

# THE RICHMOND CATHOLIC CLUSTER



## THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

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### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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**Formation Opportunity** - Don't miss our last class "The Basics of Catholicism" lead by Fr. Redmond, held at Saint Patrick's in the Social Hall on Wednesday, 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!

**Thank you Irish Festival!** For the \$2,000 donation to St. John and a huge thank you to the 30+ St. John parishioners that volunteered to help over at St. Patrick for the Irish Festival weekend. In addition, St. Peter wishes to send out a big thank you to the Irish Festival for the generous \$5,000 donation to the Outreach Program and the \$2,000 to the parish for the 10 volunteers sent to help over at St. Patrick during the Irish Festival. Our hearts and pantry are overflowing.

**East End Pregnancy Ctr baby bottles-** Thank you to the coordinators and the generous parishioner support from the cluster during the Lenten campaign. Amounts donated:  
 St. John \$1,434.72, Peter \$1,299.06, St. Patrick \$682.78

**Calendar for the new year:** As we anticipate another year, the staff will be gathering to plan out the various commitments of our communities on the calendar. If you need space during the year, or would like recurring events in one of the parishes, please try to email your events with as much detail as you can provide, to include: desired location time, day, how often, etc. **Please submit your responses by June 18** to one of the office emails:

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Thank you in advance!

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

Entrance	The Kingdom of God	#615
Psalm	Lord it is Good to Give Thanks to You	#896
Offertory	Lord Whose Love in Humble Service	#630
Communion	The Works of the Lord are Created in Wisdom	#504
Recessional	Let All Things Now Living	#559

Please email or call the office to add to the prayer list, please let us know how to pray for your loved ones in an intentional way.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Saturday, June 15**

2:00 PM **Wedding**, St. Peter  
 3:00 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick  
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Jeff & +Helen McNamara Mann, St. Patrick  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Dan Hinton & +Elliot Hinton, St. John  
 7:00 PM **Asamblea - Renovación Carismatica**, San Juan

**Sunday, June 16**

8:30 AM **Mass**, +Gordon Tucker, St. Peter  
 9:30 AM **Fellowship**, St. Peter  
 9:00 AM **Mass**, +*Misa Pro Populo*, St. John  
 10:45 AM **Mass**, +Gerald Michael McCarthy, St. Patrick  
 10:45 AM **Mass**, +Walter & +Ann Harley, Saint Peter  
 11:45 AM **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**, Saint Patrick  
 11:45 AM **Fellowship**, St. Patrick Hall  
 12:30 PM **Misa**, +Jose Alexander Sipac & +Edgar Rene Sipac, San Juan

**Monday, June 17**

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Ron Regnery, St. Peter

**Tuesday, June 18**

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Ilona LaPaglia, St. Peter  
 1:45 PM **Bible Study**, St. John  
 5:00 PM **Finance Council**, St. John

**Wednesday, June 19**

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Barbara Greene, St. Peter  
 5:30 PM **Basics of Catholicism**, St. Patrick

**Thursday, June 20**

8:30 AM **Mass**, +Keith Pinney, St. John  
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Buff Ward, St. Peter  
 1:00 PM **Staff out of office for calendar planning**

**Friday, June 21**

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Mrs. Adeline S. Murray, St. Peter  
 5:00 PM **Wedding Rehearsal**, St. Peter

**Saturday, June 22**

10:00 AM **St. Thomas More Society Feast Day Mass**, St. Patrick  
 2:00 PM **Wedding**, St. John  
 2:00 PM **Wedding**, St. Peter  
 3:30 PM **Bautismo**, San Juan  
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick, **Msgr. Barrett**  
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +, St. Patrick **Msgr Barrett**  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Jerry Armeli, St. John,  
 7:00 PM **Asamblea - Renovación Carismatica**, San Juan

**THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER**

Weekend Collection

June 9, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$3,019.00	Actual \$191,908.60
Budget <u>\$3,058.00</u>	Budget <u>\$152,900.00</u>
(\$39.00)	\$39,008.60

Weekend Mass Attendance

9:30 AM	10:45 AM
86	67

**SAINT PATRICK**

Weekend Collection

June 9, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$5,413.25	Actual \$201,570.76
Budget <u>\$4,097.55</u>	Budget <u>\$187,350.00</u>
\$1,375.70	\$14,220.76

