

## OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” Is your gift of the Holy Spirit the discernment of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? 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).

## NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS

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 Clares are at Bethlehem Monastery, a cloistered community who work and pray primarily in silence. 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 of St. Francis are a missionary community of Catholic sisters who reach out in service to the poor and the marginalized in society.

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 toothpaste, soap and paper products.

The Little Sisters of St. Francis appreciate canned foods, gelatin desserts, puddings, soups as well as paper towels, toilet paper, detergent, wash cloths, latex free gloves, etc.

Our next donation delivery will be this Tuesday.

## 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).

## PENTECOST: THE “BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH”

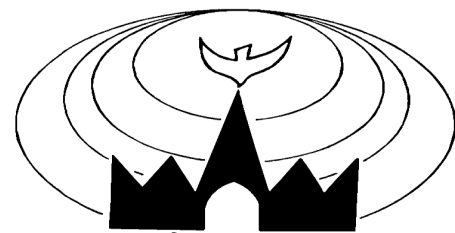
Pentecost Sunday commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, 50 days after Jesus’ Resurrection. Pentecost marked the foundation of the Christian Church and also its universality. Pentecost also confirmed the Trinity in Christian belief.

Christ had promised His Apostles that He would send the Holy Spirit, and, on Pentecost, they were granted the *Gifts of the Holy Spirit*.

Through the Holy Spirit the Apostles began to preach about Christ to all peoples in their own language. That is why Pentecost is often called the “birthday of the Church.” On this day with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ’s mission is completed, and the New Covenant is begun.

Jesus, through the Holy Spirit, is with us always. This is especially true at Mass, particularly when we receive Holy Communion.

Be still, open your hearts, and let the Holy Spirit enter. Listen closely for the voice of God. It may only be a whisper.



## 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.

## Pentecost Sunday June 5, 2022

**O** God, who by the mystery of today’s great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers.

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.



Pentecost  
Tiziano Vecellio (Titian), 1545

### 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

<b>Pastor:</b>	Rev. J. Scott Duarte, J.C.D.	804-557-3962
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<b>Finance Council Members:</b>	Greg Barlage, Harold Wayne, Irma Gregory and Paul Tran	
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<b>Parish Organist (Saturday):</b>	Position Open	
<b>Parish Organist (Sunday):</b>	Position Open	



## Parish Schedule

### Saturday, June 4—Vigil

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

### Sunday, June 5—Pentecost Sunday

8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention  
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish  
2:00 PM—Sacrament of Confirmation (at the Cathedral)

### Monday, June 6—Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

1:00 PM—RCIA Mtg.  
6:30 PM—Pastoral Council Mtg.

### Tuesday, June 7—Weekday

### Wednesday, June 8—Weekday

### Thursday, June 9—St. Ephrem

### Friday, June 10—Weekday

### Saturday, June 11—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: Those Struggling w/Addictions and Substance Abuse

### Sunday, June 12—The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 AM—Mass: †Susan Burkey & †Barbara Dively  
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

**\*There is 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.**

**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!**

### SPECIAL REQUEST

The family of an elderly female parishioner is looking to hire someone for light housekeeping and in-home care for approximately 9-10 hours a week (3 days a week). If you would be interested in more details, please call the parish office at 932-4125 for the family contact number to discuss specifics of rate of pay, availability, duties, etc.

### OFFICE CLOSINGS DURING JUNE

The parish office will be closed on the following dates during the month of June: June 13-15 and June 27-29.

### CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Melody Mary and Sarah Miller on making the commitment to carry on the mission of the Church. They are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday, June 5, 2022 at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond. They understand that The Way is not easy but that Jesus has sent them His Spirit to guide and strengthen them and they are forever changed. “I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me.” (Philippians 4:13).

## Scripture Readings

### Sat., June 4 Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter

Acts 28:16-20,30-31/Ps 11:4,5&7/Jn 16:7,13/Jn 21:20-25

### Sunday, June 5 Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34/1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13/Jn 20:19-23

### Monday, June 6 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15,20/Ps 87:1-3,5-7/Jn 19:25-34

### Tuesday, June 7 Tuesday of the Tenth Week in Ord. Time

1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-5,7b-8/Mt 5:16/Mt 5:13-16

### Wed., June 8 Wed. of the Tenth Week in Ord. Time

1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab,4,5ab&8,11/Ps 25:4b,5a/Mt 5:17-19

### Thurs., June 9 Thursday of the Tenth Week in Ord. Time

1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10-13/Jn 13:34/Mt 5:20-26

### Friday, June 10 Friday of the Tenth Week in Ord. Time

1 Kgs 19:9a,11-16/Ps 27:7-8a,8b-9abc,13-14/Phil 2:15d,16a/Mt 5:27-32

### Sat., June 11 Memorial of St. Barnabas

Acts 11:21b-26;12:1-3/Ps 98:1,2-3abcd,4-6/Ps 119:36a,39b/Mt 5:33-37

### Sunday, June 12 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-9/Rom 5:1-5/Rv 1:8/Jn 16:12-15

## 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.

### 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 community.

Registration forms are located at both Church entrances, on our parish website at <https://seascatholicchurch.org/>, or you can 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.

### YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

#### Friday, Oct. 21-Sunday, Oct. 23

*This fall, young adults from across the Diocese will have an opportunity for a spiritual weekend retreat in a relaxing environment. The retreat will include a series of inspiring talks and a priest will be available for Mass, Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration. There will be ample time for prayer, fellowship, and downtime. Join us as we praise the Lord “from the rising of the sun to its setting” and watch the horizon at Sunrise|Sunset!*

#### Who should attend this retreat?

The diocesan Young Adult Fall Retreat is intended for young adults ages 18-39. All attendees must be out of high school. Single people and married couples are all welcome. Though the retreat is designed for Catholics, interested young adults of any faith backgrounds are welcome to attend.

**Where/when is the retreat?** Oct. 21-23, 2022 at the [Ramada Plaza Nags Head Oceanfront](#) on the beach in Kill Devin Hills, NC.

**Early-Bird Offer:** \$150/person if you register by July 31, 2022.

**Normal Registration:** \$175/person if you register between Aug. 1, 2022 and Sept. 18, 2022.

**How do I register?** Register online at [evangelizerichmond.org/events/young-adult-retreat/](http://evangelizerichmond.org/events/young-adult-retreat/).

Cancellations received after Sept. 18, 2022 are non-refundable, regardless of reason for cancellation. Space is limited so register soon.

**Questions?** Contact Katie Yankowski, Associate Director for Youth & Young Adults by email: [evangelization@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:evangelization@richmonddiocese.org), or by phone at 804-622-5159.



**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!*

**Thank you very much:** A huge shout out to the New Kent Winery and the Dombroski family for donating their fabulous wines for our council's Fraternal Benefits Event, which was a great success.

**Council Elections:** On May 19, 2022, our council held its election of the new council officers for the fraternal year 2022-2023. Our new Grand Knight will be John Leyo and the Deputy Grand Knight will be Bill McArdle.

**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 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.