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“CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATE 2024!”

Sending you our prayers, blessings and best wishes on your graduation and for your future!

Formation Opportunity - Father Redmond will lead a special class called "The Basics of Catholicism" open to all parishioners and guests at the end of May and beginning of June. **It will be held at Saint Patrick's in the Social Hall on Wednesdays May 29, June 5, June 12, and June 19 - 5:30-6:30 PM.** Coffee and snacks will be provided. We hope you can make it to any or all of these special classes!

¡Una clase especial! Padre Nicolás va a ofrecer una clase especial sobre la Santa Misa y la vida litúrgica de la Iglesia este mayo y junio. Las fechas van a ser: los martes 28 de mayo, ****no se reúne el 4 de junio****, 11 de junio, y 18 de junio - a las 7 hasta las 8:30 por la noche cada martes. ¡Esperamos verlos en estas clases!

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

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|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Entrance | Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty | #485 |
| Psalm | Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be His own | #860 |
| Offertory | Alleluia Sing to Jesus | #737 |
| Communion | Jesus my Lord, my God, my All/Ave Maria | #488 |
| Recessional | Holy God, We Praise Thy Name | #524 |

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, May 25

190th anniversary of the founding of The Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter

- 3:30 PM **Wedding**, St. Peter
- 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**, +Clayton & Jean Mills, St. John
- 7:00 PM **Asamblea - Renovación Carismática**, San Juan

Sunday, May 26

Don't forget: 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM Masses are canceled at Saint Peter

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM St. John's Sunday Brunch

- 9:00 AM **Mass**, +Lois Kramer, St. John, **Msgr. Barrett**
- 9:30 AM **Mass in honor of the 190th anniversary**, Ava Blakeslee-Carter, St. Peter
- 10:30 AM **Fellowship**, St. Peter
- 10:45 AM **Mass**, +Walter & +Elizabeth Barrett, St. Patrick, **Msgr. Barrett**
- 11:45 AM **Fellowship**, St. Patrick Hall
- 12:30 PM **Misa**, +Elena Chavez, San Juan

Monday, May 27

All Offices are closed in honor of Memorial Day

- 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
- 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Elena Chavez, St. Peter

Tuesday, May 28

- 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
- 12:05 PM **Mass**, Holy Souls in Purgatory, St. Peter
- 1:45 PM **Bible Study**, St. John
- 7:00 PM **Clase: la Misa y la vida litúrgica**, San Juan

Wednesday, May 29

- 10:30 AM **Council of Women Board Meeting**, St. John RE building
- 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
- 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Pearl Ross, St. Peter
- 5:30 PM **Basics of Catholicism**, St. Patrick

Thursday, May 30

- 8:30 AM **Mass**, Holy Souls in Purgatory, St. John
- 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
- 12:05 PM **Mass**, +James Golden, St. Peter
- 5:00 PM **Wedding**, St. John
- 5:30 PM **Choir Rehearsal**, St. John

Friday, May 31

- 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
- 12:05 PM **Mass**, Special Intention, St. Peter
- 5:00 PM **Wedding Rehearsal**, St. Patrick
- 7:00 PM **Baccalaureate**, Cardinal Newman Academy, St. Peter

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Weekend Collection

May 19, 2024

Weekly **Year-to-date**

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Actual \$5,355.00 | Actual \$180,850.60 |
| Budget <u>\$3,058.00</u> | Budget <u>\$143,726.00</u> |
| \$2,297.00 | \$37,124.60 |

Weekend Mass Attendance

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 8:30 AM | 10:45 AM |
| 72 | 43 |

SAINT PATRICK

Weekend Collection

May 19, 2024

Weekly **Year-to-date**

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Actual \$5,228.55 | Actual \$189,855.13 |
| Budget <u>\$4,097.55</u> | Budget <u>\$176,109.00</u> |
| \$1131.00 | \$13,746.13 |

Weekend Mass Attendance

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 5:30 PM | 10:45 AM |
| 42 | 116 |

SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN

Weekend Collection

May 19, 2024

Weekly **Year-to-date**

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Actual \$4,523.00 | Actual \$265,581.78 |
| Budget <u>\$4,947.00</u> | Budget <u>\$232,509.00</u> |
| (\$424.00) | \$33,072.78 |

Weekend Mass Attendance

| | | |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 5:30 PM | 9:00 AM | 12:30 PM |
| 58 | 140 | 218 |

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

Saturday, June 1

- 10:30 AM **Priesthood Ordination**, Cathedral
 - 1:00 PM **Wedding**, St. Patrick
 - 2:00 PM **Wedding**, St. John
 - 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick
 - 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John
 - 5:30 PM **Mass**, John Michael Brereton, St. Patrick
 - 5:30 PM **Mass**, +John & Mary Beach, St. John, **Msgr. Barrett**
 - 7:00 PM **Asamblea - Renovación Carismática**, San Juan
- Hora Santa**, **Deacon Domingo Caratachea**

Would you consider joining our list of sponsors?

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PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION

Next weekend we will celebrate another priesthood ordination of two of our transitional deacons. Having had the honor and privilege to assist the Office of Vocations in a unique way for the last thirteen years, almost all of my priesthood, this is a special time of year for me as a priest. As a joyful addition to the season, we will also host the first Mass of one of the new priests: now-Deacon David Arellano at the 10:45 AM Mass at Saint Peter. Let's accompany the new priests into the fold of our Local Church. Let's ask Servant of God, Frank Parater to intercede for Deacon Arellano and Deacon Seth Seaman in the coming days that they may be worthy and holy priests of the Lord's Church:

Loving Father, your servant Frank Parater sought perfection as a student, scout, and seminarian.

