

VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE VOTER RESOURCES

On November 5, 2024, Virginia voters will go to the polls. The deadline to register to vote was 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.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS UPDATE

Many thanks to Liz Miller who has volunteered again this year to coordinate our Thanksgiving Basket Committee in cooperation with the Rel. Ed. Program. Also, a BIG thank you to Elaine Charles, a new parishioner who has volunteered to help out and to the Dombroski family who is donating wine from New Kent Winery to all our sponsored families. If you would still like to volunteer or know of a local family in need this Thanksgiving, please contact the parish office before the end of October as we finalize our list of families. 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

“What do you wish for me to do for you?” Listen closely to your heart. Is God calling you to consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life? Let the grace of prayer encourage you. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661; email to: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

A BIG thanks to all who volunteered for this endeavor. A Kairos Prison Ministry Cookie Basket will be placed by both Church entrances starting this weekend through Oct. 26th. Questions? Please contact John Bandino at 804-908-4290. Thank you again!

RETURNING CATHOLICS & 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.

KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Keeping Christ in Christmas (KCIC): K of C Council 14034 is selling their remaining supply of KCIC Christmas cards and magnets at a discount the weekend of Nov. 2/3, 2024 before and after each Mass. Sales will continue while supplies last and will only take place that weekend. Cash and Checks acceptable, sorry no credit cards.



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

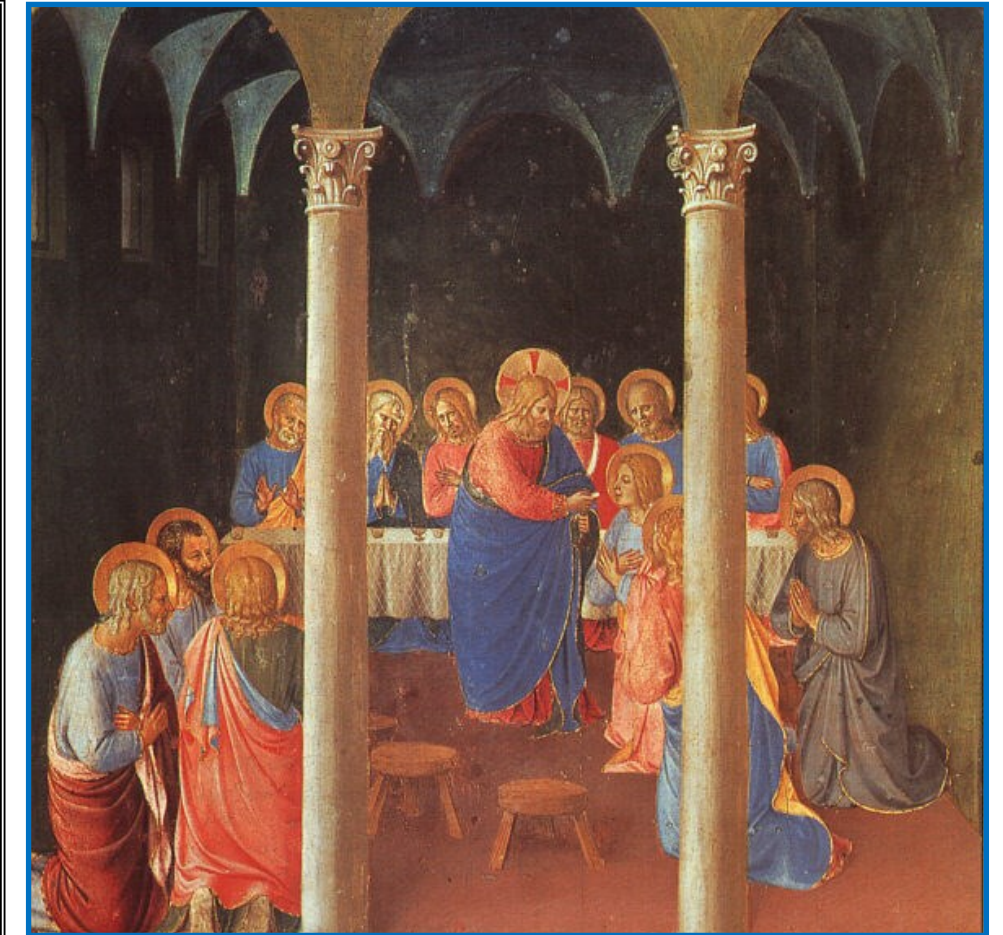
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM; Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturdays at 5:00 PM or by appointment.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20, 2024

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.

