

SEAS GRADUATES

If your special student is graduating this year from high school or college, please send an email to the parish office with any 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.

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 30/31**. Thank you for your continued support and generosity of this ongoing ministry.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all our volunteers who have been helping with online Mass, especially Irma Gregory, Bobby & Mary Brooks, Greg & Iris Davis, James Giffin, Jacob Rogers, Beth Ann Luther and Virginia Walsh. Your gracious good will and support have been an inspiration. Also, a BIG thank you to those who helped us prepare to safely open for Mass last weekend: Greg & Iris Davis, Bobby & Mary Brooks, Irma Gregory, Gary Marx, Jr., Pam & Gary Marx, Sr., Charles & Michelle Boyer, Rudy Regalado, Greg Barlage, Matt & Beth Ann Luther, Jacob Rogers, James Giffin, Doreen Walters, Sr. Mary, Donna & Mike Thomson and Marilyn & Gene Griffin. Also, thank you to our landscaping volunteers—Barrie Deis, Ted Anthony, Jack Simzak, Sam Shaw, John Leyo, Greg Barlage and our favorite trimming and mulch champion for making our grounds so nice and inviting!!

OTHER NEWS...

June 23, 2020 Primary Elections

The primary elections scheduled for June 9, 2020, by the governor's executive order, have been moved to June 23, 2020. For more information, visit <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/index.html> or call 804-966-9699.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS—MAY 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday

“There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit.” Is the Lord inviting you to share your gifts 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.

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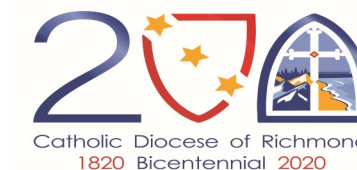
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Prayer to the Holy Spirit
 Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts
 of your faithful.
 And kindle in them the fire of
 your love.
 Send forth your Spirit and they
 shall be created.
 And you will renew the face
 of the earth.
 O, God,
 Who by the light of the
 Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts
 of the faithful,
 Lord, by the light of the
 Holy Spirit you have taught the
 hearts of your faithful, grant that
 by the same Holy Spirit
 we may be truly wise and ever
 enjoy His consolations,
 through Christ Our Lord,
 Amen.



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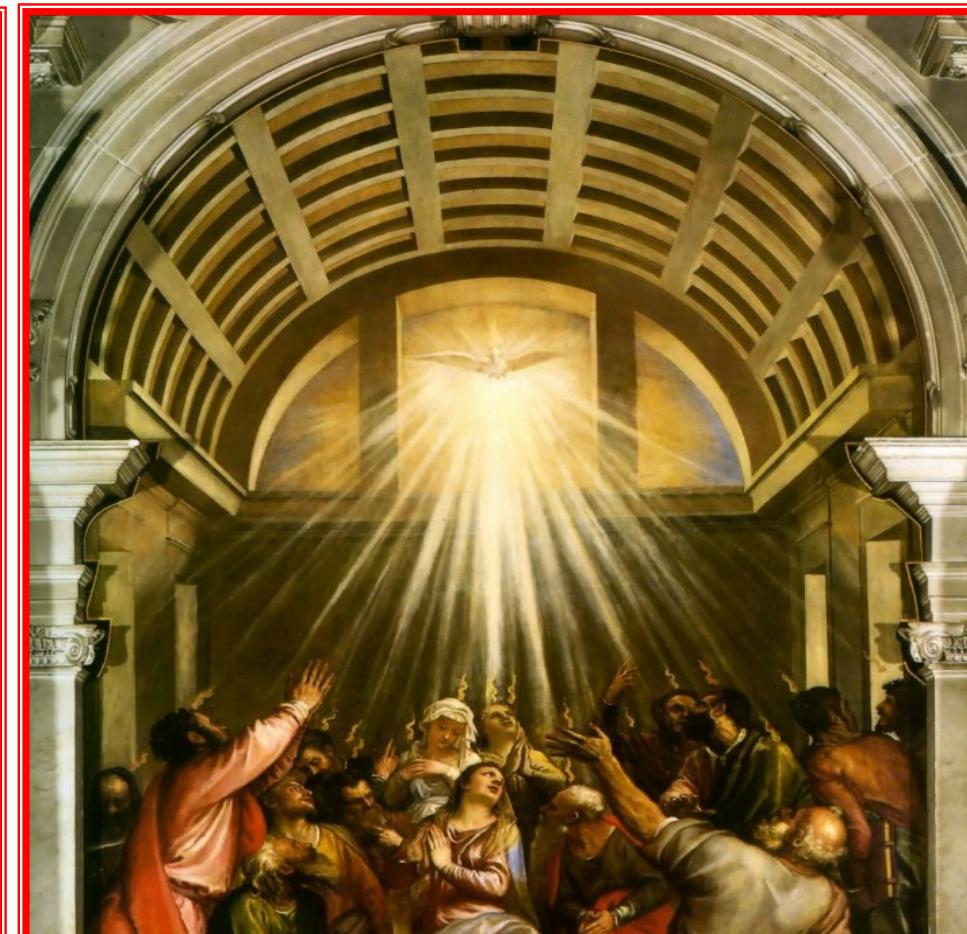
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Office Hours: M-F 9:00 AM-2:30 PM
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

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.

