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 writter 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

Parish Council Members:

"There are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit." Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Please contact the Vocations Office to speak with Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano: 804-359-5661; vocations@richmonddiocese.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 Coop 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.



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

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

Bicentennial of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond January 18 & 19, 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 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

God, who in each pilgrim Church throughout the world make visible the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church, graciously grant that your faithful may be so united to their shepherd and gathered together in the Holy Spirit through the Gospel and the Eucharist, as to worthily embody the universality of your people and become a sign and instrument in the world of the presence of Christ. 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, 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

Monday, Jan. 20—St. Fabian; St. Sebastian *Office Closed

Tuesday, Jan. 21—St. Agnes

Wednesday, Jan. 22—Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children

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

Thursday, Jan. 23—St. Marianne Cope; St. Vincent

Friday, Jan. 24—St. Francis de Sales

Saturday, Jan. 25—Vigil Mass

5:00 PM—Confessions

5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

Sunday, Jan. 26—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: In Gratitude for Answered Prayers

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.



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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. If interested in helping out, please contact the office at 804-932-4125. Only dates with available volunteers will be scheduled.

RECTORY HEAT PUMP

The heat pump at the rectory needs to be replaced at a cost of \$4,498 which is an unexpected expense. As we are currently below budget, we would encourage everyone to be generous going forward so we can continue to meet our obligations and pull ahead. With gratitude, we thank you for your continued support!

Scripture Readings

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 1:29-34 Mon., Jan. 20 Mon. of the Second Week in Ordinary Time 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21&23/Hb 4:12/Mk 2:18-22 Tues., Jan. 21 Memorial of St. Agnes 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:21-22,27-28/Eph 1:17-18/Mk 2:23-28 Wed., Jan. 22 Day of Prayer for Protection of the Unborn 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51/Ps 144:1b,2,9-10/Mt 4:23/Mk 3:1-6 Thurs., Jan. 23 Thurs. of the Second Week in Ordinary

Time1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3,9-10a,10b-13/2 Tm 1:10/

Friday, Jan. 24 Memorial of St. Francis de Sales 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2,3-4,6&11/2 Cor 5:19/Mk 3:13-19 Saturday, Jan. 25 Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul Acts 22:3-16/Ps 117:1bc,2/Jn 15:16/Mk 16:15-18 Sunday, Jan. 26 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4,13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13,17/Mt 4:23/ Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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 RECON-CILIATION CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The children preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be participating in a Children's Liturgy of the Word beginning this Sunday, January 19th at the 8:30 AM Mass. A schedule was put together at the sacrament preparation information meeting last Sunday. Any parents who are in need of the schedule, please contact Religious Education volunteer Michelle Boyer.

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 contact Donna Thomson at seas.dthomson@verizon.net.

BICENTENNIAL JAN. 18/19

SEAS will be celebrating special Masses this weekend, 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.

ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to learn how to set up for Mass, launder altar tops and launder the sacred altar linens on a regular, consistent basis. We would like to have a team of trained volunteers to rotate so responsibilities can be shared.

If you are interested in helping out with this ministry which is so important to the life of the Church, please contact Mrs. Irma Gregory at 804-932-8298.



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. 6th, Business 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 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 Gilli-

Knight of the Month: K of C Council 14034 recognizes Ed Gillikin as Knight of the Month for January. Congratulations and many thanks Ed!

kin, Sr., Tony Martinez, our law

enforcement, military families, and

those not known to us in need of

Family of the Month: Congratulations to the January Family of the Month, Ed Gillikin, Sr. and 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. 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.