

**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](http://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](mailto: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—MAY 10, 2020**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

“I am the way, and the truth, and the life.” How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider bringing others to the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Please contact the Vocations Office to speak with Father Brian Capuano: (804)-359-5661, or send an email to: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).



**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**

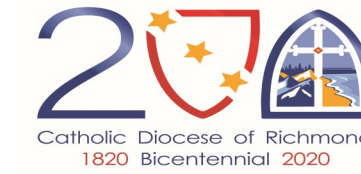
If you have not been receiving our parish-wide emails, please contact the office so we can update your information and keep you “in the loop.” Thank you!

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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.

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
**May 10, 2020**

**Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal.**

**Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**



Christ Washing the Disciples' Feet  
 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*

## Parish Schedule

### Saturday, May 9—Vigil

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

### Sunday, May 10—Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM—Mass: Bishop Knestout at the Cathedral (view on [richmonddiocese.org/livestream](http://richmonddiocese.org/livestream))

### Monday, May 11—Easter Weekday

### Tuesday, May 12—Sts. Nereus & Achilleus; St. Pancras

### Wednesday, May 13—Our Lady of Fatima

### Thursday, May 14—St. Matthias, Apostle

### Friday, May 15—St. Isidore

### Saturday, May 16—Vigil

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

### Sunday, May 17—Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM—Mass: Bishop Knestout at the Cathedral (view on [richmonddiocese.org/livestream](http://richmonddiocese.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 info, please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125. We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who have recently mailed in contributions and signed up for online e-giving. We thank you for your support and generosity!

### RECTORY MORTGAGE HAS BEEN PAID OFF!

SEAS Parish is pleased to announce a great joy. We have paid off our remaining rectory mortgage debt. We wanted to thank all our loyal supporters for their generosity in making this achievement possible. Any remaining debt reduction online and envelope contributions will go to our maintenance fund so we can keep up with repairs and regular maintenance unless we hear otherwise from donors regarding their contributions. If you have a recurring debt reduction donation, we ask that you consider switching to our maintenance fund as we will be deleting the debt reduction option from our online giving fund list.

### 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](https://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, May 10 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:6/Jn 14:1-12

### Monday, May 11 Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4,15-16/Jn 14:26/Jn 14:21-26

### Tuesday, May 12 Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab,21/Lk 24:46,26/Jn 14:27-31a

### Wed., May 13 Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-4ab,4cd-5/Jn 15:4a,5b/Jn 15:1-8

### Thursday, May 14 Feast of St. Matthias

Acts 1:15-17,20-26/Ps 113:1-8/Jn 15:16/Jn 15:9-17

### Friday, May 15 Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10&12/Jn 15:15b/Jn 15:12-17

### Saturday, May 16 Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2,3,5/Col 3:1/Jn 15:18-21

### Sunday, May 17 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8,14-17/Ps 66:1-7,16,20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:23/Jn 14:15-21

## Parish News

### COVID-19 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.

Bishop Knestout and the COVID-19 Task Force continue to monitor the evolving guidance from government and health officials, especially those in the Commonwealth. While the exact date and the guidance that will be provided are still unknown as to when we can loosen restrictions in our parishes, schools, and campus ministries, we are preparing for several situations to help the faithful return to our parishes as safely as possible.

The Task Force has issued a newsletter for what to expect at Masses when Virginia re-opens in phases, visit: <https://richmonddiocese.org/>.

To view Masses and liturgies until we re-open, please continue to visit the parish Facebook page or the parish website at <https://seascatholicchurch.org/view-mass/>.

Also, Bishop Knestout is livestreaming private celebration of 10 am Sunday Mass at the Cathedral: <https://richmonddiocese.org/livestream/>.

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

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

### THE ROSARY DURING MAY

This May, during the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Pope Francis has invited the faithful to renew their love for the Most Holy Rosary, a prayer fully immersed in the Gospel. Vatican News has an article which looks at the dedication of various Popes throughout the centuries to this ancient devotion. Visit the Vatican News website at: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-04/the-popes-and-the-rosary.html> for more information.

## 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.

### OFFICE CLOSING

The parish office will be closed this week on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12-13, 2020.

### MINISTRY RESOURCES DURING COVID-19

The Office of Christian Formation has resources available for children, parents and families in English and Spanish for at-home prayer, study and self-care.

Some of the activities include Ascension worksheets, crafts, prayers and activities for the Feast of Pentecost, praying the Rosary, webinars, etc.

Visit the Office of Christian Formation website at: <https://richmonddiocese.org/office/christian-formation/> for more information and links to additional resources.



**FAITH FORMATION**  
A JOURNEY FOR LIFE

### 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 confidential Victim Assistance Reporting 24-Hour Number 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](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).

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