

# THE RICHMOND CATHOLIC CLUSTER



**THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF**  
Saint Peter



**SAINT PATRICK**  
Catholic Church



**SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST**  
Catholic Church

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Join us on the 4th Sunday of the month for brunch from 7 AM - 3 PM in the hall.

## SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY LINE:

804-402-1221

If you are in need of a priest in a sacramental emergency, please call this line and leave a message. We cannot guarantee we will see email requests or voicemails in the office in an emergency situation.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Lillian Allen, Clem Andrews, Anne Awad, Ava Blakeslee-Carter, Sandra Buckles, Tom Cary, Kathy Chronowski, Robert Cole, Andrea Coleman-Young, Tucker Conley, Alan DeNardo, Francisco Diaz, Gloria Ince-Diggs & Joseph Wayne Diggs, Beverly Draper, Rick DuFour, Shirley Dunn, Nancy Eckler, Paul Evans, Wayne Ewing, Joan Faison, Stanhope Flournoy, Anita French, 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, Marvin Hoke, Peggy Holt, Barbie Jones, Brittney Jones, Chris Jones, Donald Kern, Joe Koch, Jeff Korschack, Mare Marshall, Mary Miskimon, Theresa Mosely, Ralph Hyatt, Millie Kennedy, Alison Knickelbine, John LoRe, Sherrie Markow, Trish Markow, Marie Martinelli, Rita Mayer, Stokes McCune, Dale McGlynn, Eileen McLaughlin, A.R.Murray, 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, Mary Margaret Shannon, 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.

Click to register in the parish, or see a registration form at the back of the Church.

Haga clic para registrarse en la parroquia, o vea el formulario de registro en la parte posterior de la Iglesia.

Sign Up

[Click to sign up for the community email.](https://mailchi.mp/d7fc3d86d526/richmond-catholic-cluster)

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Spaghetti Feast Friday!

Momma Mia! It's that time of year again! Join us for our Annual Italian Feast hosted by the Council of Women.

**Date: Friday, October 18, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

Location: St. John's Social Hall

Indulge in a delicious Spaghetti dinner

Your support means the world to us!

We can't wait to share a night of food, fun, and community with you!

*Grazie!*



### Get Ready for Box of Joy This October!

Join our Cluster Parishes in spreading Christmas cheer and hope to children in extreme poverty through the Box of Joy! This wonderful initiative, allows us to fill shoeboxes with toys and gifts that bring joy and share the message of the Gospel.

### Let's Make a Difference Together!

Last year, our amazing community came together to bless 240 children with gifts. This year, we're setting our sights even higher—our goal is to bless 300 children in Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean!

**How You Can Help:** We encourage everyone to pack a Box of Joy! Need more boxes? Just let us know—we've got you covered! Together, let's fill these boxes with love and hope, making a lasting impact in the lives of children who need it most. Thank you for your generosity and spirit! Let's make this Christmas unforgettable!

Please return filled boxes by October 27th.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**This weekend: World Mission Sunday**

**Saturday, October 19, St. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues & comp., opt. m.**

2:00 PM **Baptism**, Saint Patrick  
 3:30 PM **Baptism**, Saint John  
 4:30 PM **Confession**, Saint Patrick  
 4:30 PM **Confession**, Saint John  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Frank Hazelton, Saint Patrick  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +John Kolakoski, Saint John  
 6:30 PM Busy Bee Craft & Bake Sale, before/after Mass St. John  
 7:00 PM Assamblea - Renovación Carismática, San Juan

