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If you are in need of a priest in an emergency, please call this line and leave a message. We cannot guarantee we will see email requests in a timely manner.

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, Anita French, Judy French, Suzanne French, Renee Galletti, Georgina Gerhardt, Nancy Goodman, David Gragnani, Debbie Gray, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, James Green, Sandy Haddix, Bret Hall, Michael Harley, Melissa Harrington, Marvin Hoke, Peggy Holt, Barbie Jones, Brittney Jones, Chris Jones, Joe Koch, Jeff Korschack, Mare Marshall, Mary Miskimon, 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 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, Rachel Snyder, Geraldine Thornton, Angelina Toots, William Toots, Monique Tucker, 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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THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Join us every Sunday after the 8:30 AM Mass for fellowship in the hall.

SAINT PATRICK

Join us every Sunday after the 10:45 AM for fellowship in the hall.

SAINT JOHN

This Sunday, September 1st, we will be serving breakfast only in the hall from 7:00 AM to Noon. All proceeds from your meal will support our parish ministries.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Pastoral Council: Many thanks to those who have responded so far to assist with a revised Pastoral Council for each of our parishes. **Instead of one council**, my hope is to create **3 parish councils**, one for each parish, given the unique features of each parish. **Please prayerfully consider joining me in reflecting on parish life and finding new means to grow our communities and reflect on ways we can deepen our faith as disciples.** My hope is to find mutually agreeable times from the various members of each pastoral council for each parish to meet (whether the time of day is during the work day or during the evening, is more appropriate, will depend on those who want to join me on the various councils. **Thank you for your dedication to our parishes.** Fr. Capuano



Many thanks to a donor, who enabled us to restore the statues to the left at St. Peter. We're now working on some of the other statues. if you would like to contribute to the project, whether as a memorial or as a simple direct contribution, please let the office know. *Please note, this photo shows the restored feet and pedestal for the Sacred Heart, which were lost to weather when the plaster statue was inappropriately placed outside. Additionally, the photo shows the statues before the faces were complete.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, August 31, Feria

10:00 AM **Youth Soccer Challenge**, Field behind St. John R.E. Building
 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**, +Pauline Sorensen, St. John
 7:00 PM **Asamblea - Renovación Carismática**, San Juan

Sunday, September 1, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Capuano is away to assist the bishop at the dedication of an altar in the western Vicariate.

7:00 AM - 11:30 AM, **Breakfast only**, St. John
 8:30 AM **Mass**, +Martin & +Alice Kuhneman, St. Peter, *Fr. Kuhneman*
 9:30 AM **Fellowship**, St. Peter
 9:00 AM **Mass**, +Dan & +Marion Pastore, St. John
 10:45 AM **Mass**, +Gerald Michael McCarthy, St. Patrick
 10:45 AM **Mass**, Alan DeNardo, St. Peter, *Fr. Kuhneman*
 11:45 AM **Adoration**, St. Patrick
 11:45 AM **Fellowship**, St. Patrick Hall
 12:30 PM **Misa**, +Edgar Rene Sipac & +Jose Alexander Sipac, San Juan

Monday, September 2, Feria

All offices closed in commemoration of Labor Day

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Elena Chavez, St. Peter
Tuesday, September 3, St. Gregory the Great, Obligatory Memorial

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, Monique Tucker, St. Peter

Wednesday, September 4, Feria

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, Clemente Andrews, St. Peter
 6:00 PM **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**, St. John
 6:00 PM **Confession**, St. John

Thursday, September 5, Feria

8:30 AM **Mass**, +Junie Kirby, St. John
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Rob Katzman, St. Peter

Friday, September 6, Feria

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Frank & +Florence Capuano, St. Peter
 12:30 PM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:30 PM **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**, St. Peter
 5:00 PM **Wedding Rehearsal**, St. Peter

Saturday, September 7, Feria

12:00 PM **Quinceanera**, Salón San Juan
 4:30 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**, +Doug & Edna Stanley, St. John
 7:00 PM **Asamblea Renovación Carismática**, San Juan
 7:15 PM **Hora Santa Adoracion y Bendición**, San Juan

