

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.

BLAZE 7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS PROGRAM

BLAZE is a Walking with Purpose ministry for 7th and 8th grade girls. The mission of BLAZE is to use Scripture to speak truth into the hearts of young girls who are bombarded by lies about their true worth and beauty.

We started our BLAZE group last spring and are excited to welcome new girls this fall! Each week, participants will be led through a short lesson based on a lie found in the world and a *truth found in Scripture*.

Girls are filled with questions. They have doubts, they desire clarification, and they want to share their thoughts in a space that will allow them to make their relationship with God personal and meaningful. The group will meet once a week after school. The group is currently deciding what day works for all participants. **Registration is required so that materials can be ordered.** Register your 7th or 8th grade daughter for BLAZE or learn more by contacting Donna Thomson at seas.dthomson@verizon.net. You can also learn more about the BLAZE ministry at walkingwithpurpose.com/blaze.

LIFE CHAIN

Life Chain Prayer for the Unborn October 3, 2021 at 2-3pm. The annual Life Chain is a silent, peaceful, public prayer event dedicated to the end of abortion. Prayer will be held along Richmond Road in Williamsburg. Meet and park at Harris Teeter, 6485 Centerville Road. Sponsored by St. Olaf Catholic Church Respect Life Ministry.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“Who will entrust to you the true riches?” The riches of truth belong to those who are faithful to Christ and their vocation. Will you follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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.

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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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.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 19, 2021

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of your neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life.

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.



Christ Blessing Little Children, Benjamin West, 1781

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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, Sept. 18—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: All Teachers (livestreamed)

Sun., Sept. 19—Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM—Mass: †Gary Doverspike
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Class (K-8)
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, Sept. 20—Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn & Paul Chõng Ha-sang & Companions

Tuesday, Sept. 21—St. Matthew

Wednesday, Sept. 22—Weekday

Thursday, Sept. 23—St. Pius of Pietrelcina
11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention


Friday, Sept. 24—Weekday

Saturday, Sept. 25—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention (livestreamed)

Sunday, Sept. 26—Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
11:00 AM—Mass: †Angela Carter

****Daily Mass this week is 11am on Thursday.**

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!

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES
Religious Education classes for grades K-8 are scheduled to begin with an information session in the SEAS Hall this Sunday, Sept. 19th from 9:30-10:30 AM. Parents are asked to attend this meeting with their child to answer questions and set calendar dates.

Registration forms are located by both Church entrances and on the parish website if still needed.

Questions? Please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125.

Scripture Readings

Saturday, Sept. 18 Sat. of the Twenty-fourth Wk in Ord Time
1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-5/Lk 8:15/Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, Sept. 19 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 2:12,17-20/Ps 54:3-6&8/Jas 3:16—4:3/2 Thes 2:14/Mk 9:30-37

Mon., Sept. 20 Memorial of Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng Ha-sang & Companions
Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab,2cd-6/Mt 5:16/Lk 8:16-18

Tues., Sept. 21 Feast of St. Matthew
Eph 4:1-7,11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13

Wed., Sept. 22 Wed. of the Twenty-fifth Wk in Ord Time
Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2,3-4abefghn,7-8/Mk 1:15/Lk 9:1-6

Thurs., Sept. 23 Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina
Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-6a&9b/Jn 14:6/Lk 9:7-9

Friday, Sept. 24 Fri. of the Twenty-fifth Wk in Ord Time
Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1-4/Mk 10:45/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, Sept. 25 Sat. of the Twenty-fifth Wk in Ord Time
Zec 2:5-9,14-15a/Jer 31:10-12ab,13/2 Tm 1:10/Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, Sept. 26 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8,10,12-14/Jas 5:1-6/Jn 17:17b,17a/Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

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.

Per the Virginia Dept. of Health (Effective August 11, 2021):

- Unvaccinated or not fully vaccinated individuals should wear masks in public indoor settings.
- Fully vaccinated individuals do not need to wear a mask; however, masks should be worn in indoor settings in areas of substantial and high transmission.
- Any person not wearing a mask shall not be required to produce documentation that they are vaccinated or that they have an underlying medical condition.

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 took effect on June 26/27, 2021. Please read the full statement on the bulletin board in the Commons Area or on the website.

RECORDED/LIVESTREAMED MASSES
Due to COVID-19, Mass (at SEAS Parish each Saturday 5:30 PM Vigil Mass and Holy Days of Obligation) 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.


SEAS OCTOBER VIRTUAL WOMEN’S ZOOM SCRIPTURE STUDY “PONDER”

All are invited to join us as we explore the “Ponder” program and share fellowship! The program is an introspective four week Scripture study that looks at Jesus’ life through the lens of the mysteries of the Rosary. During October we will be focusing on the Action portion of the study examining the flow of Grace, Gift and Gratitude.

The cost of the “Ponder” study guide is \$21.59 per person plus shipping and handling. Each day you will find Scripture, a devotional essay, pages for *Lectio Divina* and space for journaling. See the link below for additional information and/or to order materials.
<https://www.takeupandread.org/scripturestudies>. Scroll down until you see “Ponder.”

For complete information on meeting nights, time and the Zoom meeting link, contact Mrs. Donna Thomson at:
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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 info, please contact Donna Thomson at seas.dthomson@verizon.net.

 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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: Please let your friends and family know that the K of C Soccer challenge is open to all boys and girls ages 9-14 years old, on September 25, 2021, from 9:00 AM until 12 noon at the New Kent High School.

Faith and Family Financial Security Virtual Seminar: September 29, 2021 at 7:00 PM. The featured speaker is Van Mueller and the seminar is sponsored by the K of C Abbate Agency. Please register at: September29.abbatekofc.com.

Knight of the Month: Congratulations to the September Knight of the Month, Barrie Deis. Thank you for all you do for our council and parish!

Family of the Month: Congratulations to the Family of the Month for September, Burlyn Rogers & Family. We appreciate all you do for our council and SEAS.

Prayer Request: Please remember in prayer: the Gillikin 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 K of C 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.

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.