

## VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE

The Virginia March for Life will take place in Capitol Square, Richmond, VA, on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2023. There will be a Rally at 12 PM followed by the March at 1:00 PM.

The Richmond Diocese is supporting the Virginia March for Life this year as part of the Virginia Pro-Life Day which includes Defending Life Day in the morning. The event will be an opportunity to meet with elected officials about pro-life issues. To help people prepare for conversations with elected officials, there will be a gathering that morning at the Convention Center. There is no Mass or specific prayer this year.

You can attend just the Rally at 12 PM and the March at 1:00 PM if you do not want to attend the early morning events. To register for updates and for the March, including the Rally, or for further details, visit: <https://vaprolifeday.org/>.

## OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

**“I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice.”** Do you feel the Lord calling you to consider becoming a priest? Please contact the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661; email to: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org) or contact Fr. J. Scott Duarte, (804) 557-3962; email: [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: [mkeen@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:mkeen@richmonddiocese.org).

## Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.*

*Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.*

*All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and Son, forever and ever. Amen.*



Baptism of Christ  
Bartolomé Esteban Murillo, 1655



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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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15, 2023

Almighty ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times.

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.



Baptism of Christ, Pietro Perugino, 1481-83

## 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

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## Parish Schedule

**Saturday, Jan. 14—Vigil**  
5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

**Sun., Jan. 15—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention  
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

**Mon., Jan. 16—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
\*Office Closed

**Tuesday, Jan. 17—St. Anthony, Abbot**  
4:30 PM—RCIA Mtg. (SEAS Conf. Rm.)

**Wednesday, Jan. 18—Weekday**  
4:30 PM—BLAZE Mtg. (SEAS Conf. Rm.)

**Thursday, Jan. 19—Weekday**

**Friday, Jan. 20—St. Fabian; St. Sebastian**

**Saturday, Jan. 21—Vigil**  
5:00 PM—Confessions  
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention  
6:30 PM—K of C Mtg. (SEAS Hall)

**Sun., Jan. 22—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish  
11:00 AM—Mass: †Jack Crane

\*There will be no public daily Mass this week at the Church.

## 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.

And those who have died are remembered in a special way, especially Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Rev. Charles Saglio, Jr., Rev. Stephen McNally, Msgr. Joseph P. Lehman, III, Mrs. Maryjane Fuller, Mrs. Gertrude Langford, Mrs. Mabel Rhymes Hart, Mrs. Irma Gregory, Mrs. Alice R. Iacovone, Baby Epps and Fr. John Abe.

## 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!

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SOUP SUPPERS DURING LENT Volunteer Coordinator Needed

A volunteer coordinator or team is needed to continue offering public Stations of the Cross and Vegetarian Soup Suppers on Fridays during Lent at SEAS Parish. Duties include: soliciting volunteers through in-person, phone calls and/or bulletin announcements to lead the Stations and make soup, creating a roster of volunteers to publish in the bulletin and signing out a church key and an alarm code in order to open up on Fridays and lock up after the Stations of the Cross and soup supper has finished. Due to safe environment regulations, it is necessary that the coordinator remain on site during this event.

If volunteers are not available, public Stations and soup suppers will not be scheduled and only private and outdoor Stations will be available.

For questions or to volunteer, please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125.

## Scripture Readings

**Jan. 14 Sat. of the First Week in Ordinary Time**

Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8-10,15/Lk 4:18/Mk 2:13-17

**Jan. 15 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 49:3,5-6/Ps 40:2,4,7-10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:14a,12a/Jn 1:29-34

**Jan. 16 Mon. of the Second Week in Ordinary Time**

Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1-4/Heb 4:12/Mk 2:18-22

**Jan. 17 Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot**

Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2,4-5,9&10c/Eph 1:17-18/Mk 2:23-28

**Jan. 18 Wed. of the Second Week in Ordinary Time**

Heb 7:1-3,15-17/Ps 110:1-4/Mt 4:23/Mk 3:1-6

**Jan. 19 Thurs. of the Second Week in Ordinary Time**

Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8ab,9,10,17/2 Tm 1:10/Mk 3:7-12

**Jan. 20 Fri. of the Second Week in Ordinary Time**

Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8&10-14/Mk 3:13-19

**Jan. 21 Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr**

Heb 9:2-3,11-14/Ps 47:2-3,6-9/Acts 16:14b/Mk 3:20-21

**Jan. 22 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1,4,13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13,17/Mt 4:23/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

## Parish News

### 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, Holy Eucharist or Confirmation, are interested in exploring the Faith but are unsure about 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 804-932-4125.

### OFFICE CLOSING

The parish office will be closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday, Jan. 16, 2023.

### PRIVATE PRAYER TIME

If you would like to schedule private prayer time in the Church during the week, please call the parish office at 932-4125 and we will be happy to assist you. Any changes to the office schedule will be updated to the parish voicemail or website calendar.

### NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS

Items donated for the monthly Nun Run help support two communities of women religious, the Poor Clare Nuns and the Little Sisters of St. Francis.

The cloistered Poor Clares are vegetarian but eat fish twice a week. They can use canned veggies, fruit, rice, flour, salt, canned tuna and salmon as well as toothpaste, paper products and soap. The Little Sisters of St. Francis appreciate canned foods, gelatin desserts, puddings and soups as well as paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, bleach, disinfectant wipes and wash cloths for bathing their residents.

On the first weekend of each month, there is a collection for both communities. Donated items can be placed in the collection box in the Commons Area of the Church. The next collection date is: **Feb. 4/5**. Deliveries to the two communities of women religious occur on the Monday or Tuesday after the first weekend of the month.

### NEW TO THE AREA? WELCOME!

Registration forms are located at both entrances to the Church or visit the parish office and we will be happy to assist you.

### MOVING?

Please notify the office so we can update our records.

### INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

When New Kent County public schools are closed due to poor weather conditions, the parish office and church will be closed.

On the weekend, please check the parish website or call the parish office voicemail at 804-932-4125 for any updates or news.

### A GENTLE REMINDER

During times of inclement weather when water, snow and ice can be tracked into the Church and other parish buildings, please wear appropriate footwear and exercise caution when entering and exiting in case the floors have become slippery.

### DIOCESAN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond Pastoral Center is seeking a full time parish and school auditor. For the full ad and how to apply, please see <http://bit.ly/3VZiPyE>.

Also, the Catholic Diocese of Richmond Pastoral Center is seeking a full time finance project manager and auditor. For the full ad and how to apply, please see <https://bit.ly/3GQsokh>.

For questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist/Recruiter, at: [jobs@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:jobs@richmonddiocese.org).

### 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.



**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.

**Thanks to All Parishioners:** A heartfelt thank you to all parishioners who donated baby products to the East End Pregnancy Center. Your donations will go a long way to helping pregnant women after the birth of their child.

**Polar Plunge Feb. 4, 2023:** Life Director, Jeffrey Gargiulo, will be plunging into the icy waters of the Atlantic to raise funds for the Virginia Special Olympic Athletes. If you would like to donate to support this worthy cause, please contact Jeffrey at [jrgarg55@yahoo.com](mailto:jrgarg55@yahoo.com) for a secure link.

**Prayer Request:** Please remember in prayer: the Barrie Deis family, the Gillikin family, the Gothreau family, the Cashin family, the Almeida family, the Cassano family, the Gargiulo family, the Griffin family, and all our military, law enforcement, first responders and their families.

**Membership:** To learn more about the K of C Council at SEAS Parish and all we do, please contact Membership Director James Ginter at: [James.Ginter@kofc.org](mailto:James.Ginter@kofc.org).

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus 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.