

KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM

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- 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.

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.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven.”

Reflect upon the sacred nature of the divine bread and contemplate if He is calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life. 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.

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!



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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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 4, 2024

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored.

**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.**



The Miracle of the Bread and Fish
Giovanni Lanfranco, 1623

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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 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

Monday, August 5—Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Tuesday, August 6—The Transfiguration of the Lord
*Office Closed

Wednesday, August 7—St. Sixtus II & Companions

11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention
6:30 PM—Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, August 8—St. Dominic

Friday, August 9—St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Saturday, August 10—Vigil

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

Sunday, August 11—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: Betty Cicero
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

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

August 5 Monday of the 18th Week in Ordinary Time

Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29,43,79-80/Mt 4:4/Mt 14:13-21

August 6 Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10,13-14/Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:5/Mk 9:2-10

August 7 Wednesday of the 18th Week in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10,11-12ab,13/Lk 7:16/Mt 15:21-28

August 8 Memorial of St. Dominic

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-15,18-19/Mt 16:18/Mt 16:13-23

August 9 Friday of the 18th Week in Ordinary Time

Na 2:1,3;3:1-3,6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab/Mt 5:10/Mt 16:24-28

August 10 Feast of St. Lawrence

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2,5-9/Jn 8:12/Jn 12:24-26

August 11 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-9/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:51/Jn 6:41-51

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!

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on Thursday, August 15, 2024 and is a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will celebrate Mass on August 15th at **12:00 PM and 7:00 PM.**

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 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.

JOINING THE PARISH

We invite all who worship with us to become formal members of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (SEAS) Parish by registering as parishioners. This enables our ministries and staff to better plan in order to meet the needs of the growing community.

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



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.