COMMUNITY NEWS

Save the Date: We're in the midst of planning another **women's retreat** for the community. **Sponsor:** Missioners of Christ (a lay missionary community in the diocese; **What:** Women's Retreat; **When:** **Friday, October 4 - Saturday, October 5.** Friday will be distinct, in case you can only join us for Saturday. **Where:** Saint John (Church and Hall). Young ladies may attend, but must be accompanying by their mothers. More information to come, in the meantime, please contact Fr. Capuano for more information.

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Weekend Collection

August 25, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
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Actual \$3,459.36	Actual \$32,075.36
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Budget \$3,058.00	Budget \$26,920.00
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\$401.36	\$5,155.36
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Weekend Mass Attendance

8:30 AM	10:45 AM
93	58

SAINT PATRICK

Weekend Collection

August 25, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
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Actual \$2,462.87	Actual \$26,936.87
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Budget \$4,097.55	Budget \$33,032.00
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(\$1634.68)	(\$6,095.13)
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Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	10:45 AM
28	126

SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN

Weekend Collection

August 25, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
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Actual \$6,513.12	Actual \$42,652.61
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Budget \$4,947.00	Budget \$41,104.00
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\$1,566.12	\$1,548.61
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Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	9:00 AM	12:30 PM
60	147	416

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

COMMUNITY NEWS

We updated the online giving pages of all three parishes, to provide an option for you to pay a convenience fee for online transactions from your personal accounts, to assist in lowering the fees the parish pays to provide online contributions for the faithful. This fee is not automatic if you are presently making recurring contributions. To pay the convenience fee you would need to log in to your account and update your contribution. Thank you so much for your consistent generosity to the parishes and for enabling us to be on a stable footing financially.

If you are not presently contributing online to the parishes, please prayerfully considering making an intentional financial sacrifice to help us grow our parishes.

See the website for each parish and navigate to the "Support" tab on the top menu bar, then click: "E-Giving". Fr. Capuano

PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION

All these evils come from within and they defile...

The Fall bent our vision about who and what we were supposed to be and how we were meant to engage with the Lord and one another. The list the Lord provides in the Gospel this weekend is not comprehensive, but a simple list of examples of how we tend to bend reality to our own purposes. It is also not necessarily a more-to-less-serious list of sins; sin is sin, it all defiles. The choice to sin warps our ability for treating others as persons, reduces generosity, inhibits freedom, laughter, contentment in the presence of others, and so much more.

Consider taking some time tonight to consider how one or more of sins listed impact your life and make a resolution to intentionally work on rooting out one of these sins by next Sunday. At the end of the week, look back and see whether you are more open to the Lord and the world... and then keep going! The life of a disciple is adventurous if we are open to it!

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

OCIA

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) offers a welcoming path to explore and embrace the faith. Whether you have questions or want to share this journey with a loved one, we're here to support you. Ready to start? Contact us at 804-737-8028 or email us today!

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CALLING ALL PARENTS! REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IS NOW OPEN!

Registrations are still open for an enriching Journey of Faith at St. Patrick's, St. Peter's, and St. John's! If you have any questions, we're here to help—just call us at 804-737-8028 or email us: officestpeter@richmondcluster.org; restpatrick@richmondcluster.org; pmatheny@richmondcluster.org!

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Entrance	Alleluia, Sing to Jesus	#737
Psalm	He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord	#929
Offertory	What Does the Lord Require	#624
Communion	Christian, Do You Hear the Lord	#594
Recessional	Let All Things Now Living	#559

Social Ministry This week, we fed over 418 guests a hot meal, 25 guests utilized the showers, 65 guests utilized the clothing closet, 17 bags of groceries plus 29 snack bags were given out to those in need. Saint Peter continues assisting the Department of Social Services, helping those financially, spiritually, and physically.

