

K OF C PARISH PICNIC & CELEBRATION: SEPT. 8TH, 12 PM

The Knights will hold their Fall parish picnic on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024, after the 11:00 AM Mass. In conjunction with the picnic, we will celebrate Fr. Scott's 46th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood.

The picnic is *free* and open to all parishioners and their families. The menu will be hamburgers, hotdogs, picnic side dishes and cake for dessert. There will also be lawn games for kids and adults alike. Join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship and a celebration of faith.

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.

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

"You have the words of eternal life." Could God be calling you to be a vessel of his eternal love and wisdom that guides and inspires others? Follow Him into a life of service to others 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.

A FREE RESOURCE FOR MAKE-A-WILL MONTH

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is observing National Make-A-Will Month this August by sharing a free will-writing tool to help steward your family, finances and faith!

Estate planning is an act of faithfulness that empowers you to thoughtfully honor the blessings you've received from God.

It can even be used to support SEAS Parish and our ministries with an optional legacy gift.

To get started, visit FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation to make a will at no cost and engage in thoughtful stewardship this month.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

If you have experienced the traumatic effects related to abortion, you are invited to a confidential weekend retreat where women and men encounter the healing, compassion and forgiveness of the Lord.

For more information, visit: <https://rv4hope.org/>.

Email: RV4Hope@gmail.com
Phone: Maggie Carlson at 804-432-2589 or Marty Montgomery-Jennings at 804-334-7956.



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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.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 25, 2024

**God of might,
giver of every good
gift, put into our
hearts the love of
your name, so that,
by deepening our
sense of reverence,
you may nurture in
us what is good and,
by your watchful
care, keep
safe what you have
nurtured.**

**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 (detail from fresco)
Masaccio (Brancacci Chapel, Florence), 1420s*

Parish Staff

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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, August 24—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

Sunday, August 25—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, August 26—Weekday
***Office Closed**

Tuesday, August 27—St. Monica
***Office Closed**

Wednesday, August 28—St. Augustine
11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention
5:30 PM—Womens' Group (SEAS Conf. Rm.)
6:30 PM—Eucharistic Adoration

Thurs. Aug. 29—The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Friday, August 30—Weekday

Saturday, August 31—Vigil
11:00 AM—Sacrament of Baptism
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

Sunday, Sept. 1—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM—Mass: Seminarians of our Diocese
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:

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: Deborah Schiro, Connie Bowry, Gerald A. Hall, Sr., Fred Searles, Patricia Searles, Ernest Perry, Dwayne Reed, Mildred Acampora, Louise Mendez, Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Shreve, Rev. Russell E. Smith, Shirley Shumaker, Shirley Parker, 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

Aug 24 Feast of St. Bartholomew

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13,17-18/Jn 1:49b/Jn 1:45-51

Aug 25 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b/Ps 34:2-3,16-21/Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:63c,68c/Jn 6:60-69

Aug 26 Monday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time

2 Thes 1:1-5,11-12/Ps 96:1-2a,2b-5/Jn 10:27/Mt 23:13-22

Aug 27 Memorial of St. Monica

2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17/Ps 96:10-13/Hb 4:12/Mt 23:23-26

Aug 28 Memorial of St. Augustine

2 Thes 3:6-10,16-18/Ps 128:1-2,4-5/1 Jn 2:5/Mt 23:27-32

Aug 29 Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-7/Mt 5:10/Mk 6:17-29

Aug 30 Friday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time

1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2,4-5,10-11/Lk 21:36/Mt 25:1-13

Aug 31 Saturday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time

1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13,18-21/Jn 13:34/Mt 25:14-30

Sept 1 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2,6-8/Ps 15:2-5/Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27/Jas 1:18/Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

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 interested in getting involved, please contact the parish sacristan, Mary Brooks at 804-795-5183. Thank you!

UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSING DATES FOR AUG. & SEPT.

The parish office will be closed on August 26-27, 2024 and on September 2, 2024.

If you have an urgent need during these dates that requires the presence of the priest, please call the rectory at 804-557-3962.

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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR FUNERAL MASSES

Many thanks to those who have contacted the parish office to volunteer with funeral liturgies: JoAnne Rial, Maggie Stegmaier, Lee Williams, Beth Ann Luther, Mary Brooks and Alyssa Ginter. Due to work and family obligations, there is always a need for additional volunteers to supplement our current list of volunteers. Please contact the parish office at **804-932-4125** if you would like to help out. Training will be provided.

VOLUNTEERS FOR FUNERAL RECEPTIONS

We would like to thank Alyssa Ginter who has offered to coordinate our funeral reception ministry and will be contacting parishioners to put together a list of volunteers to help set-up, serve, provide food and/or clean up the SEAS Social Hall following a funeral reception.

To volunteer for our funeral reception ministry, please call line 2 of the parish at 804-932-3388.

REL. ED. REGISTRATION

Registration for all Religious Education classes K-12 is currently underway.

Registration and sacramental prep forms are located by each entrance to the Church and on the parish website.

Start date and calendar to follow soon. For questions, please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125.

NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS

Items donated for the monthly Nun Run help support two communities of women religious: the Poor Clare Nuns in Barhamsville in eastern New Kent and the Little Sisters of St. Francis in Quinton in the western part of New Kent. On the first weekend of each month there is a collection for both communities for food and non-perishable paper products, etc.

Next collection date is: **Aug. 31/Sept. 1.** Delivery date is: **Sept. 3.**



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.

Fall Picnic & Celebration: The Knights will hold its fall parish picnic on Sunday, Sept. 8th, after the 11:00 AM Mass. We will also celebrate Fr. Scott's 46th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. The picnic is **free** and open to all.

Knight's Rosary Guild: The 1st weekend of each month and each weekend in October and May, a Knight or parishioner will lead the Rosary prior to Mass. There is a "Pray the Rosary" sign up sheet in the Commons Area to sign up for the Mass time of your choice.

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 sign up to play at: <https://council-14034-golf-tournament.perfectgolf.com/>.

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.