

## NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS

We are very blessed to have two communities of Religious Women living in New Kent County. The Poor Clare Nuns in Barhamsville in eastern New Kent, and the Little Sisters of St. Francis in Quinton in western New Kent.

The Poor Clares are at Bethlehem Monastery, a cloistered community who work and pray primarily in silence. The Little Sisters of St. Francis' Seton House provides care for severely physically and mentally challenged adults who require 24/7 care. The Little Sisters of St. Francis are a missionary community of Catholic sisters who reach out in service to the poor and the marginalized in society.

The Poor Clares are vegetarian but do eat fish twice a week. They can use canned veggies, fruit, rice, flour, salt, canned tuna and salmon as well as toothpaste and soap.

The Little Sisters of St. Francis appreciate canned foods, gelatin desserts, puddings, soups as well as paper towels, toilet paper, detergent, etc.

Our next donation delivery date is on **May 2nd**.

## BUILDING & GROUNDS

### At the Church this week...

The organ peddle and shutters were repaired, the shrubbery beds around the Church and Rel. Ed. Building have been mulched, the riding lawn mower and cart repaired, new camera system for livestreaming installed, social hall kitchen and floors cleaned, rectory closets and windows cleaned, Church sidewalks power-washed, wooden walkway boards fixed and a new indoor water pump and switch for the Church well installed. Also, there was a pipe leaking outside to the left of the Church front steps that was repaired.

Our thanks and appreciation to the Ginter family, the Thomson family, Jack Simzak, Mark Kulick, the Boyer family, Mary Brooks, JoAnne Rial, Iris Davis, Virginia Walsh and especially to Gene Griffin and Tom Cashin for braving the muck and muddy waters in search of the leaking pipe. You have our heartfelt thanks!!

## OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you? Contact Father Brian Capuano, Vicar for Vocations, Catholic Diocese of Richmond (804) 359-5661, [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org) or Father J. Scott Duarte at (804) 557-3962, [sduarte@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:sduarte@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.*

## UNVEILED: PRE-CANA PROGRAM \$170/couple

### Various Times & Locations

Unveiled is the Diocese of Richmond's marriage preparation program designed for engaged couples preparing to be married in the Catholic Church. Each session is facilitated by a married couple who will help the engaged couples attending to explore the core topics:

- Communication and Intimacy
- Theology of Marriage
- Spirituality of a Marriage

These core topics are communicated by way of engaging videos featuring married couples, priests, theologians, and physicians. This rich content serves as the springboard for deeper discussion between each couple. There are also occasions for facilitated larger group discussions and opportunities to interact with the other couples attending the session.

To register, visit: <https://www.cdrcmfl.org/marriage-preparation-classes/classes-unveiled/>



## ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

## Fourth Sunday of Easter April 25, 2021

**Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before.**

**Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**



The Good Shepherd (Philippe de Champaigne), 17th Century

### 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 Staff

<b>Pastor:</b>	Rev. J. Scott Duarte, J.C.D.	804-557-3962
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<b>Finance Council Members:</b>	Greg Barlage, Harold Wayne, Irma Gregory and Paul Tran	
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## Parish Schedule

### Saturday, April 24—Vigil

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

### Sunday, April 25—Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish  
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Class K-8 (SEAS Social Hall)  
11:00 AM—Mass: Little Sisters of St. Francis & Patients

### Monday, April 26—Easter Weekday

### Tuesday, April 27—Easter Weekday

### Wednesday, April 28—St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

7:00 PM—Confirmation Mass w/Bishop Knestout

### Thursday, April 29—St. Catherine of Siena

### Friday, April 30—St. Pius V

\*Office Closed

### Saturday, May 1—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: †Agnes Onofrey

### Sunday, May 2—Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM—Mass: †Matthew Langham  
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Class K-8 (SEAS Social Hall)  
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 info, please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125. We wish to extend our thanks to all who are mailing in contributions & utilizing the website for electronic giving!

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP OPTIONS

The parish budget is 100% dependent on Offertory contributions. 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!

