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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Lillian Allen, Clemente Andrews, Anne Awad, Ava Blakeslee-Carter, Sandra Buckles, Tom Cary, Robert Cole, Andrea Coleman-Young, Tucker Conley, Alan DeNardo, Francisco Diaz, Joseph Wayne Diggs, Beverly Draper, Rick DuFour, Shirley Dunn, Nancy Eckler, Paul Evans, Valerie Evans, Wayne Ewing, Joan Faison, Stanhope Flournoy, Judy French, Suzanne French, Renee Galietti, Georgina Gerhardt, Nancy Goodman, David Gragnani, Debbie Gray, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, James Green, Sandy Haddix, Bret Hall, Michael Harley, Melissa Harrington, Frank Haselton, Barbie Jones, Brittny Jones, Chris Jones, Jeff Konschack, Mare Marshall, Theresa Mosely, Ralph Hyatt, Millie Kennedy, Alison Knickelbine, Sherrie Markow, Trish Markow, Marie Martinelli, Rita Mayer, Stokes McCune, Eileen McLaughlin, A.R.Murray, Gloria Nadder, Dr Paul Ohai, Helen Oliver, Jesse Oliver, Richard Oliver, Richard Painter, Mildred Parham, Clara Pate, Pat Penhallow, Harvey Purcell Jr, 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, Mimi Ward, Roger Wayte, Richard Williams, Bob & Maggie Wilkins, Sylvia Winston, Jim & Kathleen Wood, Eileen Zorzi

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.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Fr. Capuano will be on his annual retreat from Monday-Friday

Paulita Matheny will be on vacation from June 29th-July 9th

Kris Mednikov will be on vacation from July 5 - July 23.

Many thanks to our volunteers at Saint Peter and Saint John for assisting us during this time, to enable the staff to get some rest and spend time with family.

Need - Metal worker: We have a couple projects at Saint Peter that could use a skilled hand at repairing cast iron railings and making some metal boxes for our votive stands. Please let the office know if you have someone who could give us a hand, or at least a reasonable resource for contracting services. - Fr. Capuano

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER
 MUSIC FOR SUNDAY

Entrance	Come Holy Ghost	#482
Psalm	I will Praise You, Lord, for You have Rescued Me.	#902
Offertory	Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service	#630
Communion	The King of Love My Shepherd Is	#609
Recessional	There's a Wideness in God's Mercy	#595

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, June 29

10:30 AM **Visit to St. Francis Home** (65 W Clopton Street, Richmond)
 3:00 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Mary & +Lawrence O'Dwyer, St. Patrick
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +John Kolakoski, St. John
 7:00 PM **Asamblea - Renovación Carismática**, San Juan

Sunday, June 30

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM **Brunch**, St. John Hall
 8:30 AM **Mass**, +Stuart Cary, St. Peter
 9:30 AM **Fellowship**, St. Peter
 9:00 AM **Mass**, +Keith Pinney, St. John
 10:45 AM **Mass**, +Beverley & +Thomas Boehling, St. Patrick
 10:45 AM **Mass, Confirmation, Blessing**, Ava Blakeslee-Carter Saint Peter
 11:45 AM **Fellowship**, St. Patrick Hall
 12:30 PM **Misa**, +Maria F. De la O Mendoza, San Juan

Monday, July 1

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Janice Bernardo, St. Peter

Tuesday, July 2

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

Wednesday, July 3

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Hugette Tucker, St. Peter
 6:00 PM Holy Hour, St. John

Thursday, July 4

8:30 AM **Mass**, +Joann Geisheimer, St. John
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Nancy Arlene Moore, St. Peter

Friday, July 5

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Erika Mednikov, St. Peter
 12:30 PM **Holy Hour**, St. Peter
 12:30 PM **Confession**, St. Peter
 5:00 PM **Wedding Rehearsal**, St. Patrick

Saturday, July 6

Fr. Capuano in Fredericksburg for a presentation on Frank Parater
 2:00 PM **Wedding**, St. Patrick
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Sunnie Cowling, St. Patrick
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Clayton & +Jean Mulder, St. John,
 7:00 PM **Asamblea - Renovación Carismática**, San Juan
 7:00 PM **Hora Santa**, San Juan