**Sunday, October 20, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM **Mass**, +Theodore Robert Parker, St. Peter  
 9:30 AM **OCIA**, St. Peter Parlor  
 9:30 AM **Fellowship and Formation**, St. Peter Basement  
 9:00 AM Busy Bee Craft & Bake Sale, before/after Masses St. John  
 9:00 AM **Mass**, +Robert Mayer, St. John  
 9:00 AM **OCIA**, Basement of St. Patrick Rectory  
 9:30 AM **Religious Education**, St. Patrick Hall  
 10:30 AM **OCIA**, St. John Conference Room  
 10:30 AM **Religious Education**, St. John R.E. Building  
 10:45 AM **Mass**, +Gerald Michael McCarthy, St. Patrick  
 10:45 AM **Mass**, Ava Blakeslee-Carter, St. Peter  
 11:45 AM **Fellowship**, St. Patrick Hall  
 12:30 PM **Misa**, +Alfonso Gallardo, San Juan

**Monday, October 21, Feria**

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Deceased McLaughlin & Liggan families, St. Peter

**Tuesday, October 22, Pope St. John Paul II**

11:00 AM **C.S. Lewis Study**, St. Patrick Hall  
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Buff Ward, St. Peter

*Fr. Capuano to assist as chaplain for the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem (Wednesday - Saturday).*

**Wednesday, October 23, St. John of Capistrano, opt. m.**

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Stuart Cary, St. Peter  
 1:30 PM **Deanery Meeting for the Priests**, St. Paul, Richmond  
 6:30 PM **CCC meeting**, St. John R.E. Building

**Thursday, October 24, St. Anthony Mary Claret, opt. m.**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM *St. Patrick parishioners at Planned Parenthood, Hamilton Ave.*  
 8:30 AM **Mass**, Maureen Bischoff, St. John  
 10:30 AM **Bible Study**, St. Patrick Hall  
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Eleanor McGahey, St. Peter

**Friday, October 25, Feria**

9:00 AM **Confession (Equestrian Order)**, open to the public, St. Peter  
 10:00 AM **Mass (Equestrian Order)**, open to the public, St. Peter  
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Rev. Thomas Meighan, St. Peter  
 4:30 PM **Wedding Rehearsal**, St. Patrick

**Saturday, October 26, Feria**

*Retiro para adultos jóvenes hispanos*  
 2:00 PM **Wedding**, St. Patrick  
 4:30 PM **Confession**, Saint Patrick, *Msgr. Barrett*  
 4:30 PM **Confession**, Saint John  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, Saint Patrick, *Msgr. Barrett*  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Doug & +Edna Stanley, Saint John  
 6:30 PM Busy Bee Craft & Bake Sale, before/after Mass St. John  
 7:00 PM Assamblea - Renovación Carismática, San Juan

**THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER**

Weekend Collection

**October 13, 2024**

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$3,133.21	Actual \$62,645.86
Budget \$3,058.00	Budget \$50,415.00
\$75.21	\$12,170.86

Weekend Mass Attendance

8:30 AM	10:45 AM
76	69

**SAINT PATRICK**  
Weekend Collection

**October 13, 2024**

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$3,428.55	Actual \$56,258.79
Budget \$4,097.55	Budget \$61,935.00
(\$669.00)	(\$5,676.21)

5:30 PM	10:45 AM
37	97

Weekend Mass Attendance

**SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN**  
Weekend Collection

**October 13, 2024**

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$5,108.30	Actual \$84,601.30
Budget \$4,947.00	Budget \$77,070.00
\$161.30	\$7,531.30

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	9:00 AM	12:30 PM
61	170	292

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

**Mark your Calendars!**  
**Sunday Brunch**  
**Sunday, October 27 at Saint John**  
**7:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**FORMATION IN THE COMMUNITY**

All three parishes are open to assisting youth and adults in developing their faith life, from offering baptism to completing sacraments of initiation (ex: Confirmation). Due to the movement of the Holy Spirit, we have formation opportunities at each of the parishes this fall. **What do you need? Please let us know. - Fr. Capuano**

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**THE PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION**

Since my mission preaching days after college, I find myself constantly struck by the text from the second reading: *So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.*

Do you notice that Catholics have a tendency to sit at the back of the room? Is it deference to the Holy of Holies, or is it an awareness of personal unworthiness? I would sit in the back, if I didn't have to sit at the front... I survive off my unworthiness, off of my own resources, it is not instinct for me to be confident about approaching the altar and *knowing* the Lord will respond to my pleas.

