

COOKIE BAKERS NEEDED FOR PRISON MINISTRY

Johne Bandino of SEAS Parish and a member of Kairos Prison Ministry (a worldwide organization) which offers cookies (homemade) to encourage inmates to three-day retreats, is looking for some volunteer cookie bakers for an upcoming retreat. These retreats are Christ-centered and intended to bring the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to inmates and their families. Buckingham Correctional Center is holding a retreat from Thursday, Oct. 31-Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024 and cookies are needed. Kindly contact Johne Bandino at 804-908-4296 if you would be interested in baking cookies. Thank you.

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

“The Lord upholds my life.” He indeed is our strength and foundation. Pray and ask him sincerely if he could be 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.

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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.

VIRGINIA CATHOLIC DAY AT BUSCH GARDENS
Saturday, October 5, 2024
Williamsburg, VA

This event is open to all youth, families and young adults from around the Diocese. You can register as either a group, a family or an individual.

The day includes admission to the park, Vigil Mass and an all-you-can-eat diocesan buffet dinner.

For complete information and pricing, visit: <https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/virginia-catholic-day-at-busch-gardens-4/>.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

The parish is putting together an order for the 2025 Workbooks for Lectors, Gospel Readers and Proclaimers of the Word. If you are a current lector and would like to order a workbook, please contact Mary Brooks. The suggested donation is \$16.00. Thank you.



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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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 22, 2024

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life.

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 Blessing Little Children
Benjamin West, 1781

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, Sept. 21—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Barbara & Norman Bean/60th Anniv.

Sunday, Sept. 22—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM—Mass: †Dwayne, Joyce & Russell Reed
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
12:00 PM—Youth Meet-Up (SEAS Hall)

Monday, Sept. 23—St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Tuesday, Sept. 24—Weekday

Wednesday, Sept. 25—Weekday
11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention
5:30 PM—Womens' Group (SEAS Conf. Rm.)
6:30 PM—Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, Sept. 26—Sts. Cosmas and Damian

Friday, Sept. 27—St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday, Sept. 28 —Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Connie Bowry

Sunday, Sept. 29—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM—Mass: †Gary Doverspike
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Classes Begin (SEAS Social Hall)
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

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

Sept 21 Feast of St. Matthew

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13

Sept 22 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-6&8/Jas 3:16—4:3/2 Thes 2:14/Mk 9:30-37

Sept 23 Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 5:16/Lk 8:16-18

Sept 24 Tuesday of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35/Lk 11:28/Lk 8:19-21

Sept 25 Wednesday of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time

Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Mk 1:15/Lk 9:1-6

Sept 26 Thursday of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time

Ecc 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14/Jn 14:6/Lk 9:7-9

Sept 27 Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul

Ecc 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b&2abc, 3-4/Mk 10:45/Lk 9:18-22

Sept 28 Saturday of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time

Ecc 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14&17/2 Tm 1:10/Lk 9:43b-45

Sept 29 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14/Jas 5:1-6/Jn 17:17b, 17a/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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!

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 is: Oct. 5/6.

(*Delivery is on the Tuesday after 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.

MONSTRANCE DONATIONS

Father Scott wanted to extend the invitation that donations would be gratefully accepted if anyone would like to donate for a new Monstrance (cost approximately \$4200.00) for Eucharistic Adoration which would hold a larger host and would be more appropriate for a parish of this size.

Donations can be placed in a marked envelope in the weekend collection or it can be given in memory/honor of someone by contacting the parish office.

REL. ED. REGISTRATION Classes Begin on Sun., Sept. 29th at 9:30 AM

Registration for all Rel. Ed. classes K-12 is currently underway. Registration and sacramental prep forms are located by each entrance to the Church and on the parish website.

Classes for all grades begin on Sunday, Sept. 29th at 9:30 AM. For questions, please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125.

NEW KENT CHRISTMAS MOTHER INFORMATION

The New Kent Christmas Mother program realizes life gives us many extenuating circumstances. If you have had a difficult year, they may be able to help. To apply for assistance from the New Kent Christmas Mother program, bring the following documents to Corinth Baptist Fellowship Hall, 11650 New Kent Hwy., New Kent, VA 23124 on one of the following dates for an in-person interview: Oct. 17 (6-8pm), Oct. 19 (9-11pm), Oct. 21 (6-8pm).

- Bring photo ID (driver's license, DMV ID card or passport)
- Proof of Residency
- Proof of Children Living in Household
- Proof of Income

If you have questions, please call (804) 688-5517 or email:

nkchristmasmother@gmail.com.

Mail: New Kent Christmas Mother, PO Box 25, New Kent, VA 23124 (*Corinth Baptist Church allows the program to use their fellowship hall. Please do not call the church phone.)



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.

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.perfectgolfevent.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.

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.