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Weekend Collection

June 23, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$3,378.00	Actual \$198,680.60
Budget \$3,058.00	Budget \$159,016.00
\$320.00	\$39,664.60

Weekend Mass Attendance

9:30 AM	10:45 AM
76	63

SAINT PATRICK

Weekend Collection

June 23, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$4,047.55	Actual \$208,889.56
Budget \$4,097.55	Budget \$194,844.00
(\$50.00)	\$14,045.56

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	10:45 AM
35	123

SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN

Weekend Collection

June 23, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$4,642.00	Actual \$280,754.13
Budget \$4,947.00	Budget \$247,350.00
(\$305.00)	\$33,404.13

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	9:00 AM	12:30 PM
70	139	223

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

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2. Search for "Pro Cathedral of Saint Peter".
3. Register using your name and email address.
4. Check your email for a confirmation link.
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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?

PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION

Supplying while in abundance

As Americans, we're used to ordering toward anticipating the future. Traditionally, this country has been known as a land of abundance, yet we're wired to protect against the unknown. We're all impacted by the Protestant Work Ethic that has paved the way for many to invest deeply and provide for their churches to be run off the proceeds of investments. I'm thinking of a community I know that has a full paid choir every weekend for no more than 20 parishioners. The community is dying, but doesn't worry about money to keep the community going. While this is laudable and each of our communities has benefited from generous supporters who have helped us ensure our doors are open, this fixation on providing for ourselves can sometimes be at the expense of the less fortunate. Part of the Gospel message from Saint Paul this week is a challenge to self-preservation. We are invited to supply for the weakness of others when we, as individuals, find ourselves in a time of plenty. What would your life begin to look like if you commit to being generous as a matter of principal because the Lord has been generous and merciful to you in your spiritual life. You might find that the Lord is enabled to extend his generosity even more, because you have wired yourself to embrace a disposition of being a man or woman for others, because God has been good to you first.

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

Mass Change Conversation

Thank you for your kind and constructive feedback regarding Mass times and the weekend schedule throughout the communities. Based on available feedback, and following discussion with staff, **we are considering** the following:

1. Fixing the **Saturday evening Mass schedule at Saint John ONLY**: 3:00 PM Confession, 4:00 PM Mass, to provide for our community members who struggle with nighttime driving. The idea of *fixing* the time, and not providing a *seasonal* Mass time, ensures that folks know when Mass is and it also allows other Saturday evening events that are regularly scheduled at 7:00 PM or later to be at an earlier time at Saint John, thus accommodating more of the faithful.
2. Securing additional priests at intentional times to allow the priests to visit religious formation in the parishes and to slow the schedule down a bit from time to time.
3. While we looked at adding an 8:00 AM Mass at St. Patrick, the ability to secure a third priest every weekend is not feasible at the present time. *I have been toying around with inviting a priest to commit to some kind of schedule that would allow for an 8:00 AM Mass, but it would require volunteers to help open the church and prepare for Mass. At the present time, we are lacking volunteers at Saint Patrick, that would need to change before we add a Mass.*
4. While we worked hard to try and adjust the religious formation schedule at Saint John, which was my principal issue when I began the discussion about Mass changes, to more closely align with the Mass times, the need to provide time for travel for priests and music ministers inhibited making any meaningful adjustments.

At the present time, we are not making any changes. What I am interested in at the moment feedback or commentary you have on the information above. Let's work together and collaborate. Please email: bcapuano@richmondcluster.org or call one of the offices if you would like to leave me a message. I want your feedback and welcome your thoughts on the information above. - Fr. Capuano

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Social Ministry This week, we fed over 339 guests a hot meal, 27 guests utilized the showers, 86 guests utilized the clothing closet, 17 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: canned/cups fruit, jars of spaghetti sauce, 1lb boxes of spaghetti, canned chicken, & canned pasta. Men's pants/shorts all sizes, belts, & casual shoes-lg sizes men and women.

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.

