

THE RICHMOND CATHOLIC CLUSTER



THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF Saint Peter

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



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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

Kathy Akins, Lillian Allen, Clem Andrews, Ernestine Archer, Anne & Michael Awad, Diane Beck, Suzy Beirne, Ava Blakeslee-Carter, Freddy Brown, Sandra Buckles, Bill Campbell, Anne Cary, Tom Cary, Kathy Chronowski, Kathy Clark, Fr. Danny Cogut, Robert Cole, Andrea Coleman-Young, Alan DeNardo, Gloria Ince-Diggs & Joseph Wayne Diggs, Myra Doherty, Beverly Draper, Rick DuFour, Shirley Dunn, Nancy Eckler, Paul Evans, Wayne Ewing, Joan Faison, Stanhope Flournoy, Judy French, Suzanne French, Renee Galietti, Georgina Gerhardt, Nancy Goodman, David Gragnani, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, James Green, Sandy Haddix, Bret Hall, Eileen Hammond, Michael Harley, Marvin Hoke, Peggy Holt, Barbie Jones, Brittney Jones, Chris Jones, Donald Kern, Jeff Konschack, Mare Marshall, Shaun McDowell, Joe Menickelly, Mary Miskimon, Theresa Mosely, Ralph Hyatt, Millie Kennedy, Alison Knickelbine, John LoRe, Sherrie Markow, Marie Martinelli, Rita Mayer, Stokes McCune, Dale McGlynn, Eileen McLaughlin, A.R. Murray, Maureen Nwoye, Pat O'Donnell, Dr Paul Ohai, Helen Oliver, Jesse Oliver, Richard Painter, Mildred Parham, Clara Pate, Pat Penhallow, Becky Phillips, Ruth Prior, Harvey Purcell Jr, Joan Purcell, Camilla Raimo, Helen Rice, Sterling Robinson, Warren Ross, Kathy Seal, Mary Margaret Shannon, Dylan Shnowski, John & Peggy Smith, Thomas Smith III, Rachel Snyder, Geraldine Thornton, William Toots, Monique Tucker, Kathy VanPelt, Ed Walker, Mimi Ward, Roger Wayte, Richard Williams, Janice Williamson, 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

FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

We have feast days honoring our patrons: **Saint Peter** (Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Sunday, June 29); **Saint Patrick** (Monday, March 17). We should start planning for them now. Anyone interested? *So far, folks have asked about hosting a reception at Saint Peter, and a Mass with a procession and fellowship at Saint Patrick.* The earlier we start planning the better! **Who would like to help?** - Fr. Capuano

Did you know we offer tours?

The Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter, Richmond, and Saint Patrick, Church Hill, offer tours when requested. We're working to formalize our narratives and provide historical documents and memorabilia from our archives for the sake of our parishioners and the interested public. Feel free to recommend the parishes.

Click to register in the parish, or see a registration form at the back of the Church. Place registration for in the collection basket or turn it in to the parish. / Haga clic para registrarse en la parroquia o vea el formulario de registro en la parte posterior de la iglesia. Coloque el registro en la canasta de recolección o entréguelo a la parroquia.



Click to sign up for the community email.

<https://mailchi.mp/d7fc3d86d526/richmond-catholic-cluster>

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, March 15, Lent Feria

Annual Appeal Weekend #2 & Rice Bowl Initiative
Church Hill Irish Festival

2:00 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**, +Joseph Di Marino, St. John
 7:00 PM **Reunión comunitaria carismática**, San Juan

Sunday, March 16, 1st Sunday in Lent

Annual Appeal Weekend #2, Rice Bowl Initiative & Baby Bottles
Church Hill Irish Festival

