

### 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

Items donated for the monthly Nun Run help support two communities of women religious, the Poor Clare Nuns and the Little Sisters of St. Francis. Each has a different but vital role in the Church.

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

The Little Sisters of St. Francis appreciate canned foods, gelatin desserts, puddings and soups as well as paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, bleach, disinfectant wipes and non-latex gloves for providing personal hygiene to the mentally and physically handicapped residents. They can also always use towels and wash cloths for bathing the residents.

On the first weekend of each month, there is a collection for both communities. **Next date: Sunday, August 1.**

### OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

**“Lead a life worthy of the callings to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness.”** Have you considered a vocation to the priesthood? Please 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).



### 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.*



## 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.

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 25, 2021

**O** God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure.

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.



The Miracle of the Bread and Fish, Giovanni Lanfranco, 1623

### 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 Schedule

### Saturday, July 24—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: Hung Neugen (livestreamed)

### Sunday, July 25—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish  
11:00 AM—Mass: †Erlene Gentry

### Monday, July 26—Sts. Joachim & Anne

### Tuesday, July 27—Weekday

### Wednesday, July 28—Weekday

### Thursday, July 29—Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

### Friday, July 30—St. Peter Chrysologus

### Saturday, July 31—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: K of C, living & deceased (livestreamed)  
6:30 PM—K of C Installation of Officers (SEAS Hall)

### Sunday, August 1—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish  
11:00 AM—Mass: †Michael Edicola

**\*\*There will be NO Public Daily Mass this week at the Church.**

## SEAS Parish Prayer List



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.

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

### 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](http://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!

### K OF C #14034 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Congratulations to the new Knights of Columbus officers for 2021-2022 who will be installed on Saturday, July 31, 2021 after the 5:30 PM Mass in the SEAS Social Hall. We wish you much success for the upcoming year!

### THANK YOU!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish would like to thank all those who have worked tirelessly on livestreaming the Saturday 5:30 PM Vigil Mass. Many hands have been at work behind the scenes to provide the Mass to the faithful who have been unable to attend Mass due to Covid-19. We would like to especially thank Fr. Duarte, Charles & Michelle Boyer and Danny Deusing (with 3D Audio Visual) for implementing the new camera and laptop set-up, Greg Davis for learning the ins and outs of the software and putting together a set of training instructions, and James Giffin for stepping up to learn the system as a backup volunteer. You have our deepest gratitude and heartfelt thanks!

## Scripture Readings

**Saturday, July 24 Sat. of the Sixteenth Wk in Ord. Time**

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2,5-6,14-15/Jas 1:21bc/Mt 13:24-30

**Sunday, July 25 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11,15-18/Eph 4:1-6/Lk 7:16/Jn 6:1-15

**Mon., July 26 Memorial of Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Ex 32:15-24,30-34/Ps 106:19-23/Jas 1:18/Mt 13:31-35

**Tues., July 27 Tues. of the Seventeenth Wk. in Ord. Time**

Ex 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28/Ps 103:6-13/Mt 13:36-43

**Wed., July 28 Wed. of the Seventeenth Wk. in Ord. Time**

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5,6,7,9/Jn 15:15b/Mt 13:44-46

**Thurs., July 29 Memorial of Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus**

Ex 40:16-21,34-38/Ps 84:3-6a&8a,11/Jn 8:12/Jn 11:19-27

**Friday, July 30 Fri. of the Seventeenth Wk. in Ord. Time**

Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37/Ps 81:3-6,10-11ab/1 Pt 1:25/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday, July 31 Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola**

Lv 25:1,8-17/Ps 67:2-3,5,7-8/Mt 5:10/Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday, August 1 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ex 16:2-4,12-15/Ps 78:3-4,23-25,54/Eph 4:17,20-24/Mt 4:4b/Jn 6:24-35

## 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](mailto:seas.dthomson@verizon.net).

## FROM THE BAZZICHI FAMILY

The family of Mathew Bazzichi who died on June 16 wish to thank our SEAS family for your prayers and words of faith and hope expressed to us during Mathew's brief illness and following his death. Our parish is truly fortunate to really be a family of faith who come together in times of grief to offer support in so many ways. Your prayers gave us strength and encouragement throughout this period.

Donna and Mike Thomson sent out the word that help was needed to get the social hall up and ready after more than a year of not being used due to COVID-19. The K of C, along with others in our parish family, stepped in to work together to get the social hall ready for the reception following the Memorial Mass and clean up afterward and ready the social hall for the next event. Mary Brooks assured that the Church was readied for the Mass and took charge of the flowers as they arrived. The altar was set perfectly. Rose Reed came in from vacation to prepare the worship aid and bulletin and the organ master, Amos Goldie's accompaniment and cantor, James Giffin's beautiful voice helped all to look to our Lord for strength and comfort.

Words cannot adequately express our true gratitude to each of these folks as well as to all of our parish family. The Diocese is well served by our pastor, Father Scott Duarte, and all of our SEAS family and staff.



**Schedule:** K of C meetings have resumed on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM in the SEAS Social Hall.

**Installation of Officers July 31, 2021:** The Installation of Officers will take place in the SEAS Social Hall after the 5:30 PM Mass. Council members will sit together as a group during the Mass.

**Prayer Request:** Please remember in prayer: the Rogers family, the Gothreau family, the Cashin family, the Almeida family, the Cason family, and all our military, law enforcement, first responders and their families.

**Membership:** To learn more about the Knights of Columbus at SEAS Parish and all we do to help our pastor, parish and community, please contact Grand Knight, Jeffrey Gargiulo at: [jrgarg55@yahoo.com](mailto:jrgarg55@yahoo.com).

To learn more about the K of C in Virginia, visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus).

## USHERS NEEDED

Ushers are needed at all three weekend Masses. Duties include: greeting worshipers, helping with seating, worship aids and bulletins, and collections. If you are able to assist, please contact the parish office.

## PRIVATE PRAYER TIME

If you would like to schedule an hour of private prayer time in the Church during the week, please call the parish office at 932-4125.

## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY Sunday, August 15, 2021

Please note the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary replaces the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

## 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.