

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 1/2.**

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.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

During the month of May, join us in honoring our Blessed Mother. Take some time this month to pray the Rosary and give thanks for her intercession of our needs: <https://www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary>.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“Receive the Holy Spirit.”

Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord’s mission as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

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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/>

SEAS GRADUATES

If your special student is graduating this year from high school or college, please send an email to the parish office with any details you wish to share so they can be recognized in our annual list of graduates in early June.



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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 or by appointment.

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024

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
Tiziano Vecellio (Titian), 1545

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 18—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Michael Sean Birmingham
†Christina Angelique Birmingham

Sunday, May 19—Pentecost Sunday

8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
11:00 AM—Mass: Confirmands & Families
2:00 PM—Confirmation (Cathedral of the Sacred Heart)

Monday, May 20—Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday, May 21—St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions

Wednesday, May 22—St. Rita of Cascia

11:00 AM—Mass: †Patricia Searles
5:30 PM—Ladies' Group
6:30 PM—Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, May 23—Weekday

Friday, May 24—Weekday

Saturday, May 25—Vigil

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

Sunday, May 26—The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 AM—Mass: Sr. Mary Mwangi
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

***Daily Mass is on Wednesday at 11am, with Eucharistic Adoration at 6:30 PM.**

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 those who have died are remembered in a special way, especially:

Mildred Acampora, Louise Mendez, Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Shreve, Michael Sean Birmingham, Christina Angelique Birmingham, Rev. Russell E. Smith, Shirley Shumaker, Shirley Parker, Patricia Searles, Edward L. Edwards, Linwood Parker, Edward J. Gillikin, Sr., Anthony Iacovone, Merle O'Donnell and Alice R. Iacovone.

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

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 continued generosity!

CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Charles Boyer, Andrew Ginter, Gregory Ginter, Diego Green, Logan Harshbarger, Michael Howington and Shawn Mary on making the commitment to carry on the mission of the Church. They are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday, May 19, 2024 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 18 Saturday of the 7th Week of Easter

Acts 28:16-20,30-31/Ps 11:4,5&7/Jn 16:7,13/Jn 21:20-25

May 19 Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1,24,29-30,34/1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13/Jn 20:19-23

May 20 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15,20/Ps 87:1-3&5-6/Jn 19:25-34

May 21 Tuesday of the 7th Week in Ordinary Time

Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:8-10a,10b-11a,23/Gal 6:14/Mk 9:30-37

May 22 Wednesday of the 7th Week in Ordinary Time

Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3,6-11/Jn 14:6/Mk 9:38-40

May 23 Thursday of the 7th Week in Ordinary Time

Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15abcd,16-20/1 Thes 2:13/Mk 9:41-50

May 24 Friday of the 7th Week in Ordinary Time

Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-4,8-9,11-12/Jn 17:17b,17a/Mk 10:1-12

May 25 Saturday of the 7th Week in Ordinary Time

Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-3&8/Mt 11:25/Mk 10:13-16

May 26 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34,39-40/Ps 33:4-6,9,18-20,22/Rom 8:14-17/Rv 1:8/Mt 28:16-20

Parish News

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

As a reminder, SEAS Parish offers electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering.

Scan the QR code to go directly to our online donation page.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



LADIES' GROUP

Interested in joining the Ladies' Group? The Ladies' Group meets weekly on Wednesdays in the SEAS Conference Room at 5:30 PM, with Adoration following at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary. The Book of Romans study will be five weeks from May 22-June 19. The Ladies' Group will break for the summer following the June 19th meeting and resume in August. Please contact Rebecca Edicola for any questions.

Email: Jamzmom1201@gmail.com. Nursing/lap babies welcome.

OFFICE CLOSING DATES

The parish office will be closed from **May 27-June 7, 2024**. The secretary will be out on vacation. If you have an urgent need that requires the presence of the priest during this timeframe, please call the rectory. Also, volunteers will be needed to open up the church for the cleaning crew and pick up mail. If available, please contact the parish office.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Volunteers Needed

The parish has received a load of shredded hardwood mulch for the shrubbery beds around the property.

Volunteers are needed to help weed and spread the mulch. While this can be done on your own schedule, please contact the parish office if you are interested in helping out so we can put together and share a volunteer list.

PENTECOST: THE "BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH"

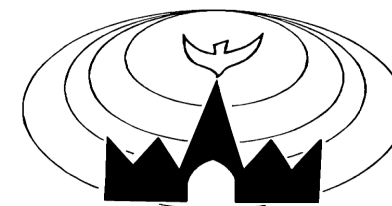
Pentecost Sunday commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, 50 days after Jesus' Resurrection. Pentecost marked the foundation of the Christian Church and also its universality. Pentecost also confirmed the Trinity in Christian belief.

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.



THANK YOU

SEAS Parish would like to thank two parish families for recent donations: \$8,000.00 given last week for the additional cost for the Rel. Ed. Building roof replacement and \$10,000.00 in memory of Donald E. Jones for the needs of the parish. Both families have our heartfelt gratitude.

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 and third Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM. The in-person meetings are in the SEAS Social Hall and please bring your membership cards. The first meeting is the Officers/Directors Meeting and the second meeting is the Membership/Business Meeting. Both meetings are open to all Brother Knights and the membership are encouraged to attend. A free light dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. Donations are gratefully accepted to defray meal costs. There will be a 50/50 drawing after every meeting.

Prayer Request: Please remember in prayer: Ed Gillikin, Sr., and the Gillikin family, the Harshbarger family and for the soul of Brandon Harshbarger's father who passed away, the Kulick family, the Deis family, the Gothreau family, the Cashin family, the Almeida family, the Cassano family, the Gargiulo family, and all our military, law enforcement, first responders and their families.

Recitation of the Rosary: We will be having monthly Recitation of the Rosary the 1st weekend of each month and each weekend in May.

Membership: To learn more about the Knights of Columbus Council at SEAS Parish and all we do, please contact Acting Membership Director Kevin Almeida at: alexandre2018@yahoo.com or call 804-803-9725.

To learn more about the K of C in Virginia, visit our website: kofc.org/joinus.

DIocese of Richmond Office of the Bishop

The Diocese of Richmond encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff of the Richmond Diocese to notify civil authorities, including Child Protective Services (CPS) at 1-800-552-7096 and reach out to the confidential Victim Assistance Reporting 24-Hour Number at 1-877-887-9603, or by email at: vac@richmonddiocese.org.