

THANK YOU TO ALL PARISHIONERS AND KNIGHTS

Thank you for your extremely generous donations of baby products for the East End Pregnancy Center. With your generosity, we were able to collect over \$2,000.00 in baby products which will support the EEPC and all new mothers and parents. On January 30th, Jeffrey and Roberta Gargiulo presented all the baby products to Ann Campbell, EEPC Director. May God Bless you all.



REST IN PEACE

Elizabeth “Betty” Maxwell Pool, a founding member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, passed away peacefully on February 3, 2025. Betty had been a resident of Quinton for 54 years and was a lector, catechist and parish life volunteer at our parish. She participated with the bible study group for many years and cherished her many friends at SEAS Parish.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on Friday, February 14, 2025, at 11:00 AM, with visitation an hour prior and a reception following the service in the SEAS Social Hall.

Please pray for the happy repose of Betty’s soul and for the Lord’s peace and comfort to all her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and many friends and extended family.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“Jesus went away to a secluded place and prayed.” If you are seeking greater simplicity of life and a closer following of the Lord in prayer and action, consider that He may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office, phone 804-359-5661; or send an email to: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

**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.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY...

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Martha and Sterling C. Livingston of SEAS Parish on the death of their son, Peter Livingston, daughter-in-law, Donna and granddaughters, Everly and Alydia Livingston who perished as a family aboard American Airlines Flight 5342 on January 29, 2025 in Washington, DC. A Celebration of Life was held for The Livingston Family on Friday, February 7, 2025 at 10:00 AM at Cornerstone Chapel in Leesburg, Virginia. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Washington Figure Skating Club where both girls were members and passionate about their love of skating. We pray for the happy repose of the souls of Peter, Donna, Everly and Alydia and for God’s strength and comfort to Martha, Sterling and all their family, extended family and many friends during this unimaginable time. May God’s love and grace be with you all.

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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.

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2025*

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unflinching care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection.

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.



Calling of Saints Peter and Andrew
Duccio, 1308-1311

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, Feb. 8—Vigil

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

Sunday, Feb. 9—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Class, all grades
11:00 AM—Mass: †Maureen Harrington Szuman

Monday, Feb. 10—St. Scholastica

Tuesday, Feb. 11—Our Lady of Lourdes

Wednesday, Feb. 12—Weekday

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

Thursday, Feb. 13—Weekday

Friday, Feb. 14—Sts. Cyril and Methodius

10:00 AM—Visitation
11:00 AM—Funeral for Elizabeth "Betty" Pool
12:00 PM—Reception in SEAS Social Hall

Saturday, Feb. 15—Vigil

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

Sunday, Feb. 16—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
11:00 AM—Mass: †Margaret Harrington Sullivan

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

SEAS Parish Prayer List



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

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 those who have died are remembered in a special way, especially: Elizabeth "Betty" Pool, Joseph J. Gordineer, William Acampora, Peter Livingston, Donna Livingston, Everly Livingston, Alydia Livingston, Gerald A. Taft, Sr., John J. Gothreau, Connie Bowry and Gerald A. Hall, 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!

THANK YOU!

This past week the parish received qualified charitable donations from two parish families in the amounts of \$2,000.00 and \$4,000.00 to help with maintaining our financial obligations. We are grateful for your continued support and generosity.

BLESSING OF THROATS

In honor of St. Blaise, whose feast day was this week, we will be having the Blessing of Throats after each Mass this weekend. St. Blaise's protection of those with throat trouble comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when St. Blaise healed him.

FUEL AND HUNGER GRANT

SEAS Parish has been awarded \$2,500.00 from the Diocese of Richmond Fuel and Hunger Grant for 2025. These funds are made possible through the Diocesan Annual Appeal and will aid our parish (through our parish charities fund) in the important work of supporting those in need throughout our local community.

