

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

A Eucharistic Response

The Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith: 'Our way of thinking is attuned to the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in turn confirms our way of thinking.' - *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

This week as we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), take a few moments to ponder the reality of the Eucharist in our lives, and how that reality affects and informs not only what we believe, but how we live.

Each time we receive the Eucharist, we invite the Lord to fill us with his divine life, and to grow in perfect love. This week, consider how you might do this with deeper thought. Make an examination of conscience, and go to confession if needed. Linger after Mass to make a special act of thanksgiving.

How will you respond to Christ this week?

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish with His Body as priests and in the consecrated life. Could you be among them? 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.

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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.

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



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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM; Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

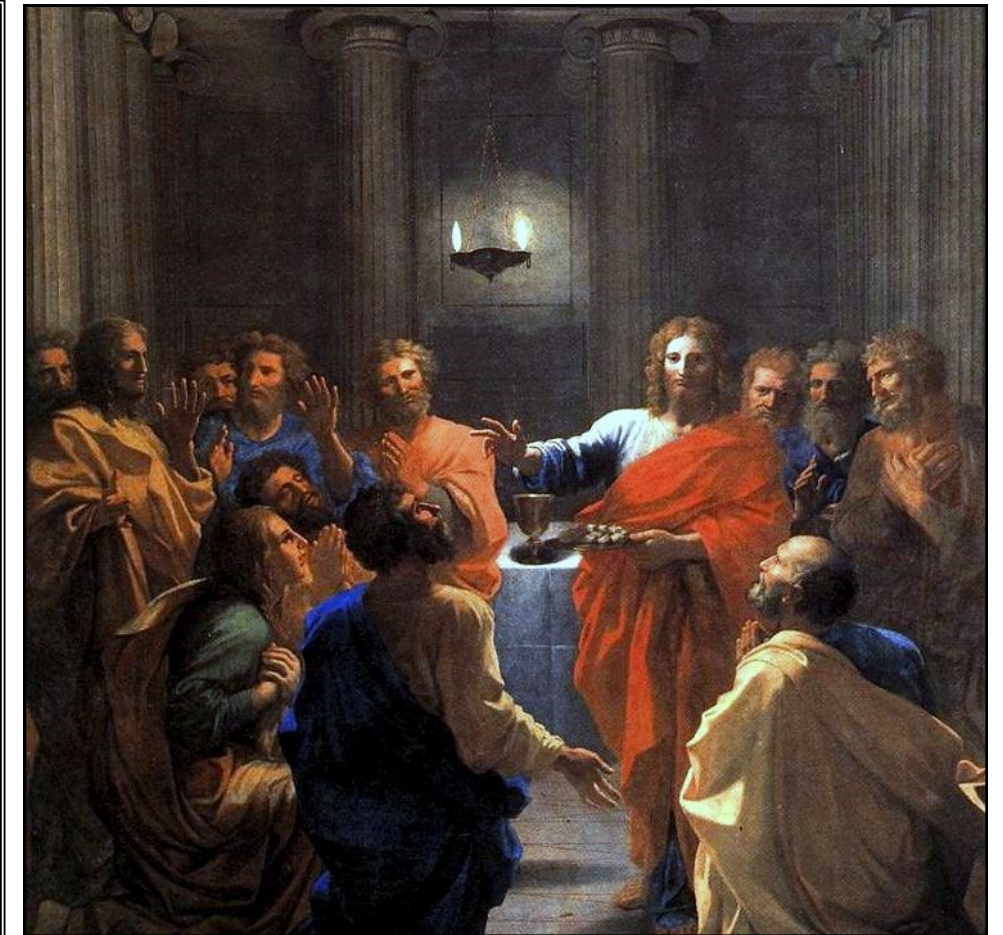
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturdays at 5:00 PM and by appointment.

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 11, 2023

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption.

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



The Institution of the Eucharist
Nicolas Poussin, 1640

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, June 10—Vigil

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

Sunday, June 11—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:30 AM—Mass: †Curlin Swanson
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, June 12—Weekday

5:30 PM—RCIA Mtg.

Tuesday, June 13—St. Anthony of Padua

Wednesday, June 14—Weekday

10:30 AM—Parish Deanery Visit
11:00 AM—Mass: Hung Nguyen and Family
1:30 PM—Priest's Deanery Luncheon (Conf. Rm.)