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	10:45 AM
31	170

**SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN**

Weekend Collection

June 9, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$5,027.00	Actual \$280,754.13
Budget <u>\$4,947.00</u>	Budget <u>\$247,350.00</u>
\$80.00	\$33,404.13

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	9:00 AM	12:30 PM
66	170	253

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

*Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away.*

These words from Saint Paul's first letter to the Corinthians from today's second reading are a unique challenge. I sometimes joke that Catholics take a break from Jesus during the summer and that, the parish, or at least the ones I have served in, is/are not destinations for vacation. There is some truth to this. Often we see a decrease in Sunday Mass attendance during the summer. I'm sure folks are attending Mass each week, even on vacation, as the Lord deserves His due. But it prompts another consideration: How consistent am I in the practice of the Faith? Is it my "life blood," or is it simply a customary thing that I do, but it is not *needed*? Each of us must regularly evaluate what the Faith is to us. Is it "a must," "a desire," or "a need." In marriage, we must always cultivate not just a desire for the other, but a need to rest upon the other - the same is true with the life of the Church. What is it for you? Let's make a daily commitment to examine our motives and intentions and joyfully step out in faith each day to discover the face of the Lord. Please be assured of my prayers this week. - Fr. Capuano

COMMUNITY NEWS

**Branding**

I would like to solidify the imagery and language used to broadcast to our parishes. We're largely settled on font and tone, but I'm looking to establish some imagery that can be used on letterhead, digital media, name tags, etc. If you are someone that can help us create some branding material for the individual parishes, please let me know. I'm interested in more formal and classical imagery, along the lines of heraldry and the lines and culture associated with bestiary, given the foundation dates of our three parishes.

The long-term aim (from my vantage point as Chancellor of the Diocese) is to establish a pilgrimage route throughout the diocese that would include, at minimum, the basilicas, the Cathedral, St. Peter and St. Patrick and other unique locations from the far southwest (Pocahontas) and other little gems like Holy Angels in Portsmouth. I want to include St. John as well, given its historic foundation connected to its founding with a military memorial park. I'm working, presently, on developing some historical pamphlets to showcase the parishes.

Practically speaking, we have a bit of "branding" at St. Peter, but we need to expanding it at St. Patrick and St. John. The images we are currently employing at these churches need to be updated. Presently we have benefited from "free" images. If you are someone who has this background or knows who to contact to assist us in this project, please be in touch: [bcapuano@richmondcluster.org](mailto:bcapuano@richmondcluster.org). - Fr. Capuano

**Phone system**

As you well know, technology does not wait for us to catch up... I'm working right now with a company to update the phone system throughout all three parishes. **It... is... needed.** We're working with a vendor that we trust that will be able to replace our current system that meets the needs of the staff, as well as our volunteers, and will be a bit more accommodating to modern needs. The costs associated with the change is *not* outside of *reasonable* expectations. At the same time, we will be updating security at Saint Patrick and updating the internet provider from DSL to a hotspot given the limitation of options within our part of the cit. Please be in touch with me, if you have questions or concerns. We're not hiding anything and we are striving to be as transparent as possible - Fr. Capuano

**FORMED**

**Exciting News for Our Parishes**

Our parishes are thrilled to offer a fantastic resource: FORMED. This incredible program provides top-notch Catholic content from over 60 organizations, designed to help you and your family deepen your faith and grow spiritually.

What is available on FORMED?

- Bible Studies: Engage with the Word of God through comprehensive Bible studies.
- Sacrament Studies: Gain a deeper understanding of the Sacraments.
- Adult Faith Formation: Explore various topics to enrich your spiritual journey.
- Movies: Enjoy inspirational and educational films.
- Children's Programs: Find engaging content for kids to learn about their faith.
- Ebooks and Audio Talks: Access a wide range of digital books and thought-provoking audio content.
- Seasonal Programming and Current Events: Stay updated with fresh and relevant content throughout the year.

All of this is absolutely FREE for you as a parishioner of our cluster parishes! Plus, you can take FORMED with you wherever you go.

How to Register for FORMED:

1. Click [here](https://formed.org/signup), or type the following into a web browser: <https://formed.org/signup>.
2. Search for "Pro Cathedral of Saint Peter".
3. Register using your name and email address.
4. Check your email for a confirmation link.
5. Start enjoying FORMED!

