

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?

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.

Office of vocations

“Christ came as high priest.”

Jesus the Eternal Word continues to call many to lives of holiness as priests. Could you be one of them? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



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.

Parish Staff

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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

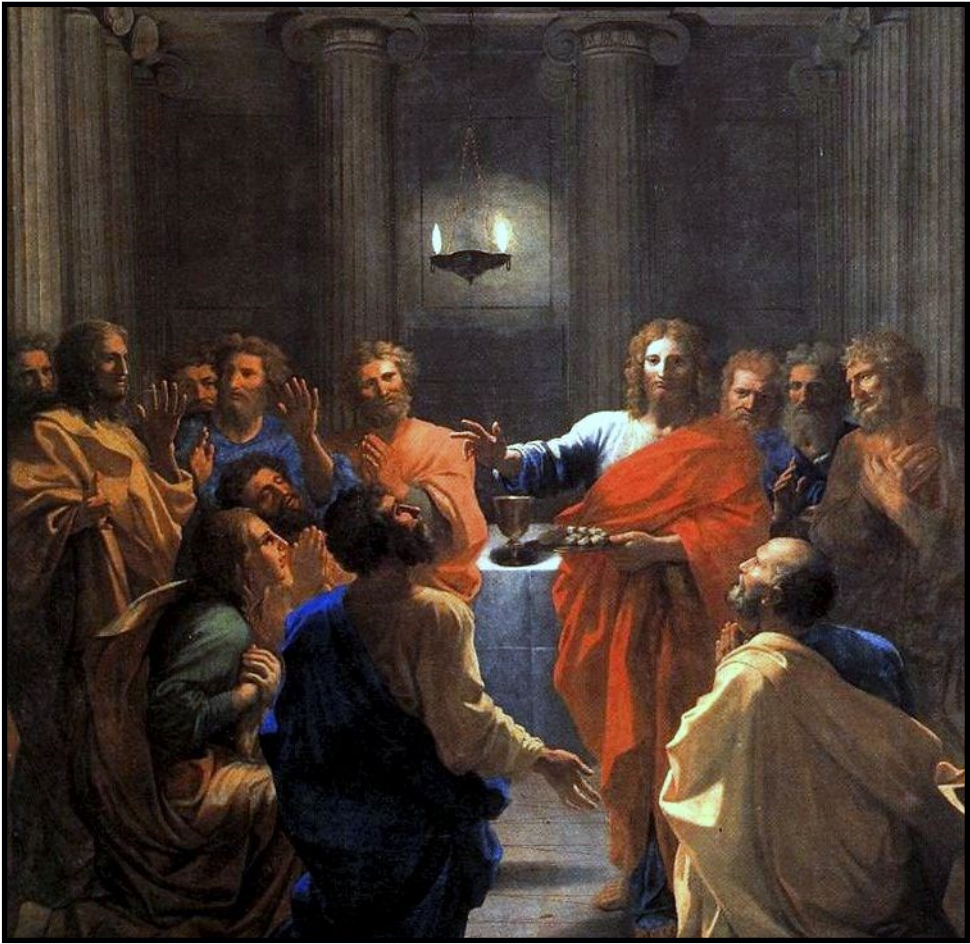
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturdays at 5:00 PM or by appointment.

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 2, 2024

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 1—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Matthew Largo

Sunday, June 2—The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
8:30 AM—Mass: †Patricia Searles
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, June 3—St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

Tuesday, June 4—Weekday

Wednesday, June 5—St. Boniface
11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention
5:30 PM—Ladies’ Group
6:30 PM—Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, June 6—Weekday
7:30 PM—K of C Mtg.


Friday, June 7—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, June 8—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: Special Intention

Sunday, June 9—10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention

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

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 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:
Dwayne E. Reed, 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, and Alice R. Iacovone.

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!

VIRTUS TRAINING

Virtus is the brand name for the safe environment program used by the Catholic Diocese of Richmond. It is required that all youth-related volunteers over the age of 18 take this approximately 3-hour course.

The registration days and times can be accessed through the Virtus.org website by following the First-time Registrant prompts.

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is committed to ensuring that diocesan institutions and ministries provide a safe and nurturing environment for children, young people and vulnerable individuals.

If you are thinking of volunteering, especially for Religious Education, now is the perfect time to take this class.

Scripture Readings

June 2 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13,15-18/Heb 9:11-15/Jn 6:51/Mk 14:12-16,22-26

June 3 Memorial of St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2,14-15b,15c-16/Rv 1:5ab/Mk 12:1-12

June 4 Tuesday of the 9th Week in Ordinary Time
2 Pt 3:12-15a,17-18/Ps 90:2,3-4,10,14&16/Eph 1:17-18/Mk 12:13-17

June 5 Memorial of St. Boniface
2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab,2cdef/Jn 11:25a,26/Mk 12:18-27

June 6 Thursday of the 9th Week in Ordinary Time
2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab,8-10&14/2 Tm 1:10/Mk 12:28-34

June 7 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Hos 11:1,3-4,8c-9/Is 12:2-6/Eph 3:8-12,14-19/Mt 11:29ab/1 Jn 4:10b/Jn 19:31-37

June 8 Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9,14-15ab,16-17,22/Lk 2:19/Lk 2:41-51

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 until **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 buildings for the cleaning crew on Wednesday morning, June 5th by 9:00 AM and lock up after they are finished.

BUILDING & GROUNDS Volunteers Needed

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

Volunteers are needed to help weed and spread the mulch. This can be done on your own schedule.

The yard cart is located by the social hall kitchen entrance.

SEAS LENDING LIBRARY

SEAS Lending Library is available for use in the Commons Area of the Church. If you would like to borrow items, there is a sign-out sheet to borrow items for up to two weeks.

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 and on our parish website or call the parish office and we will be happy to assist you.


KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is enrolled in Kroger Community Rewards. You can help support the SEAS New Church Fund by shopping at Kroger and using your Kroger Plus Card. We would like to thank our families who have been participating in this program for the last few years.

To enroll, visit <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>.

Click on “Link Your Shoppers Card” and get started. The parish account is listed under our name and the number is: **CF801**.

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.

 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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.

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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.