

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Congratulations to Gary Marx and Austin Flock and their families as Gary celebrates graduating from New Kent High School and Austin celebrates graduating from Maggie Walker High School for the Class of 2021.

Gary has been accepted to attend Christopher Newport University and Austin has been accepted to attend North Carolina State University in the fall.

The parishioners of SEAS Parish, along with Gary and Austin's families are very proud of all their accomplishments and prospects for the future and they have both grown into such fine young men.

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.

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.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed.” Has Christ sown the seed of your vocation within you? Might it be to grow in holiness as a priest? Please 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.

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Year of St. Joseph Prayer

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.



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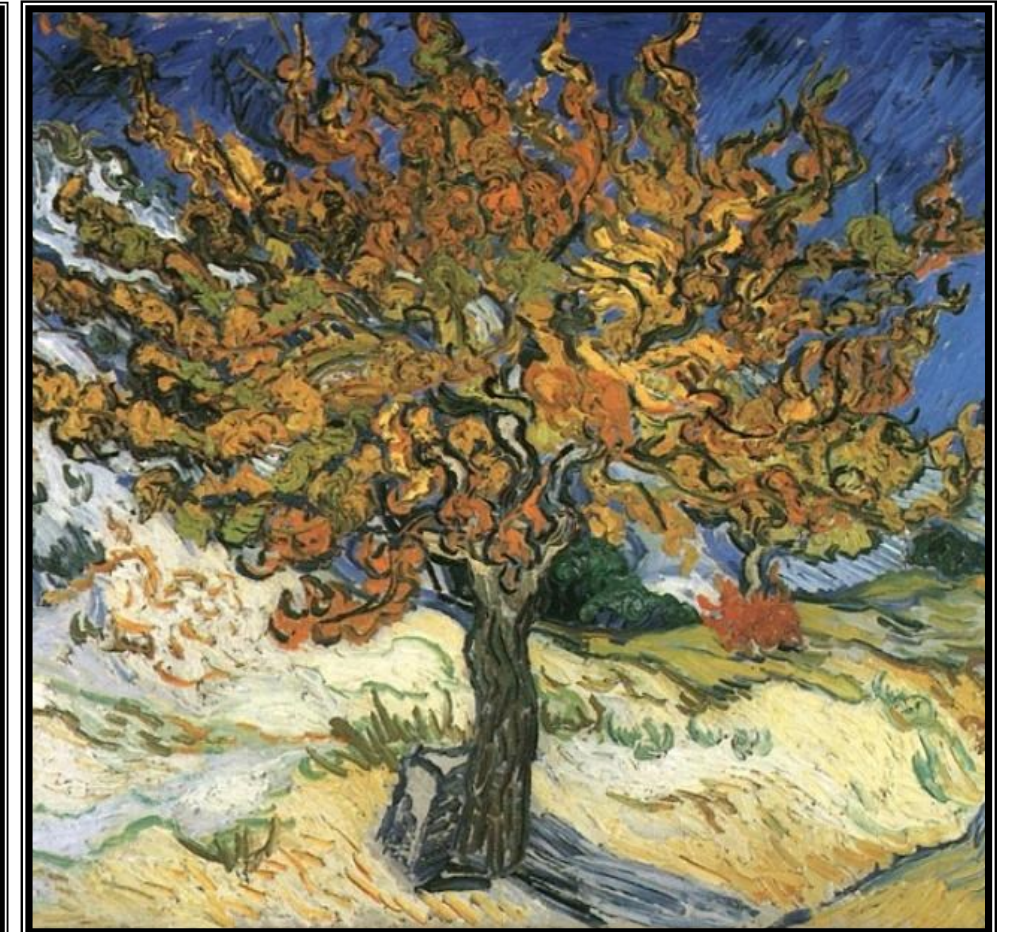
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

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.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 13, 2021

O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. 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 Mulberry Tree, Vincent Van Gogh, 1889

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, June 12—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Marianne Peden (livestreamed)

Sunday, June 13—Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
11:00 AM—Mass: †Patricia Swanson

Monday, June 14—Weekday

Tuesday, June 15—Weekday

Wednesday, June 16—Weekday

Thursday, June 17—Weekday

Friday, June 18—Weekday

Saturday, June 19—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Rafael Maldonado (livestreamed)

Sunday, June 20—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM—Mass: †Elizabeth N. Barrett
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, June 21—St. Aloysius Gonzaga

Tuesday, June 22—St. Paulinus of Nola; Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, Martyrs

Wednesday, June 23—Weekday

Thursday, June 24—The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Friday, June 25—Weekday

Saturday, June 26—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Mathew Bazzichi

Sunday, June 27—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM—Mass: †Norma Molina McCollum
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

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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. 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!

