

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

The Knights will hold their Fall parish picnic this 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](http://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**

**"He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."** If you feel Christ encouraging you to be a transformative instrument 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](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

### *Parish Staff*

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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/>.

### **LOST & FOUND**

A small zippered wallet was found on the steps to the Church on Friday, Sept. 6th. The identification is not familiar, but if you know someone who was visiting the parish or have a family member who was visiting the parish who lost their wallet, please contact the parish office at 932-4125.



## **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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time* September 8, 2024

**O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance.**

**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 Healing the Deaf Mute of Decapolis*  
Barotheus Breenbergh, 1635

### **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. 7—Vigil

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

### Sunday, Sept. 8—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish  
11:00 AM—Mass: Father Scott  
12:00 PM—Parish Picnic & Fr.'s Anniv. Celebration

### Monday, Sept. 9—St. Peter Claver

### Tuesday, Sept. 10—Weekday

### Wednesday, Sept. 11—Weekday

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

### Thursday, Sept. 12—The Most Holy Name of Mary

### Friday, Sept. 13—St. John Chrysostom

### Saturday, Sept. 14—Vigil

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

### Sunday, Sept. 15—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: †John Lay  
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](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!

### 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](mailto:mhorvath@saintmikes.org) or chat with Mike, Debbie Grosser or anyone in the music ministry after Mass!

## Scripture Readings

### Sept 7 Saturday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-21/Jn 14:6/Lk 6:1-5

### Sept 8 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:6-10/Jas 2:1-5/Mt 4:23/Mk 7:31-37

### Sept 9 Memorial of St. Peter Claver

1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-7,12/Jn 10:27/Lk 6:6-11

### Sept 10 Tuesday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time

1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-6a&9b/Jn 15:16/Lk 6:12-19

### Sept 11 Wednesday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time

1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12,14-17/Lk 6:23ab/Lk 6:20-26

### Sept 12 Thursday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time

1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13/Ps 139:1b-3,13-14ab,23-24/1 Jn 4:12/Lk 6:27

### Sept 13 Memorial of St. John Chrysostom

1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27/Ps 84:3-6,12/Jn 17:17b,17a/Lk 6:39-42

### Sept 14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2,34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

### Sept 15 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-6,8-9/Jas 2:14-18/Gal 6:14/Mk 8:27-35

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

### 54 DAY NOVENA

54 Day Novena leading up to the Presidential Election. Offer your prayers along with the SEAS Ladies' Group. The Novena will begin Thursday, Sept. 12th and end Monday, Nov. 4th. Prayers to be offered privately, possible community prayer time TBA. The petition for the Novena is:

“That the Blessed Virgin as our loving patroness will guide us in praying for our nation and the leaders of our nation, and that God’s Divine Will for our upcoming election will come to fruition.”

### 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.

### CONGRATULATIONS FATHER SCOTT!

This Monday, September 9th, 2024, Fr. Scott celebrates the 46th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. We would like to extend our congratulations on this milestone and wish Fr. Scott God’s every blessing for his many years of service. All are welcome to the picnic in the SEAS Social Hall this Sunday at 12 PM in celebration.

### 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 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.

### KITTENS AVAILABLE

As many of you know, the Ozovek family adopted a stray cat several months ago who had been living on the church property, and it turned out she was pregnant. Before long, Luna had her five adorable, plump and active kittens! They are currently six weeks old, black like their mother, with blue eyes, and some have a white spot on their necks.

Now these “holy” kitties need a permanent home! They will be ready to leave their momma within the next two weeks. If you are interested in taking one or more of them, and would like more info or pictures, please text or call Robyn or Xavier at 203-804-5483.



**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.

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**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](mailto:alexandre2018@yahoo.com) or call 804-803-9725.

To learn more about the K of C in Virginia, visit our website: [kofc.org/joinus](http://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](mailto:vac@richmonddiocese.org).