

VIRTUS TRAINING

Virtus is the brand name for the safe environment program used by the Catholic Diocese of Richmond. It is required that all youth-related volunteers over the age of 18 take this approximately 3-hour course. **Currently, the course is being offered in our Diocese in an online webinar format only.** The registration days and times can be accessed through the Virtus.org website, by following the First-time Registrant prompts or by going to: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0.

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is committed to ensuring that diocesan institutions and ministries provide a safe and nurturing environment for children, young people and vulnerable individuals.

If you are thinking about volunteering, especially for Religious Education, now is the perfect time to get a jump start and take this class.

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.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

"The Spirit gave them ability." Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord's Mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Father Brian Capuano, Vicar for Vocations, Catholic Diocese of Richmond (804) 359-5661, vocations@richmonddiocese.org or Father J. Scott Duarte at (804) 557-3962, 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.
Amen.*

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit and guide us throughout the Diocese of Richmond as we embark on our third century in Your service.

We humbly ask You to strengthen our trust in You and our eagerness to share the Gospel message with others. Enkindle in us a keen desire to grow in our relationship with You and to encounter You in Your sacraments.

*Through the intercession of Mary, Star of the New Evangelization, and St. Vincent de Paul, may we experience a new Pentecost and a profound renewal of faith in our diocese, our parishes, our families, and our hearts.
Amen.*



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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.

Pentecost Sunday May 23, 2021

Graciously hear our supplications, O Lord, so that we, who believe that the Savior of the human race is with you in your glory, may experience, as he promised, until the end of the world, his abiding presence among us.

**Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.**



Pentecost, Joseph Ignaz Mildorfer, 1750s

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

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Parish Organist (Saturday):	Amos Goldie amosgold@gmail.com	804-932-4125

Parish Schedule

Saturday, May 22—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention (livestreamed)

Sunday, May 23—Pentecost

8:30 AM—Mass: †Robert Reamy
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, May 24—Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday, May 25—St. Bede; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

Wednesday, May 26—St. Philip Neri

11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention

Thursday, May 27—St. Augustine of Canterbury

Friday, May 28—Weekday

Saturday, May 29—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Nancy Maldonado (livestreamed)

Sunday, May 30—The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 AM—Mass: Thomson 35th Wedding Anniversary
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

****Daily Mass is on Wednesday at 11:00 AM.**

SEAS Parish Prayer List



"And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well."
James 5:15

Please hold in prayer this week all the sick, suffering and home-bound of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and the Catholic Diocese of Richmond.

Those who have died are remembered in a special way, especially those who passed away due to complications of COVID-19.

For an end to the pandemic:

Let us pray, dearly beloved, for a swift end to the coronavirus pandemic that afflicts our world, that our God and Father, will heal the sick, strengthen those that care for them, and help us all to persevere in faith.

Almighty and merciful God, source of all life, health and healing, look with compassion on our world, brought low by disease; protect us in the midst of the grave challenges that assail us and in your fatherly providence, grant recovery to the stricken, strength to those who care for them, and success to those working to eradicate this scourge. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Parish Contributions

If you are a registered SEAS parishioner and would like contribution information, please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125.

Donation options: Sign-up for E-giving on the parish website at seascatholicchurch.org; mail your contributions to our mailing address: PO Box 648, Quinton, VA 23141; drop off contributions at Mass or to the office during office hours, M-F 9am-2:30pm.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

OFFICE CLOSING

The parish office will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 31, 2021 and in June while the secretary is on vacation from June 14-25, 2021.

Volunteers will be needed to cover the church phone line and open up for private prayer as well as for when the cleaning crew works on Mondays.

If you are *Virtus* trained and would like to assist, please call the parish office at 932-4125. Thank you.