Take advantage of this wonderful resource to enhance your faith journey today! Feel free to contact our office with any questions. Happy exploring!



**As we seek to grow our parishes...**

How would you like to get involved? Please be in touch with one of the priests, or our offices, if we can find a place for you to enter more deeply into the Faith. What do you need, what would you like to see us develop in the parish?



**Servant of God Francis J. Parater**

October 10, 1897 - February 7, 1920

[frankparater.org](http://frankparater.org)

*I have nothing to leave or give but my life and this I have consecrated to the Sacred Heart to be used as He wills... This is what I live for and in case of death, what I die for...*

**Servant of God, Frank Parater,  
pray for us!**

Please ask for his intercession and send favors granted to  
[chancellor@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:chancellor@richmonddiocese.org).

INTERESTED IN ASSISTING?/  
¿INTERESADO EN AYUDAR?  
[outreachstpeter@richmondcluster.org](mailto:outreachstpeter@richmondcluster.org)

**Outreach Schedule at  
The Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter**

- Tuesday Lunch – 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
- Tuesday Clothes Closet – 12:30 – 3:00 PM
- Tuesday Pantry Bags – 12:00 PM
- Tuesday Shower – 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
- Wednesday Dinner – 4:30 – 5:30 PM

**SPONSORS/ PATROCINIO**

*May Saint Peter, Saint Patrick, and Saint John, intercede for you.*

Would you consider joining our list of sponsors?

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## MUSIC AT SAINT PATRICK & SAINT JOHN

This week, we move into the time of the liturgical calendar known as Ordinary Time. This is a long stretch of Sundays, following the solemnities we have just celebrated, which will conclude with the feast of Christ the King at the end of November. As we enter into this season, our Mass Ordinary—those parts of the mass that do not change, textually (ex. Kyrie, Gloria) will change musical settings at our parish. While the Ordinary of the Mass does not change textually, innumerable settings have been written throughout the history of the church. The setting we will begin this Sunday is the music that is actually found in the altar Missal. Traditionally, there are eighteen gregorian chant settings of the Church. The setting found in the Missal is a compilation of Mass XVI and Mass XVIII (which is traditionally the Mass Ordinary for funerals). The USCCB document that we have been discussing the past few weeks, *Sing to the Lord*, says about this mass Ordinary, specifically “each worshipping community in the United States, including all age groups and all ethnic groups, should, at a minimum, learn Kyrie XVI, Sanctus XVIII, and Agnus Dei XVIII.”

## THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

**Social Ministry** This week, we fed over 313 guests a hot meal, 22 guests utilized the showers, 69 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, pasta, canned/cup fruit and yellow/orange canned vegetables.

**The Outreach Clothing Closet** is looking for volunteers to help sort through all the donations. This can be done either during the day or evening & not necessarily on Tuesdays. Please call or email the office if interested in joining the team.

**Annual Budget** Recently, our annual budget was approved for the fiscal year beginning on 1 July. In the coming weeks, we hope to provide a summary of the budget. Thank you for your continuous generosity to the parish. Additionally, many thanks to the generosity of the members of the finance council who generously serve to ensure that we are compliant with applicable laws and attentive to the needs of the community. While attentive to the increase in contributions this year, we remain modest in predictions and expectations. We are working hard to use your contributions wisely, while looking to expand ministry and grow the parish at the same time. - Fr. Capuano

**Lectors**-calling all interested in becoming a Lector, you are needed at both the 8:30am & 10:45am Masses. Please contact Bill Lipchak at [blipchak@msm.com](mailto:blipchak@msm.com)

## SAINT PATRICK

**Sacristans, update:** Thank you to those who have offered to begin assisting as sacristans, we are still in need of additional volunteers, as strive to grow the parish. In order to do this, your assistance is necessary. Please prayerfully consider if you could assist with Masses in the parish on weekend. Please see Fr. Capuano if you would like to assist.

### Meal train ministry

We are starting a new initiative within the community to assist parishioners during times of transition. If you would like to be on the list to bring a family a meal while they have a family member in the hospital or after the birth of a child, please contact Kathryn Gaines (St. Patrick). There is no obligation to bring a meal to every family, but we would love to provide a many meals as possible.

