



A heartfelt thank you to our SEAS family for coming together and making the All Hallows' Eve Celebration a success. Many donated their time, efforts and goodies to ensure fun was had by all.

Congratulations to Shawn Mary who won most creative for his depiction of Saint Luigi Scrosoppi and to Rachel Hirsch who identified the most Saints on our Saint Board!

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION: GIVE BACK THROUGH YOUR IRA

During this time of giving, a distribution from your IRA is a great way to give back to the Church! Did you know: if you are 72 or older, you can make your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA straight to our parish.

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; email to: mkeenan@richmonddiocese.org.

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

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:

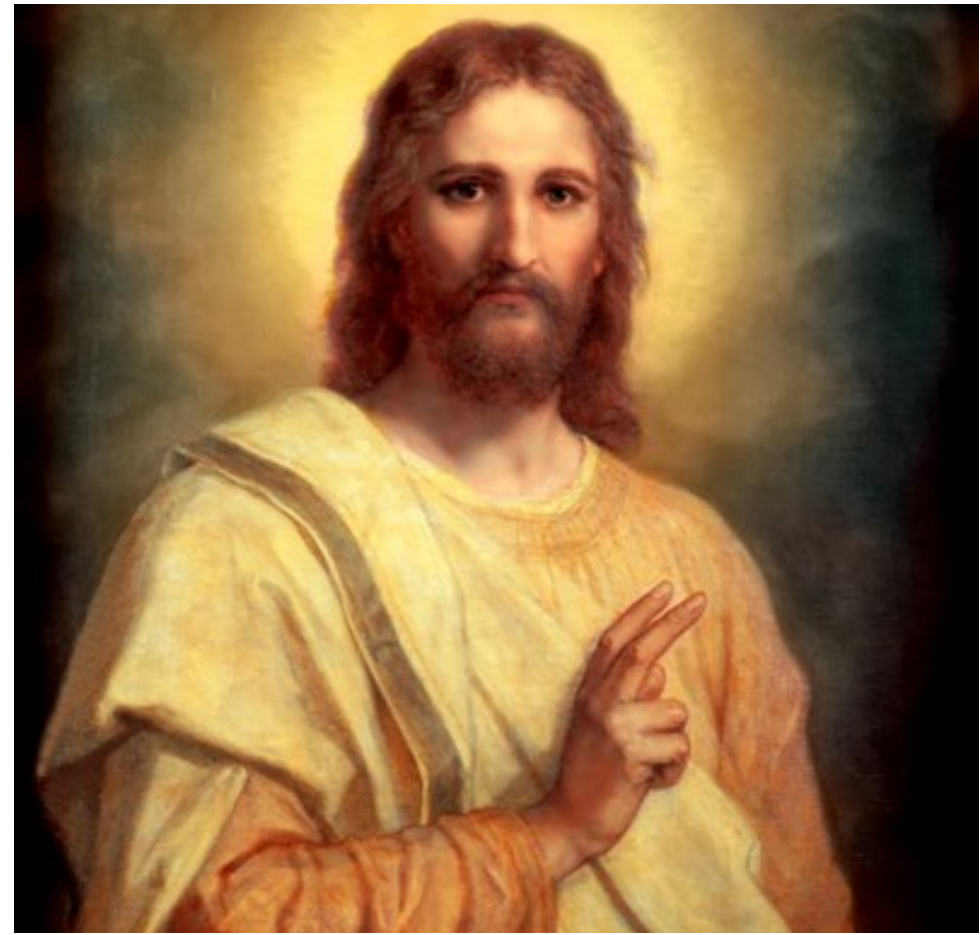
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM; Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturdays at 5:00 PM and by appointment.

*Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 November 7, 2021*

Almighty and merciful God, Graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours.

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's Image, Heinrich Hofmann, 1894

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, Nov. 6—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention (livestreamed)

Sun., Nov. 7—Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Class
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, Nov. 8—Weekday

Tuesday, Nov. 9—The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Wednesday, Nov. 10—St. Leo the Great
11:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention

Thursday, Nov. 11—St. Martin of Tours
***Office Closed**

Friday, Nov. 12—St. Josaphat

Saturday, Nov. 13—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention (livestreamed)

Sun., Nov. 14—Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Class
11:00 AM—Mass: †Deceased K of C Members

***Daily Mass this week is Wednesday at 11:30 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!

SAVE THE DATE!