OUR CONDOLENCES

Our condolences go out to Maggie Stegmaier who is mourning the loss of her aunt and godmother, Patricia Swanson who passed away this week. Funeral services are being held in New York this Saturday. Please keep Maggie in prayer as we pray for the happy repose of the soul of her loved one, Patricia.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, May 23 Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34/1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13/
Jn 20:19-23

Monday, May 24 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15,20/Ps 87:1-3,5-6/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 25 Tues. of the Eighth Week in Ord. Time

Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-8,14&23/Mt 11:25/Mk 10:28-31

Wed., May 26 Wed. of the Eighth Week in Ord. Time

Sir 36:1,4-5a,10-17/Ps 79:8,9,11&13/Mk 10:45/Mk 10:32-45

Thurs., May 27 Thurs. of the Eighth Week in Ord. Time

Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-9/Jn 8:12/Mk 10:46-52

Friday, May 28 Friday of the Eighth Week in Ord. Time

Sir 44:1,9-13/Ps 149:1b-5,6a&9b/Jn 15:16/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday, May 29 Sat. of the Eighth Week in Ord. Time

Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8-11/Col 3:16a,17c/Mk 11:27-33

Sunday, May 30 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34,39-40/Ps 33:4-6,9,18-20,22/Rom 8:14-17/
Rv 1:8/Mt 28:16-20

Parish News

Per the Governor of Virginia's Executive Order 79 (effective May 28, 2021), public health restrictions have ended in the Commonwealth, apart from the continued guidance on mask wearing.

Masks—Fully Vaccinated: Effective May 15, 2021, fully vaccinated people no longer need to wear a mask in any setting. In addition, fully vaccinated people do not need to supply proof of vaccination; parishes should not ask to see or check vaccination cards.

Masks—Unvaccinated: All present for the liturgy ages 5 and older must cover their mouth and nose with a mask when present for any Mass or liturgical celebration. Individuals who cannot wear a mask due to health reasons must speak directly with their pastor to receive an exception. Documentation of the medical need is not required.

Music Ministry: Choirs may resume as of May 28, 2021.

Hymnals and Worship Aids: Parishes may resume the use of hymnals and/or the use of worship aids.

Dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass: Though capacity limits for liturgies is lifted May 28, 2021, some members of the faithful may not feel comfortable at liturgical celebrations with unmasked attendees or their attendance may be challenging due to conditions set forth in the existing Executive Order. Therefore, Bishop Knestout continues to dispense all of the faithful of the Diocese of Richmond from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days until further notice.

Recorded/Livestreamed Mass: Due to COVID-19, Mass (at SEAS each Saturday 5:30 PM Vigil Mass) is being livestreamed for use on our social media platforms and various Diocesan digital media accounts of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond and *The Catholic Virginian*. Photography and/or screenshot images may be used for *The Catholic Virginian* print edition. If you do not wish to be captured by livestreaming, please refrain from attending this Mass.

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 Church by the weekend of **May 29/30**. Delivery date will be Tuesday, June 1st. Thank you for your continued support and generosity of this ongoing ministry.

PENTECOST: THE "BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH"

Pentecost Sunday commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, 50 days after Jesus' Resurrection. Pentecost marked the foundation of the Christian Church and also its universality. Pentecost also confirmed the Trinity in Christian belief.

Christ had promised His Apostles that He would send the Holy Spirit, and, on Pentecost, they were granted the *Gifts of the Holy Spirit*.

Through the Holy Spirit the Apostles began to preach about Christ to all peoples in their own language. That is why Pentecost is often called the "birthday of the Church." On this day with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ's mission is completed, and the New Covenant is begun.

Jesus, through the Holy Spirit, is with us always. This is especially true at Mass, particularly when we receive Holy Communion.

Be still, open your hearts, and let the Holy Spirit enter. Listen closely for the voice of God, it may only be a whisper.

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. To learn more about the Knights of Columbus in Virginia, visit kofc.org/joinus.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Dedicated volunteers are needed to serve as lectors and ushers at the 5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass and the 11:00 AM Mass on Sundays. Training will be provided. Please call Mary Brooks at 804-795-5183 if you would like to help out.

SEAS GRADUATES

If your special student is graduating this year from high school or college, please send an email to the office with info so we can recognize them in our yearly list of graduates in late June.

JOINING THE PARISH

We invite all who worship with us to become formal members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (SEAS) Parish by registering as parishioners. This enables our ministries and staff to better plan in order to meet the needs of the community.

Registration forms are located at both Church entrances, on our parish website at <https://seascatholicchurch.org/>, or you can call the parish office at 932-4125 and we will be happy to assist you.