

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.

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 old 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!

RETURNING CATHOLICS & RCIA

SEAS Parish offers a program for Catholics who wish to return to the practice of their faith and programs for those who wish to learn more about Catholicism. For more information, please contact the parish office.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 18, 2020

"Give to God what is God's." You belong to Christ and Christ is God's! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him? Are you being called to teach the word of God as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Please contact the Vocations Office to speak with Father Brian Capuano: (804) 359-5661; vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

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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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life is a community based campaign drawing attention to the issues surrounding abortion through prayer, fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach. The fall 40 Days for Life is running from **September 23rd through November 1st.**

Please visit the website: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/> or for more info, contact Barbara Constable at (804) 677-3529; Constablebarbara@gmail.com. Community help is vital in helping people to make life affirming choices!



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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 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 18, 2020

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of 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 Tribute Money (Royal Academy of Arts, United Kingdom), John Singleton Copley, 1782

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 17—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Vigil Mass: †Kenneth F. Schmitz

Sunday, October 18—Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: †June Galloway
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Classes K-12 (Social Hall)
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, October 19—Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions

Tuesday, October 20—St. Paul of the Cross

Wednesday, October 21—Weekday

11:00 AM—Mass: Pastor's Intention

Thursday, October 22—St. John Paul II

Friday, October 23—St. John of Capistrano

Saturday, October 24—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Vigil Mass: †Paul Robert Mary

Sunday, October 25—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
9:30 AM—Rel Ed. Classes K-12 (Social Hall)
11:00 AM—Mass: †Edgar Flores Santos

*Daily Mass will be at **11:00 AM on Wednesday.**

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!

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, Oct. 18 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1,4-6/Ps 96:1,3-5,7-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Phil 2:15d,16a/Mt 22:15-21

Monday, Oct. 19 Memorial of Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues

Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-4ab,4c-5/Mt 5:3/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, Oct. 20 Tuesday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-14/Lk 21:36/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, Oct. 21 Wednesday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-4bcd,5-6/Mt 24:42a,44/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, Oct. 22 Thursday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2,4-5,11-12,18-19/Phil 3:8-9/Lk 12:49-53

Friday, Oct. 23 Friday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-4ab,5-6/Mt 11:25/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, Oct. 24 Saturday of the Twenty-ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-4ab,4cd-5/Ez 33:11/Lk 13:1-9

Sunday, Oct. 25 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4,47,51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Jn 14:23/Mt 22:34-40

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, 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 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.

REL. ED. PROGRAM

Welcome to SEAS Rel. Ed. Program for 2020-2021!

Our current catechetical year for faith formation is going to look a bit different due to our restrictions, but we are very excited to continue to be involved in the children's faith journeys, with their families.

To prepare for Covid-19 eventualities, we are using a new program called *A Family of Faith*. This program allows for us to meet with children from each family at once (no separation by grade). This enables us to maximize our space by grouping families together, while social distancing in the SEAS Social Hall. In the event of a lockdown, *A Family of Faith* can be continued at home with instruction given in the parent guide, and with guidance from your children's catechist.

Our first meeting is this Sunday, Oct. 18th, beginning at 9:30 AM in the SEAS Social Hall. We would ask parents to plan on staying for this first meeting in order to be introduced to the program and answer any questions you may have. As far as safety protocols, in accord with Diocesan guidelines, temperature checks will be performed at the door and face coverings are required for those 10 years of age and older. If you should have any questions, please contact the parish office for further details.