you forth out of your comfort zone to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, or priest? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office, 804-359-5661; vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



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**NEW TO THE AREA?
WELCOME!**

Registration forms are located at both entrances to the Church and on our website or visit the parish office.

Are you moving?

Please don't forget to contact us so we can update our records.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of study and prayer for those who have never been baptized, were baptized in another Christian denomination and would like to become Catholic, or were baptized Catholic, but never received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist or Confirmation. For more information about our programs at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125 to be put in touch with our RCIA Coordinator.

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.



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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.

*The Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2024*

O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory.

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.



Adoration of the Magi, Bartolomé Esteban Murillo (Toledo Museum of Art, Ohio), 17th Century

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. 6—Vigil
4:30 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: George & Gerry Heino & Family

Sunday, Jan. 7—The Epiphany of the Lord
8:30 AM—Mass: †Edward L. Edwards
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Mon., Jan. 8—The Baptism of the Lord
***Office Closed**

Tuesday, Jan. 9—Weekday

Wednesday, Jan. 10—Weekday
11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention
5:30 PM—Ladies' Group
6:30 PM—Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, Jan. 11—Weekday

Friday, Jan. 12—Weekday

Saturday, Jan. 13—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Fr. 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

***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 UPDATE

The Ladies' Group will resume Wednesday, January 10th at 5:30 PM in the Rel. Ed. Building immediately followed by Eucharistic Adoration in the Sanctuary.

Our January 10th gathering will be a fellowship meeting. Then, beginning January 17th, the group will be discussing the Danielle Bean book: *"You Are Enough: What Women in the Bible Teach You About Your Mission and Worth."* The book can be purchased on Amazon. Nursing/lap babies welcome. Please contact Rebecca Edicola at janzmom1201@gmail.com for any questions.

THANK YOU

Father Scott wishes to thank everyone for their kind and thoughtful gifts of flowers, baked goods, chocolates, gift cards, etc., during the Christmas season. Many thanks as well for all the lovely decorations which made everything so beautiful at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish this year.

Scripture Readings

Jan. 6 Christmas Weekday
1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-15,19-20/Mk 9:6/Mk 1:7-11
Jan. 7 The Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:2/Mt 2:1-12
Jan. 8 The Baptism of the Lord
Is 42:1-4,6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-4,9-10/Jn 1:29/Mk 1:7-11
Jan. 9 Tuesday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1,4-7,8abcd/1 Thes 2:13/Mk 1:21-28
Jan. 10 Wednesday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20/Ps 40:2&5,7-8a,8b-10/Jn 10:27/Mk 1:29-39
Jan. 11 Thursday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25/Mt 4:23/Mk 1:40-45
Jan. 12 Friday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a/Ps 89:16-19/Lk 7:16/Mk 2:1-12
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

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.

If you would like to volunteer for the funeral service or for set-up or clean-up in the SEAS Social Hall, please contact the parish office.

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

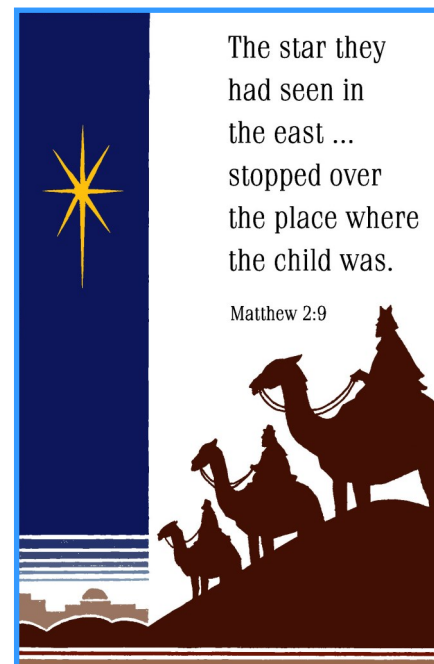
My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to possess You within my soul. Since I am unable at this moment to receive You Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

HOME BLESSINGS FOR THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

This Sunday is the Feast of the Epiphany. In imitation of the magi, who, according to Matthew's Gospel, came to the home of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, we ask Christ to visit our home and to bless all who reside there.

After Mass, please pick up a blessing prayer and a piece of chalk to inscribe above the door: "20+C+M+B+24" for the new year and the Latin words "*Christus mansionem benedicat*," -- May Christ bless this house.



The star they had seen in the east ... stopped over the place where the child was.

Matthew 2:9

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.

OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY

The parish office will be closed this Monday, Jan. 8th, 2024.



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: Parish Winter 50/50 Drawing Ticket Sales, through Jan. 18.

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.