

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.

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.

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.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS—DEACON SUNDAY

“What must I do to inherit eternal life?” Pray for those men who serve us as deacons. By answering a call to the diaconate, a man seeks to follow Jesus’ path by serving and enriching the lives of others. If you are called to serve as a deacon, speak with your pastor or contact the Office of the Diaconate for our Diocese.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

SEAS Parish is enrolled in Kroger Community Rewards. You can help support our New Church Fund when you shop at Kroger and use your Kroger Plus Card.

- To enroll your Plus Card, go to: <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>.
- Follow the prompts to create an account and enter your card number and our church name “St. Elizabeth Ann Seton” or our account number, CF801.

Questions? Please call the parish office at 932-4125.

RETURNING CATHOLICS AND RCIA

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish offers a program for Catholics who wish to return to the practice of their faith and programs for those who wish to learn more about Catholicism. For more information, please contact the parish office.

NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS

Our next monthly food collection for the Poor Clare Nuns and the Little Sisters of St. Francis is on **Nov. 2/3**. Please drop off all donations to the collection box, located in the Commons Area of the Church.

Thank you for your continued support of this ongoing ministry. Deliveries will be made on Monday, Nov. 4th.



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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13, 2024*

**May your grace,
O Lord, we pray,
at all times go
before us and
follow after and
make us always
determined to carry
out good works.**

**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 Sermon on the Mount
Sebastiano Ricci, 1659-1734

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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, Oct. 12—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Ronnie Green

Sunday, Oct. 13—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM—Mass: David Stine
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Classes
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, Oct. 14—St. Callistus I

Tuesday, Oct. 15—St. Teresa of Jesus

Wednesday, Oct. 16—St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention
5:30 PM—Ladies' Group (SEAS Conf. Rm.)
6:30 PM—Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, Oct. 17—St. Ignatius of Antioch
7:00 PM—K of C Mtg.

Friday, Oct. 18—St. Luke

Saturday, Oct. 19—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

Sunday, Oct. 20—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM—Mass: Those Affected by Hurricane Helene
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Classes
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

***Daily Mass is on Wednesday at 11:00 AM with Eucharistic Adoration at 6:30 PM.**

SEAS Parish Prayer List



Please hold in prayer this week all the sick and homebound of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, our local community and the Diocese of Richmond.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless our 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 forever and ever. Amen.

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

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.

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!

ALL SAINTS' AND ALL SOULS' MASS TIMES

Masses for the Solemnity of All Saints' Day, a Holy Day of Obligation, on Friday, **November 1st will be at 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM.**

Mass for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), will be on **Saturday, November 2nd at 12:00 PM.**

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

Envelopes for All Souls are located by both Church entrances and are included in the monthly envelope mailing. There is a place to write names on the back of the envelope for those souls that you would like remembered in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. These envelopes will be placed on the altar along with the Book of Remembrance during the month of November and nine Masses will be offered for All Souls. These are considered Mass Intentions so any donations/checks in the All Souls envelopes should be written out to the parish priest.

Scripture Readings

Oct. 12 Saturday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time
Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:28/Lk 11:27-28
Oct. 13 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-17/Heb 4:12-13/Mt 5:3/Mk 10:17-30
Oct. 14 Monday of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time
Gal 4:22-27,31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-5a&6-7/Ps 95:8/Lk 11:29-32
Oct. 15 Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus
Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41,43-45,47-48/Heb 4:12/Lk 11:37-41
Oct. 16 Wednesday of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time
Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-4&6/Jn 10:27/Lk 11:42-46
Oct. 17 Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch
Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1-3abcd,4-6/Jn 14:6/Lk 11:47-54
Oct. 18 Feast of St. Luke
2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13,17-18/Jn 15:16/Lk 10:1-9
Oct. 19 Memorial of Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues
Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab,4-7/Jn 15:26b,27a/Lk 12:8-12
Oct. 20 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:45/Mk 10:35-45

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!



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 with the grocery lists and shopping.

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.



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.

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

A BIG thanks to additions to the cookie team: Beth Workman, Trina Saxton, JoAnne Terrell and Ginger Mary. Just a reminder that cookies can be left for John Bandino at either entrance to the Church. The last collection will be Sunday, Oct. 27th. Thank you for your support!

SEAS MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Join in Wednesday, October 23, 2024 for Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 6:30 PM in the Church and an **ice cream social** following from 7:30-8:30 PM in the SEAS Social Hall. Friends are welcome!

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Mildred Green at: greenmilly@hotmail.com or Alyssa Ginter at jandaginter@comcast.net.

NINE DAY NOVENA FOR LIFE DEVOTION

On October 19, 2024, the Knights of Columbus will hand out a copy of the Novena for Life nine-day devotion. The Knights are asking everyone to take a few minutes each day to recite the devotion for that day so that our prayers will be heard to save the lives of the unborn and most vulnerable in our world.

REQUEST FOR SEAS HALL BREAK-DOWN VOLUNTEERS FOR NOV. 5TH ELECTION DAY

As a reminder, the SEAS Social Hall is utilized by New Kent County as the Quinton voting precinct and volunteers are needed to prepare for the Tuesday, Nov. 5th election. The tables and chairs will need to be stacked and the kitchen area organized so that all K of C and Rel. Ed. materials are put away. The election day volunteers are given use of the kitchen area for their breaks and the counters should be left clean in anticipation of their needs.

If you are available to help with this request, please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125 as soon as possible. Voting equipment will be dropped off on Monday morning, Nov. 4th.



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.

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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 K of C Council at SEAS Parish and all we do, please contact GK Mark Dupuis at: 804-201-5925; mdupuis99@aol.com. 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.