

### WHY WE CELEBRATE CORPUS CHRISTI...

From Bishop Urban, servant of the servants of God, to his venerable brethren the archbishops and their suffragans - greetings and apostolic blessing:

“When Our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, was about to pass from this world to the Father, as the time of His Passion drew nigh, having taken supper, He instituted unto the memory of His death the most exalted and magnificent Sacrament of His Body and Blood, giving His Body to eat and His Blood to drink. For however so often we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the death of the Lord. In the institution of this saving Sacrament, He said to the Apostles, ‘Do this in memory of Me,’ so that this august and venerable Sacrament might be the special and particular memorial of the exceptional love with which He loved us: this memorial, I say, wondrous and astounding, full of delight, sweet, most secure, and precious above all things, in which signs are renewed and wonders changed, in which is contained every delight and the enjoyment of every savor, and the very sweetness of the Lord is tasted, by which we do indeed obtain the support of our life and salvation. This is the memorial most sweet, most sacred, most holy, profitable unto salvation, by which we recall the grace of our redemption; by which we are drawn away from evil and strengthened in good, and advance to the increase of virtues and graces, by the bodily presence of the Savior.”

(Pope Urban IV, Bull *Transiturus*, 1264, on implementing the Feast of Corpus Christi)

### OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish His body as priests and in the consecrated life. Could you be among them? Please contact the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661 to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano or email [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org) or contact Fr. J. Scott Duarte, (804) 557-3962, [sduarte@richmonddiocese.org](mailto: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](mailto:mkeenan@richmonddiocese.org).

### Parish Staff

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### RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of study and prayer for adults who wish to join the Catholic Church, were baptized Catholic but never received the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist, or Confirmation, are interested in exploring the Faith but are unsure of joining, or practicing Catholics who wish to learn a bit more about their Faith. For more information about our program at SEAS Parish, please contact the parish office at 932-4125.

### POOR CLARE NUNS

Your Poor Clare Sisters are here on Mt. St. Francis praising God and interceding for His suffering people. We sincerely thank the members of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish for your generosity. We pray daily for the needs of your parish and for your pastor, Fr. Scott Duarte.

If you would like to entrust your special needs and intentions to our prayers, please feel free to contact us, using the following information:

Regular mail: Bethlehem Monastery of Poor Clares, 5500 Holly Fork Road, Barhamsville, Virginia 23011.

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To learn more about us, visit our website at: <https://www.poor-clares.org/>.



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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 Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) June 19, 2022

**O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption.**

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



Communion Cup, Jan Davidsz de Heem, 1648

### 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, June 18—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: †Mario A. “Andy” Antonellini  
6:30 PM—Summer Kick-Off Event (SEAS Hall)

### Sunday, June 19—The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish  
9:30 AM—Summer Kick-Off Event (SEAS Hall)  
11:00 AM—Mass: Those Struggling with Fear & Anxiety  
12:00 PM—Summer Kick-Off Event (SEAS Hall)

### Monday, June 20—Weekday

10:00 AM—RCIA Mtg.

### Tuesday, June 21—St. Aloysius Gonzaga

### Wednesday, June 22—St. Paulinus of Nola; Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More

11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention

### Thursday, June 23—The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

### Friday, June 24—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

### Saturday, June 25—Vigil

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

### Sunday, June 26—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**\*Daily Mass is on 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.

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

James 5:15 *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.**

**Also, we join our prayers along with the community in Uvalde, Texas for those who have died or are injured and their families.**

## 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 for your generosity and support!**

### UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSINGS

The parish office will be closed on the following upcoming dates: June 27-29 and July 4.

### SAVE THE DATE: SUMMER KICK-OFF (JUNE 18/19)

The pastoral council is sponsoring a summer kick-off event after all Masses this weekend, June 18/19. Coffee and pastries will be available in the SEAS Social Hall after Mass so please join us if you are new to the parish or just to visit before heading off on your summer travels. All are welcome!

## Scripture Readings

### Sat., June 18 Sat. of the Eleventh Week in Ord. Time

2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5,29-34/2 Cor 8:9/Mt 6:24-34

### Sunday, June 19 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1-4/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 6:51/Lk 9:11b-17

### Monday, June 20 Mon. of the Twelfth Week in Ord. Time

2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18/Ps 60:3-5,12-13/Heb 4:12/Mt 7:1-5

### Tues., June 21 Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga

2 Kgs 19:9b-11,14-21/Ps 48:2-3ab,3cd-4,10-11/Jn 8:12/Mt 7:6,12-14

### Wed., June 22 Wed. of the Twelfth Week in Ord. Time

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33-37,40/Jn 15:4a; 5b/Mt 7:15-20

### Thurs., June 23 Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3,13-14ab,14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:76/Lk 1:57-66,80

### Friday, June 24 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a,3b-6/Rom 5:5b-11/Mt 11:29ab/Lk 15:3-7

### Sat., June 25 Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19/Ps 74:1b-2,3-7/Lk 2:19/Lk 2:41-51

### Sunday, June 26 Thirteenth Sunday in Ord. Time

1 Kgs 19:16b,19-21/Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11/Gal 5:1,13-18/1 Sm 3:9,Jn 6:68c/Lk 9:51-62

## 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/LIVESTREAM 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.

### JOINING THE PARISH

We invite all who worship with us to become formal members of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (SEAS) Parish by registering as parishioners. This enables our ministries and staff to better plan in order to meet the needs of the growing community.

Registration forms are located at both Church entrances, on our parish website at <https://seascatholicchurch.org/>, or you can email and/or call the parish office at 804-932-4125 and we will be happy to assist you.

### 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.*

### COORDINATOR AND 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.

### OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE ANTONELLINI FAMILY

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Janie Antonellini and the entire Antonellini family on the death of Janie's husband, Mario Andrew “Andy” Antonellini of SEAS Parish. Andy passed away on June 10, 2022. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Richmond on Thursday, June 16, 2022. A graveside service followed on Friday, June 17, 2022 at Washington Memorial Park. Andy was baptized into the Catholic faith on November 27, 2021 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and had attended RCIA sessions up until his most recent hospitalization. We would ask that you please pray for the happy repose of Andy's immortal soul as we remember him, Janie, their children and all their family in our thoughts and prayers.

### SEAS LENDING LIBRARY

SEAS Lending Library is available for use in the Commons Area of the Church. Pick up some reading material for the summer! If you would like to borrow items, there is a sign-out sheet to borrow items for up to two weeks.

### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

*“The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly, and give you peace!”*

Num 6:24-26



**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 Edward Gillikin, Sr. for being selected the June Knight of the Month. Also please congratulate James Ginter III and family for being selected the June Family of the Month. *We are very grateful for all you do for our council and SEAS Parish!*

**Thanks to SEAS Parish and our Council:** Thank you to all parish and council members who so generously donated baby products and clothing to the East End Pregnancy Center. The amount of baby products collected was just fantastic and will be greatly appreciated by the EEPCC.

**Welcome:** Please welcome our council's newest member, Brandon Harshbarger who became a Knight on June 9, 2022 in the Unified Degree Ceremonial. *Congratulations and welcome Brandon!*

**Prayer Request:** Please remember in prayer: the Barrie Deis family, 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 SEAS Parish and all we do to help our pastor, parish and community, please contact Grand Knight Jeffrey Gargiulo at: [jrgarg55@yahoo.com](mailto:jrgarg55@yahoo.com). To learn more about the K of C in Virginia, visit our website: [kofc.org/joinus](http://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.