

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.

GUIDELINES FOR LENT AND EASTER 2022

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or the ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Ash Wednesday, March 2, and Good Friday, April 15, are days of fast and abstinence. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

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.

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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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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27, 2022

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that the course of our world may be directed by your peaceful rule and that your Church may rejoice, untroubled in her devotion.

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 (detail from fresco)
Masaccio, Brancacci Chapel, Florence, 1420s

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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, 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
Monday, February 28—Weekday
 1:00 PM—RCIA Mtg. (SEAS Conf. Rm.)
 4:30 PM—BLAZE Mtg. (SEAS Conf. Rm.)
Tuesday, March 1—Weekday
 5:30 PM—K of C Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
 7:00 PM—”Surrender All” Women’s Zoom Mtg.
Wednesday, March 2—Ash Wednesday
 12:00 PM—Mass: Pete McClintock
 7:00 PM—Mass: People of the Parish
Thursday, March 3—Thursday after Ash Wednesday
 7:30 PM—K of C Mtg.
Friday, March 4—Friday after Ash Wednesday
 6:30 PM—Stations of the Cross (Church)
 7:00 PM—Lenten Soup Supper (Conf. Rm.)
Saturday, March 5—Vigil
 5:00 PM—Confessions
 5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention
Sun., March 6—First Sunday of Lent
 8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
 11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

***Masses for Ash Wednesday are at 12 PM & 7 PM.**

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.

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

James 5:15

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!

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.**

MAR. 4TH STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP SUPPER

Stations of the Cross, followed by a simple Lenten soup supper in the conference room has been scheduled for this Friday, March 4, at 6:30 PM. Hosted by the Boyer Family.

Additional public Stations of the Cross and Lenten soup suppers will only be scheduled if volunteers become available throughout Lent. Please check the bulletin each week for updates.

Scripture Readings

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
Monday, Feb. 28 Mon. of the Eighth Week in Ord. Time
 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2,5-6,9&10c/2 Cor 8:9/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday, Mar. 1 Tues. of the Eighth Week in Ord. Time
 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1-3abcd,4/Mt 11:25/Mk 10:28-31
Wed., Mar. 2 Ash Wednesday
 Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-6ab,12-14&17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 95:8/Mt 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday, Mar. 3 Thursday after Ash Wednesday
 Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4&6/Mt 4:17/Lk 9:22-25
Friday, Mar. 4 Friday after Ash Wednesday
 Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6ab,18-19/Am 5:14/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday, Mar. 5 Saturday after Ash Wednesday
 Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Ez 33:11/Lk 5:27-32
Sunday, Mar. 6 First Sunday of Lent
 Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2,10-15/Rom 10:8-13/Mt 4:4b/Lk 4:1-13

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.

THANK YOU

Two donations to SEAS Parish were received this week in the amounts of \$5,593.38 and \$1,100.00. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our parish families for their support and generosity which is so greatly appreciated. You have our heartfelt gratitude.

NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS

On the first weekend of each month, there is a collection for our two communities of sisters, the cloistered Poor Clares in Barhamsville and the Little Sisters of St. Francis.

The 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 paper products. The Little Sisters of St. Francis appreciate gelatin desserts, puddings, soups, canned goods, paper products as well as personal hygiene products for the mentally and physically handicapped residents they care for. They can always use towels and wash cloths for bathing the residents.

The next collection weekend is: **March 5/6.** Deliveries to the two communities of women religious occur on the Monday or Tuesday after.

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; 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.



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 the Greg Barlage family for being selected the February Family of the Month and Anthony Cassano for being chosen as the Knight of the Month for the month of February. *Thank you all for your service on behalf of our council and SEAS Parish.*

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, 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.

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.