

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 is open 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.



Diocese of Arlington ~ Diocese of Richmond

Virginia Catholic Conference Releases Voter Education Resources

In preparation for the Nov. 5 elections, the Virginia Catholic Conference has put together voter education materials.

A letter from Bishop Burbidge of Arlington and Bishop Knestout of Richmond is available in English (<https://vacatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Bishops-PreElection-Statement-2019.pdf>) and in Spanish (<https://vacatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/Bishops-PreElection-Statement-Spanish-2019.pdf>).

You can also view Faithful Citizenship in Virginia, a document that provides information on moral issues about which Catholics should be concerned. It is also available in English (<https://vacatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/VCC-Faithful-Citizenship-VA-Issues-Resource-2019.pdf>) and in Spanish (<https://vacatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/VCC-Faithful-Citizenship-VA-Issues-Resource-Spanish-2019.pdf>).

Visit the VCC website at <https://vacatholic.org/> for more info. Also, these documents are posted on the bulletin boards of the Church and are available upon request from the parish office.

**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

“But the word of God is not chained.” Are you considering a vocation to proclaim the word of God 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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13, 2019*



SEAS New Church Exterior

Parish Staff

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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*

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. 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. 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
11:45 AM—Coffee & Donut Social (SEAS Hall)

Monday, Oct. 14—St. Callistus I

Tuesday, Oct. 15—St. Teresa of Jesus

Wednesday, Oct. 16—St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

11:30 AM—Ladies' Bible Study

Thursday, Oct. 17—St. Ignatius of Antioch

1:30 PM—SEAS Knitting Group (Web of Hope)
7:00 PM—K of C General Mtg.

Friday, Oct. 18—St. Luke

Saturday, Oct. 19—Vigil Mass

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †John F. Fitzgerald

Sunday, Oct. 20—Twenty-ninth 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

*There will be **NO Daily Mass** at the Church this week.

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, Kevin Almeida, Ms. Suk, Sandy & Josh Jordan, Sylvia Wadsworth, Paul Mary, Joe Mauro, Jennifer Mazzel, Diane Oulette, Ron Langford, Mary Riley, Amy Williams Bollinger, JT, 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. Dailley and Melvina "Mellie" Ann Gooch.

Parish Contributions

Contributions for the weekend of October 6, 2019:

Offertory Collections

Loose	\$ 623.25
Envelopes	\$ 2691.00
Total Offertory	\$ 3314.25
<u>2nd Collections</u>	
Maintenance Fund	\$ 966.35
Retired Religious	\$ 330.00

Electronic Donations (Oct. 5–Oct. 11) \$ 950.00

New Church Fund

Current Bal. (as of 10/11/19) \$285,020.64

\$225,000 Rectory Debt

Current Bal. (as of 9/27/19) \$ 25,211.15

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.

WELCOME!

This Sunday, October 13th, we welcome Seminarian Patrick Walsh to 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.

PRIEST'S CONVOCATION

There will be no daily Mass this week due to the Annual Priest's Convocation being held in Newport News, Virginia this week from **October 14-17**. Please remember Bishop Knestout, Father Scott and all our diocesan priests in your prayers as they attend this year's Convocation.

Scripture Readings

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

Mon., Oct. 14 Mon. of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ord. Time

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1bcde,2-3ab,3cd-4/Ps 95:8/Lk 11:29-32

Tues., Oct. 15 Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-5/Heb 4:12/Lk 11:37-41

Wed., Oct. 16 Wed. of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ord. Time

Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3,6-7,9/Jn 10:27/Lk 11:42-46

Thurs., Oct. 17 Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-6ab/Jn 14:6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday, Oct. 18 Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13,17-18/Jn 15:16/Lk 10:1-9

Sat., Oct. 19 Memorial of Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues

Rom 4:13,16-18/Ps 105:6-9,42-43/Jn 15:26b,27a/Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, Oct. 20 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Heb 4:12/Lk 18:1-8

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 this 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. November leaders are:

Saturday, Nov. 2, 5:30pm:

Volunteer Needed

Sunday, Nov. 3, 8:30am:

Evelyn Chappell

Sunday, Nov. 3, 10:45am:

Volunteer Needed

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

COORDINATOR & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please contact the parish office at 932-4125 if you are interested in coordinating or participating in this year's Thanksgiving Baskets Committee in cooperation with the Religious Education program. Many volunteers will be needed in order to continue this outreach successfully as well as a coordinator to pull everything together.

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, 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 and many thanks for all you do for our K of C council John!*

Family of the Month: Congratulations to the October Family of the Month, Greg & Iris Davis, who have been long-time, active members at SEAS Parish. *Thank you for all you do!*

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 information.

Membership: To learn more about the K of C at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, please contact Membership Director, Jack Simzak; jrsimzak@aol.com. To learn more about the K of C in Virginia, visit the Knights of Columbus website at: kofc.org/joinus.