

**GUIDELINES FOR LENT**

*Fasting* is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

*Abstinence* is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or the ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

**Ash Wednesday, February 26th, and Good Friday, April 10th, are days of fast and abstinence. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.**

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

*“A clean heart create for me, God;  
renew within me a steadfast spirit.”  
Psalm 51:12*

**OFFICE OF VOCATIONS—FEBRUARY 16, 2020**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“It is loyalty to do His will.” Are you considering following the will of God in the consecrated life or priesthood? Please contact the Vocations Office to speak with Father Brian Capuano at: (804)-359-5661, or email: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).



Christians throughout the Richmond area are invited to take part in the worldwide 40 Days for Life effort, from **Feb. 26-April 5**.

We will be dedicating 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. A peaceful prayer vigil will also be held outside Planned Parenthood at 201 N. Hamilton St., off Grove Avenue near the downtown expressway from 7am-7pm each of these 40 days.

Please sign up to pray for an hour at the vigil and spread the word to others about this life-saving effort. Go to [40daysforlife.com/RichmondPP](http://40daysforlife.com/RichmondPP) for sign up and more details.



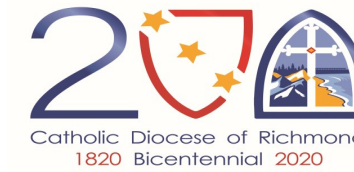
**Commemorating the Bicentennial of the founding of the Diocese of Richmond.**

**For more info, please visit [www.2020.richmonddiocese.org](http://www.2020.richmonddiocese.org).**



**ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Office Hours:**  
**Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-2:30 PM**

*The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 16, 2020*



SEAS New Church Exterior

**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 evangelists. 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*

**O** God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. 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.

<i>Parish Staff</i>		
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## Parish Schedule

### Saturday, Feb. 15—Vigil Mass

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

### Sunday, Feb. 16—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Monday, Feb. 17—Weekday

**\*Office Closed**  
6:30 PM—Pastoral Council Mtg.

### Tuesday, Feb. 18—Weekday

### Wednesday, Feb. 19—Weekday

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

### Thursday, Feb. 20—Weekday

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

### Friday, Feb. 21—St. Peter Damian

### Saturday, Feb. 22—Vigil Mass

5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: Paddy Ward

### Sunday, Feb. 23—Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish  
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Classes Grades K-9  
10:45 AM—Mass: †Barbara & Johnny Simons

**\*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:

Cindy Monohan, Paddy Ward, Eric Dean, Vera Wang, Kelly Ashoff, Pat Ellyson, Maloy Edwards, Kevin Almeida, Sylvia Wadsworth, Jennifer Mazzel, Diane Oulette, Ron Langford, Mary Riley, Amy Williams Bollinger, JT, Meghan Gauding, The Esposito Family, Connie Bowry, John J. Gothreau, Joshua Gothreau, Stephanie Smith Wylie, Shelly Bradley, Jean Phaup, Terry Taylor, Audrey Boyle, Claudine Carnevale, Dodge Havens, Pat Cox, Ty Oppenlander, Chris Burke, Dean Turner, Denise Bannette, Jackie Smith, George Oliff, Gerald & Nancy Taft, Dot & Mike Wade, Gale Bazzichi, Linda Goldman, Jean Berkey, Janet Christian, Christal Turner, Sylvia Godsey Whitmore, 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 Barbara Simons, John Kobasa, Luke Guill, Elizabeth “Betsy” L. Critz, Mary Hilda DeVries, Helen May Phelps and Paul Robert Mary.**

## Parish Contributions

### Contributions for the weekend of February 9, 2020:

#### Offertory Collections

Loose	\$ 566.00
Envelopes	\$ 1985.00
Total Offertory	\$ 2551.00
2nd Collections	
Debt Reduction	\$ 740.00

Electronic Donations (Feb. 8–Feb. 14) \$ 830.00

#### New Church Fund

Current Bal. (as of 2/14/2020) \$298,382.60

#### \$225,000 Rectory Debt

Current Bal. (as of 1/31/2020) \$ 18,025.32

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### SPECIAL REQUEST

As listed in the “Contributions” section above, the current balance on the rectory mortgage debt stands at \$18,025.32. As we will soon begin preparations for the season of Lent, we would ask that parishioners and visitors to SEAS Parish consider a special one time gift for Debt Reduction to pay off the rectory mortgage, which is now within our reach. Please prayerfully consider this special request which will enable us to dedicate ourselves more fully to the growth of the parish and the new church project. Thank you!

### MASSES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will be celebrating Ash Wednesday Masses (with Imposition of Ashes) February 26th at **12:00 PM** and **7:00 PM**.