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.



Communion of the Apostles
Fra Angelico, 1451-52

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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. 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 Hurricanes Helene and Milton
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Classes
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, Oct. 21—Weekday

*Office Closed

Tuesday, Oct. 22—St. John Paul II, Pope

Wednesday, Oct. 23—St. John of Capistrano

11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention
5:30 PM—Ladies' Group (SEAS Conf. Rm.)
6:30 PM—Eucharistic Adoration
7:30 PM—Youth Ice Cream Social (SEAS Hall)

Thursday, Oct. 24—St. Anthony Mary Claret

Friday, Oct. 25—Weekday

Saturday, Oct. 26—Vigil

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

Sunday, Oct. 27—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
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 and those affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton.

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 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, Shirley Shumaker, Shirley Parker, Edward L. Edwards and Linwood Parker.

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. 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

Oct. 21 Monday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time

Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-4ab,4c-5/Mt 5:3/Lk 12:13-21

Oct. 22 Tuesday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time

Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-14/Lk 21:36/Lk 21:35-38

Oct. 23 Wednesday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time

Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3,4bcd-6/Mt 24:42a,44/Lk 12:39-48

Oct. 24 Thursday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time

Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2,4-5,11-12/Phil 3:8-9/Lk 12:49-53

Oct. 25 Friday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time

Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-4ab,5-6/Mt 11:25/Lk 12:54-59

Oct. 26 Saturday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time

Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-4ab,4cd-5/Ez 33:11/Lk 13:1-9

Oct. 27 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-6/Heb 5:1-6/2 Tm 1:10/Mk 10:46-52

Parish News

OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY

The parish office will be closed on Monday, Oct. 21, 2024. If you have an urgent need that requires the priest, please call the rectory at 804-557-3962.

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

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 generosity and support!



PART-TIME REL. ED. COORDINATOR POSITION

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is greatly appreciative of all the hard work of our volunteers, but due to the growth so far this year in returning families and youth, the parish has decided to hire a part-time Rel. Ed. Coordinator.

In addition to on-site coordination of instruction during Rel. Ed. classes on Sunday, availability for preparation of classes and sacraments during the week should be expected. This position will report directly to the pastor and oversee all aspects of faith formation at the parish.

Must be a Catholic in good standing and *Virtus*-trained or eligible for *Virtus* training. Must possess excellent interpersonal skills and proficiency in Microsoft Office and capable of learning new computer programs as needed. Salary is commensurate with experience and education in accord with diocesan scale.

If interested, please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125 for a full job description. An application for employment can be found on the Human Resources page of the diocesan website at: <https://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources/>.

If you would like to receive an application by email, please contact the parish office at: secretary@seascatholicchurch.org.

COMMUNAL ROSARY Monday, Nov. 4th at 6:00 PM

There will be a Communal Rosary on Monday, Nov. 4th at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary. This is the final recitation day of the 54 Day Novena in advance of the Presidential election. All are welcome!

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.

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.

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.



Schedule: K of C Council 14034 meets 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.

Keeping Christ in Christmas: Your Council is selling our remaining supply of Keeping Christ in Christmas cards and magnets at a discount during the weekend of Nov. 2/3, 2024 before and after Mass. Sales will continue while supplies last and will only take place that weekend. Cash and Checks acceptable, sorry no credit cards.

9-Day Novena for Life Devotion: Oct. 19, 2024, we 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 so that our prayers will be heard to save the lives of the unborn and most vulnerable in our world.

October Golf Tournament: The K of C Golf Tournament will be held at The Club at Vinitera Golf Course on Oct. 28, 2024, starting at 1:00 PM. Please sign up to play at: <https://council-14034-golf-tournament.perfectgolfevent.com>.

Funds raised will be used for our charitable programs at our parish and local community.

Prayer Requests: Please remember in prayer: the Kulick 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.