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

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.

DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Oct. 18-20, 2024—Nags Head, NC (Early Bird Pricing Ends July 31st)

This fall, young adults from across the diocese have the opportunity for a weekend retreat at the Outer Banks. Daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation will be part of the experience. Invite a friend and sign up today at: evangelizerichmond.org/event/young-adult-retreat.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“I implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called.”

Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

14TH ANNUAL JAZZ AND FOOD FESTIVAL

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church will be holding their 14th Annual Jazz and Food Festival on Saturday, August 3, 2024, from 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The festival will take place in the grounds next to the Parish (2712 2nd Avenue, Richmond, VA 23222) rain or shine!

Entry is a suggested donation of \$10.00 per person and kids under age 12 are free. They ask that no outside food, drinks, coolers or tents be brought as there will be various options for food, drinks, and water at the festival! This is one of St. Elizabeth of Hungary’s major annual fundraisers.

Please join for a day of fun and good music! For more information or questions, please contact the St. Elizabeth Parish Office (804) 329-4599 or Office Manager: evabalkarli@stelizcc.org.

OFFICE OF BLACK CATHOLICS

The Office of Black Catholics will celebrate renewal in the Eucharist with an African Mass at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Richmond.

The main celebrant of the Mass will be Bishop Barry C. Knestout. Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, August 24, 2024 at 11:00 AM.**

Join us for this joyful occasion as we celebrate the beauty and diversity within the Catholic faith!



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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2024

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. 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.



Sermon on the Mount
Carl Heinrich Bloch, 1877

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, July 27—Vigil

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

Sunday, July 28—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, July 29—Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Tuesday, July 30—St. Peter Chrysologus

Wednesday, July 31—St. Ignatius of Loyola

11:00 AM—Mass: †Patricia Luongo
6:30 PM—Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, August 1—St. Alphonsus Liguori

Friday, August 2—St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard

Saturday, August 3—Vigil

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

Sunday, August 4—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

***Daily Mass is on Wednesday at 11am, 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:

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

James 5:15 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:

Connie Bowry, Gerald A. Hall, Sr., Fred Searles, Ernest Perry, Dwayne Reed, Mildred Acampora, Louise Mendez, Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Shreve, Michael Sean Birmingham, Christina Angelique Birmingham, Rev. Russell E. Smith, Shirley Shumaker, Shirley Parker, Patricia Searles, Edward L. Edwards, Linwood Parker, and Edward J. Gillikin, Sr.

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!

MUSIC MINISTRY

Help Lead Us in Song!

We are always looking for additional voices to join the ranks of our cantors and choir. You bring the gift of your voice, we'll work with you on using your talents to help lead and sing with our growing congregation here at SEAS Parish. No reason to sweat! We welcome those looking to lead as a cantor or sing as a part of the whole choir at any of our Masses.

Currently, we have a special need for more vocal leadership at our 11:00 AM Mass. Please consider joining this important ministry in the liturgical life of the parish.

There is relatively minor commitment outside of Mass times. Choir rehearsals happen seasonally in the weeks leading up to larger holidays and as needed. If interested, please reach out to Mike Horvath at mhorvath@saintmikes.org or chat with Mike, Debbie Grosser or anyone in the music ministry after Mass!

Scripture Readings

July 27 Saturday of the 16th Week in Ordinary Time

Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3-6a&8a,11/Jas 1:21bc/Mt 13:24-30

July 28 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11,15-18/Eph 4:1-6/Lk 7:16/Jn 6:1-15

July 29 Memorial of Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-21/Jn 8:12/Jn 11:19-27

July 30 Tuesday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time

Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8,9,11&13/Mt 13:36-43

July 31 Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola

Jer 15:10,16-21/Ps 59:2-3,4,10-11,17,18/Jn 15:15b/Mt 13:44-46

August 1 Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori

Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-6ab/Acts 16:14/Mt 13:47-53

August 2 Friday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time

Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5,8-10,14/1 Pt 1:25/Mt 13:54-58

August 3 Saturday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time

Jer 26:11-16,24/Ps 69:15-16,30-31,33-34/Mt 5:10/Mt 14:1-12

August 4 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4,12-15/Ps 78:3-4,23-25,54/Eph 4:17,20-24/Mt 4:4b/Jn 6:24-35

Parish News

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!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO OPEN AND COORDINATE ALL MASSES

We are in need of additional Mass Coordinators to open up and set-up at each of our three weekend Masses. The goal is to have a small team for each Mass so when families are traveling, especially in the summer months, we have coverage.

Training will be provided. If you are able to get involved, please contact the parish sacristan, Mary Brooks at 804-795-5183. Thank you!

NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS

Items donated for the monthly Nun Run help support two communities of women religious: the Poor Clare Nuns and the Little Sisters of St. Francis.

On the first weekend of each month, there is a collection for both communities. Next date for collection is: **August 3/4**. Deliveries are made on the Tuesday following the first weekend of the month.

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.

LADIES' GROUP RESUMES ON WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21ST

We will be completing a six week study on “The Mass” by Stephen J. Binz (Threshold Bible Study available on Amazon). Meetings are held weekly at 5:30 PM in the SEAS Conference Room followed by Adoration in the Sanctuary. Come join us! Nursing/lap babies welcome.

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

FUNERAL MINISTRY

One of the Corporal Works of Mercy is to Bury the Dead

There is a need in our parish for volunteers to help with funeral liturgies and to coordinate receptions.

We would like to thank Lee Williams, JoAnne Rial and Maggie Stegmaier, current volunteers, for reaching out to make sure they were on our volunteer list of ushers/lectors, but we are still in need of additional volunteers, especially to set up for Mass and coordinate funeral receptions.

Funeral Responsibilities:

- Opening up the Church and setting up for the funeral liturgy.
- Welcome guests and distribute worship aids approximately 30 minutes before the funeral.
- Serve as a lector, cantor or usher during the funeral.
- Solicit funeral reception volunteers to provide food and/or serve during receptions following the funeral service. Includes food preparation, set up and clean up of the SEAS Social Hall.

To volunteer, please call the parish office at 804-932-4125.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY Sunday, July 28, 2024

Please take a few minutes this weekend to pray for our grandparents and the elderly as they have an essential role as transmitters of the faith and are a treasure in our society: we pray for these valued people in our lives as we look to a future with renewed hope and abundant love through every season of life.



Schedule: K of C Council 14034 meets on the first and third Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. The in-person meetings are in the SEAS Social Hall. Please bring your membership cards. The first meeting is the Officers/Directors Meeting and the second meeting is the Membership/Business Meeting. All members are welcome to attend both meetings.

October Golf Tournament: The K of C Council will be holding a Golf Tournament on October 28, 2024 at the Golf Club at Brickshire to raise funds for our charitable programs in the parish and our local community. Please contact GK Mark Dupuis at: mdupuis99@aol.com for more information.

Prayer Requests: Please remember in prayer: Edward Gillikin, Sr., the Gillikin family, the Harshbarger family, 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.

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.