## Scripture Readings

### Sunday, Feb. 16 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/  
Mt 11:25/Mt 5:17-37

### Monday, Feb. 17 Mon. of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67,68,71,72,75,76/Jn 14:6/Mk 8:11-13

### Tues., Feb. 18 Tues. of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a,14-15,18-19/Jn 14:23/Mk 8:14-21

### Wed., Feb. 19 Wed. of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3abc,4ab,5/Eph 1:17-18/Mk 8:22-26

### Thurs., Feb. 20 Thurs. of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-7/Jn 6:63c,68c/Mk 8:27-33

### Friday, Feb. 21 Fri. of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Jas 2:14-24,26/Ps 112:1-6/Jn 15:15b/Mk 8:34—9:1

### Saturday, Feb. 22 Feast of the Chair of St. Peter

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a,4-6/Mt 16:18/Mt 16:13-19

### Sunday, Feb. 23 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2,17-18/Ps 103:1-4,8,10,12-13/1 Cor 3:16-23/  
1 Jn 2:5/Mt 5:38-48

## 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](mailto:seassecretary@verizon.net); or P.O. Box 648, Quinton, VA 23141.

### HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT IS INVOLVED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If you or someone you know has never been baptized or were baptized in another Christian denomination and would like more information on what it means to become a Catholic you are invited to join us for a casual informational session hosted by the RCIA ministry. A new session date is being planned, date to follow soon.

Anyone interested in learning what is involved in becoming Catholic is encouraged to join us.

*Please share this information with family, friends, co-workers and neighbors who may have asked questions about the Catholic faith.*

For questions or additional information, please contact Donna Thomson at [seas.dthomson@verizon.net](mailto:seas.dthomson@verizon.net).

### THANK YOU!

We would like to thank a member of the New Kent community, Mick Kolar, for the many donations to the parish office, Nun Run and conference room. In the last two months, Mick has donated a box of premium bulletin paper (11 x 17), a box of premium 32lb. (8.5 x 11) regular paper, large and medium drink cups, laundry detergent, pot scrubbers and linens. The total savings for the office comes out to about \$130 in supplies.

## RETURNING TO OUR FAITH MINISTRY

The SEAS Returning to Our Faith Ministry offers a compassionate and encouraging atmosphere for inactive Catholics to consider returning to our faith. The goal of the ministry is to reach out to inactive Catholics inviting them to join us for hospitality and discussion, giving them time to consider the stirrings of their hearts.

The “Catholics Come Home” program is intended to help bridge the sometimes intimidating obstacles to returning. The Faith Ambassadors from our parish will host an information session for inactive Catholics and/or parishioners that want more information, new date to follow soon.

*Please consider inviting neighbors, friends or family members that may benefit from our ministry to join us.*

For additional information please contact Mrs. Donna Thomson at [seas.dthomson@verizon.net](mailto:seas.dthomson@verizon.net).

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SOUP SUPPERS DURING LENT

During Lent we will be having Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6:30 PM in the Church when volunteers are available. The updated schedule follows:

2/28/2020—Greg & Iris Davis  
3/06/2020—Volunteers Needed  
3/13/2020—John & Marilyn Leyo  
3/20/2020—Volunteers Needed  
3/27/2020—Volunteers Needed  
4/03/2020—The Ginter Family

A meatless soup supper will follow the Stations of the Cross in the Rel. Ed. Building. Soup makers are still needed as we are in the process of putting together a volunteer list.

If interested in assisting or for more details, please contact the parish office at 932-4125.



**Meeting Schedule:** K of C Council 14034 meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 7:00 PM in the SEAS Hall. **Next meeting: Feb. 20th, General Meeting.** \*\*Fellow Brother Knights, dinner will be served at each meeting so please consider coming to the meetings. We appreciate your support!

**Prayer Request:** Please remember in your prayers Leonard Rapozo, Evan & Peter Ginter, J. Robert Krezel, Cathy Iwaskey, Kevin Almeida, Al Polson, Kate Nixon, Eileen Simzak, Fr. R. Smith, John Brazier's Family, Adell Clark, Eddie Baird, John (Jackie) J. Gothreau, Fred Graf, Joshua C. Gothreau, Elizabeth Robertson, Ann Gillikin, Ed Gillikin, Sr., Tony Martinez, 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 Gene Griffin as Knight of the Month for February. *Thank you Gene for all you do for our council and SEAS Parish!*

**Family of the Month:** Congratulations to the February Family of the Month, James and Alyssa Ginter & family. *Many thanks for all your help and support!*

**Current Activities/Events:** Helping Hands at New Kent Senior Food Pantry, Food for Families Drive, Nun Run Support Purchases, Knights in Action Parish Support and Nun Travel Support.

**Membership:** To learn more about the K of C at SEAS Parish, please contact Membership Director, Jack Simzak; [jrrsimzak@aol.com](mailto:jrrsimzak@aol.com). To learn more about the K of C in Virginia, visit the K of C website at: [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus).

## 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.