What about you?

Please be assured of my prayers this week.

Desde que comencé a predicar en misiones después de la universidad, me sorprende constantemente el texto de la segunda lectura: *Acerquémonos, pues, confiadamente al trono de la gracia, para alcanzar misericordia y hallar gracia para el oportuno socorro.*

¿Notan que los católicos tienen tendencia a sentarse en la parte de atrás de la sala? ¿Es por deferencia al Santo de los Santos o es una conciencia de indignidad personal? Yo me sentaría atrás, si no tuviera que sentarme adelante... Sobrevivo gracias a mi indignidad, gracias a mis propios recursos, no es un instinto para mí el tener confianza en acercarme al altar y *saber* que el Señor responderá a mis súplicas.

¿Y ustedes?

Tengan la seguridad de que esta semana rezaré por ustedes.

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**Pastoral Council:** I'm very grateful to those who have responded thus far to the invitation to join the various pastoral councils for each of our parishes, a bit of a change from the last two years that saw a combined council for all three parishes. I appreciate your patience as I sift through the responses and attempt to set out for those who have volunteered various recommendations for meeting times that might fit our schedules. Additionally, I appreciate your patience and understanding as I juggle the various duties that often take me from the parishes on a regular basis. Please know that I will be reaching out soon to begin finding appropriate days and times when we might meet to reflect and serve our communities. I'm still open to others who might be interested in serving.

**Consejo pastoral:** Estoy muy agradecido a quienes han respondido hasta ahora a la invitación de unirse a los diversos consejos pastorales de cada una de nuestras parroquias, un pequeño cambio con respecto a los últimos dos años, cuando se contaba con un consejo combinado para las tres parroquias. Agradezco su paciencia mientras examino las respuestas e intento ofrecer a quienes se han ofrecido como voluntarios varias recomendaciones de horarios de reunión que puedan adaptarse a nuestros horarios. Además, agradezco su paciencia y comprensión mientras hago malabarismos con los diversos deberes que a menudo me alejan de las parroquias de manera regular. Tengan en cuenta que pronto me pondré en contacto con ustedes para comenzar a encontrar días y horarios apropiados en los que podamos reunirnos para reflexionar y servir a nuestras comunidades. Todavía estoy abierto a otras personas que puedan estar interesadas en servir.

**Sound System**

Last week I met with our sound engineers to begin conversations about updating the systems at Saint Patrick and Saint John.

*At Saint Patrick:* We will receive bids to update the front speakers, as well as the monitors in the back, the pulpit microphone and the other technology necessary to support the system. The system in the hall will remain the same.

*At Saint John:* We will receive bids with options to replace the speakers in the church, the sound board, a plan for moving the choir, updated microphones for the pulpit and choir and a cleaner, less cluttered arrangement for the newly placed choir, once we are prepared to move forward with the interior updates.

**Various projects and endeavors around the community:** We're continuing the statue restoration project at Saint Peter and looking for assistance in cleaning the marble and restoring the altar rail and fixing the baptismal font (along with its relocation to its early 1900s location in the nave of the Church, all with the blessing of the Bishop. At Saint Patrick, we're working on bids to restore the front doors of the Church, and in the midst of a design for a dedicated confessional and we're beginning to get bids to repair the exterior and interior doors of the Church (as well as finalizing the refurbishment of the apartment we purchased a little over a year ago. At Saint John, I received the first set of draft renderings of the scope of work for the interior renewal of the Church. Last week, I submitted recommendations for tweaking the design.

