

DOCTOR AND NURSE DONATION DRIVE

Andy Miller's Eagle Scout project—to create care packages for health care workers at VCU Health who have contracted Covid-19 and been abruptly isolated from their families at a local hotel, without a chance to grab belongings from their homes. The goal of this project is to make their stay more comfortable as a whole, and show them the gratitude of the community. In order to fulfil this, community support is needed.

Andy is having a donation drive with bins set up at various locations around the county. A donation bin is located at SEAS Parish in the Commons Area of the Church.

Items needed fall into three categories: snacks, personal care and leisure activities. Requested snacks are granola/protein bars, chips/cookies, drink mixes, bottled water, coffee and tea. Personal care items would include travel size containers of shampoo, body soap, toothpaste and deodorant. Leisure or entertainment items requested are puzzles, books, word search books or other games.

For questions about the project, Andy can be reached at 513-580-6459. Thank you in advance for your help, support and prayers!

USHERS NEEDED

Ushers are needed at both Sunday Masses. Duties include: greeting worshippers, helping with seating, collections, communion flow and sanitizing high-touch areas and pews after Mass has ended.

If you are comfortable attending public Mass again and willing to assist, please contact the parish office at 932-4125. Training will be provided.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 5, 2020

“You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you.” Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest or in the consecrated life? Please contact the Vocations Office to speak with Father Brian Capuano: (804) 359-5661; email to: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS

As you know the 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: July 4/5.**



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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 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 5, 2020

**O God,
 who in the
 abasement of your
 Son have raised up
 a fallen world, fill
 your faithful with
 holy joy, for on
 those you have
 rescued from
 slavery to sin you
 bestow eternal
 gladness.**

**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 (detail from fresco, Brancacci Chapel, Florence), Masaccio, 1420s

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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, July 4—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Vigil Mass: Special Intention

Sunday, July 5—Fourteenth Sunday in Ord. Time

8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, July 6—St. Maria Goretti

6:00 PM—Finance Council Mtg.

Tuesday, July 7—Weekday

Wednesday, July 8—Weekday

Thursday, July 9—St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions, Martyrs

Friday, July 10—Weekday

Saturday, July 11—Vigil

10:30 AM—Bicentennial Regional Mass
(livestream from the Cathedral)

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Vigil Mass: †Mary Rudolph

Sunday, July 12—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
11:00 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 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 5 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2,8-14/Rom 8:9,11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday, July 6 Monday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Hos 2:16,17c-18,21-22/Ps 145:2-9/2 Tm 1:10/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 7 Tuesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Hos 8:4-7,11-13/Ps 115:3-7ab,8-10/Jn 10:14/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 8 Wednesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12/Ps 105:2-7/Mk 1:15/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 9 Thursday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Hos 11:1-4,8e-9/Ps 80:2ac&3b,15-16/Mk 1:15/Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 10 Friday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4,8-9,12,4&17/Jn 16:13a;14:26d/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 11 Memorial of St. Benedict

Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1abcd-2,5/1 Pt 4:14/Mt 10:24-33

Sunday, July 12 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Parish News

PUBLIC MASS BY RESERVATION

Bishop Knestout and the offices of the Diocese have lifted the suspension of Mass. SEAS Parish has received permission 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.

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.

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—

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 10 and older), they are not permitted to enter the Church.

Mass Sign-Up—Parishioners are invited to sign-up by email if they are ready to return to the celebration of public Mass. Email to: seassecretary@verizon.net.

BICENTENNIAL LITURGIES JUNE 11/12, 2020

As we continue our year-long celebration of our Bicentennial, all the faithful are invited to join Bishop Knestout via livestream for the Bicentennial Regional Mass to celebrate the 200th Anniversary next **Saturday, July 11, 2020 at 10:30 AM.** Complete details regarding the livestream are available at: <https://richmonddiocese.org/>.

Parishes throughout the Diocese will also be celebrating our Bicentennial next weekend with a special weekend Bicentennial liturgy.

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 **CANCELED** 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 Knights of Columbus at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 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.

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.