

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

As a reminder, SEAS Parish is enrolled in Kroger Community Rewards. You can help support SEAS New Church Fund by shopping at Kroger and using your Kroger Plus Card.

- To enroll your Plus Card, go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com.
- Click on “Create An Account.”
- Enter your email address and create a password, agreeing to terms and conditions.
- Enter your card number and our church name, “St. Elizabeth Ann Seton” or our account number, CF801.

Questions? Please contact the parish office at 932-4125.

SEAS LENDING LIBRARY

Although the local library may be closed, SEAS Lending Library is still available in the Commons Area of the Church. If you are in need of some reading material, right now is a good time to read up on the lives of the Saints, the history of the Church, the glories of Mary or maybe the story of Fatima. Items are available to sign out for two weeks. Please feel free to stop by during office hours or call to reserve your items.

SEAS GRADUATES

If your special student is graduating this year from high school or college, please send an email to the parish office at seassecretary@verizon.net with any pertinent information you would like to share with the parish.

We would love to recognize your graduate and highlight their unique journey this year to graduation.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS—APRIL 26, 2020

Third Sunday of Easter

“Do you recognize Christ in your life and hope to make Him known to others.” Perhaps you are being called to the priesthood or consecrated life? Please contact the Vocations Office to speak with Father Brian Capuano: (804)-359-5661, or email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

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RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of study and prayer for those who have never been baptized, were baptized in another Christian denomination and would like to become Catholic, or were baptized Catholic, but never received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation. For more information about our programs at SEAS Parish, please contact the parish office at 932-4125.

OFFICE OF WORSHIP

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond Office of Worship has developed several resources to assist us as we continue to encounter Christ during this time.

Several important resources for daily prayer and daily Mass readings have been posted, such as links to free versions of GIVE US THIS DAY, MAGNIFICAT (<https://us.magnificat.net/free>) and prayers for Spiritual Communion. Visit <http://www.cdrworship.org/coronavirus> for more information.

SEAS EMAIL LIST

If you have not been receiving our parish-wide emails, please contact the office so we can update your information and keep you “in the loop.” Thank you!



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Office Hours: M-F 9:00 AM-2:30 PM
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil—5:30 PM

Sunday—8:30 AM & 10:45 AM

Until further notice the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment through the office.

Third Sunday of Easter April 26, 2020



The Road to Emmaus (Museo dell’Opera del Duomo, Siena, Italy)
Duccio di Buoninsegna (1308-1311)

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 people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope in the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. 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.

Parish Schedule

Saturday, April 25—Vigil

5:30 PM—Vigil Mass: People of the Parish
(view on Facebook.com/SEASCatholic or Parish website)

Sunday, April 26—Third Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM—Mass: Bishop Knestout at the Cathedral (view on richmonddioocese.org/livestream)

Monday, April 27—Easter Weekday

Tuesday, April 28—St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

Wednesday, April 29—St. Catherine of Siena

Thursday, April 30—St. Pius V

Friday, May 1—St. Joseph the Worker

Saturday, May 2—Vigil

5:30 PM—Vigil Mass: People of the Parish
(view on Facebook.com/SEASCatholic or Parish website)

Sunday, May 3—Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM—Mass: Bishop Knestout at the Cathedral (view on richmonddioocese.org/livestream)

SEAS Parish Prayer List

Prayer of Pope Francis to Our Lady, Health of the Sick, to implore her protection during the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic:

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas - we who are put to the test - and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.



Parish Contributions

If you are a registered parishioner and would like contribution information, please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125. We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who have recently mailed in contributions and signed up for online e-giving during this difficult time. We thank you for your support and generosity!

RECTORY MORTGAGE DEBT—FINAL PAYMENT

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is pleased to announce that this week we mailed in the final payment on our \$225,000 rectory mortgage debt. We wanted to thank all our loyal supporters for their generosity in making this achievement possible six years ahead of schedule. The remaining debt reduction online and envelope contributions will go to repay the down payment taken from parish savings.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP OPTIONS

Many people have asked how they can continue to financially support SEAS Parish while public Masses are suspended. The parish budget is 100% dependent on Offertory contributions during the year. Half of the income comes by electronic means and half through the regular weekend collections. With the suspension of public Masses, we will lose about half of our income.

