

THE RICHMOND CATHOLIC CLUSTER



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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES

Lillian Allen, Clemente Andrews, Ava Blakeslee-Carter, Andrea Coleman-Young, Tucker Conley, Alan DeNardo, Baby Genesis Del Valle, Joseph Wayne Diggs, Rick DuFour, Shirley Dunn, Nancy Eckler, Paul Evans, Valerie Evans, Wayne Ewing, Joan Faison, Stanhope Flournoy, Suzanne French, Kay Fix, Renee Galietti, Georgina Gerhardt, Nancy Goodman, David Gagnani, Debbie Gray, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, James Green, Sandy Haddix, Bret Hall, Michael Harley, Melissa Harrington, Frank Haselton, Barbie Jones, Brittney Jones, Chris Jones, Jeff Korschack, Mare Marshall, Theresa Mosely, Ralph Hyatt, Millie Kennedy, Sherrie Markow, Trish Markow, Marie Martinelli, Rita Mayer, Stokes McCune, Eileen McLaughlin, A.R.Murray, Dr Paul Ohai, Helen Oliver, Jesse Oliver, Mildred Parham, Clara Pate, Pat Penhallow, Camilla Raimo, Helen Rice, Sterling Robinson, Warren Ross, Boscoe Sanctafamilia, Mary Margaret Shannon, Jean Small, John & Peggy Smith, Thomas Smith III, Toby Smith, Rachel Snyder, Geraldine Thornton, William Toots, Kathy VanPelt, Ed Walker, Roger Wayte, Richard Williams, Bob & Maggie Wilkins, Sylvia Winston, Jim & Kathleen Wood, Eileen Zorzi

Please email or call the office if you would like to add someone to the prayer list.

Community Garden News

Our cluster community garden is in great need of 3-4 more trailer loads of mulch..... the mulch can be picked up at county landfills at designated times, but we are in need of someone(s) who have a truck with a trailer to pick it up and deliver to our garden at St. John's. The mulch is free; the only investment is time!

Also, not necessary to spread as our gardeners will handle. If you can assist, please contact: Sharon Lucas cell: #804-737-4595, email: ssharondoglover@aol.com. Thank you if you can help in this very basic and vital ministry for feeding the poor that we serve at St. Peter's!

**THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER
 MUSIC FOR SUNDAY**

Entrance	At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing	#459
Psalm	Lord Let Your Face Shine On Us	#840
Offertory	I Know That My Redeemer Lives	#445
Communion	Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks	#441
Recessional	Sing With All the Saints in Glory	#467

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, April 13

10:30 AM **St. Peter 190th Anniversary Planning Meeting**, St. Peter
 2:00 PM **Baptism**, St. Patrick
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Mary Ann Whitlow, St. Patrick
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Dan Hinton & +Elliot Hinton, St. John
 7:00 PM **Asamblea Renovación Carismatica**, San Juan

Sunday, April 14

8:30 AM **Mass**, +George Stilen, **St. Peter**
 9:00 AM **Mass**, +Tommy Hatzilouloudus, **St. John**
 9:30 AM **Baptism**, St. Peter
 9:30 AM **Fellowship**, **St. Peter Hall**
 10:45 AM **Mass**, Ava Blakeslee-Carter, **St. Peter**
 10:45 AM **Mass**, Misa Pro Populo, **St. Patrick**
 11:45 AM **Fellowship**, **St. Patrick Hall**
 12:30 PM **Misa**, Irene Rojas, **San Juan**

Monday, April 15

11:15 AM **Confession**, **St. Peter**
 12:05 PM **Mass**, Barbie Jones, **St. Peter**

Tuesday, April 16

11:15 AM **Confession**, **St. Peter**
 12:05 PM **Mass**, Msgr Elsworth Walden, **St. Peter**

Wednesday, April 17

11:15 AM **Confession**, **St. Peter**
 12:05 PM **Mass**, Carys Barnes, **St. Peter**

Thursday, April 18

8:30 AM **Mass**, +Pauline Sorenson, **St. John**
 11:15 AM **Confession**, **St. Peter**
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Chris Harley, **St. Peter**
 5:30 PM **St. John Choir Rehearsal**, **St. John**

