

SEAS GRADUATES

If your special student is graduating this year from high school or college, please send an email to the parish office at secretary@seascatholicchurch.org with any pertinent information you would like to share with the parish. We would love to recognize your graduate and highlight their accomplishments.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“Whoever loves me will keep my word.” Are you being called to bring the word of Christ to his flock? Contact the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661 to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano or email vocations@richmonddiocese.org or contact Fr. J. Scott Duarte, (804) 557-3962, sduarte@richmonddiocese.org.

OFFICE OF ETHNIC MINISTRIES

African Mass—Unity in Solidarity

Where: Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 3300 R Street, Richmond, VA 23223

When: Saturday, June 4th, 2022 at 11:00 AM

Celebrants: Bishop Barry C. Knestout and Father Tochi

*Light refreshments available after Mass

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of study and prayer for those who have never been baptized, were baptized in another Christian denomination and would like to become Catholic, or were baptized Catholic, but never received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation. For more information about our programs at SEAS Parish, please contact the parish office at 932-4125.



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.

VIRTUS TRAINING

Virtus is the brand name for the safe environment program used by the Catholic Diocese of Richmond. It is required that all youth-related volunteers over the age of 18 take this approximately 3-hour course. The registration days and times can be accessed through the Virtus.org website, by following the First-time Registrant prompts.

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is committed to ensuring that diocesan institutions and ministries provide a safe and nurturing environment for children, young people and vulnerable individuals. If you are thinking about volunteering, especially for Religious Education, now is the perfect time to get a jump start and take this class.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Marriage is a Journey! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Experience may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. Our next in-person experience is: September 23-25, 2022 at the Crowne Plaza in Reston, VA. Only 20 spots available so sign up early. To register, go to WWME.org and click “Apply” and search on Virginia. Feel free to contact Mary & Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions.



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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 Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honor of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do.

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.



The Holy Trinity and the Apostles (Fresco)
Pietro Perugino, 1507-1508

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 Staff

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| Pastor: | Rev. J. Scott Duarte, J.C.D. | 804-557-3962 |
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| Parish Organist (Saturday): | Position Open | |
| Parish Organist (Sunday): | Position Open | |

Parish Schedule

Saturday, May 21—Vigil

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

Sunday, May 22—Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM—Mass: Those Struggling with Addiction
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, May 23—Easter Weekday

1:00 PM—RCIA Mtg.
4:30 PM—BLAZE Mtg.

Tuesday, May 24—Easter Weekday

Wednesday, May 25—St. Bede; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary de' Pazzi

11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention

Thursday, May 26—St. Philip Neri

Friday, May 27—St. Augustine of Canterbury

Saturday, May 28—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Barbara Pritchard

Sunday, May 29—The Ascension of the Lord

8:30 AM—Mass: †Ruth Giesige
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

***Daily Mass is Wednesday at 11:00 AM.**

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; 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!

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION

In the Province of Baltimore, which includes the Diocese of Richmond, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred from Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter to the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

OFFICE CLOSING

The parish office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, May 30-31, 2022.

COORDINATOR & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MINISTRY TO THE SICK

A coordinator and additional volunteers are needed for our Ministry to the Sick. Many of our elderly are becoming homebound and there is an increasing need for volunteers to take them communion. If you are a SEAS Catholic in good standing, attend SEAS Parish regularly and are able to volunteer, please contact the parish office at 932-4125.

Scripture Readings

Sat., May 21 Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3,5/Col 3:1/Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 22 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2,22-29/Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8/Rev 21:10-14,22-23/Jn 14:23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday, May 23 Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-4,5-6a&9b/Jn 15:26b,27a/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday, May 24 Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2abcde-3,7c-8/Jn 16:7,13/Jn 16:5-11

Wed., May 25 Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Acts 17:15,22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2,11-14/Jn 14:16/Jn 16:12-15

Thurs., May 26 Memorial of St. Philip Neri

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1,3ab,3cd-4/Jn 14:18/Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 27 Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Lk 24:46,26/Jn 16:20-23

Sat., May 28 Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3,8-10/Jn 16:28/Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 29 The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3,6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:19a,20b/Lk 24:46-53

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.

AUDIO/VISUAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The parish livestreams the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass on our Facebook page and volunteers are needed to help out. The time commitment would be about a half hour before the Mass starts to get set up and an hour for during the Mass. Once the camera connection is made, few adjustments would need to be made. If you attend the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass and are able to assist, please contact the parish office at 932-4125.

REST IN PEACE

Gertrude Gentry, long-time parishioner of SEAS Parish passed away on May 14, 2022 at the age of 96. Many at SEAS will remember Gertrude for her wonderful desserts and renowned lemon meringue pie which was a favorite of many. A funeral service led by Fr. Duarte was held at the request of the family at Vincent Funeral Home in Providence Forge on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 with interment following at Holy Cross Cemetery in Richmond the same day. We are grateful for your continued prayers for the happy repose of the soul of Gertrude and for comfort to her surviving son, Glenn, and all her family and friends.

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.*

DISCIPLESHIP WEEK

August 3-6, 2022, Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center

Rising 10th-12th grade teens are invited to Discipleship Week, a retreat experience for teens who are ready for more in their faith journeys. Discipleship Week culminates with EPIC, a summer middle school rally to be held at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church in Richmond. This week is aimed at equipping teens in parishes who are ready to be missionary disciples, whether in formal leadership positions at the parish or simply in the way they live their lives. Registration is now open. The last day to register is Wednesday, July 6 at 11:59pm.

Parishes are able to choose to send up to 4 participants for Discipleship Week. High school teens who wish to register must also submit a 250-500 word essay explaining who they are and why they are ready for more in their relationship with Jesus. In addition, the pastor must submit a recommendation for each teen in the absence of a youth minister.

For registration forms, please contact the parish office.

EPIC

August 6, 2022

St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, Richmond

EPIC is a summer middle school rally for all rising 6th-8th graders. It is a one-day diocesan event intended to be a high-energy day that is focused on two things: building community and friendships with other middle school youth and encouraging zeal for our Catholic faith. Throughout the day, youth will experience everything from inflatables to a service project, relay races to Mass. They will also interact with high school teens who attended Discipleship Week. At the end of the day, middle school youth will walk away being excited about their community and faith. The last day to register is Wednesday, July 6 at 11:59pm.

For registration forms, please contact the parish office.



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

Congratulations: Please congratulate Kevin Almeida for being selected the Knight of the Month for the month of May. Please also congratulate Matt & Beth Ann Luther for being chosen as the May Family of the Month by our council. *Many thanks for all you do for our K of C Council and SEAS Parish!*

Wine and Cheese Reception: The Wine and Cheese Reception and Purpose Driven Retirement Strategies seminar on May 24, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the SEAS Social Hall will now be hosted in person by our Field Agent James Ginter. James will give an overview of the Knights of Columbus benefits of membership and retirement options.

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 Knights of Columbus Council at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and all we do to help our pastor, parish and community, please contact Grand Knight Jeffrey Gargiulo at: jrgarg55@yahoo.com. To learn more about the Knights of Columbus in Virginia, visit our website: 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 the Richmond 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.