

MOTHER’S DAY GIFT CARD DRAWING WINNERS
Grand Knight Mark Dupuis of K of C Council 14034 thanks all who helped the Knights fundraise to support our Seminarian Deacon Samuel Hill and other activities. The drawing took place on April 27, 2025 and the winners are: \$200 grand prize gift card winner—John Huber; \$25 runner up gift card winner no. 1—Tina Whitehead; \$25 runner up gift card winner no. 2—Sheila Murphy. Congratulations to our winners and to all for helping your local Knights of Columbus Council 14034.

PRAYER FOR THE POPE AND THE CONCLAVE
With the passing of Pope Francis, let us pray for the eternal repose of his soul and for the College of Cardinals as they embark on their sacred duty to elect Pope Francis’ successor.

Heavenly Father,
You entrusted the care of Your Church on earth to Pope Francis, and now You have called him to Yourself. We entrust his soul to Your boundless mercy. For his lifelong service, we thank You. For his care for the poor and marginalized, we thank You. For his witness to simplicity, we thank You. In Your mercy, cleanse him of all sin. Purify him and draw him into the light of Your presence. Grant him the vision of Your Eternal Essence, into which we all long to be drawn.
Father Most Holy,
Our God and King, Protect Your Church in this time of transition. Guide the Cardinals in their sacred duty. Grant them Wisdom and Courage, Hope and Charity, and the Faith they need to discern Your Holy Will. Creator of all that was, is, and is to come—You alone know the heart of the one You have chosen as the next successor to Saint Peter. Reveal Your will to the College of Cardinals. Open their hearts to Your inspirations. Open our hearts to receive, with faith and obedience, the one whom You will raise up to sit on the Chair of Saint Peter. May he be a man of deepest compassion, a man of profound faith and hope, a man whose charity shines forth, permeating the darkness of this world with the light of Christ. You are God Most High, the God of the living and the dead, the Great I AM, the Alpha and the Omega, Eternal Being and Source of all that is. May Your holy will be done, now and forever. Amen. Alleluia.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS
“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS
We are very blessed to have two communities of Religious Women living in New Kent County.

The Poor Clare Nuns in Barhamsville in eastern New Kent, and the Little Sisters of St. Francis in Quinton in western New Kent.

The Poor Clares are at Bethlehem Monastery, a cloistered community who work and pray primarily in silence. The Little Sisters of St. Francis’ Seton House provides care for severely physically and mentally challenged adults who require 24/7 care. The Little Sisters of St. Francis are a missionary community of Catholic sisters who reach out in service to the poor and the marginalized in society.

The Poor Clares are vegetarian but do eat fish twice a week. They can use canned veggies, fruit, rice, flour, salt, canned tuna and salmon as well as toothpaste, soap and paper products.

The Little Sisters of St. Francis appreciate canned foods, gelatin desserts, puddings, soups as well as paper towels, toilet paper, detergent, wash cloths, latex free gloves, etc.

Our next donation collection is this weekend.



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.

Third Sunday of Easter
May 4, 2025

**May your people
exult for ever, O
God, in renewed
youthfulness of
spirit, so that,
rejoicing now in the
restored glory of
our adoption, we
may look forward
in confident hope
to the rejoicing of
the day of
resurrection.**

**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.**



Appearance on Lake Tiberias
Duccio di Buoninsegna, 1308-11

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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, May 3—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

Sunday, May 4—3rd Sunday of Easter
8:30 AM—Mass: †Kathleen “Kathy” Kelley
9:30 AM—Coffee & Donuts (SEAS Hall)
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Classes, all grades & parent mtg.
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
12:00 PM—May Crowning Refreshments (SEAS Hall)

Monday, May 5—Easter Weekday

Tuesday, May 6—Easter Weekday
6:00 PM—Finance Council Mtg.

Wednesday, May 7—Easter Weekday
12:00 PM—Mass: For the Conclave
5:30 PM—Ladies Group
6:30 PM—Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, May 8—Easter Weekday
***Office Closed**

Friday, May 9—Easter Weekday

Saturday, May 10—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

Sunday, May 11—4th Sunday of Easter
8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. NO CLASSES
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

***Daily Mass is 12:00 PM on Wednesdays, 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: Kathy Ann 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; 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!

Scripture Readings

May 3 Feast of Sts. Philip and James
1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-5/Jn 14:6b,9c/Jn 14:6-14

May 4 3rd Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:27-32,40b-41/Ps 30:2,4,5-6,11-13/Rev 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

May 5 Monday of the 3rd Week of Easter
Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30/Mt 4:4b/Jn 6:22-29

May 6 Tuesday of the 3rd Week of Easter
Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4,6&7b&8a,17&21ab/Jn 6:35ab/Jn 6:30-35

May 7 Wednesday of the 3rd Week of Easter
Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a/Jn 6:40/Jn 6:35-40

May 8 Thursday of the 3rd Week of Easter
Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20/Jn 6:51/Jn 6:44-51

May 9 Friday of the 3rd Week of Easter
Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc,2/Jn 6:56/Jn 6:52-59

May 10 Saturday of the 3rd Week of Easter
Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:63c,68c/Jn 6:60-69

May 11 4th Sunday of Easter
Acts 13:14,43-52/Ps 100:1-2,3,5/Rev 7:9,14b-17/Jn 10:14/Jn 10:27-30

Parish News

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Daniella Estela La Rosa and James Evans Ginter, IV, who celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish last Saturday, April 26, 2025. May God unite your hearts in peace and love, bless your home with joy and laughter, and fill your lives with hope and happiness.

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 secretary@seascatholicchurch.org. We would love to recognize your graduate and highlight their accomplishments.

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.

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY
Our next weekend is scheduled for Thursday, May 8th-Sunday, May 11th, 2025. We again are looking for volunteer cookie bakers. Each team member is responsible for 100 dozen cookies. Cookie receipts will be available this weekend by each Church entrance. Please contact John Bandino at 804-908-4296 for details.

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.

UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSING DATES FOR MAY & JUNE

The parish office will be closed on the following dates:

- Thursday, May 8
- Tuesday, May 13
- 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.

THANK YOU MARY BROOKS!

Our parish sacristan, Mary Brooks, has decided to step down. We greatly appreciate her dedication, tireless hard work and kindness on behalf of SEAS Parish. May you and your family enjoy the Lord’s blessings of peace and good health during your second retirement!

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 or see Father Scott after Mass for further details.

 **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 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.

Council Awards and Recognition: March Family of the Month— Please congratulate Ruth and John Huber for being chosen as the K of C Family of the Month for all they do to help the parish and K of C.

Family of the Year— Please congratulate Roberta and Jeffrey Gargiulo for being chosen the K of C Family of the Year for FY 2024-2025 for all they do to help the parish, the community and the Knights council and to foster a Culture of Life.

Knight of the Year— Please congratulate Kenneth Tureski for being chosen the K of C Knight of the Year for FY 2024-2025 for all he does to support the parish, the Knights council and the 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. 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.