

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.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY...

To Monsignor Walter C. Barrett, pastor of Saint Mary Star of the Sea, Fort Monroe, who is mourning the loss of his mother, **Elizabeth N. Barrett**, who passed away on Monday, May 31st, 2021. The wake will be on Sunday, June 6th from 2-3pm at March Funeral Home (2110 E. Laburnum Ave., Richmond, 23222) and a Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Richmond on Monday, June 7th at 11:00 AM.

To Rod and Joyce Molina who are mourning the loss of Rod's sister, **Norma Molina McCollum**, who passed away on Monday, May 31st in Conyers, Georgia.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth and Norma and for the Lord's comfort and peace to all their friends and family.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS—CORPUS CHRISTI, JUNE 6, 2021

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish with His Body as priests and in the consecrated life. Could you be among them? 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.

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.

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) June 6, 2021

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption.

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



Communion Cup, Jan Davidsz de Heem, 1648

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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, June 5—Vigil
 5:00 PM—Confessions
 5:30 PM—Mass: †Agnes Onofrey (livestreamed)
Sunday, June 6—The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
 8:30 AM—Mass: †Tom Darmody
 11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, June 7—Weekday

Tuesday, June 8—Weekday

Wednesday, June 9—St. Ephrem

Thursday, June 10—Weekday

Friday, June 11—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention

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

****Daily Mass this week is on Friday 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 DATES & INFO

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

The bulletin for these two weeks will be printed on Friday, June 11th so any announcements will need to reach the office by 12 noon to be included in this two week bulletin.

For any emergencies that require the presence of a priest while the parish office is closed, please call the rectory phone line at 804-557-3962.

2021 ANNUAL APPEAL PASTOR'S LETTER

The Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese will be sending out pastor's letters in mid June as a reminder about the 2021 Annual Appeal for anyone who would like to still make a donation, but hasn't as of yet. Full details on how to donate will be in the letter. Thank you.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, June 6 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13,15-18/Heb 9:11-15/Jn 6:51/
 Mk 14:12-16,22-26

Monday, June 7 Mon. of the Tenth Week in Ord. Time
 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-9/Mt 5:12a/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 8 Tues. of the Tenth Week in Ord. Time
 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129-133,135/Mt 5:16/Mt 5:13-16

Wed., June 9 Wed. of the Tenth Week in Ord. Time
 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5-9/Ps 25:4b,5a/Mt 5:17-19

Thurs., June 10 Thurs. of the Tenth Week in Ord. Time
 2 Cor 3:15—4:1,3-6/Ps 85:9ab&10-14/Jn 13:34/Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 11 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Hos 11:1,3-4,8c-9/Is 12:2-6/Eph 3:8-12,14-19/Mt 11:29ab/
 Jn 19:31-37

Saturday, June 12 Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-4,9-12/Lk 2:19/Lk 2:41-51

Sunday, June 13 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3,13-16/2 Cor 5:6010/Mk 4:26-34

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.

WHY WE CELEBRATE CORPUS CHRISTI

From Bishop Urban, servant of the servants of God, to his venerable brethren the archbishops and their suffragans - greetings and apostolic blessing:

“When Our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, was about to pass from this world to the Father, as the time of His Passion drew nigh, having taken supper, He instituted unto the memory of His death the most exalted and magnificent Sacrament of His Body and Blood, giving His Body to eat and His Blood to drink. For however so often we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the death of the Lord. In the institution of this saving Sacrament, He said to the Apostles, ‘Do this in memory of Me,’ so that this august and venerable Sacrament might be the special and particular memorial of the exceptional love with which He loved us: this memorial, I say, wondrous and astounding, full of delight, sweet, most secure, and precious above all things, in which signs are renewed and wonders changed, in which is contained every delight and the enjoyment of every savor, and the very sweetness of the Lord is tasted, by which we do indeed obtain the support of our life and salvation.”

This is the memorial most sweet, most sacred, most holy, profitable unto salvation, by which we recall the grace of our redemption; by which we are drawn away from evil and strengthened in good, and advance to the increase of virtues and graces, by the bodily presence of the Savior.”

(Pope Urban IV, Papal Bull *Transi-turus*, 1264, on implementing the Feast of Corpus Christi)



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.

VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECKS

Emails will be sent out this week to remind those volunteers who have a *Virtus* account with a background check due to expire 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.