

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“But whoever drinks the water I give, will never be thirsty.” Are you thirsting for an understanding of your vocation? If you think Jesus may be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life, please contact the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661; email to: vocations@richmonddiocese.org or contact Father J. Scott Duarte, (804) 557-3962; email: sduarte@richmonddiocese.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

From Greg & Christine Barlage...

Last fall we decided to go to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) Experience, and we wanted to share a few thoughts. We thought everything was going fine in our marriage, but with many changes in our lives the last few years, we felt like we needed a little boost. We came across WWME while on the diocese website and thought why not give it a try. As a bonus, there happened to be a WWME weekend at the beach in NC. After the WWME weekend, we decided to take our experience and put it into practice. It has been a major blessing for our marriage. Even if you get along great as a couple, a WWME experience can make it better. It was like that 35-year maintenance checkup we needed. Everyday life can cause you to lose touch with your spouse. A WWME Experience can put you back on track. We believe we are a much better couple, better parents, and better Christians because of it. We would like to invite every couple to check it out at <https://wwme.org/> and if it looks good to you, go for it and apply for a weekend. If you have any questions, please contact us at gbarlage@verizon.net (804-519-3276) or chrisbarlage@verizon.net (804-921-4873).

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: mkeenana@richmonddiocese.org.

Nine Days Novena to Saint Joseph

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls—Pray for me.



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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 Third Sunday of Lent March 12, 2023

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy.

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.



Jesus and the Samaritan Woman at the Well, Guercino, 1640-41

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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, March 11—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

Sunday, March 12—Third Sunday of Lent
8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, March 13—Lenten Weekday
***Office Closed**
5:30 PM—RCIA Mtg.

Tuesday, March 14—Lenten Weekday
***Office Closed**

Wednesday, March 15—Lenten Weekday

Thursday, March 16—Lenten Weekday
4:30 PM—BLAZE Mtg.

Friday, March 17—St. Patrick
6:30 PM—Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM—Lenten Soup Supper (SEAS Hall)

Saturday, March 18—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention
6:30 PM—K of C Mtg.

Sunday, March 19—Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:30 AM—Mass: Ann-Marie Manning
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

***There will be 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 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.

“And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well.”

James 5:15

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 Walter Burchanowski, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Rev. Charles Saglio, Jr., Rev. Stephen McNally, Msgr. Joseph P. Lehman, III, Mrs. Maryjane Fuller, Mrs. Irma Gregory, Fr. John Abe and the earthquake victims of Turkey and Syria.

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!

UPCOMING PENCE SERVICES IN DEANERY 6

Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Richmond, VA
Saturday, March 11th: 10:00 AM

St. Paul Catholic Church, Richmond, VA
Tuesday, March 28th: 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond, VA
Wednesday, March 29th: 5:30-6:30 PM

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS THIS SUNDAY

Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 2:00 AM. This is when clocks are set forward one hour to “spring forward” making sunrise and sunset about an hour later.

OFFICE CLOSING: Monday & Tuesday, March 13-14th

Scripture Readings

March 11 Saturday of the Second Week of Lent
Mi 7:14-15,18-20/Ps 103:1-4,9-12/Lk 15:18/Lk 15:1-3,11-32

March 12 Third Sunday of Lent
Ez 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2,6-9/Rom 5:1-2,5-8/Jn 4:42,15/Jn 4:5-42

March 13 Monday of the Third Week of Lent
2 Kgs 5:1—15ab/Ps 42:2,3;43:3,4/Ps 130:5,7/Lk 4:24-30

March 14 Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent
Dn 3:25,34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab,6&7bc,8-9/Jl 2:12-13/Mt 18:21-35

March 15 Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent
Dt 4:1,5-9/Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20/Jn 6:63c,68c/Mt 5:17-19

March 16 Thursday of the Third Week of Lent
Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2,6-9/Jl 2:12-13/Lk 11:14-23

March 17 Friday of the Third Week of Lent
Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8abc,9-11ab,14&17/Mt 4:17/Mk 12:28-34

March 18 Saturday of the Third Week of Lent
Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4,18-21ab/Ps 95:8/Lk 18:9-14

March 19 Fourth Sunday of Lent
1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a,3b-6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 8:12/Jn 9:1-41

Parish News

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SOUP SUPPERS DURING LENT

During Lent we will be having Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6:30 PM. Upcoming Lay Leaders are:
3/17/23—Edward Gillikin, Sr.
3/24/23—Mark Dupuis
3/31/23—Volunteer Needed

A meatless soup supper will follow Stations in the SEAS Social Hall. Volunteer soup makers are:

3/17/23—Edward Gillikin, Sr.
Cunha & Cashin Families
3/24/23—Mark Dupuis
Ruth & John Huber
3/31/23—Evelyn & Herbert Chappell
Jeffrey & Roberta Gargiulo

If you would like to help out, please contact K of C Faith Director, James Ginter at james.ginter@kofc.org or K of C Life Chairman Jeffrey Gargiulo at jrgarg55@yahoo.com.

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE—FEBRUARY 22 THROUGH APRIL 2

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, side-walk prayer vigil, aimed at supporting women in crisis pregnancy with prayer and resources including housing, counseling, medical care, ultrasounds, education and more. We encourage the faithful of the diocese to choose a recurring time and day to participate during the season of Lent. The goal of the pro-life community is to provide a mother with everything she might need to keep her child and be supported as their child grows. Visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/richmond> for more information or to sign up for vigil hours.

GUIDELINES FOR LENT

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed. Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or the ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Fasting, almsgiving and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

2023 GRASS-CUTTING TEAMS

Team members and substitutes are needed for the 2023 spring/summer grass-cutting schedule. We are especially in need of volunteers for the 3rd week of the month. If you were on the schedule last year and are still able to volunteer, or if you are new to the parish and would like to get involved, please contact the parish office at 932-4125.

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.

Spring Membership Drive and Fraternal Benefits Event: During the weekend of March 11-12, after Mass, the Knights will hold a membership and fraternal benefits event to provide valuable information and to encourage men to join the Knights of Columbus.

Prayer Request: Please remember in prayer: the Kulick family, 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. To learn more about the Knights of Columbus in Virginia, visit our website: kofc.org/joinus.

DIOCESAN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking an Administrative Assistant, for the Office of Finance, to provide administrative support to the Chief Financial Officer and the Dir. of Finance. For the full ad and how to apply, please click here <http://bit.ly/3XSnsW>. For further questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist and Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org.

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.