

DIOCESAN WOMEN’S CONFERENCE—SAVE THE DATE!

Nov. 2nd: 9:30am-5:30pm—St. Bede, Williamsburg
 On Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019, the diocese will host the 7th Annual Catholic Women’s Conference at St. Bede in Williamsburg. There will be two simultaneous conferences taking place—one for English speakers and one for Spanish speakers. The conference features keynote speakers, breakout opportunities, music, vendors, box lunch, Adoration, and Reconciliation. The Bishop will celebrate a Saturday morning Mass to start the day. The \$40 early-bird registration will be opening soon and available until Oct. 15th. From Oct. 16th-27th the cost will be \$50. After that registration will only be available at the door for \$55.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Best Wishes to all those at SEAS Parish who are celebrating a birthday during the month of October: Rhiannon Almeida, Lynn Barbini, Ann Blanks, Mary Chapman, Mary Critz, Iris Davis, Rebecca Edicola, Jack Fleck, Ryan Frantz, Hannah Gentry, James Giffin, Scott Grosser, Elena Gutierrez, Rachel Hirsch, Michael Howington, Haley Johnston, Raoul Lopez, Larry Magdalenski, Susan Magdalenski, Bobby Mary, Pauline Miller, Holly Mott, James Murphy, Mary Murphy, Rylan Opett, Bill Poad, Bob Provost, Kathleen Segreto, Barbara Siegman, Reese Stamper, Jason Trezza, Rosalie Van Pelt, Tyler Walters, Willard Walters and Harold Wayne.

REST IN PEACE

Deacon William Rex Hunt, husband of Donna Hunt, aged 91, of Hagerstown, Maryland, formerly of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, passed away on Saturday, September 21, 2019, at the Coffman Nursing Home.

Deacon Bill was a Design Engineer with Xerox Corporation for 25 years. He was ordained a permanent deacon in the Diocese of Rochester in 1988, later he was incardinated in the Diocese of Raleigh and served in the Diocese of Richmond until 2014.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, September 30, 2019 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Hagerstown, Maryland. Interment will be held at a later date in Rochester, New York.

We are grateful of your remembrance in prayer of Deacon Bill, Donna and all their loved ones and friends as we mourn Deacon Bill’s passing.

**NEW TO THE AREA?
WELCOME!**

Registration forms are located at both entrances to the Church or in the parish office.

Are you moving?

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

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.” Will you let the Holy Spirit guide you beyond your hesitation and follow Christ as a priest? Please contact the Vocations Office at the Catholic Diocese of Richmond at 804-359-5661 to speak with Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano, or email to: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

SEAS NOVENA FOR LIFE

October 12th-October 20th
 K of C Council 14034 is organizing a Novena for Life, a nine day period of successive prayer at SEAS Parish **Oct. 12-20 at 7:00 PM**. The idea is to pray as a group for nine straight days, approximately one hour or less. Even if you cannot attend all nine days of public prayer at SEAS, private prayers should be said for all nine days. We invite all SEAS parishioners to become involved. All are welcome!



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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 6, 2019



SEAS New Church Exterior

Parish Staff

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| Pastor: | Rev. J. Scott Duarte, J.C.D. | 804-557-3962 |
| Secretary & Bulletin Editor: | Rose Reed seassecretary@verizon.net | 804-932-4125 |
| Parish Council Chairman: | Greg Davis pcchair@seascatholicchurch.org | 804-932-4125 |
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| (Finance Council Members: Greg Barlage, Phil Worrell, Harold Wayne, Irma Gregory and Paul Tran) | | |
| Building & Grounds Chairman: | Position Open | |
| Sacristan & Altar Guild Coordinator: | Irma Gregory | 804-932-8298 |
| Parish Organist (Saturday): | Amos Goldie amosgold@gmail.com | 804-932-4125 |
| Parish Organist (Sunday): | Position Open | |

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*

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.

Weekend Mass Schedule:
 Saturday Vigil.....5:30pm
 Sunday.....8:30 & 10:45am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered each Saturday at 5:00 PM and by appointment.

Parish Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 5—Vigil Mass

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Paul Costello, Sr.