If you are a parishioner with a family member in the hospital or will be having a new baby soon, please contact Kathryn Gaines to set up your meal train. Kathryn Gaines: [kattianwedding@gmail.com](mailto:kattianwedding@gmail.com)

### Volunteer Opportunity

We have been blessed with a growing children's religious education program at St. Patrick and we need teachers for the 2024-25 school year. No experience needed!

Classes are before Sunday Mass from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in the church hall.

Please contact Donna Baird at [restpatrick@richmondcluster.org](mailto:restpatrick@richmondcluster.org) or 804.888.3470 to find out more.

## SAINT JOHN

**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. **June needs:** canned meat.

**Recent Projects:** Thanks very much for your generosity, support, and patience as we anticipated the new heating and cooling units for the Church and the new roof over the commons; both projects are complete. Next on our list is a replacement floor for the social hall and new flooring in the office areas. - Fr. Capuano

## SAN JUAN

### Una nota del Párroco

*Por eso, aspiramos a complacerlo, ya sea que estemos en casa o fuera.* Estas palabras de la primera carta de San Pablo a los Corintios de la segunda lectura de hoy son un desafío único. A veces bromeo diciendo que los católicos se toman un descanso de Jesús durante el verano y que la parroquia, o al menos aquellas en las que he servido, no son destinos de vacaciones. Hay algo de verdad en esto. A menudo vemos una disminución en la asistencia a la Misa dominical durante el verano. Estoy seguro de que la gente asiste a Misa todas las semanas, incluso durante las vacaciones, ya que el Señor merece lo que le corresponde. Pero esto suscita otra consideración: ¿Cuán consistente soy en la práctica de la fe? ¿Es mi "sangre vital" o es simplemente algo que hago habitualmente, pero que no es necesario? Cada uno de nosotros debemos evaluar periódicamente lo que es la Fe para nosotros. ¿Es "un deber", "un deseo" o "una necesidad"? En el matrimonio, siempre debemos cultivar no sólo el deseo por el otro, sino la necesidad de descansar en el otro; lo mismo ocurre con la vida de la Iglesia. ¿Qué es para ti? Hagamos un compromiso diario de examinar nuestros motivos e intenciones y demos un paso de fe con alegría cada día para descubrir el rostro del Señor. 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 junio necesitamos carnes enlatadas.**

**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.

**¡Una clase especial!** El Padre Nicolás ofrecerá una clase más sobre la Santa Misa y la vida litúrgica de la Iglesia: martes 18 de junio, de 7 a 8:30 p.m. ¡Esperamos verte en estas clases!

## FORMED

### Excelentes noticias

Nuestras parroquias están encantadas de ofrecer un recurso fantástico: FORMED. Este increíble programa ofrece contenido católico de primer nivel de más de 60 organizaciones, diseñado para ayudarlo a usted y a su familia a profundizar su fe y crecer espiritualmente.

¿Qué ofrece FORMED?

- Estudios bíblicos: Podrá interactuar con la Palabra de Dios a través de estudios bíblicos integrales.
- Estudios sacramentales: obtenga una comprensión más profunda de los sacramentos.
- Formación de fe para adultos: explore varios temas para enriquecer su viaje espiritual.
- Películas: disfrute de películas inspiradoras y educativas.
- Programas para niños: encuentre contenido atractivo para que los niños aprendan sobre su fe.
- Libros electrónicos y charlas de audio: acceda a una amplia gama de libros digitales y contenido de audio que invita a la reflexión.
- Programación estacional y eventos actuales: manténgase actualizado con contenido nuevo y relevante durante todo el año.

¡Todo esto es absolutamente GRATIS para usted como feligrés de nuestras parroquias agrupadas! Además, puedes llevar FORMED contigo dondequiera que vayas.

Cómo registrarse en FORMADO:

- Haga clic aquí o escriba lo siguiente en un navegador web: <https://formed.org/signup>.
  - Busque "Pro Cathedral of Saint Peter".
  - Regístrese utilizando su nombre y dirección de correo electrónico.
  - Revise su correo electrónico para obtener un enlace de confirmación.
  - ¡Empiece a disfrutar de FORMADO!
- ¡Aproveche este maravilloso recurso para mejorar su camino de fe hoy! No dude en ponerse en contacto con nuestra oficina si tiene alguna pregunta.