



Many thanks to Greg and Christine Barlage and Harold Wayne for all their hard work repairing the rectory chimney masonry last weekend. They put in about 16 hours of work for a huge cost savings to the parish!

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

### THE "NUN RUN"

We are very blessed to have two communities of Religious Women living in New Kent County. The Poor Clare Nuns in Barhamsville in eastern New Kent and the Little Sisters of St. Francis in Quinton in western New Kent.

**The Poor Clare Nuns** are at Bethlehem Monastery praising God and interceding for His suffering people. They are a cloistered community who work and pray primarily in silence. If you would like to entrust your special needs and intentions to their prayers, please contact them at 757-566-1684.

*The Poor Clares are vegetarian but do eat fish twice a week. They can use canned veggies, fruit, rice, flour, salt, canned tuna and salmon as well as paper products, toothpaste and soap.*

**The Little Sisters of St. Francis' Seton House** provides care for severely physically and mentally challenged adults who require 24/7 care. The Little Sisters are a missionary community of Catholic sisters who reach out to the poor and marginalized. The sisters come from Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda and their Mother House is in the Diocese of Lugazi, Uganda. The Little Sisters, in collaboration with associates, staff, benefactors, donors and volunteers are actively involved in works of mercy.

Seton House is located at 4801 Huntsman Trail, Quinton, VA 23141. The sister's convent is located at 11300 Continental Road, Quinton, VA 23141.

*The sisters appreciate canned foods, soups, gelatin desserts, puddings, paper goods, laundry detergent, bleach, disinfectant wipes, non-latex gloves and wash cloths for bathing the residents.*

### Parish Staff

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## 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 Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3, 2022

**By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death.**

**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 with the Woman Taken in Adultery (Dulwich Picture Gallery)  
Guercino, 1621

### 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, April 2—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: Dr. William McKenna

### Sunday, April 3—Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

### Monday, April 4—St. Isidore

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

### Tuesday, April 5—St. Vincent Ferrer

### Wednesday, April 6—Lenten Weekday

11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention

### Thursday, April 7—St. John Baptist de la Salle

7:30 PM—K of C. Mtg.

### Friday, April 8—Lenten Weekday

5:00 PM—K of C Lenten Fish Fry (SEAS Hall)  
6:30 PM—Stations of the Cross (Church)

### Saturday, April 9—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: Pastor's Intention

### Sunday, April 10—Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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

**\*Daily Mass is on Wednesday at 11am.**

## SEAS Parish Prayer List



**Please hold in prayer this week all the sick, suffering and home-bound of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, the Catholic Diocese of Richmond and the suffering and displaced in the Ukraine.**

"And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well."  
James 5:15

PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

*Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless your friends who are sick.*

*Give them the strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain.*

*Let them recover their health, so that, restored to the Christian community, they may joyfully praise your name, for you live and reign for ever and ever.  
Amen.*

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

## 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!**

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE (April 9-17)

- **Palm Sunday:** Saturday Vigil at 5:30 PM and Sunday Mass at 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
- **Holy Thursday:** Holy Mass at 7:00 PM
- **Good Friday:** Liturgy of the Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion at 7:00 PM
- **Easter Saturday:** Great Vigil of Easter and Mass of the Resurrection at 7:00 PM
- **Easter Sunday Mass:** 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

### EASTER OFFICE CLOSING AND BULLETIN DEADLINE

The parish office will be closed for the Easter holiday on Good Friday and Easter Monday and Tuesday, April 15th and April 18th-19th.

The bulletin deadline for the Easter bulletin will be Wednesday, April 13th with the bulletin being printed on Thursday, April 14th.

## Scripture Readings

### Saturday, April 2 Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3,9bc-12/Lk 8:15/Jn 7:40-53

### Sunday, April 3 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4,18-21ab/Ps 95:8/Lk 18:9-14

### Monday, April 4 Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30/Ps 23:1-3a,3b-6/Ez 33:11/Jn 8:12-20

### Tuesday, April 5 Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3,16-21/Jn 8:21-30

### Wed., April 6 Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Dn 3:14-20,91-92/Dn 3:52-56/Lk 8:15/Jn 8:31-42

### Thursday, April 7 Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Ps 95:8/Jn 8:51-59

### Friday, April 8 Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a,3bc-7/Jn 6:63c,68c/Jn 10:31-42

### Saturday, April 9 Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10,11-12abcd,13/Ez 18:31/Jn 11:45-56

### Sunday, April 10 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9,17-20/Phil 2:6-11/Phil 2:8-9/Lk 22:14—23:56

## 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.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE March 2-April 10

You can help protect mothers and children by joining in this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers.

### Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

**Vigil location:** Outside the Planned Parenthood facility at 201 N. Hamilton Street in Richmond.

**Vigil hours:** 8am-5pm daily

**Local contact:** Barbara Constable  
[constablebarbara@gmail.com](mailto:constablebarbara@gmail.com)

**Learn more...** Get involved... and sign up for hourly prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address:  
[40daysforlife.com/Richmond](http://40daysforlife.com/Richmond)

### K OF C BICYCLE RAFFLE

The Knights are selling tickets to win two bicycles. The tickets are \$5.00 each with a chance to win one of the two bikes. Please see any Knight to purchase your tickets. The drawing will be held on Easter Sunday. You need not be present to win.

### 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.

### 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.

### 2022 ANNUAL APPEAL "Together We Bestow His First Fruits"

Once again this year, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is participating in the Annual Diocesan Appeal. The Appeal is the yearly opportunity to support the next generation, provide for those in need and build up our Catholic communities. Each gift that is contributed to the Appeal makes a real difference because the gifts enable our Diocese to deliver needed ministries and services such as health insurance and long-term care for our retired priests, tuition for our future priests to attend the seminary and heating and grocery assistance to families through the Fuel and Hunger Fund, from which we again this year received a grant to assist our local community.

In addition, all parishes receive back a portion of their funds collected to be used for important local priorities. This year, the funds returned to SEAS Parish will go towards the maintenance needs of our parish properties.

The Diocese has set the total goal for SEAS Parish at **\$17,160.00**.

All pledges can be paid in monthly installments. To donate online, go to the webpage for the Richmond Diocese Catholic Community Foundation Annual Appeal tab at: <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/> and click on the "Donate Now" button. Thank you in advance for your support.



**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 John Leyo as the March Knight of the Month. Please also congratulate Mike and Donna Thomson as the Family of the Month for March. Many thanks for all your hard work for our council and for SEAS Parish.

**Bicycle Drawing:** The Knights are selling tickets to win two bicycles. The tickets are \$5.00 each with a chance to win one of the two bikes. Please see any Knight to purchase your tickets. The drawing will be held on Easter Sunday. You need not be present to win.

**Baby Products Collection:** The Knights will be collecting baby products in support of the East End Pregnancy Center (a faith-based organization) from April 22-May 15, 2022.

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

**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 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and all we do to help our pastor, parish and community, please contact GK Jeffrey Gargiulo at: [jrgarg-g55@yahoo.com](mailto:jrgarg-g55@yahoo.com). To learn more about the Knights of Columbus in Virginia, visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus).

### 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. Thank you.

### 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.