

CONGRATULATIONS ETHAN!

Congratulations to Ethan Barlage and his family as Ethan celebrates graduating from James Madison University with a Bachelor’s degree in Communications and Organizational Business. Ethan was one of our longtime SEAS altar servers, along with his brother Evan, for many years especially at the 8:30 AM Mass. The parishioners of SEAS Parish, along with Ethan’s family, are very proud of all Ethan’s accomplishments and his prospects for the future. He has grown into such a fine young man!

U.S. BISHOPS RECEIVE CALL OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND ASSURANCES OF PRAYER FROM POPE FRANCIS

June 3, 2020

Washington—Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles and president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops received a call from Pope Francis today, where the Holy Father expressed his prayers and closeness to the Church and the people of the United States in this moment of unrest.

Archbishop Gomez shared this news with the U.S. bishops in the hope that they could take comfort and gain strength in the Holy Father’s encouragement. Pope Francis expressed his gratitude to the bishops for their pastoral tone in the Church’s response to the demonstrations across the country in their statements and actions since the death of George Floyd and assured the bishops of his continued prayers and closeness in the days and weeks ahead. He expressed special prayers for Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda and the local Church of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Archbishop Gomez, on behalf of the bishops’ conference, conveyed gratitude to the Holy Father for his strong words of support that were also expressed during this morning’s general audience and in turn, assured the Holy Father of their prayers.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS—THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

“God so loved the world, He gave His only Son.” How can you give yourself to God the Father in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest or in the consecrated life? Please contact the Vocations Office to speak with Father Brian Capuano: (804) 359-5661, or send an email to: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Commonwealth Catholic Charities

Food Pantry Donations

Commonwealth Catholic Charities is in need of food for its Food Pantry. If you are able to help out, food may be dropped off at their offices at 1601 Rolling Hills Drive, 23229, in the Kroger Center anytime when the food pantry is open, Tuesday-Thursday, 9am-12pm.

Outside of these hours, you may drop off food during normal business hours if you notify them that you are coming by.

Please contact John Elwell at john.elwell@cccfva.org.

Also, please check out their food pantry page which provides additional information at <https://www.cccfva.org/food-pantries>.

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.

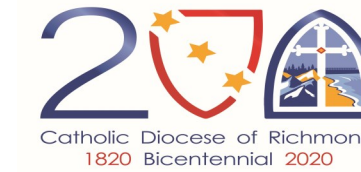
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Office Hours: M-F 9:00 AM-2:30 PM
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

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.

The Most Holy Trinity
 June 7, 2020

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty.

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.



The Holy Trinity (fresco), St. Gaudenzio Church at Ivrea (Torino, Italy), Luca Rossetti da Orta, 1738-1739

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, 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

Monday, June 8—Weekday

Tuesday, June 9—Weekday

Wednesday, June 10—St. Barnabas, Apostle

Thursday, June 11—Weekday

Friday, June 12—St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

Saturday, June 13—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Vigil Mass: Pastor's Intention

Sunday, June 14—The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
*Celebration of 1st Holy Communion
(Please be advised that seating will be limited to accommodate 1st Communicants and families)
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 mailed in contributions and signed up for online e-giving!

OFFICE CLOSING

The parish office will be closed in June while the secretary is on vacation from June 15-26, 2020. If you need assistance with something coming up for this period, please contact the office this week. Otherwise, a volunteer will be covering the parish office phone and opening the Church for private prayer.

The bulletin for this timeframe will be a two-week bulletin with the deadline on Friday, June 12th at 12 noon.

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, 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
Monday, June 8 Monday of the Tenth Week in Ord. Time
1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-8/Mt 5:12a/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday, June 9 Tuesday of the Tenth Week in Ord. Time
1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-5,7b-8/Mt 5:16/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday, June 10 Wednesday of the Tenth Week in Ord. Time
1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab,4,5ab&8,11/Ps 25:4b,5a/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday, June 11 Memorial of St. Barnabas
Acts 11:21b-26;13:1-3/Ps 98:1-3ab,3cd-6/Jn 13:34/Mt 5:20-26
Friday, June 12 Friday of the Tenth Week in Ord. Time
1 Kgs 19:9a,11-16/Ps 27:7-9abc,13-14/Phil 2:15d,16a/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday, June 13 Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua
1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a&5,7-10/Ps 119:36a,39b/Mt 5:33-37
Sunday, June 14 Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ
Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15,19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51/Jn 6:51-58

Parish News

RE-OPENING FOR PUBLIC MASS

Bishop Knestout and the offices of the Diocese have lifted the suspension of Mass. 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, 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.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate all those receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at the 8:30 AM Mass **next Sunday, June 14th:** Layla Almeida, Gabriel Boyer, Alex Burmeister, Andrew Ginter, Finn Miller and Della Washnock. May the joy and peace of Jesus, present in the Holy Eucharist be with you on your special day and always.

***Please be advised that seating will be very limited at the 8:30 AM Mass next weekend and you may wish to consider switching to one of the other two Mass times.

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.