Lectors: calling all interested in becoming a Lector, you are needed at both the 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM Masses. Please contact Bill Lipchak at blipchak@msm.com

Annual Appeal: St. Peter has raised \$20,240 which is 208% of our goal from 28 donors. Of that amount, we have collected \$19,240. The first payment should be \$6,689 to the parish. As mentioned previously, we hope to commit the funds disbursement from the Appeal to the restoration of the sanctuary and the baptismal font. Thank you very much for your generosity to the parish and the diocese.

Thank You: Big thank you shout out to Fr. Ken Shuping, St. Bridget Knights & parishioners for the amazing food drive benefitting St. Peter Outreach this past weekend! Your generosity allows us to help more families in need. Thanks for making such a positive change in our world.



Servant of God Francis J. Parater

October 10, 1897 - February 7, 1920

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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.

INTERESTED IN ASSISTING?/
¿INTERESADO EN AYUDAR?
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

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SAINT PATRICK

Sharing Sunday: Next weekend, July 6 & 7, is **Sharing Sunday** weekend at Saint Patrick's. Please drop off your non-perishable food and clothes donations at St. Patrick Parish Hall before or after Mass on Saturday or Sunday.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration and thoughtfulness toward the less fortunate of our community.

Gift Bearer Assistance: Have you thought about carrying the Bread and Wine to the altar during the Offertory? Just tell the Sacristan before Mass or sign-up on the clipboard (w/yellow cover sheet) on the credenza at the entrance to the Church. Please sign up for that day and/or for your preferred future Sunday. Singles, couples and families are encouraged to sign up as Gift Bearers! The Sacristan will help you identify when to leave your pew during Mass and walk to the back of the church for the vessels. All Sundays are available. *On Saturdays the offerings are placed on the Credence* to streamline the Mass when there is no music to cover a particular action.

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.

Saint Francis Home Visitation: Please join us on Saturday, June 29 at 10:30 AM to celebrate July 4th with the residents of Saint Francis Home. We will be sharing fellowship with residents and providing a hotdog lunch. We will also have a musician to provide entertainment. We will meet at the Saint Francis home located at 65 West Clopton Street. To RSVP or for additional information contact Eddie at 804-988-0318.

SAINT PATRICK & SAINT JOHN

From the Office of Religious Education

On April 28th and May 3rd, we celebrated the closing of another wonderful catechetical year at St. John's and St. Patrick's, respectively. This year, we enrolled approximately 98 children in our Religious Education programs. Congratulations and heartfelt thanks to the parents who brought their children to class every Sunday, rain or shine. You are truly fulfilling the commitments made at your children's baptisms.

During this fiscal year 23-24, over 26 children were baptized, and this Easter season, we welcomed three newly baptized members into the church. Additionally, 14 adults completed their Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation & First Communion). On May 3rd and May 14th, 26 children received their First Communion, and on May 18th, nine young men and women received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

None of this would have been possible without your prayers, support, and, most importantly, our priests and wonderful catechists. A big thank you and endless praise to each one of them. If you see any of them around, please thank them for their marvelous work in passing along the faith to our children and to every individual seeking their faith.

Our Catechists:

- St. Patrick's (Pre-K-10): Donna Baird (R.E. Coordinator and catechist), Amber Reitz, Shannon Davidson, Linda Aspinall, Anne McMillian, Baptisms: Mitzi Mead, O.C.I.A: Ryland Paxton, Fred Powell, Ian Gaines
- St. John's (Pre-K-10): Anahi Cubas, Breanna England, Janice Mayer, Mary Miskimon, Vanessa Cubas, Julie Hinman, Sharon Lucas, Pat Sarosy, Neilann Brown, Baptisms: Sharon Lucas and Zoila Arteaga, O.C.I.A: Dan Mages, Scott Seal, Zoila Arteaga and Irene Rojas.

I want to personally thank all of them for sharing their time and talents. I also give thanks to the Lord for all of you who make it possible for St. John's and St. Patrick's to have Religious Education programs.

Thank you very much.

