

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 9, 2020

“Get hold of yourselves! It is I. Do not be afraid!” If the Lord truly calls you, what you need is trust. Are you called to lead the Lord’s people as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? 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.



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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 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 9, 2020

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised.

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.



Saint Peter Attempting to Walk on Water (Cathédrale Saint-Louis, Versailles, France), François Boucher, 1766

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, August 8—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Vigil Mass: †Ty Oppenlander

Sunday, August 9—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
11:00 AM—Mass: †Jim Butler

Monday, August 10—St. Lawrence

Tuesday, August 11—St. Clare

Wednesday, August 12—St. Frances de Chantal

11:00 AM—Mass: †Clarice Nash

Thursday, August 13—Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

Friday, August 14—St. Maximilian Kolbe

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

*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!

LIVING OUR MISSION & NEW CHURCH FUND

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish has received a check from the Diocese for the last quarter (April-June 2020) in the amount of \$8798.59 from the Living Our Mission Capital Campaign. This has been added to our New Church Fund which now stands at \$319,639.08. Many thanks to all those who have been paying on pledges to grow our fund and support our future growth!

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. 9 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Ps 130:5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday, Aug. 10 Feast of St. Lawrence

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2,5-9/Jn 8:12/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday, Aug. 11 Memorial of St. Clare

Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131/Mt 11:29/Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

Wednesday, Aug. 12 Wednesday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Ez 9:1-7;10:18-22/Ps 113:1-6/2 Cor 5:19/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, Aug. 13 Thursday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-59,61-62/Ps 119:135/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday, Aug. 14 Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe

Ez 16:1-15,60,63/Is 12:2-3,4bcd-6/1 Thes 2:13/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, Aug. 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a,12:1-6a,10ab/Ps 45:10-12,16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Sunday, August 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

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).

USHERS NEEDED

Ushers are needed at all three weekend Masses. Duties include: greeting worshippers and checking for face coverings, helping with seating, communion flow and collections. If you are able to assist, please contact the parish office.

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.

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.

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.

Many parents and grandparents have also found great value in this program which shares awareness videos and best practice resources 24 hours a day.

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is committed to ensuring that diocesan institutions and ministries provide a safe and nurturing environment for children, young people and vulnerable individuals. Please go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm?> - registration sign-up is on the left of the page. Sessions currently are for virtual classes.