Thursday, June 15—Weekday

4:30 PM—BLAZE Mtg.

Friday, June 16—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, June 17—Vigil

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

Sunday, June 18—Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: †Natalie Pastore Johnson
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

***Daily Mass this week is on Wednesday at 11 AM.**

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!

OFFICE CLOSING DATES & INFO

The parish office will be closed in June while the secretary is on vacation from June 21-June 30, 2023 and also closed on July 4, 2023 for Independence Day.

The bulletin for June 21-30 will be a two week bulletin and printed on Tuesday, June 20. Any announcements for this bulletin will need to reach the office by 12 noon on June 20 to be included by printing time.

For any emergencies that require the presence of a priest while the parish office is closed, please call the rectory phone line at 804-557-3962.

PETITIONS FOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Ruth and John Huber will be going to Fatima. If you have petitions for Our Lady, they will take them to Fatima for you. Please put them in a sealed envelope and place them in the marked container in the back of the church. The deadline is June 18th.

Scripture Readings

June 10 Saturday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Tb 12:1,5-15,20/Tb 13:2,6efgh,7,8/Mt 5:3/Mk 12:38-44

June 11 Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15,19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51/Jn 6:51-58

June 12 Monday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-9/Mt 5:12a/Mt 5:1-12

June 13 Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua

2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129-133,135/Mt 5:16/Mt 5:13-16

June 14 Wednesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5-9/Ps 25:4b,5a/Mt 5:17-19

June 15 Thursday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

2 Cor 3:15—4:1,3-6/Ps 85:9ab&10-14/Jn 13:34/Mt 5:20-26

June 16 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-4,6-8,10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:29ab/Mt 11:25-30

June 17 Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-4,9-12/Lk 2:19/Lk 2:41-51

June 18 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-3,5/Rom 5:6-11/Mk 1:15/Mt 9:36—10:8

Parish News

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

October 21, 2023

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Join Bishop Knestout and the faithful from across the Commonwealth at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for a pilgrimage focused on the source and summit of our faith, the Eucharist. Pilgrims will be invited to talks, tours, Eucharistic Procession, Adoration, Music, and Mass with the Bishop all surrounded by the awe-inspiring beauty of the largest Catholic Church in North America. Registration for this free event opens in late summer and transportation will be offered from each vicariate.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Father Scott celebrates his 45th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Saturday, September 9th this year. There will be a special anniversary Mass at 5:30 PM on September 9th, followed by a dinner in the SEAS Social Hall.

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.

VIRGINIA DEPT. OF ED. VIRGINIA K-12 LEARNING ACCELERATION GRANT

The Virginia Department of Education has launched a \$30 million K-12 Learning Acceleration Grant to help close the gap caused by the pandemic. The amounts are \$3000.00 or \$1500.00 to help families access tutoring, educational services, summer enrichment programs, etc.

For eligibility requirements and additional details, please visit the Virginia Dept. of Education website page: <https://online.factsmtg.com/grant-aid/inst/4PWYQ/landing-page>.

BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish would like to announce that Penelope Rae Mardis, infant daughter of Cristina DiNapoli Mardis and Ricky Mardis, and granddaughter of Tami DiNapoli will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism next Sunday, June 18, 2023 during the 11:00 AM Mass.

BUILDING & GROUNDS Volunteers Needed...

SEAS Parish is in need of volunteers to help with landscaping this summer: weeding, pruning, cleaning gutters and blowing leaves and branches from the shrubbery beds near the sidewalks to keep them clear. If you would like to help out, please call the parish office at 932-4125.

QUO VADIS

June 29-July 2: Roslyn Retreat Ctr.

An opportunity for rising 10th-12th grade men to draw close to the Lord and their brothers. Includes Mass, Adoration, Confession, and the Divine Office. Lunch and snacks provided. Each participant is required to have a recommendation from their pastor or youth minister. Youth ministers and men may contact the Office of Vocations for more information. For registration info, visit: <https://richmondvocations.org/events/quo-vadis-young-mens-camp/>.



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.

Thanks to the KOVAR Volunteers: Thanks to all the Brother Knights and their families who took time out of their busy schedules to help collect funds for those with intellectual disabilities throughout Virginia. The Memorial Day collection weekend was a huge success.

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 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 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.