

REST IN PEACE

Father Pasquale Jude "Pat" Apuzzo of Richmond passed away Sunday, Oct. 11, 2020. It is only appropriate that Fr. Pat died on the 58th anniversary of the opening of Vatican Council II, for as Pope John XXIII opened the windows of the church to let in fresh air, Fr. Pat helped so many open their heart to the presence of Jesus' love. He served God's people at Sacred Heart Cathedral, and the parishes of Sacred Heart, St. Patrick, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Elizabeth and St. Gabriel. He was priest secretary for Bishop Sullivan and director of the Diocesan Offices of both Worship and Stewardship. A visitation for friends was held at Bliley's on October 23, followed by a celebration of life. Burial was private. A memorial Mass will be celebrated at a later date. Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Fr. Pat and for comfort and peace to all his family and close friends.

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!

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 25, 2020

"Love God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind." Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as a priest or consecrated religious? 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.

CONGRATULATIONS DONNA!

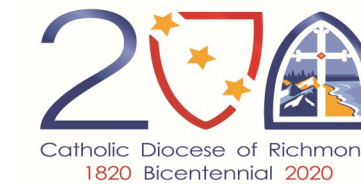
LEMI Commissioning Livestream
Bishop Knestout will commission as lay ecclesial ministers 11 women, including Donna Thomson of SEAS Parish, who have completed studies through the Diocese's Lay Ecclesial Ministry Institute (LEMI) at 10 AM on Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. It is also being recorded if you would like to view it later. Visit: <https://richmonddiocese.org/livestream/>.

We are very proud of all the hard work Donna has put into pursuing this opportunity and her steadfast dedication to faith formation. If you missed the article highlighting Donna and the other women in the *Catholic Virginian*, please visit <https://catholicvirginian.org/news/local/bishop-to-commission-11-lay-ecclesial-ministers/>.



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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 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2020

Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise.

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.



Christ's Image, Heinrich Hofmann, 1894

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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 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

Monday, October 26—Weekday

Tuesday, October 27—Weekday

Wednesday, October 28—Saints Simon and Jude

11:00 AM—Mass: Pastor's Intention

Thursday, October 29—Weekday

Friday, October 30—Weekday

Saturday, October 31—Vigil

9:00 AM—K of C Council 14034 4th Degree (Social Hall)
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

*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 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, 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

Monday, Oct. 26 Monday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-4&6/Jn 17:17b,17a/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, Oct. 27 Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-5/Mt 11:25/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, Oct. 28 Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday, Oct. 29 Thursday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b,2,9-10/Lk 19:38;2:14/Lk 13:31-35

Friday, Oct. 30 Friday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-6/Jn 10:27/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, Oct. 31 Saturday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2,3,5cdef/Mt 11:29ab/Lk 14:1,7-11

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

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.

BEATIFICATION OF FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY ON OCTOBER 31, 2020

The life of Father Michael McGivney, the Founder of the Knights of Columbus, will be celebrated at a Beatification Mass on October 31st at 11 a.m. in the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, Conn. The Mass will be broadcast live on EWTN and Catholic TV and also livestreamed on the Knights of Columbus website: <http://www.kofc.org/>. The Knights of Council 14034 here at St Elizabeth Ann Seton welcome you to visit their YouTube channel at <https://youtube.com/channel/UC7-8fpOBk2K8juBFjH3KozQ> to see three short videos:

- The life and vision of Father McGivney
- Why men of SEAS Parish should consider joining the Knights of Columbus
- What activities Council 14034 has planned for 2020/21

For more information on our Council, please contact Tony Cassano, Membership Director, at 804-314-4278.

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 next weekend, **Oct. 31/Nov. 1.**