Sunday, Oct. 6—Twenty-seventh Sun. in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Classes Grades K-9
10:45 AM—Mass: Special Intention

Monday, Oct. 7—Our Lady of the Rosary

Tuesday, Oct. 8—Weekday

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

11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention
11:30 AM—Ladies' Bible Study

Thursday, Oct. 10—Weekday

Friday, Oct. 11—St. John XXIII, Pope

Saturday, Oct. 12—Vigil Mass

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Dan Nifeneger

Sunday, Oct. 13—Twenty-eighth Sun. in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Classes Grades K-9
10:45 AM—Mass: Special Intention
11:45 AM—Rel. Ed. Classes Grades 10-12

*Daily Mass will be on **Wednesday at 11:00 AM.**

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:

Steven Cassano, Kelly Ashoff, Greg Davis, Kevin Almeida, Ms. Suk, Sandy & Josh Jordan, Shawn Wright, Deacon Bill Hunt, Sylvia Wadsworth, Paul Mary, Joe Mauro, Vera Wang, Jennifer Mazzel, Diane Oulette, Ron Langford, Mary Riley, Irene Gray, Amy Williams Bollinger, JT, Patricia & Stephen Gantzert, Kymbreigh & Katlyn Wendel, Meghan Gaulding, The Esposito Family, Amy Grace Rose, John J. Gothreau, Joshua Gothreau, Stephanie Smith Wylie, Sue Bell, Shelly Bradley, Jean Phaup, Stacy Herman, Terry Taylor, Holly Matthews, Beverly Williams, Audrey Boyle, Ann Blanks, Claudine Carnevale, Dodge Havens, Pat Cox, Ty Oppenlander, Chris Burke, Dean Turner, Denise Barnette, Jackie Smith, George Oliff, Gerald & Nancy Taft, Dot & Mike Wade, Gale Bazzichi, Linda Goldman, Jean Berkey, Janet Christian, Christal Turner, Sylvia Godsey Whitmore, Luke Guill, Joseph E. Winbauer, Merle O'Donnell, Gertrude Gentry, Jackie Brown, Agnes Cashin, Shirley Parker, Faye Parker, Jacob Culberson, Patricia Hudson, Bobby Sgro, Curtis Stevens, and Ashleigh Perry.

And those who have died are remembered in a special way especially Deacon Bill Hunt, Delia Culberson, Chris Trepanier, John Fitzgerald, Ramon Reyes, Amelia E. Stegmaier, Jesse James, Erlene L. Gentry, Eileen M. Dailay and Melvina "Mellie" Ann Gooch.

Parish Contributions

Contributions for the weekend of September 29, 2019:

Offertory Collections

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| Loose | \$ 438.50 |
| Envelopes | \$ 3261.00 |
| Total Offertory | \$ 3699.50 |

2nd Collections

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| Debt Reduction | \$ 593.00 |
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| Electronic Donations (Sept. 28–Oct. 4) | \$ 1285.00 |
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New Church Fund

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| Current Bal. (as of 10/4/19) | \$284,940.64 |
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\$225,000 Rectory Debt

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| Current Bal. (as of 9/27/19) | \$ 25,211.15 |
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Thank you for your generosity!

ALL SAINTS' DAY MASSES

Masses for All Saints' Day, Friday, Nov. 1st, will be at **12:00 PM and 7:00 PM.** All Saints' Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank Virginia Walsh for offering to help out with flowers for our altar. The assistance is greatly appreciated and this weekend's flowers are a beautiful addition in time for Fall at SEAS.

WELCOME!

Next Sunday, October 13th, we will be welcoming Seminarian Patrick Walsh at SEAS Parish. He will be visiting our Religious Education classes from 9:30-10:30 AM and assisting at our 10:45 AM Mass. After Mass, please stop by the SEAS Hall for a few minutes for a coffee & donut social sponsored by our K of C council and extend Patrick a warm SEAS welcome.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, Oct. 6 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hab 1:2-3;2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2,6-9/2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14/1 Pt 1:25/Lk 17:5-10

Mon., Oct. 7 Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Jon 1:1—2:1-2,11/Jon 2:3,4,5,8/Jn 13:34/Lk 10:25-37

Tues., Oct. 8 Tues. of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ord Time

Jn 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-4ab,7-8/Lk 11:28/Lk 10:38-42

Wed., Oct. 9 Wed. of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ord Time

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6,9-10/Rom 8:15bc/Lk 11:1-4

Thurs., Oct. 10 Thurs. of the Twenty-seventh Wk in Ord Time

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-4&6/Acts 16:14b/Lk 11:5-13

Friday, Oct. 11 Fri. of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ord Time

Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3,6&16,8-9/Jn 12:31b-32/Lk 11:15-26

Sat., Oct. 12 Sat. of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ord Time

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12/Lk 11:28/Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, Oct. 13 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/1 Thes 5:18/Lk 17:11-19

