

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 sepa-

BLAZE 7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS PROGRAM

Beginning the week of Oct. 18th

BLAZE is a ministry for 7th and 8th 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 we 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*.

During our time together the group will grow in their friendship with God and each other as they learn to explore how to rely on Scripture as a trusted source of truth. Each week the group will complete a Scripture lesson as they take part in fun activities including games and crafts related to the week's lesson. The group will meet once a week after school. Registration is required so that materials can be ordered. Register your 7th or 8th grade daughter for BLAZE to learn more by contacting Donna Thomson at seas.dthomson@verizon.net.

FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION

As you know, the Holy Father has convoked a Synod on Synodality, running from October 2021 to October 2023. The theme is *For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission*.

We invite the faithful to pray the following prayer after Mass:

Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and Son, forever and ever. Amen.

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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 17, 2021

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.

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 Sermon on the Mount, Sebastiano Ricci, 1659-1734

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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, Oct. 16—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions

5:30 PM—Mass: Steve Clifton (livestreamed)

Sun., Oct. 17—Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Classes

11:00 AM—Mass: †Anna Marie Rosini

Monday, Oct. 18—St. Luke, Evangelist

Tuesday, Oct. 19—Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues and Companions, Martyrs

*Office Closing at 1:00 PM

Wednesday, Oct. 20—St. Paul of the Cross

11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention

Thursday, Oct. 21—Weekday

7:30 PM—K of C Mtg.

Friday, Oct. 22—St. John Paul II

Saturday, Oct. 23—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions

5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention (livestreamed)

6:30 PM—K of C PGK Dinner

Sun., Oct. 24—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: †Scott Cleveland

11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

*Daily Mass this week is 11:00 AM on Wednesday.

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.

“And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well.”

James 5:15

Those who have died are remembered in a special way, especially those who passed away due to complications of COVID-19.

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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help break down the SEAS Social Hall for voting readiness for the Tuesday, Nov. 2nd general election. All chairs and tables will need to be stacked and the floors cleaned. If you are available to help out on Monday, Nov. 1st, please call the office at 932-4125.

OFFICE CLOSING EARLY TUESDAY

The parish office will be closing this Tuesday, Oct. 19th at 1:00 PM.

NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS

Our next monthly food collection for the Poor Clare nuns and Little Sisters of St. Francis is the weekend of Nov. 6/7. Please drop off all donations to the collection box in the Church.

Scripture Readings

Sat., Oct. 16 Sat. of the Twenty-eighth Wk in Ord Time
Rom 4:13,16-18/Ps 105:6-9,42-43/Jn 15:26b,27a/Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, Oct. 17 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:45/
Mk 10:35-45

Mon., Oct. 18 Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13,17-18/Jn 15:16/Lk 10:1-9

Tues., Oct. 19 Memorial of Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, and Companions, Martyrs

Rom 5:12,15b,17-21/Ps 40:7-8a,8b-10,17/Lk 21:36/
Lk 12:35-38

Wed., Oct. 20 Wed. of the Twenty-ninth Wk in Ord Time

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-4,6-8/Mt 24:42a,44/Lk 12:39-48

Thurs., Oct. 21 Thurs. of the Twenty-ninth Wk in Ord Time

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4&6/Phil 3:8-9/Lk 12:49-53

Friday, Oct. 22 Fri. of the Twenty-ninth Wk in Ord Time

Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66,68,76,77/Mt 11:25/Lk 12:54-59

Sat., Oct. 23 Sat. of the Twenty-ninth Wk in Ord Time

Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-4ab,5-6/Ez 33:11/Lk 13:1-9

Sunday, Oct. 24 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-6/Heb 5:1-6/2 Tm 1:10/Mk 10:46-52

Parish News

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

Due to COVID-19, Mass and Holy Days of Obligation are 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.

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR COMMUNION

A longtime parishioner at SEAS who is elderly and no longer able to attend Mass needs communion brought to her home each week, preferably during the week instead of over the weekend. If you are able to assist, please contact the parish office at 932-4125.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS & CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

Please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125 if you would like to submit a local or parish family in need to be sponsored for either a Thanksgiving Basket or for the Christmas angel tree program for 2021.

All submissions must be received by Friday, October 29th for consideration.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE THROUGH YOUR IRA

As we near the Advent season, we hope you will consider making a charitable donation from your IRA to benefit our parish. If you are 72 or older, you can make your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA straight to our parish. And there is a benefit to you: it is excluded from your gross taxable income.

Giving through your IRA is EASY! To learn how you can make an impact through your IRA right now, contact your financial advisor or Maggie Keenan at the Catholic Community Foundation, 804-622-5221 or mkeenan@richmonddiocese.org.

****Please make your gift as soon as possible so you can ensure it is received by December 31st, 2021!**

SUNDAY ACCOMPANIST POSITION

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish seeks an enthusiastic individual to accompany on piano or organ our two Sunday Masses and various Holy Days.

Applicant should possess a strong knowledge and appreciation of Roman Catholic liturgy and a thorough knowledge of the principles related to service playing. The ability to work with various ages and musical abilities is also preferred.

Compensation will be commensurate with experience as per the Catholic Diocese of Richmond guidelines.

Interested candidates please send a resume with references to seassecretary@verizon.net; P.O. Box 648, Quinton, VA 23141.

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. Beginning Tuesday, October 19th we will be focusing on the Actio 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."

Email Donna Thomson at seas.dthomson@verizon.net to receive the Zoom meeting link.



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.

Coats for Kids Collection: The Knights will be collecting new and gently used coats, hats and scarves for children and adults. Drop them off to the bin in the Church from Sept. 26-Nov. 14, 2021.

Novena for Life Prayer: For nine days we ask that you and your family all pray the Novena for Life Prayer. The Novena will be sent via email to all members Oct. 18-26, 2021.

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 James Ginter at:

jandaginter@comcast.com.

To learn more about the K of C in Virginia, visit kofc.org/joinus.

PRIVATE PRAYER

The Church is open during office hours 9am-3pm for private prayer or adoration.

Any changes to the office hours are made available on the parish phone line at 932-4125 or on the parish website calendar at <https://seascatholicchurch.org/>.

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.