

**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**

“We see Jesus crowned with glory and honor.” Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you to be a reflection of His divine glory as a priest? Seek the opportunity to serve and lead others. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations: (804) 359-5661; [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

**OCT. 7—DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR PEACE (Oct. 3, 2024)**

WASHINGTON – “Our Catholic faith teaches us to hope even amidst the darkest of circumstances, for Christ is risen from the dead,” said Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in a letter inviting the bishops to pray for an end to the violence in the Holy Land. At a time of warfare in the Holy Land and in the face of a dramatic rise in antisemitic and anti-Muslim incidents here in the United States, Archbishop Broglio called on the bishops to seek ways to express solidarity with our Jewish and Muslim brothers and sisters, and commit to combatting all forms of hatred. “Compassion is not a zero-sum game,” he said, referencing the loss of life in Israel and in Gaza, as well as the spike in hate crimes in the United States. “We join in mourning all those whose lives have been cut short. We share the desire for lasting peace.” To mark the one-year anniversary of the Hamas attack on Israel, [Pope Francis](#) has called on Catholics to observe a day of prayer and fasting for peace on October 7. The Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, [Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa](#) has also asked the clergy and lay faithful of his diocese to observe October 7 as a day of prayer, fasting and penance. To complement these efforts, Archbishop Broglio invited the U.S. bishops to join Pope Francis, and the Christians of the Holy Land “in fervent prayer for an end to the violence, for the prompt and safe return of all hostages, and for the conversion of hearts so that hatred may be overcome, opening a pathway to reconciliation and peace.” Read Archbishop Broglio’s letter to the bishops: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/most-rev-timothy-p-broglio-letter-brother-bishops-2-october-2024>.



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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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 6, 2024*

**Almighty**  
ever-living God,  
who in the  
abundance of your  
kindness surpass the  
merits and the  
desires of those who  
entreat you, pour out  
your mercy upon us  
to pardon what  
conscience dreads and  
to give what prayer  
does not dare to ask.

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*  
Charles Lock Eastlake, 1839

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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. 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

### Monday, Oct. 7—Our Lady of the Rosary

### Tuesday, Oct. 8—Weekday

### Wednesday, Oct. 9—St. Denis & Companions; St. John Leonardi

\*Office Closed  
5:30 PM—Ladies' Group (SEAS Conf. Rm.)  
6:30 PM—Eucharistic Adoration (no Benediction)

### Thursday, Oct. 10—Weekday

### Friday, Oct. 11—St. John XXIII

### 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

**\*There is NO DAILY MASS this week at the Church. Adoration (no Benediction) will go ahead at 6:30 PM on Wednesday.**

## 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

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 this Saturday, October 5th.

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

There will be no daily Mass this week on Wednesday due to the annual Priest's Convocation being held in Roanoke. Eucharistic Adoration (no Benediction) at 6:30 PM will go ahead on Wednesday as previously scheduled.

## Scripture Readings

### 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

### Oct. 7 Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2,7-9&10c/Jn 13:34/Lk 10:25-37

### Oct. 8 Tuesday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3,13-14abc-15/Lk 11:28/Lk 10:38-42

### Oct. 9 Wednesday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Gal 2:1-2,7-14/Ps 117:1bc,2/Rom 8:15bc/Lk 11:1-4

### Oct. 10 Thursday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-73,75/Acts 16:14b/Lk 11:5-13

### Oct. 11 Friday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time

Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-6/Jn 12:31b-32/Lk 11:15-26

### 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

## 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.

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.*

### 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.

### 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](mailto:greenmilly@hotmail.com) or Alyssa Ginter at [jandaginter@comcast.net](mailto:jandaginter@comcast.net).

### SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF

Bishop Knestout has called for a special collection for Hurricane Helene Relief to assist victims of the recent flooding in support of our diocesan community in Southwest Virginia, the Diocese of Charlotte, and the Diocese of Knoxville.

This special collection will take place during the weekend of **Oct. 12 -Oct. 13, 2024.**

If you would like to donate, please place your donation in an envelope marked for "Hurricane Helene Relief" and place it in the second collection next weekend.

**Checks should still be made out to SEAS with "Hurricane Helene Relief" in the memo line.**

Our bookkeeper will send in one check from the parish to go towards this effort. Thank you!



**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 GK Mark Dupuis at: [mdupuis99@aol.com](mailto:mdupuis99@aol.com). 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).