### CONFIRMATION ANNOUNCEMENT

We would like to announce that Kendall Barrett, Emma Boyer, Jacob Edicola, Ashling Gutierrez, Juan Mercado, Reese Stamper, Ella Wagner, Jacob Wayne and Olivia Wolpert will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish this Wednesday, April 28, 2021, at 7:00 PM. The Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout, Bishop of Richmond, will be presiding.



## Scripture Readings

### Sunday, April 25 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1,8-9,21-23/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:14/Jn 10:11-18

### Monday, April 26 Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3,4/Jn 10:14/Jn 10:1-10

### Tuesday, April 27 Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-7/Jn 10:27/Jn 10:22-30

### Wednesday, April 28 Wed. of the Fourth Week of Easter

Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3,5,6&8/Jn 8:12/Jn 12:44-50

### Thursday, April 29 Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25&27/Rv 1:5ab/Jn 13:16-20

### Friday, April 30 Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7,8-11ab/Jn 14:6/Jn 14:1-6

### Saturday, May 1 Sat. of the Fourth Week of Easter

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4/Jn 8:31b-32/Jn 14:7-14

### Sunday, May 2 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27,28,30-32/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:4a,5b/Jn 15:1-8

## Parish News

### PUBLIC MASS GUIDELINES Occupancy 50% (70 Individuals):

**Face coverings**—All present for the liturgy ages 5 and older must wear a cloth face covering, as recommended by the CDC when present for any Mass or liturgical celebration.

**Vulnerable category**—Those in the vulnerable category (65+ and people who are immunocompromised) are encouraged to remain home per CDC 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.

### Church Entrance Questions:

- 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?
- Have you had a positive diagnostic test for the virus that causes COVID-19 in the prior 10 days?
- In the past two (2) weeks, have you or anyone in your household been exposed—less than six (6) feet for a cumulative 15 minutes over a 24 hour period—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 responds “yes” to any of the Entrance questions or are not wearing a cloth face covering (if they are age 5 and older), they are not permitted to enter the Church.

### INVITATION TO JOIN SEAS WOMEN'S VIRTUAL COMMUNITY!

The SEAS Women's prayer group has been meeting virtually on Wednesday evenings since early autumn and we wanted to remind everyone who've been unable to join us that we're meeting and invite you to consider joining us on Zoom. The group has decided to do a four week Scripture study based on the Mysteries of the Rosary for the month of May. The program is entitled “Ponder” from Take Up & Read. We invite you to join us Wednesday evenings for discussion and prayer.

**We will begin our “Ponder” Scripture study on Wednesday, May 5th at 6:30 PM.**

The cost of the “Ponder” study guide is approximately \$21.59 per person plus shipping and handling. Each day you will find Scripture, a devotional essay, pages for Lectio Divina and space for journaling. See the link below for additional information and/or to order materials.

<https://www.takeupandread.org/scripturestudies>

Scroll down until you see “Ponder.”

**The remaining Wednesdays of April we will gather at 6:30 PM for the Rosary. Please join us if you are able.**

For additional information or to be added to the group's mailing list, contact Donna Thomson at: [seas.dthomson@verizon.net](mailto:seas.dthomson@verizon.net).

### 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.

**Membership:** To learn more about the Knights of Columbus at SEAS Parish, please contact Membership Director, Tony Cassano at: [tony@gobucketlisttravel.com](mailto:tony@gobucketlisttravel.com). To learn more about the Knights of Columbus in Virginia, visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus).

### BLAZE 7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS PROGRAM

BLAZE is the Walking with Purpose ministry for 7th and 8th grade girls. The mission of BLAZE is to use Scripture to speak truth into the hearts of young girls who are bombarded by lies about their true worth and beauty.

Girls are filled with questions. They have doubts, they desire clarification, and they want to share their thoughts in a space that will allow them to make their relationship with God personal and meaningful. Each week, participants will be led through a short lesson based on a lie found in the world and a truth found in Scripture.

Registration is required - learn more by contacting Donna Thomson at [seas.dthomson@verizon.net](mailto:seas.dthomson@verizon.net).

You can also learn more about the BLAZE ministry at:

<https://walkingwithpurpose.com/bible-study/?id=middle-school-girls>