

**VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE VOTER RESOURCES**

On November 5, 2024, Virginia voters will go to the polls. The deadline to register to vote is Monday, Oct. 15th. Early in-person voting began Sept. 20th and runs through Saturday, Nov. 2nd at 5:00 PM. The deadline to apply online, by fax, or by email for an absentee ballot is Friday, Oct. 25th at 5:00 PM. The Virginia Catholic Conference has put together voter education resources. Only materials provided by the Diocese, the Virginia Catholic Conference or the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) are authorized for distribution in parishes. Please visit <https://vacatholic.org/election2024/> to consult these voter education materials.

**KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY COOKIE TEAM AT SEAS**

Johne Bandino and the Kairos Prison Ministry would like to thank the following: Nancy Anthony, Fran Cunningham, Patty Dupuis, and Christine Barlage for offering to make homemade cookies for the upcoming Kairos weekend at Buckingham Correctional Center. The weekend will start on Thursday, Oct. 31-Sunday, Nov. 2, 2024. Any others willing to help in this endeavor, please call John Bandino at 804-908-4296. Thank you.

**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.

**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.

**OFFICE OF VOCATIONS—PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY, SEPT. 29TH**

“Whoever is not against us is for us.” Pray for your priest. They heard God calling them to the priesthood and chose to serve Christ. Now, they enrich our spiritual well-being everyday in the name of God. Office of Vocations: (804) 359-5661; [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

**BUILDING & GROUNDS**

**Volunteers Needed**

With the cooler temperatures of autumn and the volume of leaves blanketing the parish buildings, volunteers with leaf blowers are needed to clear the sidewalks, carport area of the SEAS Social Hall and gutters through the month of January.

This can be done on your schedule. Please contact the parish office at 932-4125 if you would like to assist with this effort.

**THANKSGIVING BASKETS COORDINATOR & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Please contact the parish office at 932-4125 if you are interested in coordinating or participating in this year’s Thanksgiving Baskets Committee in cooperation with the Religious Education program.

Many volunteers are needed in order to continue this outreach successfully as well as a coordinator to pull everything together.

Also, if you would like to submit a local or parish family in need to be sponsored, please contact the parish office with pertinent information as soon as possible so preliminary planning can begin.



**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.

*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 29, 2024*

**O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. 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 Three Archangels and Tobias*  
Filippino Lippi, 1485

**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 Staff*

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## Parish Schedule

### 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

### Monday, Sept. 30—St. Jerome

### Tuesday, Oct. 1—St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

### Wednesday, Oct. 2—The Holy Guardian Angels

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

### Thursday, Oct. 3—Weekday

7:00 PM—K of C Mtg.

### Friday, Oct. 4—St. Francis of Assisi

### Saturday, Oct. 5—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: †John Styslinger

### Sunday, Oct. 6—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: †Pete Borowski  
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Classes  
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: Michael Pastore, Deborah Schiro, Connie Bowry, Gerald A. Hall, Sr., Fred Searles, Patricia Searles, Ernest Perry, Dwayne Reed, Mildred Acampora, Louise Mendez, Rev. Russell E. Smith, Shirley Shumaker, Shirley Parker, Edward L. Edwards, Linwood Parker and Edward J. Gillikin, Sr.**

"And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well."  
James 5:15

## 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!

### SEAS LADIES' GROUP

There will be NO meeting on October 2, 2024. A new six-week study on the Eucharist will begin on October 9, 2024. The Ladies' Group meets in the SEAS Conference Room of the Rel. Ed. Building on Wednesdays at 5:30 PM, followed by Adoration in the Sanctuary at 6:30 PM. For any questions, please contact Rebecca Edicola at: [janzmom1201@gmail.com](mailto:janzmom1201@gmail.com).

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. SCOTT

We would like to wish Fr. Scott a very happy birthday filled with many blessings and abundant good health. Father celebrates his birthday next Saturday, October 5th.

### PRIEST'S CONVOCATION OCT. 7-11, 2024

There will be no daily Mass or Eucharistic Adoration the week of Oct. 7-11 due to the annual Priest's Convocation being held in Roanoke.

## Scripture Readings

### 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

### Sept 30 Memorial of St. Jerome

Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd,2-3,6-7/Mk 10:45/Lk 9:46-50

### Oct. 1 Memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23/Ps 88:2-8/Mk 10:45/Lk 9:51-56

### Oct. 2 Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

Jb 9:1-12,14-16/Ps 88:10bc-15/Ps 103:21/Mt 18:1-5,10

### Oct. 3 Thursday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time

Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a,8b-9abc,13-14/Mk 1:15/Lk 10:1-12

### Oct. 4 Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi

Jb 38:1,12-21;40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3,7-10,13-14ab/Ps 95:8/Lk 10:13-16

### Oct. 5 Saturday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time

Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17/Ps 119:66,71,75,91,125/Mt 11:25/Lk 10:17-24

### Oct. 6 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-6/Heb 2:9-11/1 Jn 4:12/Mk 10:2-16

## 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!



### OUR CONDOLENCES...

We would like to extend our deepest condolences to Virginia and Lenyon Walsh who are mourning the death of Virginia's brother, Michael Pastore who passed away on Monday, Sept. 23, 2024. A visitation was held at Bliley's Central on Friday, Sept. 27th followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. John Catholic Church in Highland Springs on Saturday at 10:00 AM, followed by interment at Washington Memorial Park in Sandston. Please pray for the happy repose of Michael's soul and for comfort and peace to Virginia and Lenyon and their entire family.

### 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.**

### 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 this Sunday, Sept. 29th, at 9:30 AM**

Classes for all grades begin this Sunday, Sept. 29th at 9:30 AM in the SEAS Social Hall.

Parents please plan to attend this first session with your child for additional schedule and curriculum details. If you still need to register your child for classes, forms are located at both entrances to the Church.

### 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 (9-11am), 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](mailto: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.



**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](mailto: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](mailto:vac@richmonddiocese.org).