

**JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE SITES WITHIN THE
DIOCESE OF RICHMOND**

Bishop Barry C. Knestout has designated four pilgrimage sites in the Diocese of Richmond for the Jubilee Year of 2025:

- [Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond](#)
- [Basilica of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Norfolk](#)
- [Basilica of Saint Andrew, Roanoke](#)
- [National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Williamsburg](#)

- Additionally, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., is another local jubilee site that provides a beautiful, prayerful location for a pilgrimage.
- The idea of pilgrimages and indulgences is central to jubilee years. For the Jubilee of Hope, participation in a pilgrimage to one of the local sites enables one to obtain the **Jubilee Indulgence**.
- To obtain the indulgence, a pilgrimage can be made individually, or as a group, to any of the designated Jubilee sites, both within the diocese and outside of it. Once at the Jubilee site, **the pilgrim would participate in one of the following options:**
 1. *Mass*
 2. *Liturgy of the Word*
 3. *Eucharistic adoration (to conclude with an Our Father, Profession of Faith, and Invocation to Mary)*
 4. *Penitential celebration ending in individual confession*
 5. *Liturgy of the Hours*
 6. *Stations of the Cross*
 7. *Praying the rosary*
 8. *Recitation of the Akathist Hymn*

An indulgence would be granted if the pilgrim, who is in a state of grace, makes the pilgrimage, participates in one of the above options, receives Holy Communion, and prays for the intentions of Pope Francis (while having the intention to obtain the indulgence). More information about how to receive the plenary indulgence and about the four diocesan pilgrimage sites can be found in [The Catholic Virginian](#).

**NEW TO THE AREA?
WELCOME!**

Registration forms are located at both entrances to the Church and on our website or visit the parish office.

Are you moving?

Please don't forget to contact us so we can update our records.

2025 GRASS-CUTTING TEAM

Come one and all for a service opportunity with plenty of fresh air and sunshine.

Team members and substitutes are needed for the upcoming 2025 spring/summer grass-cutting schedule. Last year we were a team short and some of our volunteers were pulling double duty.

If you were on the schedule previously and are still able to volunteer, or if you are new to the parish and would like to get involved, please contact the parish office at 932-4125. Training will be provided.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

“Do everything for the glory of God.” Give Him the glory through your marriage. Your vocation is your sanctification in this life to lead you to sainthood in the next. Pray for your spouse each day and lead each other to Heaven.



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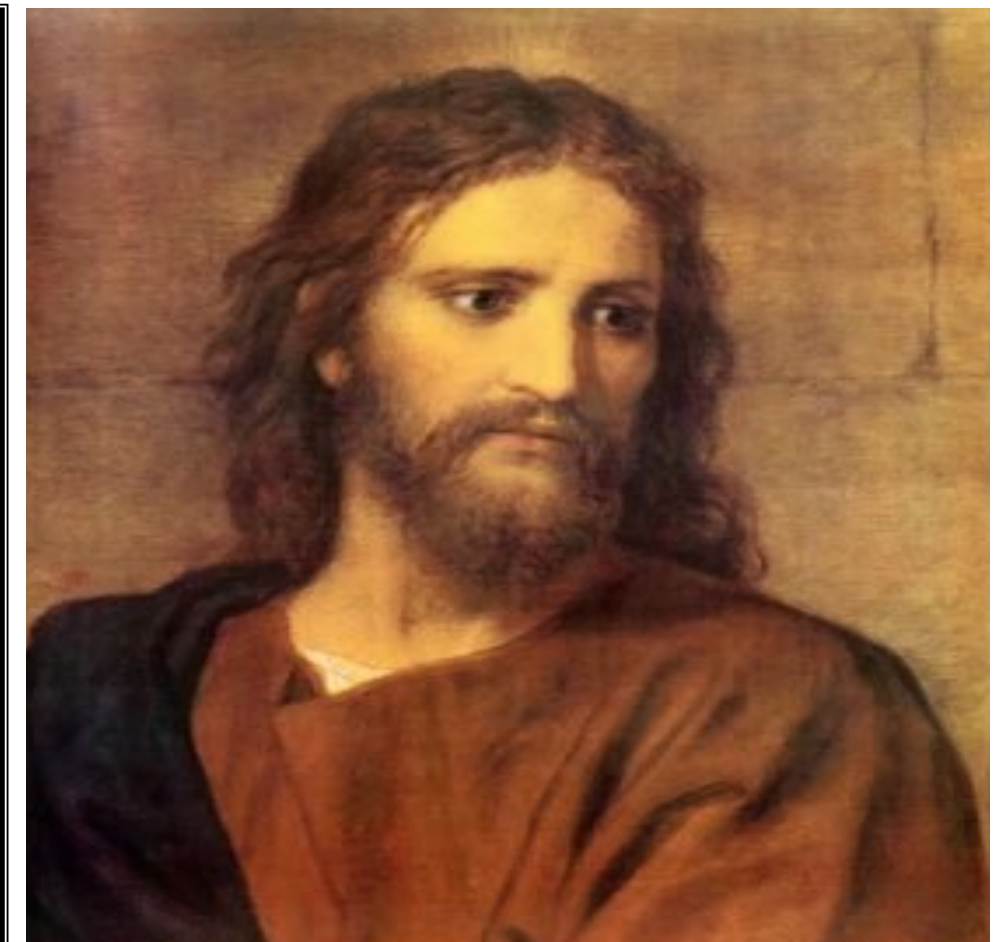
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2025

