



Sacrament of First Holy Communion - Sunday, May 1, 2022

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.

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.

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Parish Organist (Saturday):	Position Open	
Parish Organist (Sunday):	Position Open	

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.

AROUND TOWN...

The Knights of Columbus Council at St. Paul's Catholic Church is pleased to offer a bus trip to the Atlanta Braves v. Washington Nationals baseball game on Saturday, July 16, 2022. The cost is \$100.00 per person (includes game ticket, transportation, and tip for bus driver). Seats are in Gallery Section 305. Transportation is on a James River Transportation bus. The bus will leave from the parking lot of All Saints Catholic School, 3418 Noble Avenue, Richmond 23222, at 12:30 PM. Game time is 4:05 PM. The bus will return to Richmond at approximately 10:00 PM. Please contact John Tucker at jtucker@saintpaulscc.com for complete details.



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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 Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

**Almighty
ever-living God,
lead us to a share
in the joys of
heaven, so that
the humble flock
may reach where
the brave
Shepherd has
gone before.**

**Who lives and
reigns with you in
the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever
and ever.
Amen.**



The Good Shepherd
Philippe de Champaigne, 17th Century

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, May 7—Vigil

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

Sunday, May 8—Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM—Mass: Karl Stine
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, May 9—Easter Weekday

1:00 PM—RCIA Mtg.
4:30 PM—BLAZE Mtg.

Tuesday, May 10—St. Damien de Veuster

Wednesday, May 11—Easter Weekday

Thursday, May 12—Sts. Nereus & Achilleus; St. Pancras

Friday, May 13—Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday, May 14—Vigil

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

Sunday, May 15—Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM—Mass: †Joyce Reed
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, 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 in May on the following dates: Monday, May 16th and Monday-Tuesday, May 30-31, 2022.



Scripture Readings

Sat., May 7 Saturday of the Third Week of Easter

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:63c,68c/Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, May 8 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14,43-52/Ps 100:1-3,5/Rev 7:9,14b-17/Jn 10:14/Jn 10:27-30

Monday, May 9 Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3;43:3,4/Jn 10:14/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday, May 10 Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-7/Jn 10:27/Jn 10:22-30

Wed., May 11 Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3,5-8/Jn 8:12/Jn 12:44-50

Thurs., May 12 Thursday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:3,21-22/Rv 1:5ab/Jn 13:16-20

Friday, May 13 Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11ab/Jn 14:6/Jn 14:1-6

Sat., May 14 Feast of St. Matthias

Acts 1:15-17,20-26/Ps 113:1-8/Jn 15:16/Jn 15:9-17

Sunday, May 15 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13/Rev 21:1-5a/Jn 13:34/Jn 13:31-33a,34-35

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.

PRIVATE PRAYER

The Church is open during office hours Monday-Friday for private prayer or adoration. 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.

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.

DIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT RETREAT: NAGS HEAD, NC

Save the Date—Oct. 21-23

Retreat will include keynote sessions, small groups, daily Mass, Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration. Plus, there will be downtime to explore the area and the beach. Registration information to follow next 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.*

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.

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.

Wine and Cheese Reception: Please join us for a *free* wine and cheese reception on May 24, 2022, at 7:00 PM in the SEAS Social Hall during the presentation of a K of C webinar “Purpose Driven Retirement Strategies” hosted by financial thought leader and author, Joe Jordan. Joe will show you the keys to a prosperous retirement and without losing sight of your faith and values. Joe will also discuss, “How will you spend your time? And how are you going to pay for it?”

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 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 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.