Scripture Readings

Feb. 8 Saturday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time

Heb 13:15-17,20-21/Ps 23:1-3a,3b-6/Jn 10:27/Mk 6:30-34

Feb. 9 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a,3-8/Ps 138:1-5,7-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Mt 4:19/Lk 5:1-11

Feb. 10 Memorial of St. Scholastica

Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a,5-6,10/Mt 4:23/Mk 6:53-56

Feb. 11 Tuesday of the 5th Week in Ordinary Time

Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-9/Ps 119:36,29b/Mk 7:1-13

Feb. 12 Wednesday of the 5th Week in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:4b-9,15-17/Ps 104:1-2a,27-28,29bc-30/Jn 17:17b,17a/Mk 7:14-23

Feb. 13 Thursday of the 5th Week in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-5/Js 1:21bc/Mk 7:24-30

Feb. 14 Memorial of Sts. Cyril and Methodius

Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2,5-7/Acts 16:14b/Mk 7:31-37

Feb. 15 Saturday of the 5th Week in Ordinary Time

Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2,3-4abc,5-6,12-13/Mt 4:4b/Mk 8:1-10

Feb. 16 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-4&6/1 Cor 15:12,16-20/Lk 6:23ab/Lk 6:17,20-26

Parish News

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Please join us on Tuesday, March 4th from 5:30-8:00 PM for a Shrove Tuesday Pancake dinner sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in the SEAS Social Hall. Prices are \$7.00 per plate or a maximum of \$20.00 for a family of four or more (limited to immediate family). The Knights will serve pancakes, sausage, fruit cups and ice cream! Everyone is welcome to attend the celebration prior to the beginning of Lent.

YOUTH GROUP GATHERING Wed., Feb. 12th—7:30 PM

The next youth group gathering will be Wednesday, Feb. 12th after Adoration at 7:30 PM in the SEAS Social Hall. For details, please contact Rebecca Edicola, CRE, at: reled@seascatholicchurch.org.

2024 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish mailed out contribution statements for 2024 tax purposes this week. Please take a few minutes to review your statement. For questions, please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

SEAS LENDING LIBRARY

SEAS Lending Library is available for use in the Commons Area of the Church. Pick up some reading material for this winter. If you would like to borrow items, there is a sign out sheet to borrow items for up to two weeks.

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.

2025 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Sharing His Love with Others

Many of you will be receiving a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support. For those of you who do not receive a mailing or have not had an opportunity to respond, we will be conducting our in-pew process the weekend of **March 8/9**. Additional details will be shared in the coming weeks.

To read more about this year's Appeal and the case for support, please visit: richmondatholicfoundation.org/appeal/.

SPRING 2025 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

The 40 Days for Life Campaign will be from March 5th through April 13th. There will be an opening prayer vigil on Saturday, March 1st at 2:00 PM until 3:00 PM at the Planned Parenthood Facility at 201 N. Hamilton Street in Richmond. Sign up for vigil hours is available by going to the 40 Days for Life website at: www.40daysforlife.com and then use the drop down for Richmond, VA.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP SUPPERS DURING LENT Volunteer Coordinator Needed

A volunteer coordinator or team is needed to continue offering public Stations of the Cross and Vegetarian Soup Suppers on Fridays during Lent.

Duties include: soliciting volunteers through in-person, phone calls and/or bulletin announcements to lead the Stations and for soup makers, creating a roster of volunteers to publish in the bulletin and signing out a church key and alarm code in order to open up on Fridays and lock up after the Stations and Soup Suppers. Due to safe environment regulations, it is necessary that the coordinator or team member remain on site during both events.

For questions or to volunteer, please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125.



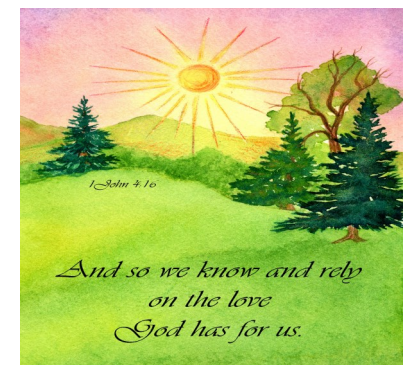
Schedule: K of C Council 14034 meets the first and third Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. The in-person meetings are in the SEAS Social Hall. Please bring your membership cards. The first meeting is the Officers/Directors Meeting and the second meeting is the Membership/Business Meeting. All members are welcome to attend both meetings.

K of C Sponsored Coffee and Doughnuts: K of C Council 14034 will sponsor coffee and doughnuts and hot cocoa on the following upcoming dates: March 2nd and April 6th from 9:00-11:00 AM.

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.