I hope to present photos of the statue repair progress, sketches for the confessional and interior of the Saint John sanctuary soon. In regard to new work in the Churches, outside of basic repairs, my intention is always to pray, consult with staff and with the parish(es) at-large, reflect, and pray some more, and then make a decision on how to proceed. I'm always available to share what I'm thinking and have no intention of trying to force an agenda. I'm not a fan of campaigns, I'm more of a "pay-as-you-go" kind of guy. I'm grateful for your generosity and commitment to our parishes. Let's keep praying and working for the Lord. - Fr. Capuano

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

As you know, early voting began on September 20th, Election Day is November 5. To help you prepare, please visit the Virginia Catholic Conference [Election Resource hub](#). There you can view, download and print the following materials:

[Pre-election letter](#) issued by Bishop Burbidge (Arlington) and Bishop Knestout

[Register to Vote](#) bulletin insert flyer explaining how to register, eligibility and key dates

A re-issued [Four Principles of Catholic Social Teaching](#) resource

New [USCCB faithful citizenship](#) bulletin inserts (6-part series)

[Presidential Candidate Comparison](#)  
[Virginia U.S. Senate Candidate Comparison](#)

Pregnant and need help? [Click here](#) to find pregnancy resources offered by our two dioceses.

If you are not a member of the Conference's advocacy network, click [here](#) to receive regular Conference email alerts and updates. Please like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [X \(formerly Twitter\)](#) and [Instagram](#). In prayer and in public, your voices are urgently needed to bring Gospel values to bear on vital decisions being made by those who represent you.

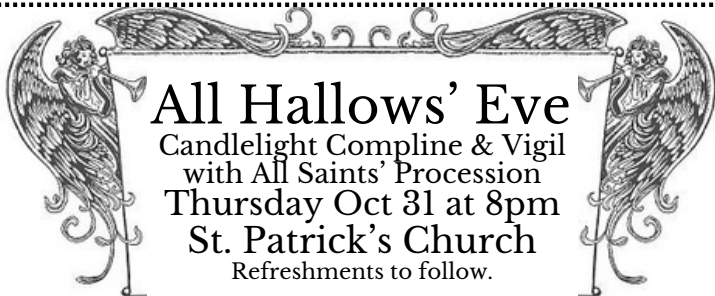
The [Virginia Catholic Conference](#) is the public policy agency representing Virginia's Catholic bishops and their two dioceses.

<https://vacatholic.org/election2024/>

**The Memorae**

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

*Please consider praying this powerful prayer to Our Lady from now until the election. Padre Pio and Mother Teresa recommended praying this as a novena (nine times in a row) in difficult circumstances.*



**All Hallows' Eve**  
Candlelight Compline & Vigil  
with All Saints' Procession  
Thursday Oct 31 at 8pm  
St. Patrick's Church  
Refreshments to follow.

**Additional Study at Saint Patrick's**

All are welcome to join us on **Tuesdays in October at 11 AM** for fellowship and an in depth discussion of a classic work by C.S.Lewis.

In his book *The Problem of Pain*, C.S. Lewis explores the relationship between pain and God, and why a good and powerful God would allow pain to exist in the world.

Contact: [Linwood.orenduff@gmail.com](mailto:Linwood.orenduff@gmail.com), 804-512 2491



**September 25 and running through November 3**, We invite you to join our Prayer Warriors at Planned Parenthood on Hamilton Street, any time from 8 AM to 5 PM. Your prayers can make a real difference!  
Mark Your Calendars: **Saint Patrick's Day: Thursday, October 24th**

**Rosary Prayer Group Volunteers**-needed 1st & 2nd Tuesdays St. Mary's Hospital 3pm in the chapel. Please contact Mike O'Toole if interested (804)908-3721

**Plan ahead for your future and that of our parishes**

October 21st - 27th is National Estate Planning Awareness Week, and we invite you to consider important questions while making your will or trust:

Who do you want to care for your children?

Have you stewarded the time, talents, and treasures entrusted to your care?

How can you pass your faith to future generations?

The Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond sponsors a free, online service with FreeWill so you can answer these questions and create your plan for the future. You can even designate an optional legacy gift to support the future of the parish or another ministry you love. Visit [FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation](http://FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation) to get started.

