

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.

FOSTER THE GOOD: A SPEAKER SERIES FOR ALL MINISTERS AND VOLUNTEERS

Tuesday, Aug. 24 from 12:30-1:30 pm—August Topic: Suicide Prevention & Awareness Presented over Zoom

This month, the Foster the Good session from the Office of Evangelization will focus on Suicide Prevention and Awareness. Deacon Frank Nelson of Holy Rosary in Richmond is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who currently operates a private outpatient counseling practice. He has been providing counseling services to children, adolescents, and adults for the past forty years. Due to the impact of COVID-19 and other stressors, he has seen an increase in domestic violence, depression, anxiety, and drug use in families and particularly among children. Please join us as we learn more about this important life issue in preparation for Suicide Prevention Awareness month in September.

If any of our volunteers are interested in this session, register for the Tuesday, August 24th Foster the Good here to get the Zoom link: bit.ly/FostertheGoodAugust2021

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“Do not grieve the Holy Spirit.” Your faithful response to your vocation gives joy to the heart of God. Perhaps priesthood awaits you. Please contact Father Brian Capuano, Vicar for Vocations, Catholic Diocese of Richmond at (804) 359-5661, vocations@richmonddiocese.org or Father J. Scott Duarte at (804) 557-3962, sduarte@richmonddiocese.org.

*Send us
Shepherds*

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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 8, 2021

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised.

**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 Redeemer, Carlo Dolci, 1616-1686

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***

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Parish Schedule

Saturday, Aug. 7—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: In Gratitude to the K of C (livestreamed)
Sunday, Aug. 8—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
11:00 AM—Mass: †Mathew Bazzichi

Monday, Aug. 9—St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Tuesday, Aug. 10—St. Lawrence
*Office Closed

Wednesday, Aug. 11—St. Clare
*Office Closed

Thursday, Aug. 12—St. Jane Frances de Chantal
*Office Closed

Friday, Aug. 13—Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

Saturday, Aug. 14—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention (livestreamed)
Sunday, Aug. 15—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 AM—Mass: †George & Jean Stine
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

****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; 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

Please note the parish office will be closed this week from Tuesday-Thursday, Aug. 10-12.

REDISCOVERING THE MASS

Are you seeking to rediscover your friendship with Jesus? Haven't been to Mass in a while and wondering where to start? Start by getting to know Jesus again through prayer. It doesn't matter how long it's been since you have been to Mass. You are always invited to encounter Jesus in the Mass. “Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.’” John 6:35

Additional resources are available on the USCCB website at: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass>.

Scripture Readings

Saturday, Aug. 7 Sat. of the Eighteenth Wk. in Ord. Time
Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a,3bc-4,47&51/2 Tm 1:10/Mt 17:14-20
Sunday, August 8 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-9/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:51/Jn 6:41-51
Mon., Aug. 9 Mon. of the Nineteenth Wk. in Ord. Time
Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15,19-20/2 Thes 2:14/Mt 17:22-27
Tues., Aug. 10 Feast of St. Lawrence
2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2,5-9/Jn 8:12bc/Jn 12:24-26
Wed., Aug. 11 Memorial of St. Clare
Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a,5&8,16-17/2 Cor 5:19/Mt 18:15-20
Thurs., Aug. 12 Thurs. of the Nineteenth Wk. in Ord. Time
Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17/Ps 114:1-6/Ps 119:135/Mt 18: 21—19:1
Friday, Aug. 13 Fri. of the Nineteenth Wk. in Ord. Time
Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3,16-18,21-22/1 Thes 2:13/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday, Aug. 14 Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe
Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a&5,7-8,11/Mt 11:25/Mt 19:13-15
Sunday, August 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Chr 15:3-4,15-16/Ps 132:6-7,9-10,13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/
Lk 11:28/Lk 11:27-28

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.

UNVEILED: A 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 & 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. The times of conversation throughout the session usually begin with a time of journaling combined with private dialogue between each couple. There are also occasions for facilitated larger group discussions and opportunities to interact with the other couples attending the session.

Visit the Evangelization website for more information and to register: <https://evangelizerichmond.org/marriage/>.

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.



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.

Soccer Challenge: Open to all boys and girls 9-14 years old on Sept. 18, 2021 at the New Kent High School. Contact GK Jeffrey Gargiulo at jrgarg55@yahoo.com.

Prayer Request: Please remember in prayer: 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 Deputy Grand Knight, James Ginter at: jandaginter@comcast.com. To learn more about the K of C in Virginia, visit kofc.org/joinus.

SAVE THE DATES!

August 20-22, 2021—20th National Catholic Singles Conference
The National Catholic Singles Conference is excited for their upcoming conference: “Finding Meaning Through Self-Gift.” This weekend event is for single Catholics and is based on the work of Saint John Paul II. Visit <https://nationalcatholicsingles.com> for prices and info on how to participate virtually.

Catholic Day at Busch Gardens

Open to all families and youth; this year Catholic Day is scheduled on Saturday, **October 2, 2021.**

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.