Wish List: Spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, canned meats, soups, cereals(hot & cold). Men's athletic casual shoes-all sizes

SAINT PATRICK

Join Us: Please join the parish for an end of summer holiday picnic lunch in the social hall on Sunday, September 1st after Mass, all are welcome.

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.

MUSIC AT SAINT PATRICK & SAINT JOHN

Thank you to all who came to the choir open rehearsal last weekend! Please reach out to Virginia Tilley at vtilley@richmondcluster.org, if you think you may be interested, and she will be happy to meet on an individual basis.

Gloria in excelsis and its intonation...

The past two weeks, you may have noticed that the priest has intoned the "Glory to God in the Highest" (meaning, the priest has sung the first line of this ancient hymn and then everyone joins in after). Why is it done this way? First, the Gloria in excelsis Deo (Glory to God in Highest) is an "ancient and venerable hymn by which the church glorifies and entreats God" (GIRM No. 53). The Gloria is a quotation from Luke 2:14, when the angels come to adore Our Lord in the manger, immediately following his birth. It is an ancient tradition that the priest sing the first line of this hymn, and thus gather the people together in singing a hymn of praise, which announces the birth of Jesus Christ. Throughout the past two thousand years, there have been innumerable musical settings of the Gloria written by composers, who have left out the first line of the hymn, presuming the priest will sing it. Until the music compositions immediately following the Second Vatican Council, the Gloria musical settings began with the words "and on earth peace," since the priest sang the first line. In fact, the General Instruction of the Missal, which was a fruit of Vatican II, names the priest as the first, and most appropriate person to sing those venerable words, "Glory to God in the Highest," and then in the directions following, makes an allowance for the choir to intone instead.



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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.

If you would like to help financially support the creation of a statue of Frank to help support devotion, please email the Chancellor's office.

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

What else can we be doing to reach out?

COMMUNITY NEWS

Virtual Support Group: If you have suffered abuse by clergy or lay personnel residing in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, consider joining a support group facilitated by an independent facilitator to allow participants to connect, share experiences, support, and heal. Spouses and affected community members are also welcome. Questions? [Email: vac@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vac@richmonddiocese.org).

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2. Busque "Pro Cathedral of Saint Peter".
3. Regístrese utilizando su nombre y dirección de correo electrónico.
4. Revise su correo electrónico para obtener un enlace de confirmación.

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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.

Advertising in the Bulletin

\$1000 per year or \$100 a month OR \$500 per year or \$50 per month, depending on the size of the advertisement.

REFLEXIÓN SEMANAL DEL PASTOR

Todos estos males vienen de adentro y contaminan...

La Caída desfiguró nuestra visión sobre quiénes y qué se suponía que debíamos ser y cómo debíamos relacionarnos con el Señor y con los demás. La lista que el Señor proporciona en el Evangelio de este fin de semana no es exhaustiva, sino una simple lista de ejemplos de cómo tendemos a adaptar la realidad a nuestros propios propósitos. Tampoco es necesariamente una lista de pecados de mayor a menor gravedad; el pecado es pecado, todo contamina. La elección de pecar deforma nuestra capacidad de tratar a los demás como personas, reduce la generosidad, inhibe la libertad, la risa, la satisfacción en presencia de otros y mucho más.

Considere tomarse un tiempo esta noche para considerar cómo uno o más de los pecados enumerados impactan su vida y tome la resolución de trabajar intencionalmente para erradicar uno de estos pecados para el próximo domingo. Al final de la semana, mire hacia atrás y vea si está más abierto al Señor y al mundo... ¡y luego continúe! ¡La vida de un discípulo es aventurera si estamos abiertos a ella!

Tenga la seguridad de mis oraciones por usted esta semana. Padre. Capuano

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. **August: pens (blue, black & red) & glue sticks.**

Interior Church Renewal: We're working with architects to continue the renewal of the interior of the Church. As mentioned last fall, and as mentioned in recent comments in the bulletin and announcements, we're planning on moving the sacristy and continuing updating of the sanctuary, flooring, fixing the baptismal font, constructing confessionals and updating the choir area. More information for *discussion* in the coming weeks. - Fr. Capuano

Calling anyone interested in learning how to make mats out of plastic bags for the homeless. Please contact Mary Miskimon at 804-543-5480 for workshop information!