Paulita Matheny, Director of Religious Education

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 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

Calling on our young men to serve the Church: To our young men, please consider whether the Lord has placed on your heart the desire to serve Him and the community by assisting the priests as an altar server. No prior experience is needed. Please contact Fr. Capuano or Fr. Redmond if you would like to explore getting involved.

Llamando a nuestros jóvenes a servir a la Iglesia: A nuestros jóvenes, por favor consideren si el Señor ha puesto en su corazón el deseo de servirle a Él y a la comunidad asistiendo a los sacerdotes como monaguillo. No es necesaria tener experiencia previa. Por favor contacte al P. Capuano o el P. Redmond si desea explorar la posibilidad de participar.

SAN JUAN

Una nota del Párroco

Abastecer en abundancia

Como estadounidenses, estamos acostumbrados a ordenar para anticipar el futuro. Tradicionalmente, este país ha sido conocido como una tierra de abundancia, pero estamos programados para protegernos contra lo desconocido. Todos estamos impactados por la ética de trabajo protestante que ha allanado el camino para que muchos inviertan profundamente y se encarguen de que sus iglesias funcionen con las ganancias de las inversiones. Estoy pensando en una comunidad que conozco que tiene un coro totalmente pagado todos los fines de semana para no más de 20 feligreses. La comunidad está muriendo, pero no se preocupa por el dinero para mantenerla viva. Si bien esto es loable y cada una de nuestras comunidades se ha beneficiado de generosos partidarios que nos han ayudado a garantizar que nuestras puertas estén abiertas, esta obsesión por sustentarnos a nosotros mismos a veces puede ser a expensas de los menos afortunados. Parte del mensaje evangélico de San Pablo de esta semana es un desafío a la autoconservación. Estamos invitados a suplir las debilidades de los demás cuando nosotros, como individuos, nos encontramos en una época de abundancia. ¿Cómo comenzaría a ser tu vida si te comprometes a ser generoso como cuestión principal porque el Señor ha sido generoso y misericordioso contigo en tu vida espiritual? Es posible que descubras que el Señor puede extender su generosidad aún más, porque te has programado para abrazar la disposición de ser un hombre o una mujer para los demás, porque Dios ha sido bueno contigo primero.

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.

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• 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.

Desde la Oficina de Educación Religiosa

El 28 de abril y el 3 de mayo celebramos el cierre de otro maravilloso año catequético en St. John's. Este año, inscribimos aproximadamente a 86 niños en nuestros programas de Educación Religiosa. Felicitaciones y agradecimientos de corazón a los padres que trajeron a sus hijos a clase todos los domingos, llueva o truene. Ustedes realmente están cumpliendo los compromisos asumidos en los bautismos de sus hijos.

Durante este año fiscal 23-24, más de 13 niños fueron bautizados, y en esta temporada de Pascua, dimos la bienvenida a tres nuevos miembros bautizados en la iglesia. Además, 12 adultos completaron sus Sacramentos de Iniciación (Confirmación y Primera Comunión). El 3 y el 14 de mayo, 24 niños recibieron su Primera Comunión, y el 18 de mayo, nueve jóvenes recibieron el Sacramento de la Confirmación.

Nada de esto hubiera sido posible sin sus oraciones, apoyo y, lo más importante, nuestros sacerdotes y maravillosos catequistas. Un gran agradecimiento y elogios sin fin a cada uno de ellos. Si ven a alguno de ellos, por favor agradézcanles por su maravilloso trabajo en transmitir la fe a nuestros hijos y a cada individuo que busca su fe.

Nuestros catequistas:

- St. John's (Pre-K-10): Anahi Cubas, Breanna England, Janice Mayer, Mary Miskimon, Vanessa Cubas, Julie Hinman, Sharon Lucas, Pat Sarosy, Neilann Brown, Bautismos: Sharon Lucas y Zoila Arteaga, O.C.I.A.: Dan Mages, Scott Seal, Zoila Arteaga, Irene Rojas

Quiero agradecer personalmente a todos ellos por compartir su tiempo y talentos. También doy gracias al Señor por todos ustedes que hacen posible que St. John's tenga programa de Educación Religiosa.

Muchas gracias.

Paulita Matheny, Directora de Educación Religiosa