Pentecost Sunday May 31, 2020

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers.

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.



Pentecost (Titian, 1510-1520)

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 30—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Vigil Mass: †Nancy Maldonado

Sunday, May 31—Pentecost Sunday

8:30 AM—Mass: †Anna Tertichnaja
11:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, June 1—The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday, June 2—Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Wednesday, June 3—St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

Thursday, June 4—Weekday

Friday, June 5—St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

Saturday, June 6—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Vigil Mass: †Aurelio Aldover

Sunday, June 7—The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
11:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

*There will be **NO daily Mass** this week at the Church.

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!

OFFICE CLOSING

The parish office in June while the secretary is on vacation from June 15-26, 2020.

Volunteers will be needed to cover the church phone line and open up for private prayer as well as for when the cleaning crew works on Mondays.

If you are *Virtus* trained and would like to assist, please call the parish office at 932-4125. Thank you.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP OPTIONS

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. 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 (<https://seascatholicchurch.org/support-your-parish/>).
- 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 31 Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34/1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13/
Jn 20:19-23

Monday, June 1 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15,20/Ps 87:1-2,3&5-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, June 2 Tuesday of the Ninth Week in Ord. Time

2 Pt 3:12-15a,17-18/Ps 90:2-4,10,14&16/Eph 1:17-18/Mk 12:13-17

Wed., June 3 Memorial of St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab,2cdef/Jn 11:25a,26/Mk 12:18-27

Thurs., June 4 Thursday of the Ninth Week in Ord. Time

2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab,8-10&14/2 Tm 1:10/Mk 12:28-34

Friday, June 5 Memorial of St. Boniface

2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157,160-161/Jn 14:23/Mk 12:35-37

Sat., June 6 Saturday of the Ninth Week in Ord. Time

2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9,14-17,22/Mt 5:3/Mk 12:38-44

Sunday, June 7 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6,8-9/Dn 3:52-56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Rv 1:8/Jn 3:16-18

Parish News

RE-OPENING FOR PUBLIC MASS

Bishop Knestout and the offices of the Diocese lifted the suspension of Mass last weekend. SEAS Parish has received permission to re-open for public Mass with 50% occupancy, maintaining 6 feet from other people (as defined by the CDC) by all gathered.

Guidelines:

Face coverings—All present for the liturgy ages 10 and older must wear face coverings, as recommended by the CDC, WHO and Governor of Virginia when present for any Mass or liturgical celebration.

Vulnerable category—Those in the vulnerable category (65+ adults, people who are immunocompromised) are encouraged to remain home as per CDC and the governor recommendations.

Dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass—Due to the capacity limit for liturgies which limits the number of faithful who can attend Mass and recognizing that those in the vulnerable category should remain home, Bishop Knestout dispenses all of the faithful of the Diocese of Richmond from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days until further notice.

Recorded Mass—will continue to be offered on our Facebook and web page for the present time.

Additional Considerations:

Seating—Families/households will be seated on one side and individuals on the other, every other pew to maintain distancing.

Mass times—Our Saturday Vigil Mass remains at **5:30 PM**. Please note we have adjusted Mass times on Sundays to **8:30 AM and 11:30 AM** to allow enough time between for proper exiting and sanitizing between Masses. We ask that you arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of Mass to allow time to be seated.

Church Entrance Questions—Prior to entrance, a usher will ask 3 questions: Have you or anyone in your household had a fever in the past 2 weeks? Do you or anyone in your household have a new cough or shortness of breath?

Have you come into contact with anyone who is positive with Covid-19 in the past 2 weeks?

If any individual or household responds "yes" to any question or are not wearing a face covering (if they are age 3 and older), they are not permitted to enter the Church.

Mass Sign-Up—Parishioners are invited to respond by email to the following questions: Are you ready to return to public Mass? How many household members will attend? Which Mass would you prefer to attend?

Arrival Times & Exiting—Parishioners are asked to arrive approximately 30 minutes early since ushers will be leading parishioners to their seating area. Pews will be filled front to back and after Mass we will exit one pew at a time from the back to front to maintain distancing.

Volunteers—will be needed each week to serve as extra ushers and to help with sanitizing the Church after each Mass. If you are planning to attend Mass and able to help out, please contact the parish office at 932-4125 to arrange training.

Additional details have gone out to parishioners by email. If you did not receive our email, please contact the parish office at 932-4125 so we can get all the details to you and answer any questions you may have.

Each and every parishioner is integral to the re-opening process in order to meet the virus control standards and we welcome your participation.

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: All K of C activities/meetings have been **CANCELLED** until further notice.

Prayer Request: Please remember in prayer: 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; jrsimzak@aol.com. To learn more about the K of C in Virginia, visit the K of C website at: kofc.org/joinus.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate Mason Grainer, son of Andrew and Kelsey Grainer and brother of Aidan, all of SEAS Parish, who is receiving the Sacrament of Baptism after the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass this Saturday, May 30, 2020. May this holy occasion bring never-ending peace and joy to you and your family through God's many blessings.



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.