**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?*

**Interested in assisting? / ¿Interesado en ayudar?**

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**THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER**

<b>Entrance</b>	<b>Come Rejoice Before Your Maker</b>	<b>#664</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>Lord let your mercy be on us as we place</b>	<b>#950</b>
	<b>our trust in you</b>	
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Lord Whose Love in Humble Service</b>	<b>#630</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>At That First Eucharist</b>	<b>#733</b>
<b>Recessional</b>	<b>Rejoice the Lord is King</b>	<b>#493</b>

**Social Ministry:** This week, we fed over 210 guests a hot meal, 0 guests utilized the showers, 12 guests utilized the clothing closet, 14 bags of groceries plus 10 snack bags were given out to those in need. Saint Peter continues assisting the Department of Social Services, helping those financially, spiritually, and physically.

**Outreach Dinner:** 1st & 4th Wednesday Dinners are looking for volunteers. Please contact Joe Naman if interested, [joebamal@comcast.net](mailto:joebamal@comcast.net).

**Formation:** We started a formation session to assist the non-baptized, Catholics who need to receive sacraments, and those Catholics who need a refresher. Sessions will be held on periodic Sundays after the 8:30 AM Mass. **The first meeting will be Sunday, October 6th in the parlor** (to the left of the front doors of the Church). For more information, [please contact Fr. Capuano](#).

**Sacristans at daily Mass:** John Thornton, our custodian, usually sets up for weekday Mass. Would you consider assisting the priests for daily Mass by supporting the priests at the end of Mass? It's an intimate way to draw close to the Lord. Please [contact Fr. Capuano](#) for more information.

**SAINT PATRICK**

**Parish Office:** As we anticipate opening a parish office to meet possible needs of the parish, we're considering staffing the office Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, allowing the church to be open for visitors and prayer. Please see Fr. Capuano for more information, or to offer some time.

**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. **October: Brunswick Stew.**

**The Council of Women's membership drive** runs from **September 1 to November 6**. Don't forget to sign up in the Commons, see the bulletin board.

**MUSIC AT SAINT PATRICK & SAINT JOHN**

Active participation (*participatio actuosa*) is a main hallmark of the Second Vatican Council and the liturgical reforms that followed. What does it mean to be active at Mass? If we are to break it down, the term *participatio actuosa* implies what is happening internally and externally. Are we singing the words, speaking the responses, and listening? In other words, are we participating outwardly or externally? This is part of what the Church means by participation. It is a very important element in our effort to give God just worship and honor. However, if we sing without joyful praising God in our hearts (cf. Eph 5:19-21), speak without believing, or listen without really hearing, have we really given God our time, effort, and love? That would be external participation. Are we being brought to closer relationship with God through our worship of Him on Sunday? There are practical things we can do to enter into the Mass more fully, before Mass begins. First, I would suggest looking at the readings before attending Mass on Sunday. Maybe take ten minutes on Sunday morning and sit quietly with God or with your family to read through the readings and the Collect. The Collect, or the Opening Prayer, is a rich source of thematic poetry that ties the readings together and can help direct our thoughts toward what God wants to tell us that day. Second, sing the mass Ordinary at home! If you look up on Youtube the ICEL chant mass ordinary, there are many versions to listen to. Sing your favorite hymns at home. Singing is certainly an any-time activity and not just for Sunday morning!

**SAINT JOHN****A Heartfelt Thank You!**

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our last Sunday Brunch! Your presence made the event special. A big shout-out to our charismatic ministry group and all the other ministries who lent a hand during breakfast and lunch. Thanks to your generosity, we raised an incredible \$2,332 for our social hall flooring—what an amazing achievement!

Additionally, we want to express our gratitude to the Hispanic Usher Ministry for their fantastic work on the landscaping at the entrance to our Social Hall/Religious Education building. The new brick edging, lights, and the freshly painted cross look wonderful!

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication. Let's keep the momentum going!

