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

A GENTLE REMINDER - WINTER PREPAREDNESS

If you are using the Rel. Ed./Family Life building and need to adjust the three thermostats, please return them to the prior setting after your function has ended. All three units are usually kept at 68 degrees in order to keep the electric bill reasonable and when the building is not in use, all three units running continuously, results in a much higher electric bill such as the one we received last month.

Also, if you are responsible for securing the Church after Mass has ended or the Rel. Ed. or social hall buildings after your function has ended, please make sure the bathroom lights have been turned off (doors locked as well for the social hall) and the faucets are left dripping (low pressure) so our pipes do not freeze overnight.

In the event there is early morning freezing rain/sleet/snow prior to Mass or scheduled functions, please make use of the supplies for salting or light shoveling the sidewalks. Heavy accumulations will result in cancellations which will be updated on the parish phone line, 804-932-4125. Thank you!

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice.” Do you feel the Lord calling you to consider becoming a priest? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office, phone 804-359-5661; or email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

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**NEW TO THE AREA?
WELCOME!**

Registration forms are located at both entrances to the Church and on our website or visit the parish office.

Are you moving?

Please don't forget to contact us so we can update our records.

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 804-932-4125 to be put in touch with our RCIA Coordinator.

VIRGINIA PRO-LIFE DAY

The Virginia Pro-Life Day will take place in Richmond, VA on Wednesday, Jan. 29th. The Greater Richmond Convention Center opening program begins at 8:00 AM, followed by visits with legislators in the General Assembly Building beginning at 10:00 AM. Visit <https://vaprolifeday.org/> for more details. The Virginia March for Life will take place on a separate day: April 2nd. Visit <https://marchforlife.org/virginia/> to learn more.



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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.

The Baptism of the Lord
 January 12, 2025

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you.

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.



Baptism of Christ
 Pietro Perugino, 1481-83

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, Jan. 11—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Bishop Barry C. Knestout

Sunday, Jan. 12—The Baptism of the Lord

8:30 AM—Mass: Fr. Daniel Cogut
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Classes, with Parent's Class
9:30 AM—Coffee & Donuts (SEAS Hall)
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, Jan. 13—St. Hilary

Tuesday, Jan. 14—Weekday

Wed., Jan. 15—Weekday

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

Thurs., Jan. 16—Weekday

7:00 PM—K of C Mtg. (SEAS Hall)

Friday, Jan. 17—St. Anthony

Saturday, Jan. 18—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Sr. Virginia Marie Kauffman

Sunday, Jan. 19—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
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, the Diocese of Richmond and those affected by the wildfires in California.

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 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: Gerald A. Taft, Sr., Cindy Butler, John J. Gothreau, 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!

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to our SEAS family for the recent \$5,000.00 donation for the needs of the parish. Also, a big thank you to a recent SEAS visitor this Christmas for the \$1,000.00 for our Rel. Ed. program. You have our heartfelt gratitude!

BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT—RE-SCHEDULED

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish would like to announce that the Sacrament of Baptism has been re-scheduled for Theodore John Good, infant son of Patrick and Emily Good of our parish for Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 11:00 AM.

Scripture Readings

Jan. 11 Saturday after Epiphany

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-6a&9b/Mt 4:16/Jn 3:22-30

Jan. 12 The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4,6-7/Ps 29:1-4,9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 9:7/Lk 3:15-16,21-22

Jan. 13 Monday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time

Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1&2b,6&7c,9/Mk 1:15/Mk 1:14-20

Jan. 14 Tuesday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time

Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab&5-9/1 Thes 2:13/Mk 1:21-28

Jan. 15 Wednesday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time

Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-4,6-9/Jn 10:27/Mk 1:29-39

Jan. 16 Thursday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time

Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c,8-11/Mt 4:23/Mk 1:40-45

Jan. 17 Memorial of St. Anthony

Heb 4:1-5,11/Ps 78:3&4bc,6c-8/Lk 7:16/Mk 2:1-12

Jan. 18 Saturday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time

Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8-10,15/Lk 4:18/Mk 2:13-17

Jan. 19 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3,7-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/2 Thes 2:14/Jn 2:1-11

Parish News

SEAS LADIES' GROUP

SEAS Ladies' Group is resuming—the next eight weeks we will be discussing “You're Worth It!” by Danielle Bean. The Ladies' Group meets Wednesday from 5:30-6:30 PM in the Rel. Ed. building, followed by Adoration in the Sanctuary. Please contact Rebecca Edicola, CRE, for any questions: reled@seascatholicchurch.org.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION BLESSING OF CANDLES

All are invited to bring candles from home to be blessed after each Mass the weekend of February 1st and 2nd.

Why candles? Sunday, February 2 is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This feast commemorates when Mary and Joseph came to Jerusalem forty days after Jesus' birth to present Christ in the Temple and offer sacrifice. The Presentation proclaims Christ as the light who came into this world to dispel sin and darkness. For this reason, traditionally for many centuries, candles have been blessed at Mass this day that will be used throughout the year. This feast is also called “Candlemas” - the Mass of Candles.

YOUTH GROUP GATHERING

Wednesday, Jan. 15th—7:30 PM

There will be a youth group gathering this Wednesday, Jan. 15th after Adoration at 7:30 PM in the SEAS Social Hall. For details, please contact Rebecca Edicola, CRE, at: reled@seascatholicchurch.org.

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.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

When New Kent County public schools are closed due to poor weather conditions, the parish office and church will be closed.

On the weekend, please check the parish website and parish office voicemail for any updates or news.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

When all the hustle and bustle of the holidays are over, don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful weekend away together to recharge? For further details and upcoming weekend retreat dates, visit <https://wwme.org/> and click on the “Apply” button or contact Donald and Helen Dudley at 757-690-1369; donald.helen.dudley@wwme.org.

YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

Coordinated by Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston—July 2025

Join 40 young adults (ages 18-39) as they head to Rome and Assisi next summer to participate in the Jubilee for young people at the end of July. This week will include the canonization of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati and is organized through Verso Ministries. 20 spots are still open, but don't wait—register at: Archgh.org/yapilgrimage.

THANK YOU SNOW CHAMPION

A heartfelt thank you to this week's volunteer “snow champion” who stopped by this past Tuesday and cleared and salted our sidewalks so the office and visitors had a safe experience at the parish after the recent snow and mixed precipitation. It was a wonderful surprise and greatly appreciated.

UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSING

The parish office will be closed on the following dates in January: Monday, Jan. 20th and Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 27-28, 2025.

If you have an urgent need on one of these dates that requires the presence of the priest, please call the rectory at 804-557-3962.



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.

Polar Plunge for the Virginia Special Olympics: Once again, Jeffrey Gargiulo will be raising funds to the Virginia Special Olympics Athletes, through the Polar Plunge. If you would like to donate, please go to my secure fundraising page: <https://impact.specialolympicsva.org/fundraiser/5998277>.

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 Knights of Columbus Council at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and all we do, please contact GK Mark Dupuis at: 804-201-5925; mdupuis99@aol.com.

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus 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.