He offered himself to you completely through the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Through his intercession, may young people answer your call to follow Jesus as priests, deacons, and religious. Grant, as well, the favors I seek [insert intention], so that your Church will recognize his holiness and proclaim him Blessed. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please be assured of my prayers this week. - Fr. Capuano

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Social Ministry This week, we fed over 270 guests a hot meal, 19 guests utilized the showers, 68 guests utilized the clothing closet, 39 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, pasta, & dry cereal.

SAINT PATRICK

Memorial Day Hot Dog Luncheon: Please join us in the social hall for a hot dog lunch and fellowship Sunday, May 26 after Mass.

Calling all Irish Festival Volunteers: Thank you for helping us make this year a success. In honor of your hard work please join us on Sunday June 9th at noon in the St. Patrick Social Hall for a thank you party.

Sharing Sunday Weekend at St. Patrick is next weekend, June 1 & 2. Please drop off your non-perishable food and clothes donations at St. Patrick Parish Hall before or after Mass on Saturday or Sunday.

Did you know? Your monthly food donations are collected each 1st Sunday of the month at St. Patrick Church to support the food pantry at St. Peter Pro-Cathedral on Grace Street. The pantry assembles food boxes according to needs and serves 3 groups of individuals and families: families with a full kitchen, those living in a boarding situation with access to a microwave or hot plate, and the homeless with access to a 7-11 microwave at best.

SAINT JOHN

Altar servers are critically needed for both weekend Masses, Saturday 5:30 and Sunday 9:00. Please give careful consideration to volunteering for this ministry. Being such an important part of the Mass is a very rewarding experience. If interested, please call me, Carole Trent, (804) 795-5810 and arrangements will be made for training.

Eastern Henrico FISH, Inc. depends on the help of local churches and charitable organizations. It provides clothes, food, and financial assistance for people with short term emergencies. **May needs: canned green vegetables.**

Roof repairs: We commenced repairs to the roof over the entryway, commons and ancillary rooms in front of the Church. We hope to have that project wrapped up this week. Thank you very much for your kind generosity and support.

Thank you - St. John parishioners who donated 'pop tops' for Ronald McDonald House from Sept '23-May '24 over 60lbs collected. Your donation provided a two night stay for a family with a sick child at one of the local hospitals.

MUSIC AT SAINT PATRICK & SAINT JOHN

In previous generations, there has been “high” mass and “low” mass. “High” referred to a mass with music and “low” referred to a spoken-only mass, all by the priest and servers. In the current Order of the Mass, the option of singing or speaking is given to the priests, choir, and cantor for many of the parts of the Mass. That begs the question: “how do we decide what to sing and what to speak?” Music has an immediate effect on us; we can feel joyful, mournful, and a whole range of other emotions. Sacred music has the added element of bringing us into prayer with God and worship of Him. With this added element, we ought to consider what the Church has to say about the music we sing, who sings it, and when the music is sung.

For this direction we can turn to the US Conference of Bishop’s document from 2007, “Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship.” In section four, the USCCB defines “progressive solemnity” as the scale that spans from a full spoken mass (i.e. a daily mass) to a fully sung mass as on a Solemnity (where the priest sings all those parts of the Missal that list an option to be sung, and the people, the schola [choir], psalmist do the same). The document goes on to list Solemnities, like those we are in the midst of now (Pentecost, Trinity, Corpus Christi, Sacred Heart), as the most appropriate days to sing all of the parts, where the option is given. For the next few weeks, let us take note of the special nature of the liturgy, by drawing our attention to which parts are sung, in relation to Ordinary Time. In attending mass each Sunday, we are brought into the Body of Christ more fully through entering into the mysteries, singing our prayers, and elevating our voices with our fellow members of the Faithful, all in an effort to fulfil our call to worship God!

SAN JUAN

Una nota del Párroco El próximo fin de semana celebraremos otra ordenación sacerdotal de dos de nuestros diáconos de transición. Habiendo tenido el honor y el privilegio de ayudar a la Oficina de Vocaciones de una manera única durante los últimos trece años, casi todo mi sacerdocio, esta es una época especial del año para mí como sacerdote. Como una alegre adición a la temporada, también organizaremos la primera Misa de uno de los nuevos sacerdotes: el ahora diácono David Arellano en la Misa de las 10:45 a. m. en San Pedro. Acompañemos a los nuevos sacerdotes al redil de nuestra Iglesia local. Pidamos al Siervo de Dios, Frank Parater, que interceda por el Diácono Arellano y el Diácono Seth Seaman en los próximos días para que sean sacerdotes dignos y santos de la Iglesia del Señor:

Padre amoroso, tu siervo Frank Parater buscó la perfección como estudiante, scout y seminarista.

Él se ofreció a vosotros completamente a través del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús.

Que a través de su intercesión, los jóvenes respondan a tu llamado a seguir a Jesús como sacerdotes, diáconos y religiosos.

Concédeme también los favores que solicito [insertar intención], para que tu Iglesia reconozca su santidad y lo proclame Bienaventurado. Concédelo por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

Tengan la seguridad de mis oraciones esta semana. - P. Capuano

Lista de deseos para FISH

Eastern Henrico FISH, Inc. depende de la ayuda de iglesias locales y organizaciones caritativas. Proporciona ropa, alimentos y asistencia financiera a personas con emergencias a corto plazo. **Este mes de abril necesitamos vegetales enlatados.**

Reparaciones del techo: Comenzamos las reparaciones del techo sobre la entrada, las salas comunes y las salas auxiliares frente a la Iglesia. Esperamos tener ese proyecto concluido esta semana. Muchas gracias por su amable generosidad y apoyo.