

**SAVE THE DATE—2020 CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE**

**March 21, 2020 at St. Bede Catholic Church, Williamsburg, VA**

On Saturday, March 21, 2020 men from across the diocese will gather at St. Bede in Williamsburg for the 7th annual Diocesan Catholic Men’s Conference. This year’s theme is “Known” and will feature a dual track conference with keynote speakers in English and Spanish, breakout opportunities, Reconciliation, Adoration and Mass. Keynote speakers for both English and Spanish will be announced soon. All those interested can contact the Center for Marriage, Family and Life at 804-622-5109. For more information, visit [cdrcmf.org](http://cdrcmf.org) for full conference details.

**REST IN PEACE**

Barbara Donati Simons, 75, of Henrico and formerly of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, passed away on Thursday, January 23, 2020. Funeral arrangements have been made with Bliley’s on Augusta Avenue for a visitation on both Monday and Tuesday, January 27 and 28 from 2-4pm and 6-8pm with a Christian wake service on Tuesday evening, January 28, at 7:30pm at Bliley’s, 3801 Augusta Avenue. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12 noon on Wednesday, January 29, 2020, at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Church Hill, 213 W. 25th Street, followed by interment in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. We are grateful for your remembrance in prayer of Barbara, her children, Ann, John, David, and Harold, and the entire Simons family as we mourn Barbara’s passing.



**OFFICE OF VOCATIONS**

“Reform your lives! The kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Are you being called to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Please contact the Vocations Office to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano: 804-359-5661; [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto: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 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](mailto: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.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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*January 26, 2020*



SEAS New Church Exterior

<i>Parish Staff</i>		
<b>Pastor:</b>	Rev. J. Scott Duarte, J.C.D.	804-557-3962
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<b>Parish Council Members:</b>	Greg Davis, Matt Luther, JoAnne Rial, Ginger Mary and Michelle Boyer	
<b>Finance Council Chairman:</b>	Greg Barlage	804-519-3276
<b>Finance Council Members:</b>	Greg Barlage, Harold Wayne, Irma Gregory and Paul Tran	
<b>Sacristan &amp; Altar Guild Coordinator:</b>	Irma Gregory	804-932-8298
<b>Parish Organist (Saturday):</b>	Amos Goldie <a href="mailto:amosgold@gmail.com">amosgold@gmail.com</a>	804-932-4125
<b>Parish Organist (Sunday):</b>	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 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, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in 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, 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

**Monday, Jan. 27—St. Angela Merici**

**Tuesday, Jan. 28—St. Thomas Aquinas**

**Wednesday, Jan. 29—Weekday**  
11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention  
11:30 AM—Ladies' Bible Study

**Thursday, Jan. 30—Weekday**

**Friday, Jan. 31—St. John Bosco**

**Saturday, Feb. 1—Vigil Mass**  
5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: †Petra Maldonado

**Sunday, Feb. 2—The Presentation of the Lord**  
8:30 AM—Mass: †Joseph Micher  
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.



Catholic Diocese of Richmond  
1820 Bicentennial 2020

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### RECTORY HEAT PUMP

The heat pump at the rectory has been replaced at a cost of \$4,498 which was 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!

### NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS

Next weekend, **February 1/2** 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. Thank you for your continued support of this ongoing ministry.

## Scripture Readings

**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  
**Mon., Jan. 27 Mon. of the Third Week in Ordinary Time**  
2 Sm 5:1-7,10/Ps 89:20-22,25-26/2 Tm 1:10/Mk 3:22-30  
**Tues., Jan. 28 Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas**  
2 Sm 6:12b-15,17-19/Ps 24:7-10/Mt 11:25/Mk 3:31-35  
**Wed., Jan. 29 Wed. of the Third Week in Ordinary Time**  
2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5,27-30/Mk 4:1-20  
**Thurs., Jan. 30 Thurs. of the Third Week in Ordinary Time**  
2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29/Ps 132:1-2,3-5,11-14/Ps 119:105/  
Mk 4:21-25  
**Friday, Jan. 31 Fri. of the Third Week in Ordinary Time**  
2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17/Ps 51:3-6a,6bcd-7,10-11/Mt  
11:25/Mk 4:26-34  
**Saturday, Feb. 1 Sat. of the Third Week in Ordinary Time**  
2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17/Ps 51:12-17/Jn 3:16/Mk 4:35-41  
**Sunday, Feb. 2 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**  
Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7-10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:32/Lk 2:22-40 or  
2:22-32

## 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 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](mailto:seas.dthomson@verizon.net).

### 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.

## 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](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 current schedule follows:

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

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. 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 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 Ed Gillikin as Knight of the Month for January. *Congratulations and many thanks Ed!*

**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; [jrsimzak@aol.com](mailto:jrsimzak@aol.com). To learn more about the K of C in Virginia, visit the Knights of Columbus 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.