

THANKSGIVING BASKETS & CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

Please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125 if you would like to submit a local or parish family in need to be sponsored for either a Thanksgiving Basket or for the Christmas Angel Tree program for 2020.

All submissions must be received by Sunday, November 8th for consideration.

PARISH OFFICE EMAIL ADDRESS

Beginning January 1st, the parish office will be phasing out the verizon.net email addresses to the new office email address listed on the parish website: secretary@seascatholicchurch.org. This email address is currently up and running if you would like to transition early. Thank you!

THANK YOU BILL ABELL!

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Bill Abell for all the loving care of Mary's Garden over the last few weeks. Bill has painted our bench, fixed the lighting, and weeded and painted so that the Virgin Mary has been well tended. Our outdoor prayer space is a place of solace for many parishioners and visitors alike, so we are grateful for your continued care.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS (NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK)

The Solemnity of All Saints ~ November 1, 2020

This is National Vocation Awareness Week. Let us unite in prayer for those who are discerning a call to imitate the humility of Christ as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons. Do you feel God is 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; vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



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.

NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS

The first weekend of the month is our monthly food collection for the Poor Clare nuns and the Little Sisters of St. Francis. Please drop off all donations to the collection box in the Commons Area by this weekend, **Oct. 31/Nov. 1.**

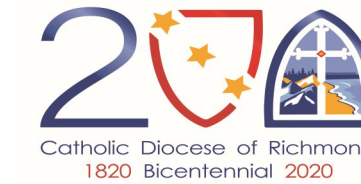
VA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

On November 3rd Virginia voters will go to the polls. The Virginia Catholic Conference has put together voter education resources. Only materials provided by the Diocese, the Virginia Catholic Conference or the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) are authorized for distribution in parishes. Please visit <https://richmonddiocese.org/vcc-provides-voter-resources-for-nov-3-election/> to consult these voter education materials.



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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 and by appointment.

The Solemnity of All Saints
November 1, 2020

Almighty ever-living God, by whose gift we venerate in one celebration the merits of all the Saints, bestow on us, we pray, through the prayers of so many intercessors, an abundance of the reconciliation with you for which we earnestly long.

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 Forerunners of Christ with Saints and Martyrs (Tempera on wood, Fiesole San Domenico Altarpiece) Fra Angelico, 1423-24

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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, October 31—Vigil

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

Sunday, November 1—Solemnity of All Saints

8:30 AM—Mass: †Mrs. Caroline Knestout
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. K-12 NO CLASSES
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, November 2—Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention

Tuesday, November 3—St. Martin de Porres

Wednesday, November 4—St. Charles Borromeo

Thursday, November 5—Weekday

Friday, November 6—Weekday

7:30 PM—Virtual Eucharistic Congress

Saturday, November 7—Vigil

8:15 AM—Virtual Eucharistic Congress
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Vigil Mass: Special Intention

Sunday, November 8—Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. K-12 NO CLASSES
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

***Mass for All Souls' Day will be at 11:00 AM on Monday.**

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 info, please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125. We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who are mailing in contributions and utilizing the website for online electronic giving!

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 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!

CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed after the Saturday evening 5:30 PM Vigil Mass and 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday to assist with disinfecting and sanitizing after Mass ends.

Our current volunteers could use some much needed relief with a rotation of additional volunteers. If you are able to help out, please see Greg Davis or Mary Brooks after Mass or call the parish office at 804-932-4125.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, Nov. 1 Solemnity of All Saints

Rv 7:2-4,9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2,3-4ab,5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 11:28/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday, Nov. 2 Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a,3b-6/Rom 6:3-9/Mt 25:34/Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday, Nov. 3 Tuesday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time

Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-30abe,31-32/Mt 11:28/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, Nov. 4 Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo

Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1,4,13-14/1 Pt 4:14/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, Nov. 5 Thursday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time

Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-7/Mt 11:28/Lk 15:1-10

Friday, Nov. 6 Friday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time

Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-4ab,4cd-5/1 Jn 2:5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, Nov. 7 Saturday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time

Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2,5-6,8a&9/2 Cor 8:9/Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, Nov. 8 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 24:42a,44/Mt 25:1-13

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.



Schedule: Meetings have resumed virtually only, until further notice.

Prayer Request: Please remember in prayer: Jeffrey & Roberta Gargiulo, Levie Edmond, Leonard R. Rapozo, Cherie Gothreau & Wanda Pleva, Carol Trent, John (Jackie) J. Gothreau, Fred Graf, Joshua C. Gothreau, Cathy Iwaskey, Al Polson, Kate Nixon, Elizabeth Robertson, 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 September Family of the Month is Charles & Michelle Boyer. They both, along with their children—Emma, Evalyn, Sydney, Charlie & Gabriel, volunteer at our 11am Mass and Michelle is our volunteer coordinator for the K-12 Rel. Ed. program.

Membership: To learn more about the K of C at SEAS, please contact Membership Director, Tony Cassano; tony@gobucketlisttravel.com. To learn more about the K of C in Virginia, visit kofc.org/joinus.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Did someone you love pass away this past year? Would you like for them to be remembered during Mass? Place the person's name in the Book of Remembrance, which will be located on the altar, to the left of the votive stand, beginning this weekend and throughout the month of November.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS November 6-7, 2020

As the culmination of our bicentennial celebration, the Diocese of Richmond will host its first Eucharistic Congress, which will begin on Friday, November 6, 2020 and ending on Saturday, November 7, 2020.

Instead of gathering at the Greater Richmond Convention Center as planned, we will organize a series of synchronized events in parishes, and speakers will give online presentations. More details will be forthcoming, but please save the date!

Visit the Bicentennial webpage at: <https://2020.richmonddiocese.org/participate/eucharistic-congress/> for more information and to register.