

**CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY**

As we celebrate St. Joseph this year, we also focus on his connection to the Holy Family. The Holy Family revitalizes our parish by urging all of our parish families to devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We invite each family to join us in consecrating themselves to the Holy Family. This is a two week event. On Feb. 19/20 the Knights will be handing out pamphlets on how the family should prepare during the week to embrace the full realization of our Act of Consecration. On Feb. 26/27, the Knights will be handing out prayer sheets containing the Consecration Prayer along with a small token of the Council's appreciation in support of each parishioner of SEAS Parish. Sometime after Mass the congregation will recite the pledge consecrating themselves to strive to live by the example of the Holy Family.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE 8:30 AM MASS**

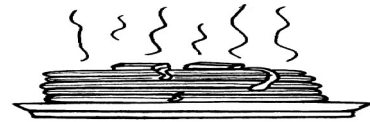
In order to continue to schedule the 8:30 AM Mass, volunteers are needed to coordinate. Duties include: arrive at 8:00 AM to open up, set up the altar, station volunteers as ushers, lectors, etc. Training will be provided. Please contact the parish office if you are able to volunteer for this ministry.

**K OF C SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**

**Tuesday, March 1, 5:30 PM—8:00 PM**

Bring your families and your appetite to our annual SEAS Parish Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at 5:30 PM in the SEAS Social Hall. Brought to you by the Knights of Columbus.

Prices at the door are \$5.00 per plate; maximum \$25.00 per family.



**IRA QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION**

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: [mkeenan@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:mkeenan@richmonddiocese.org).

*Nine Days Novena to St. Joseph*

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls—Pray for me.



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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.

*The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*February 20, 2022*

**Grant, we pray,  
almighty God,  
that, always  
pondering spiritual  
things, we may  
carry out  
in both word  
and deed that  
which is pleasing  
to you.**

**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.**



Maestà (detail of back crowning panel)  
Duccio di Buoninsegna, 1308-11

**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, February 19—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

### Sun., February 20—Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: †Maloy G. Edwards, Jr.  
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

### Monday, February 21—St. Peter Damian

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

### Tuesday, February 22—The Chair of St. Peter

### Wednesday, February 23—St. Polycarp

### Thursday, February 24—Weekday

### Friday, February 25—Weekday

### Saturday, February 26—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

### Sun., February 27—Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention  
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.

"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](http://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!

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

The season of Lent begins at Midnight on the morning of Ash Wednesday, March 2nd. SEAS Parish will be celebrating Ash Wednesday Masses this year (with Imposition of Ashes) on March 2nd at **12:00 PM and 7:00 PM.**

### COMMUNION PYX

If you have been given a communion pyx to take Communion home to a loved one who is sick and you are no longer using it, please return it to SEAS Parish so that it will be available in case others have need of it. Thank you.

### BLESSED SALT & HOLY WATER AVAILABLE

Blessed salt and Holy Water are available. During the week, please contact the parish office at 932-4125 for assistance. If you are here for Mass, please see one of the Mass coordinators, currently Mary Brooks or Irma Gregory, and they will be happy to assist you after Mass.

## Scripture Readings

### Saturday, Feb. 19 Sat. of the Sixth Week in Ord. Time

Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-5,7-8/Mk 9:6/Mk 9:2-13

### Sunday, Feb. 20 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23/Ps 103:1-4,8,10,12-13/1 Cor 15:45-49/Jn 13:34/Lk 6:27-38

### Monday, Feb. 21 Mon. of the Seventh Week in Ord. Time

Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8-10,15/2 Tm 1:10/Mk 9:14-29

### Tuesday, Feb. 22 Feast of the Chair of St. Peter

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a,4-6/Mt 16:18/Mt 16:13-19

### Wed., Feb. 23 Memorial of St. Polycarp

Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3,6-11/Jn 14:6/Mk 9:38-40

### Thursday, Feb. 24 Thurs. of the Seventh Week in Ord. Time

Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15abcd,16-20/1 Thes 2:13/Mk 9:41-50

### Friday, Feb. 25 Fri. of the Seventh Week in Ord. Time

Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-4,8-9,11-12/Jn 17:17b,17a/Mk 10:1-12

### Saturday, Feb. 26 Sat. of the Seventh Week in Ord. Time

Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-3&8/Mt 11:25/Mk 10:13-16

### Sunday, Feb. 27 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3,13-16/1 Cor 15:54-58/Phil 2:15d,16a/Lk 6:39-45

## 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.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SOUP SUPPERS DURING LENT Volunteer Coordinator Needed

Traditionally, SEAS Parish has offered public Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings during Lent, followed by a simple vegetarian soup supper in the SEAS conference room. A volunteer coordinator or team is needed in order to continue this tradition.

Duties include: soliciting volunteers through in-person, phone calls or bulletin announcements to lead the Stations and make soup, creating a roster of volunteers to publish in the bulletin and signing out a church key and alarm code in order to open up on Fridays and lock up after the Stations of the Cross and soup supper has finished.

Due to safe environment regulations, it is necessary that the coordinator remain on site during this event.

If volunteers are not available, public Stations and soup suppers will not be scheduled and only private and outdoor Stations will be available.

For questions or to volunteer, please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125.

### 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.*

## WEEKEND ACCOMPANIST POSITION

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish seeks an enthusiastic individual to accompany on piano or organ our Saturday Vigil Mass and 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](mailto:seassecretary@verizon.net); P.O. Box 648, Quinton, VA 23141.

## "SURRENDER ALL" WOMEN'S VIRTUAL LENTEN GATHERINGS

### Beginning Tues., March 1 at 7pm

The SEAS Women's Group will be using "Surrender All" an illuminating retreat through the Stations of the Cross by Jen Norton for weekly virtual Lenten discussion group. Jen Norton is a contemporary Catholic artist and within the pages of "Surrender All" she offers a unique opportunity to ponder the extravagant love of Christ as we contemplate the Stations of the Cross.

Join us for prayer, fellowship and discussion on Norton's powerful, full-color contemporary illustrations combined with scripture, her original reflections and prayers intended to lead you on a personal retreat. Discussion group materials cost \$15.95+ shipping and handling. To preview and order "Surrender All" visit the Ave Maria Press website at <https://www.avemariapress.com/products/surrender-all>.

All are welcome to join, even if you are unable to commit to attending every Tuesday. Join us for an encouraging time of fellowship.

To register for the Tuesday evening group and receive an email link for Zoom meetings and password, please contact Donna Thomson at [seas.dthomson@verizon.net](mailto:seas.dthomson@verizon.net).

### OFFICE CLOSING

The parish office will be closed Feb. 21-23, 2022.



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

**Shrove Tuesday Dinner:** On March 1, 2022, from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM the Knights will hold its Annual Pancake Dinner in the SEAS Social Hall as a last treat prior to the beginning of Lent. The cost will be \$5 per plate with a maximum charge of \$25 per family.

**Lenten Fish Fry:** On March 18 and April 8, 2022, the Knights will hold its Annual Lenten Fish Fry in the SEAS Social Hall. The price per plate will be \$11 in advance and \$12 at the door. There will be dine-in and take-out available from 5-8pm.

**Prayer Request:** Please remember in prayer: Mark Kulick, John Leyo, 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: [jrgar-g55@yahoo.com](mailto:jrgar-g55@yahoo.com). To learn more about the K of C in Virginia, visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://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.