

RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT

For Healing after Abortion, September 9-11, 2022

Inquiries, registration, and participation are strictly confidential. For information and registration, contact Marty Montgomery-Jennings: 804-334-7956 or Maggie Carlson: 804-432-2589. Email: RV4hope@gmail.com; website: rv4hope.org. Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Post-Abortion Healing Ministry, 8200 Woodman Road, Henrico, VA 23228; confidential voicemail: 804-262-7315, ext. 402.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Religious Education classes for grades K-8 are scheduled to begin in September from 9:30-10:45 AM on Sundays.

Registration forms are located by both Church entrances and on the parish website. We would ask that you submit completed forms as soon as possible so adequate materials can be ordered. This prevents us from having to submit re-orders and pay for additional shipping costs.

If you need to register your child for a sacrament, sacramental registration forms are also located by both Church entrances.

Questions? Please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125; secretary@seascatholicchurch.org.

OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION: SAVE THE DATE!

Virginia Catholic Day at Busch Gardens, Williamsburg—Oct. 1, 2022

On Saturday, Oct. 1st, we invite families, youth groups, and young adults to join us for a day of fun and fellowship at Busch Gardens. We'll have Mass with Bishop Kneestout and a chance to gather together for dinner. Hope to see you there!

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: mkeen@richmonddiocese.org.

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

“Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the LORD.” Is God calling you to the priesthood? Please contact the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661 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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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.

Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 21, 2022

O God, who
cause the minds
of the faithful to unite
in a single purpose,
grant your people
to love what you
command and to
desire what you
promise, that, amid
the uncertainties of
this world, our
hearts may be fixed on
that place where true
gladness is found.

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.



Christ (detail from fresco), Masaccio, Brancacci Chapel, Florence, 1420s

Parish Staff

Pastor:	Rev. J. Scott Duarte, J.C.D.	804-557-3962
Secretary & Bulletin Editor:	Rose Reed secretary@seascatholicchurch.org	804-932-4125
Pastoral Council Members:	Matt Luther, Ginger Mary and Michelle Boyer	
Finance Council Members:	Greg Barlage, Harold Wayne, Irma Gregory and Paul Tran	
Sacristan Emerita:	Irma Gregory	804-932-8298
Sacristan Assistant:	Mary Brooks	804-932-4125
Parish Organist (Saturday):	Position Open	
Parish Organist (Sunday):	Position Open	

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, Aug. 20—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Greg & Iris Davis

Sun., Aug. 21—Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
11:00 AM—Mass: Cathy & Michael Epps and †Baby Epps

Mon., Aug. 22—Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Office Closed

Tuesday, Aug. 23—St. Rose of Lima

*Office Closed

Wednesday, Aug. 24—St. Bartholomew

*Office Closed
11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention

Thursday, Aug. 25—St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

Friday, Aug. 26—Weekday

Saturday, Aug. 27—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Sam Stine

Sun., Aug. 28—Twenty-second Sun. in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: Irma Gregory
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 Catholic Church, our local community and the Catholic Diocese of Richmond.

“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. May their souls, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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!

BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT

We would like to announce that Flynn Charles Shepherd, infant son of Raymond and Nikita Shepherd of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism next Saturday, August 27, 2022, after the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass.

OFFICE CLOSING

The parish office will be closed from Aug. 22-24, 2022.

NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS

Our next monthly food collection for the Poor Clare Nuns and the Little Sisters of St. Francis is **Sept. 3/4**. Please drop off all donations to the collection box located in the Commons Area of the Church. Thank you for your support of this ongoing ministry.

Scripture Readings

Sat., Aug. 20 Memorial of St. Bernard

Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab,10-14/Mt 23:9b,10b/Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, Aug. 21 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1,2/Heb 12:5-7,11-13/Jn 14:6/Lk 13:22-30

Mon., Aug. 22 Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Thes 1:1-5,11-12/Ps 96:1-2a,2b-5/Jn 10:27/Mt 23:13-22

Tues., Aug. 23 Tues. of the Twenty-first Week in Ord. Time

2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17/Ps 96:10-13/Heb 4:12/Mt 23:23-26

Wed., Aug. 24 Feast of St. Bartholomew

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13,17-18/Jn 1:49b/Jn 1:45-51

Thurs., Aug. 25 Thurs. of the Twenty-first Week in Ord. Time

1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-7/Mt 24:42a,44/Mt 24:42-51

Friday, Aug. 26 Fri. of the Twenty-first Week in Ord. Time

1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2,4-5,10-11/Lk 21:36/Mt 25:1-13

Sat., Aug. 27 Memorial of St. Monica

1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13,18-21/Jn 13:34/Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, Aug. 28 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29/Ps 68:4-7,10-11/Heb 12:18-19,22-24a/Mt 11:29ab/Lk 14:1,7-14

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.

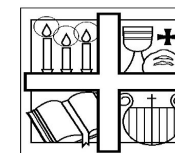
PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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.