

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“You are the body of Christ and individually members of it.” Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood? Please contact the Vocations Office to speak with Father Brian Capuano: (804) 359-5661; vocations@richmonddiocese.org, or contact Rev. J. Scott Duarte at (804) 557-3962, sduarte@richmonddiocese.org.

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.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Or in learning more about Catholicism, or know someone else who is? SEAS Parish offers a program for those who are seeking God and a journey of faith or would like to learn more about the Catholic faith. For more information, please contact the parish office at 932-4125 or email seas.dthomson@verizon.net.

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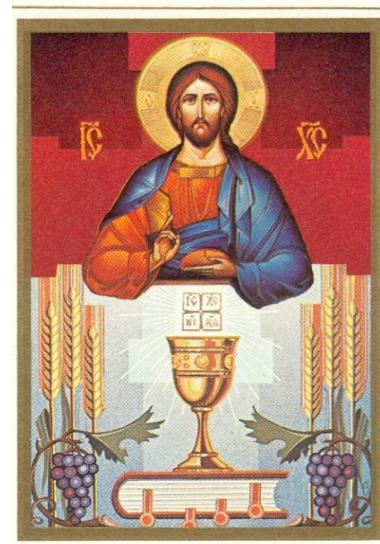
A Gift Anyone Can Make: Want to support your parish but think you cannot afford to give? There are ways to give today while still preserving your retirement assets. If you are 72 or over, a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA directly to the parish helps the parish and provides you with tax benefits. 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 Maggie at: mkeenana@richmonddiocese.org.

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.



Icon of Jesus and Eucharist



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.

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 23, 2022

Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works.

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 the Redeemer
Titian, 1533-1534

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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, January 22—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Michael Edicola

Sunday, January 23—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, January 24—St. Francis de Sales

1:00 PM—RCIA Mtg. (SEAS Conf. Rm.)
4:30 PM—BLAZE Mtg. (SEAS Conf. Rm.)

Tuesday, January 25—Conversion of St. Paul

Wednesday, January 26—Sts. Timothy & Titus

11:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention

Thursday, January 27—St. Angela Merici

Friday, January 28—St. Thomas Aquinas

Saturday, January 29—Vigil

8:00 AM—K of C Virtual Spiritual Retreat Breakfast
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Dr. Charles W. Armistead, Jr.

Sunday, January 30—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

***Daily Mass is on Wednesday at 11:30 AM.**

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.

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 parish office during office hours, M-F 9:00am-2:30pm.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

THANK YOU!

A donation to the parish was made last month in the amount of \$6,908.83 to be used at the pastor's discretion. We would like to thank our SEAS member for this generous donation and for their continued support of our faith community.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE 8:30 AM MASS

In order to continue to schedule the 8:30 AM Mass, volunteers are needed to coordinate: arrive at 8:00 AM to open up, 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.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

When New Kent County public schools are closed due to poor weather conditions, the parish office and Church will be closed. On the weekend, please check the parish website or call the parish office voicemail for any updates or news.

Scripture Readings

Saturday, Jan. 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Acts 16:14b/
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, Jan. 23 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8-10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 4:18/
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday, Jan. 24 Memorial of St. Francis de Sales

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20-22, 25-26/2 Tm 1:10/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, Jan. 25 Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul

Acts 22:3-16/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 15:16/Mk 16:15-18

Wed., Jan. 26 Memorial of Sts. Timothy & Titus

2 Tm 1:1-8/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, Jan. 27 Thurs. of the Third Week in Ord. Time

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11-14/Ps 119:105/
Mk 4:21-25

Friday, Jan. 28 Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mt 11:25/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, Jan. 29 Sat. of the Third Week in Ord. Time

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-17/Jn 3:16/Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, Jan. 30 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-6, 15-17/1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 4:18/
Lk 4:21-30

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.

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 cloistered 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. Donated items can be placed in the collection box in the Commons Area of the Church. The next collection date is: **Feb. 5/6**. Deliveries to the two communities of women religious occur on the Monday or Tuesday after the first weekend of the month.

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.

PRIVATE PRAYER

The Church is open during the week for private prayer or adoration during office hours of 9:00am-2:30pm. As always, any changes to the schedule will be updated to the parish voicemail at 804-932-4125 and on the SEAS parish website calendar found at: <https://seascatholicchurch.org/>.

2021 TAX STATEMENTS

Tax statements for 2021 are being mailed out from the parish this week. Please take a few minutes to review your statement and contact the parish office at 932-4125 if you have any questions.

MENS VIRTUAL SPIRITUAL RETREAT BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus Council 14034 is sponsoring a Virtual Spiritual Retreat Breakfast on Saturday, Jan. 29, 2022 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the SEAS Social Hall.

All Catholic men are invited to attend this **free** breakfast event to learn more about the life of St. Joseph as a father to Jesus and how we can learn from this example.



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

Congratulations: Please congratulate Mark Dupuis for being selected the Knight of the Month for January. Please also congratulate the Thomas Edicola family for being selected the January Family of the Month. *Thank you all for your service!*

Virtual Spiritual Retreat Breakfast: On Jan. 29, 2022, the Knights will hold a Spiritual Retreat Breakfast with a virtual speaker in the SEAS Social Hall from 8am-12pm. All Brother Knights and Catholic men are invited to attend.

Prayer Request: Please remember in prayer: the Gillikin family, the Gothreau family, the Cashion 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.

NEW TO THE AREA? WELCOME!

Registration forms are located at both entrances to the Church or visit the parish office and we will be happy to assist you!

MOVING?

Please notify the office so we can update our records.

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.