Advent Penance Service - Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 7:00 PM

THANKSGIVING/PARISH CHARITIES COLLECTION

Again this year, with your generous help, the Religious Ed. department will pack boxes of food for families in our community so they may enjoy a delicious dinner on Thanksgiving. A special parish charities collection will be held next weekend, **November 13/14**. This helps fund our food boxes and benevolence efforts throughout the year.

OFFICE CLOSING

The parish office will be closed this week on Thursday, November 11 and for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday and Friday, November 25/26.

Scripture Readings

Sat., Nov. 6 Sat. of the Thirty-first Wk in Ord Time
Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27/Ps 145:2-5,10-11/2 Cor 8:9/Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, Nov. 7 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7-10/Heb 9:24-28/Mt 5:3/Mk 12:38-44

Mon., Nov. 8 Mon. of the Thirty-second Wk in Ord. Time
Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10/Phil 2:15d,16a/Lk 17:1-6

Tues., Nov. 9 Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12/Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17/2 Chr 7:16/Jn 2:13-22

Wed., Nov. 10 Memorial of St. Leo the Great
Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4,6-7/1 Thes 5:18/Lk 17:11-19

Thurs., Nov. 11 Memorial of St. Martin of Tours
Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89-91/Jn 15:5/Lk 17:20-25

Friday, Nov. 12 Memorial of St. Josaphat
Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5ab/Lk 21:28/Lk 17:26-37

Sat., Nov. 13 Memorial of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Wis 18:14-16;19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3,36-37,42-43/2 Thes 2:14/Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, Nov. 14 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5,8-11/Heb 10:11-14,18/Lk 21:36/Mk 13:24-32

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.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Did someone you love pass away this past year? Would you like for them to be remembered during Mass? Place the person's name in the Book of Remembrance, which will be located on the altar, to the left of the votive stand, beginning next week and throughout the month of November.

NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS

Our next monthly food collection for the Poor Clare Nuns and Little Sisters of St. Francis is **Nov. 6/7**. Please drop off all donations to the collection box, located in the Commons Area of the Church. Thank you for your support of this ongoing ministry.

THANK YOU PAT SEARLES!

We would like to thank Pat Searles who has coordinated the Sunday 8:30 AM Mass for quite a few years. Pat is stepping down from this ministry and we are grateful for her many years of service.

In order to continue to schedule the 8:30 AM Mass, volunteers are needed to coordinate: arrive at approximately 8:00 AM to open up and set up the altar, station volunteers as ushers, lectors, etc. Training will be provided. Please contact the parish office if you are able to volunteer for this ministry.

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.

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 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."

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: A huge thank you to all the SEAS Parishioners and K of C members who so generously donated both new and gently used coats for those in need in our New Kent Community.

Corporate Mass: On Nov. 14, 2021 at 11:00 AM there will be a Mass of Special Intentions held for all of our deceased Brother Knights. Please attend this Mass if you can and please wear your name badges.

Welcome: Please welcome our newest member, Richard Mervicker who joined our Council on Oct. 21, 2021 during the Unified Ceremonial. Please say hello to Richard if you see him at Mass or at our next Council meeting.

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 GK Jeffrey Gargiulo at: jrgarg55@yahoo.com. To learn more about the K of C in Virginia, visit kofc.org/joinus.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Our thanks and appreciation goes out to all our building and grounds volunteers who have worked throughout the spring and summer taking care of mowing the church property, landscaping, maintaining our equipment, blowing leaves from around the property and Rel. Ed. Building roof, etc. Our outdoor volunteers this season are: Sam Shaw, Jack Simzak, Barrie Deis, John Leyo, Bill Abell, Ted Anthony, Greg Barlage and family, Mike & Donna Thomson, Tommy Cashin and Paul Ross. *Thank you for all you do!*

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.