



Our thanks and gratitude to James Giffin for his years of service to SEAS Parish. We wish James well on his new adventures in NC!

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Fifth Sunday in Ord. Time—World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life
 “Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send?’” Are you discerning a call to follow the Lord? 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.

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.

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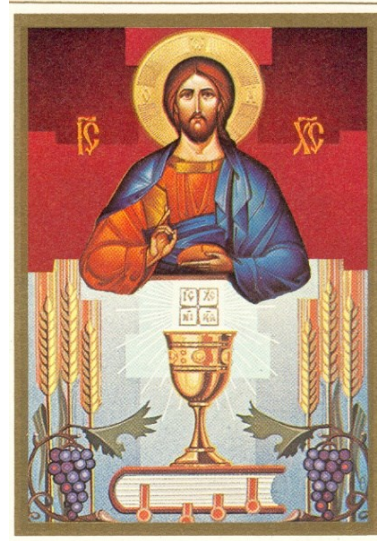
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Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus
 We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not 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



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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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 February 6, 2022*

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unflinching care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection.

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.



Calling of Sts. Peter and Andrew
 Duccio, 1308-1311

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 5—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Thomas Patrick Wallace

Sunday, February 6—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, February 7—Weekday

**Tuesday, February 8—St. Jerome Emiliani;
St. Josephine Bakhita**

Wednesday, February 9—Weekday

11:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention

Thursday, February 10—St. Scholastica

Friday, February 11—Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday, February 12—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Petra Maldonado

Sunday, February 13—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

***Daily Mass this week is on 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 parish office during office hours, M-F 9:00am-2:30pm.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to send out best wishes to a very special SEAS birthday girl, Mrs. Gertrude Gentry, who celebrates a birthday next week. Gertrude turns 96 years young on Wednesday, February 9th. May God bless you with happiness and joy. Happy Birthday!

Scripture Readings

Saturday, Feb. 5 Memorial of St. Agatha

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9-14/Jn 10:27/Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, Feb. 6 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a,3-8/Ps 138:1-5,7-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Mt 4:19/Lk 5:1-11

Monday, Feb. 7 Mon. of the Fifth Week in Ord. Time

1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13/Ps 132:6-10/Mt 4:23/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, Feb. 8 Tues. of the Fifth Week in Ord. Time

1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30/Ps 84:3-5,10-11/Ps 119:36,29b/Mk 7:1-13

Wed., Feb. 9 Wed. of the Fifth Week in Ord. Time

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6,30-31,39-40/Jn 17:17b,17a/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, Feb. 10 Memorial of St. Scholastica

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4,35-27&40/Jas 1:21bc/Mk 7:24-30

Friday, Feb. 11 Fri. of the Fifth Week in Ord. Time

1 Kgs 11:29-32;12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab,12-15/Acts 16:14b/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, Feb. 11 Sat. of the Fifth Week in Ord. Time

1 Kgs 12:26-32;13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab,19-22/Mt 4:4b/Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, Feb. 12 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-4/1 Cor 15:12,16-20/Lk 6:23ab/Lk 6:17,20-26

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.

WOMEN'S VIRTUAL LENTEN GATHERINGS

The SEAS Women's Group will once again offer a virtual Lenten discussion group. Weekly virtual gatherings via Zoom will offer time for prayer, fellowship and discussion on weekly reflections. All are welcome - plan on joining us for this time of fellowship. To register and receive information on ordering session materials, please contact Donna Thomson at seas.dthomson@verizon.net.

BLESSING OF THROATS

In honor of St. Blaise, whose feast day was this week on Feb. 3, we will be having the Blessing of Throats at Masses this weekend. Two candles are blessed, held slightly open, and pressed against the throat as the blessing is said. St. Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when St. Blaise healed him.

OFFICE CLOSING

The parish office will be closed on Feb. 21-22, 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 \$9 in advance and \$10 at the door. There will be dine-in and take-out available.

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. 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.