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you.

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.



Jesus Christ (extract from 'Christ and the Rich Young Ruler')
 Heinrich Hofman, 1889

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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, Feb. 15—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Livingston Family

Sunday, Feb. 16—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM—Mass: People of the Parish
11:00 AM—Mass: †Margaret Harrington Sullivan

Mon., Feb. 17—Seven Holy Founders of Servite Order
***Office Closed**

Tuesday, Feb. 18—Weekday

Wednesday, Feb. 19—Weekday
11:00 AM—Mass: Special Intention
5:30 PM—Ladies' Group (SEAS Conf. Rm.)
6:30 PM—Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, Feb. 20—Weekday
7:00 PM—K of C Mtg.

Friday, Feb. 21—St. Peter Damian

Saturday, Feb. 22—Vigil
5:00 PM—Confessions
5:30 PM—Mass: †Elizabeth "Betty" Pool

Sunday, Feb. 23—7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM—Mass: †James Stephen Grove
9:30 AM—Rel. Ed. Classes
11:00 AM—Mass: People of the Parish

***Daily Mass is on Wednesday at 11:00 AM, 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 homebound of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, our local community and the Diocese of Richmond.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless our 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 forever and ever. Amen.

And those who have died are remembered in a special way, especially: Elizabeth "Betty" Pool, Joseph J. Gordineer, William Acampora, Peter Livingston, Donna Livingston, Everly Livingston, Alydia Livingston, Gerald A. Taft, Sr., John J. Gothreau, Connie Bowry and Gerald A. Hall, 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!

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Many thanks to our SEAS volunteers for all their help with the two recent funeral services and Friday's funeral reception: Mary Brooks, Maggie Stegmaier, JoAnne Rial, the Ginter family, Virginia Walsh, LuAnn Koetter, Mike Horvath, Helena Cunha, Pam and Olavo Dias and Christine Barlage. You have our heartfelt gratitude and are the reason SEAS Parish is such a warm and welcoming faith community!

OFFICE CLOSING

The parish office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 17th in observance of President's Day.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will be celebrating Ash Wednesday Masses (with Imposition of Ashes) on March 5, 2025 at 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM.

Scripture Readings

Feb. 15 Saturday of the 5th Week in Ordinary Time
Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2,3-4abc,5-6,12-13/Mt 4:4b/Mk 8:1-10

Feb. 16 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-4&6/1 Cor 15:12,16-20/Lk 6:23ab/Lk 6:17,20-26

Feb. 17 Monday of the 6th Week in Ordinary Time
Gn 4:1-15/Ps 50:1,8,16bc-17,20-21/Jn 14:6/Mk 8:11-13

Feb. 18 Tuesday of the 6th Week in Ordinary Time
Gn 6:5-8;7:1-5,10/Ps 29:1a,2,3ac-4,3b&9c-10/Jn 14:23/Mk 8:14-21