LIVING OUR MISSION PLEDGES

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish has received a check from the Diocese for the last quarter, January-March 2021, in the amount of \$7,125.25 from the Living Our Mission Capital Campaign. Many thanks to everyone paying off their LOM pledges for their continued generosity and support!

Scripture Readings

Sunday, June 13 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3,13-16/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Mon., June 14 Mon. of the Eleventh Wk. in Ord. Time
2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1,2b,3ab,3cd-4/Ps 119:105/Mt 5:38-42

Tues., June 15 Tues. of the Eleventh Wk. in Ord. Time
2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2,5-6ab,6c-9a/Jn 13:34/Mt 5:43-48

Wed., June 16 Wed. of the Eleventh Wk. in Ord. Time
2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-4,9/Jn 14:23/Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Thurs., June 17 Thurs. of the Eleventh Wk. in Ord. Time
2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-4,7-8/Rom 8:15bc/Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 18 Fri. of the Eleventh Wk. in Ord. Time
2 Cor 11:18,21-30/Ps 34:2-7/Mt 5:3/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 19 Sat. of the Eleventh Wk. in Ord. Time
2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-13/2 Cor 8:9/Mt 6:24-34

Sunday, June 20 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jb 38:1,8-11/Ps 107:23-26,28-31/2 Cor 5:14-17/Lk 7:16/Mk 4:35-41

Mon., June 21 Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13,18-20&22/Heb 4:12/Mt 7:1-5

Tues., June 22 Tues. of the Twelfth Wk. in Ord. Time
Gn 13:2,5-18/Ps 15:2-3a,3bc-4ab,5/Jn 8:12/Mt 7:6,12-14

Wed., June 23 Wed. of the Twelfth Wk. in Ord. Time
Gn 15:1-12,17-18/Ps 105:1-4,6-9/Jn 15:4a,5b/Mt 7:15-20

Thurs., June 24 Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-4a,5-6ab,15ab&17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Jn 1:7/Lk 1:5-17

Friday, June 25 Fri. of the Twelfth Wk. in Ord. Time
Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22/Ps 128:1-5/Mt 8:17/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday, June 26 Sat. of the Twelfth Wk. in Ord. Time
Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-50&53-55/Mt 8:17/Mt 8:5-17

Sunday, June 27 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 1:13-15;2:23-24/Ps 30:2,4-6/2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15/2 Tm 1:10/Mk 5:21-43

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.

Lifting the General Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Mass (NEW): On June 2, 2021, the Bishops of the Province of Baltimore and the Archdiocese of Washington put out a statement lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the Archdiocese of Washington, the Dioceses of Arlington, Richmond, Wheeling-Charleston and Wilmington that takes effect on June 26th and June 27th, 2021. Please read the full statement on the bulletin board in the Commons Area or on the website.

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.

CATHOLICS COME HOME

The SEAS Catholics Come Home Ministry offers a compassionate and encouraging atmosphere for inactive Catholics to consider returning to our faith. If someone you know has been away from the faith for several years we would enjoy the opportunity to assist them in coming back. The goal of the ministry is to reach out to inactive Catholics inviting them to join us for hospitality and discussion, giving them time to consider the stirrings of their hearts.

The Catholics Come Home program is intended to help bridge the sometimes intimidating obstacles to returning. Please consider inviting neighbors, friends or family members that may benefit from our ministry to contact us. We will have an informational gathering in the near future and begin a session soon. For additional information please contact Donna Thomson at seas.dthomson@verizon.net.

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish would like to congratulate Dennis and Nancy Berberich, who celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on June 24, 2021. We wish you many blessings for your very special day and many more years of happiness and memories together!

OFFICE CLOSING DATES & INFORMATION

The parish office will be closed from June 14-25, 2021.

For any emergencies that require the presence of a priest while the parish office is closed, please call the head of the deanery at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Anthony Marques, 804-212-3884 or St. Patrick Catholic Church at 804-737-8028.

There will be NO Public Daily Mass at the Church while the parish office is closed.



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.

BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT

SEAS Parish would like to announce that Evelyn Rose Smith, infant daughter of Brandon and Ashley Smith, will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, June 26, 2021, after the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass.

VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECKS

Emails have been sent out this week to remind those volunteers who have a *Virtus* account with a background check due to expire or pending that they need to log into their accounts to update their volunteer background checks and read any training bulletins they've fallen behind on. If you do not plan to continue volunteering, please email the office so we can switch your *Virtus* account to inactive status.

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.