



K of C Life Director, Jeffrey Gargiulo and his wife, Roberta, presented a check in the amount of \$400.00 to Josee Sadler at the East End Pregnancy Center. The council completed the Aid and Support After Pregnancy Program to obtain these funds for the Center.

### SEAS GRADUATES

If your special student is graduating from high school or college this spring or summer, please send an email to the parish office with any pertinent details you would like to share with the parish. Email to: [secretary@seascatholicchurch.org](mailto:secretary@seascatholicchurch.org). We would love to recognize your graduate and highlight their accomplishments.

### OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“The Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening.” Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or email: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

*Send us  
Shepherds*

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SEAS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
NEEDS  
**HELP!**  
I NEED SOMEBODY,

**HELP!**

FACILITAORS & CATECHISTS NEEDED

TRAINING, MATERIALS AND PLANS PROVIDED -  
YOU SUPPLY YOUR ENTHUSIASTIC LOVE OF GOD!  
COME EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF SHARING  
YOUR FAITH!

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## 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.

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
*May 25, 2025*

**Grant,**  
Almighty God,  
that we may celebrate  
with heartfelt devotion  
these days of joy,  
which we keep in  
honor of the risen  
Lord, and that what  
we relive in  
remembrance we  
may always hold  
to in what we do.

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.



*Stories of the Passion (Maestà Altarpiece)*  
Duccio di Buoninsegna, 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, May 24—Vigil**  
5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: †Kathy Largo

**Sunday, May 25—6th Sunday of Easter**  
8:30 AM—Mass: 1st Holy Comm., Students & Families  
9:30 AM—Light Refreshments in SEAS Social Hall  
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

**Monday, May 26—St. Philip Neri**  
**\*Office Closed**

**Tuesday, May 27—St. Augustine of Canterbury**

**Wednesday, May 28—Easter Weekday**  
12:00 PM—Mass: Special Intention  
5:30 PM—Ladies’ Group  
6:30 PM—Eucharistic Adoration

**Thursday, May 29—St. Paul VI, Pope**

**Friday, May 30—Easter Weekday**

**Saturday, May 31—Vigil**  
5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

**Sunday, June 1—The Ascension of the Lord**  
8:30 AM—Mass: †George & Jean Stine  
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

**\*Wednesday daily Mass is at 12:00 PM, 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: Christopher Gentry, Kathy Largo, Kathleen Kelley, Pope Francis, Catherine Tureski, Elizabeth “Betty” Pool, Joseph J. Gordineer, William Acampora, Peter Livingston, Donna Livingston, Everly Livingston and Alydia Livingston.**

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!*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate three students receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this Sunday, May 25, 2025 during the 8:30 AM Mass: Finn Caison Kelley, Hollis Virginia Kelley and Olivia Rose Weneck. May the joy and peace of Jesus, present in the Holy Eucharist, be with you today and always.

CONFIRMATION ANNOUNCEMENT

We would like to announce that Antony Gabriel Chavez, Matthew Edwards Chavez and Lillian Dane Harshbarger will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond, Virginia, on Sunday, June 8, 2025 at 2:00 PM. The Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout, Bishop of Richmond, will be presiding.

Scripture Readings

**May 24 Saturday of the 5th Week of Easter**  
Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3,5/Col 3:1/Jn 15:18-21

**May 25 6th Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 15:1-2,22-29/Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8/Rev 21:10-14,22-23/Jn 14:23/Jn 14:23-29

**May 26 Memorial of St. Philip Neri**  
Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-4,5-6a&9b/Jn 15:26b,27a/Jn 15:26—16:4a

**May 27 Tuesday of the 6th Week of Easter**  
Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab,2cde-3,7c-8/Jn 16:7,13/Jn 16:5-11

**May 28 Wednesday of the 6th Week of Easter**  
Acts 17:15,22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2,11-14/Jn 14:16/Jn 16:12-15

**May 29 Thursday of the 6th Week of Easter**  
Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab,3cd-4/Jn 14:18/Jn 16:16-20

**May 30 Friday of the 6th Week of Easter**  
Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Lk 24:46,26/Jn 16:20-23

**May 31 Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3,4bcd-6/Lk 1:45/Lk 1:39-56

**June 1 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**  
Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3,6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:19a,20b/Lk 24:46-53

Parish News

UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSING DATES FOR MAY & JUNE

The parish office will be closed on the following dates:

- Monday, May 26
- Monday, June 2-Friday, June 13

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION

In the Province of Baltimore, which includes the Diocese of Richmond, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred from Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter to the Seventh Sunday of Easter, June 1, 2025.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Ted and Nancy Anthony of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish are pleased to announce the graduation of their granddaughter, Allison Michelle Sours, from James Madison University. Allison graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Science and Health Sciences. She graduated in the top of her class as Cum Laude with a GPA of 3.6. Allison is planning to pursue a career as a Dental Hygienist upon completion of Dental Hygiene School.

WELCOME DEACON KELLY!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish extends a warm welcome to Rev. Mr. Matthew Kelly, a seminarian with the Diocese of Richmond, who will be visiting the parish this week on Wednesday, May 28th and giving a talk on our patron saint, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, during the 6:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration.

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.*

BUILDING & GROUNDS Volunteers Needed

The parish has ordered a load of shredded hardwood mulch for the shrubbery beds around the property.

Volunteers are needed to help weed and spread the mulch. This can be done on your own schedule.

The yard cart is located by the social hall kitchen entrance.

SACRISTAN/ LITURGY COORDINATOR POSITION

The parish is seeking a dedicated sacristan/liturgy coordinator to oversee our liturgy volunteers and altar guild.


**Duties include:** soliciting volunteers and scheduling of Mass coordinators/teams who set-up and clean-up for each Mass, funerals, weddings, etc., scheduling lectors, altar servers, ushers, coordinating laundering of parish linens, surplices, cassocks and vestments, ordering liturgy supplies and tending the altar as well as overseeing decorating the Church throughout the year for various liturgical seasons.

**Qualifications include:** a practicing Catholic in good standing with a high attention to detail who demonstrates calm under pressure, able to communicate and collaborate with personnel, displays high level of professionalism and confidentiality, with a working knowledge of Catholic worship and liturgies.

Please send inquiries to the parish secretary’s office at: [secretary@seascatholicchurch.org](mailto:secretary@seascatholicchurch.org) or see Father Scott after Mass for further details.

NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS

On the first weekend of each month, there is a collection for food and non-perishable items for our two communities of sisters, the cloistered vegetarian Poor Clares in Barhamsville and the Little Sisters of St. Francis in western New Kent who reach out in service to the poor and marginalized in society. The collection box is located in the Commons Area of the Church for the June 7-June 8 collection.

 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**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 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.

**Council 14034 Officer Elections—**The Council will be nominating and electing officers at its membership meeting for the Fraternal Year 2025-2026. Please congratulate these Brother Knights for stepping up to further the good work of our Council in charity for our parish and 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 at SEAS Parish and all we do, please contact GK Mark Dupuis at: 804-201-5925; [dupuis99@aol.com](mailto:dupuis99@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).