Parish News

ACCOMPANIST POSITION

SEAS Parish seeks an enthusiastic individual to accompany on piano or organ our two Sunday Masses and various Holy Days. Applicant should possess a strong knowledge and appreciation of Roman Catholic Liturgy and a thorough knowledge of the principles related to service playing. The ability to work with various ages and musical abilities is also preferred. Compensation will be commensurate with experience per the Diocese of Richmond guidelines. Interested candidates please send a resume with references to: seassecretary@verizon.net; or P.O. Box 648, Quinton, VA 23141.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

K-9th Grade:

Religious Education classes for grades K-9 are now in session from 9:30-10:30 AM in the Religious Education building. If you have not already submitted a registration form for your child, forms are located at both Church offices or by contacting the parish office.

High School 10-12th Grade:

Religious Education classes for grades 10-12th, which includes preparation for those students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, will begin next Sunday, **October 13th** from 11:45 AM -1:45 PM in the Religious Education building conference room. If you have not submitted a registration form your child, forms are located at both Church entrances. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the parish office at 932-4125.

DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT REGULATIONS REMINDERS Code of Conduct with Minors

"Parents have a right to observe programs and activities in which their children are involved. Parents, who desire to participate in or have continuous contact with their child's programs at school or the parish, must fulfill the requirements of the volunteer background screening process and safe environment training."

Any parent with questions or who is in need of assistance with signing up for Safe Environment training please contact the parish office at 932-4125.

ROSARY GUILD VOLUNTEERS

The K of C/SEAS Rosary Guild is looking for volunteer leaders for the 2019-2020 schedule. Please contact Greg Davis at Greg.Davis@KofC.org, 804-921-6945 with your availability if you would like to volunteer.

ROSARY GUILD

The K of C/SEAS Rosary Guild will lead the Recitation of the Rosary prior to each Mass the first weekend of the month. The Rosary will start 25 minutes prior to each Mass. All are invited to join in this faithful honor to Mother Mary. October leaders are:

Saturday, Oct. 5, 5:30pm:

Paul Mary

Sunday, Oct. 6, 8:30am:

Yvadne Robinson

Sunday, Oct. 6, 10:45am:

Bill Lovegreen

THANKSGIVING BASKETS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please contact the parish office at 932-4125 if you are interested in chairing or participating in this year's Thanksgiving Baskets Committee in coordination with the Religious Education program. Many volunteers will be needed in order to continue this outreach successfully.

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.

FROM THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities, call the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064, and reach out to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jennifer Sloan at 1-877-887-9603.



Meeting Schedule: K of C Council 14034 meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 7:00 PM in the SEAS Social Hall. **Next meeting: Oct. 17th, General Meeting.** **Fellow Brother Knights, dinner will be served at each meeting so please consider coming to the council meetings. We appreciate your support!

Prayer Request: Please remember in your prayers Steven Cassano, Greg Davis, Kevin Almeida, Ms. Suk, Sandy & Josh Jordan, Al Polson, Kate Nixon, Eileen Simzak, parents of Roberta Gargiulo, Fr. R. Smith, John Brazier's Family, Adell Clark, Howard Mikytuck, Eddie Baird, John (Jackie) J. Gothreau, Fred Graf, Kevin Almeida, Joshua C. Gothreau, Elizabeth Robertson, Ann Gillikin, Ed Gillikin, our law enforcement, military families, and those not known to us in need of prayers.

Knight of the Month: K of C Council 14034 recognizes John Leyo as Knight of the Month for October. *Congratulations John!*

Current Activities/Events: Helping Hands at New Kent Senior Food Pantry, Food for Families Drive, Nun Support Purchases, Knights in Action Parish Support and Nun Travel Support. Football Frenzy tickets are on sale. If interested please contact GK Mark Kulick for purchases. Cost is \$10 per ticket. KCIC Christmas cards are also available. Please contact Talon Almeida or GK Mark Kulick for ordering info. Altar servers Appreciation Weekend is Sept. 7/8. The Youth Soccer Challenge is Sept. 21 at NKHS. PGK Recognition Dinner will be held Sept. 21st.

Membership: To learn more about the K of C at SEAS Parish, please contact Membership Director, Paul Ross, 703-314-9704; jpsjm-ross@aol.com. To learn more about the K of C in Virginia, visit the K of C website: kofc.org/joinus.

NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS

This weekend, Oct. 5/6 is our monthly food donation date for the Poor Clare nuns and the Little Sisters of St. Francis. Please drop off all donations to the collection box in the Commons Area of the Church.