

**GREATER WILLIAMSBURG LIFE CHAIN**  
**October 4, 2020 - 2:00 PM until 3:15 PM**

Once again St. Olaf Catholic Church, in coordination with other Churches, Welcomes All to participate in the 32nd National Life Chain on Sunday, October 4th from 2:00-3:15 PM.

This will be the Greater Williamsburg area's 8th annual participation in this event. Location will be on the sidewalk facing Richmond Road, starting at Centerville Road.

The Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful, and public witness of pro-life faithful standing in honor of 60+ million lives lost to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that we support the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death.

**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**

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 13, 2020**

"None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself." Is God calling you to live for others as a priest, sister or brother? Please contact the Vocations Office to speak with Father Brian Capuano: (804) 359-5661; email to: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

**VOCATIONS**

**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.

**SEAS LENDING LIBRARY**

SEAS Lending Library is available for use in the Commons Area of the Church. If you would like to borrow items, there is a sign-out sheet to borrow items for up to two weeks.

**PRIVATE PRAYER**

The Church is open during office hours for personal private prayer. This week the parish office will be closed on Tuesday-Thursday, Sept. 15-17. Questions? Please call the parish office at 932-4125.



**ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Facebook: [facebook.com/SEASCatholic](https://facebook.com/SEASCatholic)  
Twitter: [twitter.com/SEASQuinton](https://twitter.com/SEASQuinton)  
**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 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*September 13, 2020*

**Look upon us,  
O God,  
Creator and ruler  
of all things,  
and, that we  
may feel the  
working of your  
mercy, grant that  
we may serve you  
with all our  
heart.**

**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 Legend of the True Cross (detail), Agnolo Gaddi (Chancel of Santa Croce, Florence), 1380s

**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, September 12—Vigil  
5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Vigil Mass: †Gary Doverspike

Sunday, September 13—Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:30 AM—Mass: †Jack Crane  
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, September 14—The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tuesday, September 15—Our Lady of Sorrows  
\*Office Closed

Wednesday, September 16—Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian  
\*Office Closed  
11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention

Thursday, September 17—St. Robert Bellamine  
\*Office Closed

Friday, September 18—Weekday

Saturday, September 19 —Vigil  
5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Vigil Mass: †Elvin Zayas

Sunday, September 20—Twenty-fifth 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!

**OFFICE CLOSING**

The parish office will be closed this week from Tuesday through Thursday, Sept. 15-17, 2020.

**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. 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](https://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!

**LIVING OUR MISSION**

Many thanks to all those donating to pledges for SEAS New Church Fund through the Living Our Mission campaign. SEAS Parish has received \$12,686.26 for the April-June quarter and we wanted to thank everyone for their continued generosity and support..

Scripture Readings

**Sunday, Sept. 13 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-4,9-12/Rom 14:7-9/Jn 13:34/  
Mt 18:21-35

**Monday, Sept. 14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross**  
Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2,34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

**Tuesday, Sept. 15 Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows**  
1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a/Ps 10:1b-5/Jn 19:25-27

**Wednesday, Sept. 16 Memorial of Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian**  
1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-5,12&22/Jn 6:63c,68c/  
Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday, Sept. 17 Thursday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time**  
1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2,16ab-17,28/Mt 11:28/Lk 7:36-50

**Friday, Sept. 18 Friday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time**  
1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd,6-8b&15/Mt 11:25/Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday, Sept. 19 Saturday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time**  
1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49/Ps 56:10c-14/Lk 8:15/Lk 8:4-15

**Sunday, Sept. 20 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18/Phil 1:20c-24,27a/Acts 16:14b/Mt 20:1-16a

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, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea, with no alternative diagnosis?
- 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.



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**Schedule:** Meetings have been postponed until further notice. Please check back for updates.

**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, 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. *Congratulations!*

**Membership:** To learn more about the K of C at SEAS, please contact Membership Director, Jack Simzak; [jrrsimzak@aol.com](mailto:jrrsimzak@aol.com). To learn more about the K of C in Virginia, visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus).

**REL. ED. PROGRAM**

All families are warmly welcomed to join SEAS Rel. Ed. Program “*A Family of Faith*” this fall! The goals of this program are to encourage and equip you to live and teach your children the Catholic Faith at home. Children will participate in lessons with catechists using activities from “*A Family of Faith*,” and parents will have the opportunity to reinforce the learning at home through select, family-based lessons and activities.

Each family will have their own set of unique circumstances when returning this fall. SEAS is prepared to offer options to ensure that all families have an opportunity to engage in faith formation this year. The number of registrations/participants will determine how many class days we will need each month.