

### NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS

The next weekend of our monthly Nun Run food collections for the Poor Clare nuns and the Little Sisters of St. Francis will be on **May 4/5**. Please drop off food and non-perishable donations to the collection box in the Commons Area of the Church. When donating, please make sure the food containers/packages are sealed by the manufacturer as we are unable to accept partially opened goods or goods that are way past the expiration date. Thank you for your generosity. It is most appreciated!

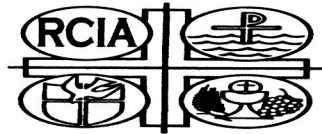
### 2024 GRASS-CUTTING TEAMS

Come one and all for a service opportunity with plenty of fresh air and sunshine. Team members and substitutes are still needed for the upcoming 2024 spring/summer grass-cutting schedule. *As of right now, we are one team short for the first weekend of the month.*

Please contact the parish office at 932-4125. Training will be provided.

### 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 932-4125 to be put in touch with our RCIA Coordinator.



### OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

**“Peace be with you.”** His peace will be fully felt when you are living the vocation that he has called you to. If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest or in consecrated life, talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or email: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).



### Parish Staff

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### UNVEILED: PRE-CANA PROGRAM

**\$170/couple**

#### Various Times & Locations

Unveiled is the Diocese of Richmond’s marriage preparation program designed for engaged couples preparing to be married in the Catholic Church. Each session is facilitated by a married couple who will help the engaged couples attending to explore the core topics:

- Communication and Intimacy
- Theology of Marriage
- Spirituality of a Marriage

These core topics are communicated by way of engaging videos featuring married couples, priests, theologians, and physicians. This rich content serves as the springboard for deeper discussion between each couple. There are also occasions for facilitated larger group discussions and opportunities to interact with the other couples attending the session. To register, visit <https://evangelizerichmond.org/marriage/marriage-preparation/unveiled/>.

### SEAS GRADUATES

If your special student is graduating this year from high school or college, please send an email to the parish office with any details you wish to share so they can be recognized in our annual list of graduates in early June.



## ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

## 3rd Sunday of Easter

### April 14, 2024

**May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.**

**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.**



*Appearance of Christ to the Apostles (Maestà Altarpiece)*  
Duccio di Buoninsegna, 1308-11

### 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, April 13—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

### Sunday, April 14—Third Sunday of Easter

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

### Monday, April 15—Easter Weekday

### Tuesday, April 16—Easter Weekday

### Wednesday, April 17—Easter Weekday

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

### Thursday, April 18—Easter Weekday

### Friday, April 19—Easter Weekday

### Saturday, April 20—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

### Sunday, April 21—Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention  
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish  
12:00 PM—K of C Sponsored Parish Picnic

**\*Daily Mass is on Wednesday at 11 AM, with Eucharistic Adoration 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 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:**

**Rev. Russell E. Smith, Shirley Shumaker, Shirley Parker, Patricia Searles, Edward L. Edwards, Linwood Parker, Edward J. Gillikin, Sr., Joseph Yates, 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](http://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

There will be NO Ladies Group on May 8th.

### OPERATION RICE BOWL

As a reminder, if you are participating in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, please return all Rice Bowls to the Church as soon as possible so donations can be counted and submitted in a timely manner. Thank you!

### PARISH CHARITIES UPDATE

Since Easter the parish has assisted three local families referred to us through church members with \$525.00 in emergency rental assistance and \$450.00 in emergency food and fuel assistance. These funds are made available through the diocesan fuel and hunger grant and our own parish charities donations. We rely on your support and collaboration with these efforts and you have our heartfelt thanks.

## Scripture Readings

### April 13 Saturday of the 2nd Week of Easter

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19/Jn 6:16-21

### April 14 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15,17-19/Ps 4:2,4,7-9/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:32/Lk 24:35-48

### April 15 Monday of the 3rd Week of Easter

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30/Mt 4:4b/Jn 6:22-29

### April 16 Tuesday of the 3rd Week of Easter

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4,6&7b&8a/Jn 6:35ab/Jn 6:30-35

### April 17 Wednesday of the 3rd Week of Easter

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a/Jn 6:40/Jn 6:35-40

### April 18 Thursday of the 3rd Week of Easter

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20/Jn 6:51/Jn 6:44-51

### April 19 Friday of the 3rd Week of Easter

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc-2/Jn 6:56/Jn 6:52-59

### April 20 Saturday of the 3rd Week of Easter

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:63c,68c/Jn 6:60-69

### April 21 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1,8-9,21-23/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:14/Jn 10:11-18

## Parish News

### PARISH-WIDE PICNIC Sunday, April 21st, 12:00 PM

Please join your parish K of C Council as we celebrate the arrival of spring and seek to recognize those who have done a lot for the council throughout the fraternal year. We will have free food and drinks around 12 noon on Sunday, April 21st, in the SEAS Social Hall. See posted flyers for more information or contact Kevin Almeida at [alexandre2018@yahoo.com](mailto:alexandre2018@yahoo.com).

Please make plans to attend and enjoy fellowship with your SEAS parishioners. All are welcome.

### KROGER COMMUNITY 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, visit [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://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.

### EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL IS COMING TO EMMITSBURG—SETON SHRINE

Eucharistic Revival is happening now across the country and on June 6th, it's coming to Emmitsburg. Join hundreds of Catholics and walk where Mother Seton walked in this powerful Eucharistic Procession. For details, visit <https://setonshrine.org/revival/>.

### NEW TO THE AREA? WELCOME!

Registration forms are located at both entrances to the Church or visit the parish office and we will be happy to assist you.

### MOVING?

Please notify the office so we can update our records.

### ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

As a reminder, SEAS Parish offers electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering.

Scan the QR code to go directly to our online donation page.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



### BUILDING & GROUNDS

#### Rel. Ed. Building Roof Update

The parish has accepted a bid for the roof replacement on the Rel. Ed. building which is a three-section modular building put in place in 2009. The building has been subject to leaking in various places and will have the existing roof and insulation removed and replaced in the coming weeks.

#### New Commercial Refrigerator

The parish purchased a new Turbo Air commercial refrigerator with a five-year parts and labor warranty and seven-year warranty on the compressor for the SEAS Hall kitchen. The previous refrigerator was over twenty years old, incurring very expensive repairs, and frequently wasn't operating at temperature.

We thank everyone for their patience during these projects and for their continued support and generosity.

### 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, 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.

**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](mailto:alexandre2018@yahoo.com) or call 804-803-9725.

To learn more about the K of C in Virginia, visit our website: [kofc.org/joinus](http://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](mailto:vac@richmonddiocese.org).