During these difficult times, if you are able, please continue to support the parish through your donations:

- Sign-up for online e-giving through the parish's website at: seascatholicchurch.org and select the red "Donate Online" button at the top.
- Mail your regular contributions to our mailing address: PO Box 648, Quinton, VA 23141.
- Drop your contributions off to the parish office during office hours. Thank you!

Scripture Readings

Sunday, April 26 Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14,22-33/Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:32/Lk 24:13-35

Monday, April 27 Monday of the Third Week of Easter

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30/Mt 4:4b/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 28 Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4,6&7b&8a/Jn 6:35ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 29 Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a/Jn 6:40/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, April 30 Thursday of the Third Week of Easter

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20/Jn 6:51/Jn 6:44-51

Friday, May 1 Friday of the Third Week of Easter

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc,2/Jn 6:56/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, May 2 Memorial of St. Athanasius

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:63c,68c/Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, May 3 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a,36-41/Ps 23:1-3ab,4-6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:14/Jn 10:1-10

Parish News

COVID-19 PANDEMIC UPDATE

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Bishop Barry C. Knestout has temporarily suspended all Masses, Events, Activities and Meetings throughout the Catholic Diocese of Richmond until further notice. His letter can be read at: richmonddioocese.org.

To view Masses and liturgies, please visit the parish Facebook page at: [Facebook.com/SEASCatholic](https://www.facebook.com/SEASCatholic) or the parish website at seascatholicchurch.org/View-Mass.

Bishop Knestout is also livestreaming private celebration of Sunday Masses at the Cathedral at 10:00am (richmonddioocese.org/livestream).

SEAS Parish will be open for **private prayer only** during office hours. Also, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment.

For the upcoming week, the parish office will be **open Monday-Friday from 9am-3pm.**

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

We all play a role in the healthy formation of children and as children are home from school and spending more time online, we wanted to share some important resources with families to assist with the task of keeping our young people safe while they navigate the internet.

Our diocesan Safe Environment page at: richmonddioocese.org/protecting-gods-children has family resources and activities such as a calendar and coloring projects, and the *Virtus* website (virtusonline.org) has information under the "Resources" tab which might prove beneficial such as a Parent's Prevention Handbook and an acronyms/internet shorthand tool.

Also, if you are *Virtus* trained and receive monthly email bulletins, now might be a good time to get caught up on any you might have missed or just spend some time in reviewing some of the subject matter.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire to possess You within my soul. Since I am unable at this moment to receive You Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the Perry Jones family for all the non-perishable food donations to our two local community of religious sisters. The Jones family was kind enough to contact the parish office this week to bring by bags of donated food items from Food Lion to assist with our Nun Run.

This wonderful generosity to our local Sisters and those they assist is an inspiration. Thank you again!

NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS

The first weekend of the month is our monthly food collection for the Poor Clare nuns and the Little Sisters of St. Francis. Please drop off all donations to the Church during office hours by the weekend of **May 2nd/3rd**. As a reminder, the Poor Clares are mostly vegetarian. They avoid sugar and can always use canned tuna or salmon. The Little Sisters can eat most everything. Paper products are also gratefully accepted by both orders.

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: Due to the flu outbreak, all K of C activities and meetings have been CANCELED until further notice.

Prayer Request: Please remember in your prayers Jeffrey & Roberta Gargiulo, Levie Edmond, Leonard R. Rapozo, Agnes Cashin, Cherie Gothreau & Wanda Pleva, Carol Trent, Kevin Almeida, John (Jackie) J. Gothreau, Fred Graf, Joshua C. Gothreau, Cathy Iwaskey, Al Polson, Kate Nixon, Fr. R. Smith, Eileen Simzak, Elizabeth Robertson, Ann Gillikin, Ed Gillikin, Sr., Tony Martinez, our law enforcement, military families, and those not known to us in need of prayers.

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 K of C website at: kofc.org/joinus.

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 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 are in the planning stages for upcoming information sessions for inactive Catholics and/or parishioners who want more information, new dates to follow soon.

Please consider inviting neighbors, friends or family members who may benefit from our ministry to participate.

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