**The Busy Bees Fall Craft and Bake Sale** will happen Oct. 19/20 and 26/27. Purchase some great fall crafts. Treat yourself to some delicious baked goods. Profits go to St. John's Church.

**IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY**

**Mary's Choice RVA.** Join us for our **4th Annual Gala, Thursday, October 24, 2024**, for an inspirational evening, celebrating the life-saving and life-changing work of our maternity home and raising funds to continue this ministry to women in need and their children.

**Tuckahoe Women's Club  
4215 Dover Road, Richmond**

**Cocktails:** 6:15 PM; **Dinner and Program** 7:00 PM.

**RSVP:** [gala@maryschoicerva.org](mailto:gala@maryschoicerva.org)

**Questions:** (804) 839-0372

**Mount Calvary All Souls Mass**

The annual memorial Mass in memory of All Souls will be celebrated in the Mount Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel on Saturday November 2, 2024 at 9:30 AM, Most Rev. Barry C. Knestout, Celebrant. Please join us in remembrance of past loved ones. Questions: Call Jim Glass at 355-5271



**Fiat Days** is a weekend retreat for **high school girls** who want to follow Jesus and listen to His voice. We tap into our feminine genius with the religious sisters who lead us. Will you join us? **Friday, Dec 6 - Sunday, Dec 8 - 8727 River Road, Richmond (Roslyn Retreat Center).** Families can join the youth for Mass on **Sunday, Dec 8 at 2:30 PM** for a closing program and Mass. Total cost: \$175.

<https://ofe.regfox.com/2024-fiat-days>

*Having assisted with this retreat for a number of years, I heartily recommend this for our youth. Multiple participants have discerned religious life, as a result of this retreat. - Fr. Capuano*

**KOVAR**

This weekend the Knights of Columbus will be holding our annual KOVAR collection. KOVAR provides money to assist those individuals with intellectual disabilities. Among the organizations benefiting from your contributions is the Special Olympics.

**Catholic Single Women 20-35:**  
**Make This Your Discerning Year**  
**Mujeres Solteras Católicas de 20 a 35 años:**  
**Haz de este tu año de discernimiento**

*Online and In-person Discernment Events  
Designed for You.*  
*Eventos de Discernimiento en línea y en persona  
diseñados para ti.*

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**Hermanas Franciscanas**  
*de la Caridad Cristiana*

**fsc-calledtobe.org**

**God Calls You.  
We Invite You**  
**Dios te llama.  
Te invitamos.**

The annual **Chimborazo Community Thanksgiving Dinner**, which will be held on **Monday, November 25, 2024** at Chimborazo Elementary School.

For many years, this event has been a blessing to the students, families, and greater community of Chimborazo Elementary, as the community comes together to share a warm, home-cooked meal and celebrate the spirit of giving and fellowship.

Local community organizers are requesting church participation:

- 1. Prepare a Dish:** Turkey, Green Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Tossed Salad, Drinks, Desserts.
- 2. Send Volunteers:** Volunteer teams to help with set-up and preparation on the day of the event, as well as during the dinner to serve the meals.
- 3. Monetary Donations:** For those unable to contribute food or volunteers, individuals and Churches can send monetary donations to Chimborazo Elementary School. These funds will help ensure that all supplies and additional food needs are met.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Fr. Capuano

**RESOURCES FOR DEEPER DISCIPLESHIP**

**FORMED** Contenido católico para tu familia, unirte gratis. Apoye a su familia; profundiza tu fe. Cómo registrarse:

1. Haga clic **aquí** o escriba lo siguiente en un navegador web: <https://formed.org/signup>.
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.

**FORMED** Catholic content for your family, free to join. Support your family; deepen your faith. How to register:

1. Click **here**, 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.




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*I personally vouch for resources found at SpiritualDirection.com, Divine Intimacy Radio, and Restore the Glory Podcast. I also encourage parishioners to reach out to Agape Counseling & Consulting to benefit from the resources offered for individual (youth and adults) and couple therapy.*

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