

MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY IN WASHINGTON, DC

Friday, January 24, 2020

For the 37th consecutive year, the Knights of Columbus will provide FREE bus transportation for people in the Richmond metropolitan area to attend the 47th annual March for Life Rally in Washington, DC on **Friday, January 24, 2020**. Seating on buses is limited and will be by RESERVATION only. A Registration fee may be required; however, the Registration fee will be returned when you take your seat on the bus. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or approved temporary guardian with written permission. Charter bus services are scheduled for the following locations:

East End Pregnancy Center, 4705 Nine Mile Road, Henrico, bus arrives at 7:30am for pick-up and departs by 7:45am; contact Jeffrey Gargiulo at 804-836-9265 or jrgarg55@yahoo.com. Bus Captain: Jeffrey Gargiulo.

Church of the Redeemer, 8275 Meadowbridge Road, Mechanicsville, bus arrives at 7:30am for pick-up and departs by 7:45am; contact Ed Gillikin, Sr. at 804-737-7628 or EdGilli@msn.com. Bus Captain: Steve Gerloff.

Marchers must check-in at the pick-up location at least 30 minutes prior to the specified departure time and must bring a lunch, soft drinks, cell phone, hat, gloves and suitable clothing for weather conditions. Buses will normally return by 6:30pm.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“You are the body of Christ and individually members of it.” Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Please contact the Vocations Office to speak with Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano: 804-359-5661; vocations@richmonddioocese.org.



ST. JOSEPH HOMESCHOOL Co-Op

St. Joseph Catholic Church (828 Buford Road) would like to invite all interested families to a planning meeting for our Homeschool Co-op 2020-2021 (Grades 4-12) on Sunday, January 26th at 12:45pm. We use the Mother of Divine Grace curriculum. For more info, please contact Mrs. Michelle Blake at 704-614-2765; stjosephcoopdirector@gmail.com.

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.



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

For more info, please visit www.2020.richmonddioocese.org.



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

The Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 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*

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well 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.

Parish Staff

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Parish Organist (Saturday):	Amos Goldie amosgold@gmail.com	804-932-4125
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Parish Schedule

Saturday, Jan. 11—Vigil Mass
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Helen May Phelps

Sunday, Jan. 12—The Baptism of the Lord
8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Classes Grades K-9
10:45 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
12:00 PM—First Reconciliation Information Mtg.

Monday, Jan. 13—Weekday

Tuesday, Jan. 14—Weekday

Wednesday, Jan. 15—Weekday
11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention
11:30 AM—Ladies' Bible Study

Thursday, Jan. 16—Weekday
1:30 PM—SEAS Knitting Group (Web of Hope)
7:00 PM—K of C General Mtg.

Friday, Jan. 17—St. Anthony, Abbot

Saturday, Jan. 18—Vigil Mass
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Paul Robert Mary

Sunday, Jan. 19—Second 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

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

SEAS Parish Prayer List



Please hold in prayer this week all of our sick, homebound, public servants and service members.

Please keep everyone who is serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and their family members in your prayers.

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.

And for all our dearly departed: May all those who have died rest in the Lord's eternal peace. Amen.

Parish Contributions

If you are a registered parishioner and would like contribution information, please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125. Thank you.



If you would like to help provide music for our weekend Masses and other occasions, please call the parish office.

Cantors, pianists and organists would be most welcome!

FUEL & HUNGER GRANT

We are pleased to share that St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish has been awarded \$1,500.00 from the Catholic Diocese of Richmond Fuel and Hunger Fund. This will aid our parish in continuing the important work of supporting those in need throughout our local community.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SOUP SUPPERS DURING LENT

Volunteers are needed for Stations of the Cross and Vegetarian Soup Suppers during Lent. Duties include: signing out keys and a code, opening up and locking up afterward, leading the Stations of the Cross and hosting the soup suppers (or soliciting another volunteer for this). If interested, please contact the office at 804-932-4125. Only dates with available volunteers will be scheduled.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, Jan. 12 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
Is 42:1-4,6-7/Ps 29:1-4,9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 9:7/Mt 3:13-17
Mon., Jan. 13 Mon. of the First Week in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-14,17-19/Mk 1:15/Mk 1:14-20
Tues., Jan. 14 Tues. of the First Week in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1,4-7,8abcd/1 Thes 2:13/Mk 1:21-28
Wed., Jan. 15 Wed. of the First Week in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20/Ps 40:2&5,7-8ab/Jn 10:27/Mk 1:29-39
Thurs., Jan. 16 Thurs. of the First Week in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25/Mt 4:23/Mk 1:40-45
Friday, Jan. 17 Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot
1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a/Ps 89:16-19/Lk 7:16/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday, Jan. 18 Sat. of the First Week in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1/Ps 21:1-7/Lk 4:18/Mk 2:13-17
Sunday, Jan. 19 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 49:3,5-6/Ps 40:2,4,7-10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:14a,12a/Jn 1:29-34

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.

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 at the **beginning of February.**

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 and start date, please contact Donna Thomson at seas.dthomson@verizon.net.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION INFORMATION MTG.

There will be a brief information meeting for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation (Penance) this **Sunday, Jan. 12th at 12 noon** in the Religious Education building.

If you have not had a chance to register your child for sacrament preparation, please contact the parish office at 932-4125 so we can assist you. A parent is expected to attend sessions with their child.

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.

Please consider inviting neighbors, friends or family members that may benefit from our ministry to join us for refreshments, fellowship and information on **Tuesday evening, Feb. 4th** at 6:30 PM in the Religious Education building. RSVPs greatly appreciated but not required.

For additional information please contact Donna Thomson at: seas.dthomson@verizon.net.

BICENTENNIAL JAN. 18/19

SEAS will be celebrating a special weekend of Masses on Jan. 18/19 commemorating our first Bishop of Richmond, Patrick Kelly's arrival in Virginia in 1820, and the opening of the Bicentennial year celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond.

Bishop Knestout will also be celebrating Mass at 10:30 AM on Saturday, January 18th at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 520 Graydon Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia 23507.

This is a unique opportunity for the faithful to celebrate a historic event with our Bishop. All are invited to attend Mass and the reception immediately afterward. Go to 2020.richmonddiocese.org for more information.



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: Jan. 16th, 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 J. Robert Krezel, Cathy Iwaskey, Kevin Almeida, Greg Davis, Iris Davis, 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, 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 Ed Gillikin as Knight of the Month for December *Congratulations and many thanks Ed!*

Family of the Month: Congratulations to the December Family of the Month, Jim Giffin and family. *Thank you for all you do in support of the Knights and SEAS Parish!*

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. To learn more about the K of C in Virginia, visit the Knights of Columbus website at: 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.