

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. Each has a different but vital role in the Church.

The 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 non-latex gloves for providing personal hygiene to the mentally and physically handicapped residents they care for. They can also use towels and wash cloths for bathing the residents.

On the first weekend of each month, there is a collection for both communities: **Next date: June 3/4.**

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“The Spirit gave them ability.” Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord’s Mission as a priest, deacon or in the 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.



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.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of study and prayer for those who have never been baptized, were baptized in another Christian denomination and would like to become Catholic, or were baptized Catholic, but never received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist or Confirmation. For more information about our programs at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, please contact the parish office at 932-4125 to be put in touch with our RCIA Coordinator.

POOR CLARE NUNS

Your Poor Clare Sisters are here on Mt. St. Francis praising God and interceding for His suffering people. We sincerely thank the members of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish for your generosity. We pray daily for the needs of your parish and for your pastor, Fr. Scott Duarte.

If you would like to entrust your special needs and intentions to our prayers, please feel free to contact us, using the following information:

Regular mail: Bethlehem Monastery of Poor Clares, 5500 Holly Fork Road, Barhamsville, Virginia 23011.

Phone: 757-566-1684; Email: mtstfrancis@gmail.com.

To learn more about us, visit our website at: <https://www.poor-clares.org/>.



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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.

Pentecost Sunday May 28, 2023

O God, who by the mystery of today’s great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers.

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.



Pentecost
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Parish Staff

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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, May 27—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †J.F. Reckard

Sunday, May 28—Pentecost Sunday
8:30 AM—Mass: Confirmation Students & Families
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
2:00 PM—Confirmation (Cathedral of the Sacred Heart)

Monday, May 29—The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
***Office Closed**

Tuesday, May 30—Weekday

Wednesday, May 31—Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, June 1—St. Justin, Martyr
4:30 PM—BLAZE Mtg.

Friday, June 2—Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

Saturday, June 3—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: David Stine

Sunday, June 4—Pentecost Sunday
8:30 AM—Mass: †Wesley & Steffie Rhiel
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

***There will be no publicly celebrated daily Mass this week at the Church.**

SEAS Parish Prayer List



Please hold in prayer this week all the sick and home-bound of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 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 the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well.”
James 5:15

And those who have died are remembered in a special way, especially: Natalie Pastore Johnson, Anthony Iacovone, Alice R. Iacovone, Paulette Perkinson, Caroline Joseph, Walter Burchanowski, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Rev. Charles Saglio, Jr., Rev. Stephen McNally, Msgr. Joseph P. Lehman, III, Maryjane Fuller, Mrs. Irma Gregory 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; 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!

CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brady Barrett, Sydney Boyer, Layla Howington and Sara Mercado on making the commitment to carry on the mission of the Church. They are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday, May 28, 2023 at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond.

They understand that The Way is not easy but that Jesus has sent them His Spirit to guide and strengthen them and they are forever changed. “I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me.” (Philippians 4:13).



Scripture Readings

May 27 Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter
Acts 28:16-20,30-31/Ps 11:4,5&7/Jn 16:7,13/Jn 21:20-25
May 28 Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34/1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13/Jn 20:19-23
May 29 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Gn 3:9-15,20/Ps 87:1-3&5-7/Jn 19:25-34
May 30 Tuesday of the Eighth Week of Ordinary Time
Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-8,14&23/Mt 11:25/Mk 10:28-31
May 31 Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-4bcd,5-6/Lk 1:45/Lk 1:39-56
June 1 Memorial of St. Justin
Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-9/Jn 8:12/Mk 10:46-52
June 2 Friday of the Eighth Week of Ordinary Time
Sir 44:1,9-13/Ps 149:1b-6a&9b/Jn 15:16/Mk 11:11-26
June 3 Memorial of St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8-11/Col 3:16a,17c/Mk 11:27-33
June 4 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Ex 34:4b-6,8-9/Dn 3:52-56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Rv 1:8/Jn 3:16-18

Parish News

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. It's a weekend away with your spouse, the rebirth of romance for the two of you, and a chance at new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is—come check it out. Weekends are limited to 25 couples so register early. For more information or to register, go to WWME.org, click “Apply” and search for “Virginia” or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions.

Here are the local experiences for 2023:

- June 2-4, 2023 (Spanish) - Warrenton, VA, please call Fidel & Edis Granados (301-252-2946).
- Sept. 22-24, 2023 - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Herndon, VA.
- Nov. 17-19, 2023 - Holiday Inn, Virginia Beach, VA.

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.

PENTECOST: THE “BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH”

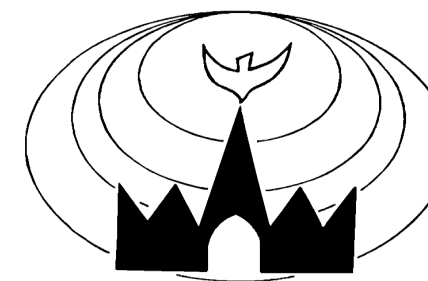
Pentecost Sunday commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, 50 days after Jesus' Resurrection. Pentecost marked the foundation of the Christian Church and also its universality. Pentecost also confirmed the Trinity in Christian belief.

Christ had promised His Apostles that He would send the Holy Spirit, and, on Pentecost, they were granted the *Gifts of the Holy Spirit*.

Through the Holy Spirit the Apostles began to preach about Christ to all peoples in their own language. That is why Pentecost is often called the “birthday of the Church.” On this day with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ's mission is completed, and the New Covenant is begun.

Jesus, through the Holy Spirit, is with us always. This is especially true at Mass, particularly when we receive Holy Communion.

Be still, open your hearts, and let the Holy Spirit enter. Listen closely for the voice of God. It may only be a whisper.



OFFICE CLOSED
Memorial Day
Monday, May 29, 2023



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.

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 Casano family, the Gargiulo family, and all our military, law enforcement, first responders and their families.

Volunteers Needed: We need volunteers for the KOVAR fundraising event to work 2-hr shifts on May 26/27 at the Quinton ABC Store. Please contact Kevin Almeida if you and your family can help out.

Congratulations: Please congratulate Mike and Donna Thomson for being selected as Family of the Month for May. Mike and Donna were a big part in making our spring picnic successful.

Welcome: Please welcome Forrest Parker of our parish not only as one of our newest Catholics, but as a Knight of Columbus too!

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.

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.