Feb. 19 Wednesday of the 6th Week in Ordinary Time
Gn 8:6-13,20-22/Ps 116:12-15,18-19/Eph 1:17-18/Mk 8:22-26

Feb. 20 Thursday of the 6th Week in Ordinary Time
Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-21,29/Jn 6:63c,68c/Mk 8:27-33

Feb. 21 Friday of the 6th Week in Ordinary Time
Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Jn 15:15b/Mk 8:34—9:1

Feb. 22 Feast of the Chair of St. Peter
1 Peter 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a,4-6/Mt 16:18/Mk 16:13-19

Feb. 23 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13/Ps 103:1-4,8,10,12-13/1 Cor 15:45-49/Jn 13:34/Lk 6:27-38

Parish News

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Please join us on Tuesday, March 4th from 5:30-8:00 PM for a Shrove Tuesday Pancake dinner sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in the SEAS Social Hall. Prices are \$7.00 per plate or a maximum of \$20.00 for a family of four or more (limited to immediate family). The Knights will serve pancakes, sausage, fruit cups and ice cream! Everyone is welcome to attend the celebration prior to the beginning of Lent.

YOUTH GROUP GATHERING Wed., Feb. 26th—7:30 PM

The next youth group gathering has been re-scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 26th after Adoration at 7:30 PM in the SEAS Social Hall. For details, please contact Rebecca Edicola, CRE, at: reled@seascatholicchurch.org.

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.

SPRING 2025 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

The 40 Days for Life Campaign will be from March 5th through April 13th. There will be an opening prayer vigil on Saturday, March 1st at 2:00 PM until 3:00 PM at the Planned Parenthood Facility at 201 N. Hamilton Street in Richmond. Sign up for vigil hours is available by going to the 40 Days for Life website at: www.40daysforlife.com and then use the drop down for Richmond, VA.

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.

2025 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Sharing His Love with Others

Many of you have received a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support. For those of you who did not receive a mailing or have not had an opportunity to respond, we will be conducting our in-pew process the weekend of **March 8/9.**

Each gift that is contributed to the Appeal makes a big difference in enabling our diocese to deliver much needed ministries and services such as heating and grocery assistance to families through the Fuel and Hunger Fund, health insurance and long-term care for our retired priests, tuition for our future priests to attend the seminary and events for campus ministries and youth and young adult ministries.

In addition, all parishes receive back a portion of their funds collected to be used for important local priorities. The diocese has set the total goal for SEAS Parish this year at **\$23,000.00.** The target is based on FY24 offertory. To read more about this year's Appeal and the case for support, please visit: richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP SUPPERS DURING LENT Volunteer Coordinator Needed

A volunteer coordinator or team is needed to continue offering public Stations of the Cross and Vegetarian Soup Suppers on Fridays during Lent.

Duties include: soliciting volunteers through in-person, phone calls and/or bulletin announcements to lead the Stations and for soup makers, creating a roster of volunteers to publish in the bulletin and signing out a church key and alarm code in order to open up on Fridays and lock up after the Stations and Soup Suppers. Due to safe environment regulations, it is necessary that the coordinator or team member remain on site during both events.

For questions or to volunteer, please contact the parish office at 804-932-4125.



Schedule: K of C Council 14034 meets the first and third Thursday of the month at 7:00 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.

K of C Sponsored Coffee and Doughnuts: K of C Council 14034 will sponsor coffee and doughnuts and hot cocoa on the following upcoming dates: March 2nd and April 6th from 9:00-11:00 AM.

Thanks to You We Did It! I just want to give a heartfelt thanks to my Brother Knights, family and friends for your support of the 2025 Polar Plunge. This year with your donations I raised \$745.00 for these Special Olympians. The Virginia Knights of Columbus had a record-breaking year as well with over \$170,000 collected for Virginia Special Olympics; and remember that all the funds collected for the Virginia Special Olympics stay right here in Virginia to give much needed help to these athletes and their families. ~Jeffrey Gargiulo

Prayer Requests: Please remember in prayer: the Kulick 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 K of C Council at SEAS Parish and all we do, please contact GK Mark Dupuis at: 804-201-5925; mdupuis99@aol.com.

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.