

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.

Even though we will be outside and 20ft apart, we ask all participants to wear a mask. Also for a precautionary measure, we will have hand sanitizers available for those who handle our pro-life signs.

CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed after the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass 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 after Mass or call the parish office at 804-932-4125.

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!

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 4, 2020

"This is the Lord's doing and it is amazing in our eyes." Being chosen to serve as a priest or in the consecrated life is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation. 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 collection for the Poor Clare nuns and the Little Sisters of St. Francis. Please drop off all non-perishable food donations to the Church Commons Area by this weekend, Oct. 3/4. Deliveries will be made on Monday, Oct. 5th.

As a reminder, we cannot accept items that are past their expiration date due to safety concerns.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity of this ongoing monthly ministry.



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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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2020

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.

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 as "The Light of the World" - Paris Bordone (The National Gallery, London), about 1550

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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 3—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Vigil Mass: †Michael Edicola

Sunday, October 4—Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, October 5—Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

Tuesday, October 6—St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

Wednesday, October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary *Office Closed

Thursday, October 8—Weekday *Office Closed

Friday, October 9—St. Denis & Companions; St. John Leonardi

Saturday, October 10—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Vigil Mass: †Courtney Smith

Sunday, October 11—Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

*There will be **NO daily Mass** this week at the Church.

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!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER SCOTT!

We would like to wish Father Scott a very happy birthday, filled with many blessings of joy and wonderful moments to cherish. Father celebrates his birthday on Monday, October 5th. May this be the beginning of another special year for you filled with good health, happiness and peace.



Scripture Readings

Sunday, Oct. 4 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9,12-16,19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Jn 15:16/Mt 21:33-43

Monday, Oct. 5 Monday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2,7-10c/Jn 13:34/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, Oct. 6 Tuesday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3,13-15/Lk 11:28/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, Oct. 7 Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
Gal 2:1-2,7-14/Ps 117:1bc-2/Rom 8:15bc/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, Oct. 8 Thursday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-75/Acts 16:14b/Lk 11:5-13

Friday, Oct. 9 Friday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-6/Jn 12:31b-32/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, Oct. 10 Saturday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:28/Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, Oct. 11 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a,3b-6/Phil 4:12-14,19-20/Eph 1:17-18/Mt 22:1-14

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: the Almeida family, Jeffrey & Roberta Gargiulo, Levie Edmond, Leonard R. Rapozo, Agnes Cashin, Cherie Gothreau & Wanda Pleva, Carol Trent, 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 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. *Congratulations!*

Membership: To learn more about the K of C at SEAS, please contact Membership Director, Tony Casano; tony@gobucketlisttravel.com. To learn more about the K of C in Virginia, visit 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. We are still accepting registration forms for our Oct. 18th start date.