Friday, April 19

11:15 AM **Confession**, **St. Peter**
 12:05 PM **Mass**, Leif Barnes, **St. Peter**
 5:00 PM **Fire Fighters Retirement Party** - Saint John Hall

Saturday, April 20

3:30 PM **Baptism**, **St. John**
 4:30 PM **Confession**, **St. Patrick**
 4:30 PM **Confession**, **St. John**
 5:30 PM **Mass**, Misa Pro Populo, **St. Patrick**
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Otts Miskimon, **St. John**
 7:00 PM **Asamblea Renovación Carismatica**, **San Juan**

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Weekend Collection

April 7, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$4,475.00	Actual \$157,477.60
Budget \$3,058.00	Budget \$125,378.00
\$1,417.00	\$32,099.60

Weekend Mass Attendance

8:30 AM	10:45 AM
80	48

SAINT PATRICK

Weekend Collection

April 7, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$3,571.55	Actual \$164,721.88
Budget \$4,097.55	Budget \$153,627.00
(\$526.00)	\$11,094.88

Weekend Mass Attendance

7:30 PM	10:45 AM
36	124

SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN

Weekend Collection

April 7, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$5,383.00	Actual \$233,764.78
Budget \$4,947.00	Budget \$202,827.00
\$436.00	\$30,937.78

Weekend Mass Attendance

7:30 PM	9:00 AM	12:30 PM
56	141	372

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

ANNUAL APPEAL

Many thanks for your kind contributions toward the 2024 Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider making a contribution to the Appeal to support local and diocesan efforts. See donation page here: <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal-2/> or scan the QR code.



Saint Peter: \$16,895, 173% of the goal
Saint Patrick: \$7,715, 76% of the goal
Saint John: \$14,410, 91% of the goal

Do to its "mission" status, Saint John receives 50% back of everything contributed to the appeal.

Thank you for your generosity!

To what is the Parish-share portion of the Annual Appeal applied? Saint Peter: marble restoration; Saint Patrick: windows; Saint John: confessionals.

PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION

Those who say, "I know him,"... How often we make spiritual assumptions, good and bad, about our relationship with the Lord. Our baseline, in the mind of Saint John is how deliberately we keep the commandments. We fool ourselves when we rationalize our sins away, thinking that they don't do harm to our souls or to others. We either *live* in THE Truth, or we do not. It is common today to speak about "my truth," which is not a rational statement, if we mean that there is more than one truth - either there is truth or there is falsehood. What many people mean by "my truth" is "my experience." I can be "falsely" at peace when I ignore the reality of the impact of sin.

In moral theology, there is such a thing called "invincible ignorance" where I live in a state where I am blocked to a larger reality - I am living in my own world, unable to see and unable to change. If you are hitting roadblocks in your life in prayer or in relationships, maybe start with *assuming* you need to change at least one thing first, before setting off to correct or blast an opinion. Maybe consider reflecting how you can practice the verse from the Alleluia chant this weekend: "Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us" Please be assured of my prayers this week. - Fr. Capuano

CLUSTER NEWS

Are you registered in the parish? While "registration" is a fairly modern mechanism for getting involved in a local community, and stems from the American colonial roots in Protestantism, it is a helpful metric in our communities to help us determine who we serve, beyond the territorial limits of the maps drawn for each parish. If you are attending our parishes regularly and have not registered, please consider doing so. Just send an email to one of our parishes with your personal and family information and we'll reach out. Registration forms should be in the vestibules and gathering spaces of each parish. If you have reached out to us and have not had a response, please send us a new email. On behalf the staff, I apologize for the oversight. - Fr. Capuano

The Knights of Columbus are now offering investment opportunities outside of the Knights to the community at large, where you can guarantee monies you invest are not going to support anti-Catholic organizations or beliefs. Previously you had to be a Knight to benefit from these resources, but now they are available to everyone; man, women, Catholic, non Catholic, young or old. You can find out more information on **Sunday April 14th after the 9:00 AM Mass at Saint John**, or after the **10:45 AM Mass on May 5th at Saint Patrick**. For more information or to register scan the QR code on the information sheets in the narthex of Saint John or basement of Saint Patrick. You can also contact Dan Mages (804) 614-5623. If you like to invest in individual stocks & not mutual funds, come anyway and find out how the Knights will be offering you the same opportunities to invest stock in Catholic friendly or at least neutral companies in the near future. The Abbate Agency will lead the presentation, a representative of the Knights of Columbus.