The Council of Women's membership drive runs from September 1 to November 6. Don't forget to sign up. Anyone new who is interested in seeing what we are about, our meeting is Wednesday, September 4, at 11am, in the Religious Ed building. Come join us. Thank you, Mary Miskimon

OICA - ORDEN DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS

¡YA ESTÁN ABIERTAS LAS INSCRIPCIONES PARA EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA!

¿Tienes curiosidad sobre el catolicismo o estás pensando en unirte a la Iglesia? OICA (Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos) ofrece un camino acogedor para explorar y abrazar la fe. Si tienes preguntas o quieres compartir este viaje con un ser querido, estamos aquí para apoyarte. ¿Estás listo para comenzar? ¡Contáctanos al 804-737-8028 o envía un correo a officestjohn@richmondcluster.org!

Inscripciones abiertas para la Educación Religiosa
¡Regístrese hoy para el nuevo año escolar! Recoja los formularios después de la Misa o visita nuestra página web. ¿Tiene preguntas? Contáctenos al 804-737-8028 o envíenos un correo electrónico a pmatheny@richmondcluster.org. Únase a nosotros para fomentar una base sólida de fe para su familia. ¡Tu viaje comienza aquí!

Llamamos a todas las persona interesadas en aprender a hacer colchonetas con bolsas de plástico para las personas sin hogar. Llame a la oficina para obtener información sobre el taller!

Consejo pastoral: Como ya sabrán, estoy cambiando el enfoque del consejo pastoral. En lugar de un consejo para las tres parroquias, espero establecer tres consejos pastorales para nuestras parroquias. Por favor, consideren unirse al consejo pastoral de San Juan. Comuníquense conmigo personalmente si desean unirse al consejo para reflexionar juntos sobre cómo podemos seguir haciendo crecer la parroquia y satisfacer las necesidades de la comunidad para mejorar lo que ofrecemos a los fieles. Gracias por su dedicación a nuestra parroquia. Padre Capuano

Menu American Breakfast

Sunday September 1st 2024

7am-11:30am



#1 **\$12**

2 eggs, Home fries, Bacon, coffee or Orange Juice



#2 **\$12**

Bacon, Coffee or Orange Juice



#3. **\$12**

STEAK OMELETTE



#4

2 eggs 3 small Pancake, 2 Sausage, 2 Bacon, Coffee or Orange Juice **\$12**



#5

BURRITO **\$12**
1 Burrito with Eggs, Sausage 2 Bacon & tomato sauce, coffee or Orange Juice



#6

BURRITO MAC **\$12**
2 Burrito with eggs cheese & Sausage, tomato sauce, coffee or Orange Juice

Desayuno Latino



\$12

2 huevos rebufeltos, frijol, Queso, Platanitos Aguacate, tortillas



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Prayer (presented by 40 Days for Life) Vision (a look at upcoming legislation and what individuals can do to support a culture of life in our state) Action (an overview of pro-life resources/organizations in Virginia that enable women to choose life – what are our strengths and weaknesses). We will offer a meal before the presentation and social time afterwards..

The event will run about two hours and is offered twice that day.

Saint Francis - Manchester's 4th annual Giving Day is swiftly approaching, and with your help, we can make this our best Giving Day yet! On Friday, October 4, please consider making a donation to help provide quality care and a loving home for those who are otherwise unable to afford the care they need. If you're interested in supplying additional support, Saint Francis is also looking for Peer-to-Peer fundraisers to assist us in spreading the word about Giving Day and overall our mission. You can find more information at givingday.saintfrancisrva.org or by scanning the QR code. Questions? – contact dprice@saintfrancis.org or 804-292-0837. Thank you!