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Bishop Barry C. Knestout Appoints New Director of Office for Black Catholics
Msgr. Walter Barrett is First Priest to Oversee Office

(RICHMOND, Va.) – Msgr. Walter C. Barrett has accepted the position of director of the diocesan Office for Black Catholics, effective Aug. 2, 2022. On July 1, Msgr. Barrett retired from active ministry after 47 years and will fulfill the role of director on a part time basis. He succeeds the late Deacon Charles Williams, who died in January.

“Bishop Knestout knows I have a love for the Church and a love for the Black Catholic community,” said Msgr. Barrett. He wanted someone “...who loves the whole Church and everybody in it. That’s how my name surfaced.” As director of the Office for Black Catholics, Msgr. Barrett, the second African American priest to be ordained in the Diocese of Richmond, will assist Bishop Barry C. Knestout in meeting the needs of the Black Catholic community.

“We live in a culture where our people are divided like the rest of the world. This I can understand as a pastor. I can identify with what we face in our parishes is a microcosm of what a bishop has to face in the diocese,” Msgr. Barrett explained. “That’s why I said yes, because I want to help as much as I can.”

Having been raised in the Diocese of Richmond and being a witness to the changing demographics in the local Church, Msgr. Barrett’s experience in the community equips him to address social justice concerns and facilitate authentic Christian discourse among parishioners.

Msgr. Barrett most recently served as pastor of St. Joseph, Hampton, and St. Mary Star of the Sea, Fort Monroe, for 11 years. Prior to that, he served at St. Vincent de Paul, Newport News; Holy Rosary, Richmond; the Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Norfolk; and St. Gerard, Roanoke. He has also served as episcopal vicar of the Eastern and Central Vicariates and was assigned to several committees. Msgr. Barrett was ordained a priest of the Richmond Diocese in 1975.

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.

Parish Staff

Pastor:	Rev. J. Scott Duarte, J.C.D.	804-557-3962
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Finance Council Members:	Greg Barlage, Harold Wayne, Irma Gregory and Paul Tran	
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Sacristan Assistant:	Mary Brooks	804-932-4125
Parish Organist (Saturday):	Position Open	
Parish Organist (Sunday):	Position Open	

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.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest. Please 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.

DIOCESAN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond posts job announcements from throughout the Diocese on its website: <https://richmonddiocese.org/>. Under the Directory tab at the top, click on “Human Resources” and from the Human Resources page, click on “Employment Opportunities.” Listings include the pastoral center, parishes and Catholic schools: <https://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources/>.



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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.

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 31, 2022

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored.

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 Redeemer
Carlo Dolci, 1616-1686

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.”

Parish Schedule

Saturday, July 30—Vigil

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

Sunday, July 31—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, August 1—St. Alphonsus Liguori

Tuesday, August 2—St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard

Wednesday, August 3—Weekday

11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention

Thursday, August 4—St. John Vianney

7:30—K of C Virtual Mtg.

Friday, August 5—Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Saturday, August 6—Vigil

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

Sunday, August 7—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
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.

“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 we mourn the loss of Father John Abe of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, who passed away this past week.

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!

NEW CANON COLOR COPIER

SEAS Parish has purchased a new Canon color copier as our old one was eleven years old and had issues with constant malfunctioning. The new color copier should be available for installation some time in August. Until then, the bulletin will be available online and a short one-page printout will be available at all Masses.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

By decision of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and confirmation by the Holy See, whenever the Solemnities of Mary, Mother of God (Jan. 1), the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Aug. 15), or All Saints (Nov. 1) fall on a Saturday or a Monday, the obligation to attend Mass is lifted. This year, the Assumption falls on a Monday is not a Holy Day of Obligation. However, SEAS Parish will be having Mass on Monday, Aug. 15 at 12:00 PM.

Scripture Readings

Sat., July 30 Sat. of the Seventeenth Week in Ord. Time

Jer 26:11-16,24/Ps 69:15-16,30-31,33-34/Mt 5:10/Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, July 31 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecc 1:2,2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6;12-14&17/Col 3:1-5,9-11/
Mt 5:3/Lk 12:13-21

Mon., Aug. 1 Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori

Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29,43,79-80/Mt 4:4/Mt 14:13-21

Tues., Aug. 2 Tues. of the Eighteenth Week in Ord. Time

Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22/Ps 102:16-21,22-23&29/Jn 1:49b/
Mt 14:22-36

Wed., Aug. 3 Wed. of the Eighteenth Week in Ord. Time

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10,11-12ab,13/Lk 7:16/Mt 15:21-28

Thurs., Aug. 4 Memorial of St. John Vianney

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-15,18-19/Mt 16:18/Mt 16:13-23

Friday, Aug. 5 Fri. of the Eighteenth Week in Ord. Time

Na 2:1,3:1-3,6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab/Mt 5:10/Mt 16:24-28

Sat., Aug. 6 Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10,13-14/Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:5c/
Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday, Aug. 7 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1,12,18-22/Heb 11:1-2,8-19/Mt 24:42a,44/
Lk 12:32-48

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.

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 available session days and times can be accessed through the Virtus.org website by following the “First-time Registrant” prompts.

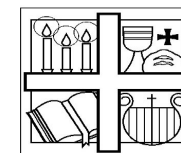
The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is committed to ensuring that diocesan institutions and ministries provide a safe and nurturing environment for children, young people and vulnerable individuals.

If you have already taken the *Virtus* course and are having trouble accessing your account, please contact the parish office so we can assist you.

If you are behind in reading the monthly emailed information bulletins, summertime is a great time to get caught up.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ALL MASSES

Dedicated volunteers are needed to serve as lectors and ushers at all Masses. If you are a Catholic in good standing who regularly attends Mass and are interested in serving your parish community, please contact the parish office at 932-4125. Training will be provided.



Schedule: K of C Council 14034 meets on the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM. This is a virtual meeting. The second meeting is on the third Saturday of the month at 6:30 PM in the SEAS Social Hall. A dinner at a local restaurant for members, wives and parishioners will be held after the meeting.

Support Your Council: Please remember to support your Council in its programs, events and fundraising activities. Your support makes the Council strong and successful in helping the parish, the community and your Brother Knights in need.

Council Polo Shirts: If you would like to buy a K of C Council Polo Shirt, the Council will be ordering them through Aug. 20, 2022. The polo shirt will be black with blue side panels. Over the left chest will be the emblem of the Order and the member's name. The price is \$35.00. To place your order, please contact Kevin Almeida at: alexandre2018@yahoo.com.

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, please contact Membership Director James Ginter at: James.Ginter@kofc.org. To learn more about the K of C 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.