

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things.” Are you called to be a vehicle of God’s mercy as a priest?

Please contact the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661; email to vocations@richmonddiocese.org or contact Fr. J. Scott Duarte, (804) 557-3962, sduarte@richmonddiocese.org.

DIOCESAN OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Virtus Account Inactivations

We are most grateful to all those volunteers who have worked to maintain their *Virtus* accounts and keep up with their monthly training bulletins. In an effort to follow-up on background screenings for volunteers in an efficient manner, the Office of Safe Environment is instituting a new action plan. They have asked *Virtus* to inactivate all users who fall into either of the two categories: users with no background screening recorded and who have not logged into their *Virtus* accounts since October 1, 2021 and users with expired screenings (8/1/17 and earlier) and have not logged into their *Virtus* accounts since October 1, 2021.

All users affected by this action will be notified by email from *Virtus* and will be informed to contact the parish for re-activation if needed. Thank you.

NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS

Our next monthly food collection for the Poor Clare Nuns and the Little Sisters of St. Francis is Nov. 5/6. Please drop off all donations to the collection box, located in the Commons Area of the Church. Thank you for your continued support of this ongoing monthly ministry.

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.

VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Voters across Virginia will elect candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives, and in some areas, “down-ballot offices.” Election day is Tuesday, Nov. 8th. Through the Virginia Catholic Conference, the Virginia Bishops have provided voter education resources to guide decisions. Resources can be found at: <https://vacatholic.org/action-center/election-resources/>.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

Envelopes for All Souls are located by both Church entrances and are included in the monthly envelope mailing. There is a place to write names on the back of the envelope for those souls that you would like remembered in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. These envelopes will be placed on the altar along with the Book of Remembrance during the month of November and nine Masses will be offered for All Souls. These are considered Mass Intentions so any donations in the All Souls envelopes go to the parish priest.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON NOVEMBER 6TH!!

Just a friendly reminder to turn your clocks back NEXT Saturday night one hour—2am becomes 1am!

Also, now is a great time to change the batteries in your smoke detector!

Enjoy the rest of this beautiful season!!

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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.

Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time October 30, 2022

Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised.

**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 Calling Zacchaeus, Jacopo Palma il giovane (1544/1548-1628), The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, UK

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, Oct. 29—Vigil

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

Sun., Oct. 30—Thirty-first Sun. in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: †Del Ruegemer
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Class K-12
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Mon., Oct. 31—Weekday

Tuesday, Nov. 1—All Saints

12:00 PM—Mass: †Irma Gregory
7:00 PM—Mass: People of the Parish

Wednesday, Nov. 2—All Souls

10:30 AM—Safe Environment Zoom Mtg. (Office)
11:00 AM—Mass: †All Souls

Thursday, Nov. 3—Weekday

7:00 PM—Choir Practice

Friday, Nov. 4—St. Charles Borromeo

Saturday, Nov. 5—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †All Souls

Sun., Nov. 6—Thirty-second Sun. in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Class K-12
11:00 AM—Mass: †All Souls

SEAS Parish Prayer List



“And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well.”
James 5:15

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.

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!

ALL SAINTS' AND ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES

Masses for the Solemnity of All Saints' Day, a Holy Day of Obligation, on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, will be at **12:00 PM** and **7:00 PM**.

Mass for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, All Souls' Day, on Wednesday, November 2, 2022 (not a Holy Day of Obligation) will be at **11:00 AM**.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Masses for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation on Thursday, Dec. 8th, will be at **12:00 PM** and **7:00 PM**.

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

Masses for Christmas, a Holy Day of Obligation will be on Saturday, Dec. 24th at **3:00 PM** and **5:30 PM** and on Sunday, Dec. 25th at **11:00 AM only**. There will be no 8:30 AM Mass on Christmas Day.

