

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.

JOINING THE PARISH

We invite all who worship with us to become formal members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (SEAS) Parish by registering as parishioners. This enables our ministries and staff to better plan in order to meet the needs of the community. Registration forms are located at both Church entrances, on our website at <https://seascatholicchurch.org/>, or you can call the parish office at 932-4125 and we will be happy to assist you.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 26, 2020

"Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and it will be opened to you." Ask in prayer to know your vocation! Seek and find ways to serve! Knock on the doors of those who can help guide you! Do you think God may be offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Please contact the Vocations Office to speak with Father Brian Capuano: (804) 359-5661; email to: vocations@richmonddioocese.org.

VOCATIONS

NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS

Items donated for the monthly Nun Run help support two communities of women religious, the Poor Clare Nuns and the Little Sisters of St. Francis. Each has a different but vital role in the Church.

The Poor Clares are vegetarian but eat fish twice a week. They can use canned veggies, fruit, rice, flour, salt, canned tuna and salmon as well as toothpaste, paper products and soap.

The Little Sisters of St. Francis appreciate canned foods, gelatin desserts, puddings and soups as well as paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, bleach, disinfectant wipes and non-latex gloves for providing personal hygiene to the mentally and physically handicapped residents. They can also always use towels and wash cloths for bathing the residents.

On the first weekend of each month, there is a collection for both communities. **Next date: August 1/2.**



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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 & 11:00 AM
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturdays at 5:00 PM.

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 26, 2020

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.

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 Sermon on the Mount, Sebastiano Ricci, 1659-1734

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*

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Parish Schedule

Saturday, July 25—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Vigil Mass: Pastor's Intention

Sunday, July 26—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM—Mass: Gary Fereno
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, July 27—Weekday

Tuesday, July 28—Weekday

Wednesday, July 29—St. Martha
11:00 AM—Mass: †Clarice Nash

Thursday, July 30—St. Peter Chrysologus

Friday, July 31—St. Ignatius of Loyola

Saturday, August 1—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Vigil Mass: Special Intention

Sunday, August 2—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

***Daily Mass this week is on Wednesday at 11:00 AM.**

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 who have mailed in contributions and signed up on the website for online electronic giving!

SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CANCELED
Due to Covid-19, summer Vacation Bible School at SEAS Parish has been canceled. We look forward to your help and family participation next year!

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, July 26 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 3:5,7-12/Ps 119:57,72,76-77/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 11:25/
Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46

Monday, July 27 Monday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-21/Jas 1:18/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 28 Tuesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8,9,11&13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 29 Memorial of St. Martha

Jer 15:10,16-21/Ps 59:2-4,10-11,17-18/Jn 8:12/Jn 11:19-27

Thursday, July 30 Thursday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-6ab/Acts 16:14b/Mt 13:47-53

Friday, July 31 Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola

Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5,8-10,14/1 Pt 1:25/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, August 1 Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori

Jer 26:11-16,24/Ps 69:15-16,30-31,33-34/Mt 5:10/
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, August 2 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9,15-18/Rom 8:35,37-39/Mt 4:4b/
Mt 14:13-21

Parish News

PHASE 3 PUBLIC MASS Occupancy—50% (70 Individuals) 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.

The **5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass** is being recorded for use on SEAS and various Diocesan digital media accounts of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, including, but not limited to, the websites of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond and *The Catholic Virginian*, and social media platforms of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond. Photography and/or screenshot images from the livestream may be used for *The Catholic Virginian* print edition.

If you do not wish to be captured by recordings, please refrain from attending the 5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass.

Additional Considerations:

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

Communion—Sanitize hands when entering/leaving Church. Bring personal supply to use before receiving Communion if possible. Consider receiving Holy Communion in the hand. After receiving Communion, step 6 feet to the side, lower/lift mask, consume the host, put mask back in place and return to your seat.

Current Mass times are: Saturday Vigil Mass, 5:30 PM; Sundays, 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM. We ask that you arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of Mass to allow time to be seated.

Church Entrance Questions:

- Do you or anyone in your household have a new cough or new shortness of breath?
- In the past two (2) weeks, have you or anyone in your household had a fever?
- In the past two (2) weeks, have you been exposed—less than six (6) feet for greater than 15 minutes—to anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 without wearing the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention?

If any individual or household responds "yes" to any question or are not wearing a face covering (if they are age 10 and older), they are not permitted to enter the Church.

Please take a few minutes to review these questions prior to entering the Church.

Beginning with Phase 3, contact information no longer needs to be gathered but our occupancy remains at 50% (70 individuals).

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate Alice Elaine Crowder, infant daughter of Heather & John Crowder of SEAS Parish who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Saturday, July 18, 2020, after the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass.

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.



Schedule: Sunday, August 2nd, 12:30 PM—2020-2021 Installation of Officers Ceremony, SEAS Hall for Officers and families.

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 Knights of Columbus at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 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.

SEAS EMAIL LIST

If you have not been receiving our parish-wide emails, please contact the parish office so we can update your information and keep you in the communication loop. Some of our members have outdated email addresses that "bounce" back. Thank you!

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.