

FROM THE POOR CLARES: PRAYER INTENTIONS

Your Poor Clare Sisters are here on Mt. St. Francis praising God and interceding for His suffering people. We sincerely thank the members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish for your generosity. We pray daily for the needs of your parish and for your pastor, Father Scott Duarte. If you would like to entrust your special needs and intentions to our prayers, please feel free to contact us, using the following information:

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To know more about us, please go to our webpage: www.poor-clares.org

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 16, 2020

“Woman, you have great faith.” It takes faith to hear God’s call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon or priest? Please contact the Vocations Office to speak with Father Brian Capuano: (804) 359-5661; email to: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



BUILDING & GROUNDS

Many thanks to the Thomsons for setting up the new touchless Holy Water dispensers (located at each entrance to the Church) and the new touchless hand sanitizer in the Commons Area of the Church.

Also, a BIG thank you to Greg Barlage for researching our new purchase of a video recorder for recording Mass. This will greatly aid in improving the quality and speed with uploads.

We are incredibly thankful for your help and support!

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.

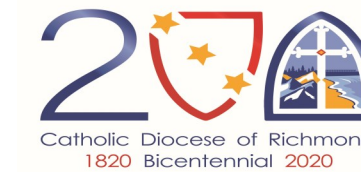
I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 16, 2020

O God,
who cause the minds of
the faithful to unite
in a single purpose,
grant your people
to love what you
command and to desire
what you promise, that,
amid the uncertainties
of this world, our
hearts may be fixed on
that place where
true gladness is found.

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.



Sermon on the Mount, Carl Heinrich Bloch, 1834-1890

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 Staff

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Parish Schedule

Saturday, August 15—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Vigil Mass: †Paddy Ward

Sunday, August 16—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
11:00 AM—Mass: †Philip Cason

Monday, August 17—Weekday

Tuesday, August 18—Weekday

Wednesday, August 19—St. John Eudes
11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention

Thursday, August 20—St. Bernard

Friday, August 21—St. Pius X

Saturday, August 22 —Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Vigil Mass: Gale Bazzichi

Sunday, August 23—Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: †Jack Crane
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!

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Please note, the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary is **NOT** a holy day of obligation in 2020. Masses celebrated after 4:00 PM on Saturday, August 15th are for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP OPTIONS

The parish budget is 100% dependent on Offertory contributions. 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, Aug. 16 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 56:1,6-7/Ps 67:2-3,5,6,8/Rom 11:13-15,29-32/Mt 4:23/Mt 15:21-28

Monday, Aug. 17 Monday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time
Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19,20,21/Mt 5:3/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, Aug. 18 Tuesday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time
Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27abcd/2 Cor 8:9/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, Aug. 19 Wednesday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time
Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a,3b-6/Heb 4:12/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, Aug. 20 Memorial of St. Bernard
Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-15,18-19/Ps 95:8/Mt 22:1-14

Friday, Aug. 21 Memorial of St. Pius X
Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/Ps 25:4b,5a/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, Aug. 22 Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab&10-14/Mt 23:9b,10b/Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, August 23 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3,6,8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:18/Mt 16:13-20

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 (Updated):

- Do you or anyone in your household have a fever (temperature is 100.4 degrees or higher)?
- In the past two (2) weeks, have you or anyone in your household presented symptoms of COVID-19, such as a fever, chills, sore throat, cough, shortness of breath, muscle pain, loss of taste or smell, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea, with no alternative diagnosis?
- In the past two (2) weeks, have you or anyone in your household traveled internationally?
- In the past two (2) weeks, have you or anyone in your household been exposed—less than six (6) feet for greater than 15 minutes—to anyone who has tested positive for or exhibited symptoms of COVID-19 (with no alternative diagnosis) 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.

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: All meetings have been postponed until further notice. Please check back for updates which will be posted when they become available.

Prayer Request: Please remember in prayer: Ty Oppenlander, 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.

Family of the Month: The K of C August Family of the Month is Robert & Mary Brooks. Mary serves as Mass Coordinator and Lector/Usher for the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass, also setting up and sanitizing the Church. Robert (Bobby) is our altar server and usher, always assisting wherever needed. They both also help out with Church and Rectory Maintenance. *Congratulations and a BIG thank you to you both!*

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.

VIRTUS TRAINING

Virtus is the brand name for the safe environment program used by the Catholic Diocese of Richmond. It is required that all staff and youth-related volunteers over the age of 18 take this approximately 3-hour course and read the monthly online training bulletins and modules which are delivered right to your email inbox.

To register or for more details about the program, please visit <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm?> - registration sign-up is on the left of the page.