Scripture Readings

Oct. 29 Sat. of the Thirtieth Week in Ord. Time

Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2,3,5cdef/Mt 11:29ab/Lk 14:1,7-11

Oct. 30 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13,14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Jn 3:16/Lk 19:1-10

Oct. 31 Mon. of the Thirty-first Week in Ord. Time

Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde,2,3/Jn 8:31b-32/Lk 14:12-14

Nov. 1 Solemnity of All Saints

Rv 7:2-4,9-14/Ps 24:1bc-4ab,5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 11:28/Mt 5:1-12a

Nov. 2 Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a,3b-6/Rom 6:3-9/Mt 25:34/Jn 6:37-40

Nov. 3 Thurs. of the Thirty-first Week in Ord. Time

Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-7/Mt 11:28/Lk 15:1-10

Nov. 4 Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo

Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-4abcd,5/1 Jn 2:5/Lk 16:1-8

Nov. 5 Sat. of the Thirty-first Week in Ord. Time

Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2,5-6,8a&9/2 Cor 8:9/Lk 16:9-15

Nov. 6 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14/Ps 17:1,5-6,8,15/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Rv 1:5a,6b/Lk 20:27-38

Parish News

8:30 AM LECTORS NEEDED

Additional dedicated lectors are needed at the 8:30 AM Mass. We are down to a small group who are stretched very thin. Please call the parish office at 804-932-4125 if you are able to help out.

CHOIR PRACTICE THIS WEEK

The music ministry team will be having choir practice this week on Thursday, Nov. 3rd beginning at 7pm. If you are interested in joining the choir, please make plans to attend or speak with Beth Ann Luther or Debbie Grosser after Mass.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST

This Saturday, October 29th our Confirmation students are attending the Confirmation Retreat at St. Michael Catholic Church in Glen Allen. Please remember them in your prayers: Brady Barrett, Sydney Boyer, Layla Howington and Sara Mercado. May the Lord bless them and all our diocesan Confirmands with enthusiasm and joy, and may they be shielded from all harm.

BUILDING & GROUNDS THANK YOU

Our thanks and appreciation goes out to all our building and grounds volunteers who have worked tirelessly throughout the spring and summer taking care of mowing, landscaping and maintaining our outdoor equipment at SEAS: Barrie Deis, John Leyo, Jack Simzak, Sam Shaw, Ted Anthony, Bill Abell, Greg & Christine Barlage, Mike & Donna Thomson, Tom Cashin and Paul Ross. This is truly a team effort and we are grateful for all your hard work this season!

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help break down the SEAS Social Hall for voting readiness for the Tuesday, Nov. 8th general election. All chairs and tables will need to be stacked and the floors cleaned. If you are available to help out on Monday, Nov. 7th, please call the office at 932-4125.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Did someone you love pass away this past year? Would you like for them to be remembered during Mass? Place the person's name in the Book of Remembrance, which will be located on the altar, to the left of the votive stand throughout the month of November.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Many thanks again this year to Liz Miller for volunteering to coordinate the Thanksgiving Food Baskets. The Thanksgiving Food Basket program is an annual service project for the children in Rel. Ed. Additional adult volunteers are still needed to help Liz with the grocery shopping, set-up in the social hall for the children to assemble the food baskets and to transport the deliveries on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the parish office or speak with Liz after Mass. As a reminder, the Rel. Ed. Children will be taking up the collection at all Masses next weekend, Nov. 5/6.

E-DONATIONS WEB PAGE

As many will have noted on the SEAS website donation page, a new electronic donation landing page with larger tile icons has been created. The vendor we use has been in the process of changing to a new platform. For those who wish to make changes to their recurring donations at home, the only option at this time is to cancel the current transactions and set-up a new one. The vendor has assured us that an edit option is coming as they roll out more functionality. In the meantime, if you would like assistance with editing your donation, please contact the parish office.



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.

Membership and Fraternal Benefits Event: Everyone is invited to attend the Membership and Fraternal Benefits event on Nov. 13, after the 8:30 and 11:00 AM Masses. Learn about what the K of C does for the parish, families and the local community. Council Officers will be present to explain the K of C and its programs and offer membership information.

Coats for Kids Collection: From 10/15 through 11/20/2022, the Knights of Columbus Council will be accepting donations of gently used and new winter coats, hats, scarves and gloves for both kids and adults. Please drop off your donations to the Knights of Columbus donation box located in the Church.

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 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 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.