

**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking a full time Accounting Manager and Auditor for the Office of Finance. For the full ad and how to apply, please visit <https://bit.ly/4cjFyD9>.

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking a Benefits Manager. For the full ad and how to apply, please visit <https://bit.ly/4evInm0>.

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking an Associate Director for the Office of Christian Formation who will be responsible for Children and Family Ministry. For the full ad and how to apply, please visit <https://bit.ly/4avd8VC>.

For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist/Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org.

For a full list of employment opportunities, please visit the Human Resources page on the diocesan website at: <https://richmonddiocese.org/office-of-human-resources/>.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Ridge Retreat for Recent Graduates

St. Michael, Richmond, Virginia—August 2-3, 2024

Recent college graduates (2023 and 2024) are invited to Ridge, a 24-hour retreat to help transition out of campus ministry and into parish life.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth.” Let us lay down our lives before Jesus and share the whole truth with him. He may be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, or brother. Listen. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Parish Staff

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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/>

NUN RUN FOOD DONATIONS

Reminder: 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.

On the first weekend of each month, there is a collection for both communities. Next date for collection is: **July 6/7**. Deliveries are made to the two communities on the Tuesday following the first weekend. Thank you.



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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.

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 30, 2024*

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth.

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.



Saint Peter and Saint Paul
El Greco (Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya, Barcelona), 1595-1600

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 29—Vigil

5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Ernest Perry

Sunday, June 30—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: †Dwayne Reed
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, July 1—St. Junipero Serra

*Office Closed

Tuesday, July 2—Weekday

Wednesday, July 3—St. Thomas, Apostle

11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention
6:30 PM—Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, July 4—Independence Day

*Office Closed

Friday, July 5—St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Saturday, July 6—Vigil

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

Sunday, July 7—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM—Mass: Special Intention
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



“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:

Fred Searles, Ernest Perry, 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, and Edward J. Gillikin, Sr.

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 website by following the First-time Registrant prompts at: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>. Under the menu to selection your organization, please select “Richmond Diocese, VA.” There are also many video conference options in case you’re unable to attend a session in person.

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 29 Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:17/Jn 21:15-19

June 30 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15;2:23-24/Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13/2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15/2 Tm 1:10/Mk 5:21-43

July 1 Monday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time

Am 2:6-10,13-16/Ps 50:16bc-23/Ps 95:8/Mt 8:18-22

July 2 Tuesday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time

Am 3:1-8;4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a,6b-8/Ps 130:5/Mt 8:23-27

July 3 Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc,2/Jn 20:29/Jn 20:24-29

July 4 Thursday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time

Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8-11/2 Cor 5:19/Mt 9:1-8

July 5 Friday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-6,9-12/Ps 119:2,10,20,30,40,131/Mt 11:28/Mt 9:9-13

July 6 Saturday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time

Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab&10-14/Jn 10:27/Mt 9:14-17

July 7 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-4/2 Cor 12:7-10/Lk 4:18/Mk 6:1-6

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!



BUILDING & GROUNDS

Volunteers Still Needed

Many thanks to John Bandino who has been weeding and mulching on Monday mornings at SEAS Parish beginning at 9:00 AM.

If anyone would like to join John, they are welcome to come by and assist with sprucing up our many shrubbery beds. John can be contacted at: 804-908-4296.



God Bless America!
Independence Day

Best Wishes for a Happy and Safe 4th of July!!

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.

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATES

The Diocese of Richmond faithfully remains committed to creating safe environments and protecting the most vulnerable from harm. In our on-going efforts to taking proactive measures and implementing best practices and protocols, effective **July 1, 2024**, His Excellency, Bishop Knestout has promulgated annual background checks and a refresher training program for all adult lay and religious employees, volunteers, clergy and all applicants for the seminary and for permanent diaconate.

Annual background screening checks will be completed using the diocesan approved national search. Employees will be prompted to complete background screening through UKG every year. Volunteers will be prompted to complete background screening through Virtus every year.

All Educators working at licensed day-care, preschool, before and after care or summer camps who currently do not have a current valid ScreeningOne background check will be prompted on August 1, 2024, to complete the screening. The Office of Safe Environment understands that school employees may have timeframe implications, as these new initiatives occur over the summer break while academic personnel are not on-site. Please reach out to your local safe environment contacts and our office for additional coordination in these efforts.

The approved refresher program we will use is Virtus Healthy Boundaries for Adults: Boundary Development and Implementation 1.0 module. This is an online 45-minute long module which will be assigned to the individual's *Virtus* account. Ongoing refresher training will be required once every 5 years.

The refresher training will replace the monthly Virtus bulletins. The bulletins will still be available but will no longer be a mandated compliance requirement.

The Safe Environment Regulations have been revised to reflect these changes. In the upcoming weeks you will receive notification to read and acknowledge the updated regulations through UKG if working in an employment status or *Virtus* if serving in a volunteer status.

If you no longer wish to serve as a volunteer, please contact the parish office to inactivate your *Virtus* account.



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. Please bring your membership cards. The first meeting is the Officers/Directors Meeting and the second meeting is the Membership/Business Meeting. All members are welcome to attend both meetings.

Congratulations: Sir Knight Kenneth Tureski has been chosen as **Knight of the Year**. Kenneth is our Council Warden and is always ready to help the Council and its members. He always arrives early to set up for Council meetings and stays late to ensure everything is put away and in order. Kenneth exemplifies the principle of Charity with his time and talent.

The Family of the Year is Sir Knight Jeffrey Gargiulo, PGK, FDD, PFN/Council Treasurer and Roberta Gargiulo, Past President of the Ladies of Virginia. The Gargiulo family not only attends all Council events and programs but has led many of the Council programs throughout the years such as coordinating the Stations of the Cross during Lent and participating in Council and State Culture of Life activities such as the Polar Plunge and March for Life.

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. **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.

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.