A retirement account, such as an IRA, 401(k), or 403(b), often comprises a large portion of a person's wealth. Did you know they are the most heavily taxed — and a perfect instrument for making a charitable gift at death? The way in which you distribute the assets in your retirement accounts can reflect your faith and values. By naming our church as beneficiary of your retirement account, you can pass on assets you no longer can use, and spare your estate the tax burden affiliated with these plans. Simply ask the manager of your account to send you a beneficiary designation form and complete it with the proper legal name of the church. Doing so allows the funds to pass tax-free. Remember to consult your financial advisors on the ramifications of this decision since individual circumstances vary. If you'd like to learn more about how you can help our church through a gift of retirement plan assets, contact the Parish office. If you intend to make a gift to the Church from your estate at death, consider naming the church as a beneficiary on your traditional IRA or retirement plan. This type of property is subject to both estate taxes and income taxes if left to your heirs.

CLUSTER NEWS

Baby Bottles for the East End Pregnancy Center: Thank you for your support of this neighborhood outreach project. Please return all baby bottles by Sunday, April 14th to either the vestibule or parish hall.

MUSIC AT SAINT PATRICK & SAINT JOHN

During the Lenten season, the singers at St. John and St. Patrick started singing the Communion antiphon, and we have continued it into the Easter season. But what is an “antiphon”? An antiphon is a short textual excerpt – in the case of the Communion antiphon, the text almost always comes from the Gospel passage of the day – that is set to a relatively simple, sung melody. In the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, which is found at the beginning of the Altar Missal, the Church instructs us to sing the Communion antiphon during the distribution of communion. When Psalm verses are sung in between repetitions of the antiphon, it gives the listener the opportunity to hear the words highlighted from the Gospel passage of the day, and enter into deeper meditation. - Virginia Tilley

SAINT PATRICK

Sacristans needed: Become a Sacristan and find out what goes on behind the scene to set up for Mass. Sacristan duties are generally only once a month (based on your schedule) after a short training session and shadowing one of our current Sacristans. This is one of the many ways to get involved in your Saint Patrick Community. To learn about this ministry, please reach out to Billie Keating: bkeating@richmondcluster.org.

Mass Intentions: To request a Saturday or Sunday Mass intention in memory of a loved one or to honor a special day or anniversary, please call the Saint Patrick office at (804) 737-8028 with the person's name to be remembered and the requested date of the Mass. A small donation may be given at your discretion; the usual recommended offering is \$10.

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Social Ministry This week, we fed over 319 guests a hot meal, 22 guests utilized the showers, 71 guests utilized the clothing closet, 15 bags of groceries were given out to those in need. Saint Peter continues assisting the Department of Social Services, helping those financially, spiritually, and physically.

Wish List Jars of pasta sauce, cans of tuna & chicken, hearty soups, canned pasta, canned fruit, dry cereal, handled paper grocery bags, men's belts, shoes & jeans.

Assistance with Altar Linens: There are several linens on the altar (altar cloths, corporals, purificators, and lavabo towels) used during Mass. They need to be cared for appropriately and cleaning them requires care and a certain process. St. Peter's is looking for a few folks who could volunteer for the care of these Liturgical Linens. No experience necessary; we will train you. If you are interested or have questions, please call, or email Ginny Heredia at 804-895-2370 or gh0976@yahoo.com.

190th Anniversary Mass & Celebration: Planning is well under way for this special event. Please call the office if interested in assisting or you can email Linda Shisler; lindy4150@gmail.com

Outreach Volunteers: Thank you to all the leads & volunteers who provide hot meals (lunch & dinner), showers, clothing closet supplies, pantry services, and all those who donate a tremendous amount of resources. You are invaluable to this program's success and we are so very grateful for your time & service!