8:30 AM **Mass**, +Ginger DiLoveto, St. Peter
 9:00 AM **Mass**, +Raquel Puente Sanchez, St. John
 10:00 AM **Irish Festival Parade**
 10:45 AM **Mass**, +Tara Sabrina Gamble, St. Peter
 10:45 AM **Mass**, +Pat Costa, St. Patrick
 12:30 PM **Misa**, +Maria de los Angeles Esquivel, San Juan

Monday, March 17, St. Patrick, opt. m. (FEAST for St. Patrick Parish)

9:00 AM **Ancient Order of Hibernians Mass**, St. Patrick
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Deacon Pat White, St. Peter
 6:00 PM **Saint Patrick Patronal Feast Day Mass**, St. Patrick

Tuesday, March 18, Cyril of Jerusalem, opt. m.

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

Wednesday, March 19, St. Joseph, FEAST

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, Eileen McLaughlin, St. Peter
 5:30 PM **Catholic Charities**, St. John RE Building
 6:00 PM **Vespers**, St. Patrick
 6:30 PM **light snack**, St. Patrick

Thursday, March 20, Lent Feria

40 Days for Life - St. Peter (see page 5)
 8:30 AM **Mass**, +Mike Pastore, St. John
 10:30 AM **Bible Study**, St. Patrick
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:00 PM **Stations of the Cross**, St. Patrick
 Lenten Soup to follow
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Miguel Marquez, St. Peter
 5:30 PM **Scripture Study**, St. Peter Hall
 7:00 PM **Formación de Iniciación Cristiana**, San Juan

Friday, March 21, Lent Feria

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Buff Ward, St. Peter
 12:30 PM **Stations of the Cross**, St. Peter
 5:00 PM **Fish Dinner**, St. John
 6:00 PM **Stations of the Cross**, St. John
 7:00 PM **Via Crucis**, San Juan

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Weekend Collection

March 9, 2025

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$3,830.39	Actual \$161,965.51
Budget <u>\$3,058.00</u>	Budget <u>\$121,140.00</u>
\$772.39	\$40,825.51

Weekend Mass Attendance

8:30 AM	10:45 AM
75	69

SAINT PATRICK
Weekend Collection

March 9, 2025

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$4,355.95	Actual \$152,549.86
Budget <u>\$4,097.55</u>	Budget <u>\$148,644.00</u>
\$258.40	\$3,905.86

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	10:45 AM
30	130

SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN
Weekend Collection

March 9, 2025

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$7,780.80	Actual \$219,087.80
Budget <u>\$4,947.00</u>	Budget <u>\$184,968.00</u>
\$2,833.80	\$34,119.80

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	9:00 AM	12:30 PM
71	135	302

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

Saturday, March 22, Lent Feria

Annual Appeal Weekend & Rice Bowl Initiative

10:00 AM **First Reconciliation**, St. John
 3:00 PM **Baptism**, St. John
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Josie Zahner, St. John
 5:30 PM **Mass**, *Misa Pro Populo*, St. Patrick
 7:00 PM **Asamblea Renovación Carismática**, San Juan
 Hora Santa, San Juan

**THE PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION/
REFLEXIÓN SEMANAL DEL PÁRROCO**

The Gospel text recounting the Transfiguration of Our Lord may seem like a text-out-of-place, as the season seems to dictate we might hear countless stories or scenes about discipleship or conversion.

What we see, though, is an implicit conversion story. The Lord reveals His glory, shows His true nature and invites conversion, where we descend the mountain, to head to the Cross. We are invited by the Lord, or rather, commanded to descend and not remain content with where we are by pitching tents and striving to remain with the grace of a vision, but surge forward toward the purification offered by the Cross and Resurrection.

Next week, we celebrate the scrutinies with our Elect, please keep our catechumens in prayer. **We'll hear from the Year A readings at the 8:30 AM Mass at St. Peter, the 9:00 AM Mass at St. John, the 10:45 AM Mass at St. Patrick, and the 12:30 PM Mass at St. John.**

Please be assured of my prayers this week.

We have a number of opportunities for fellowship this season, please take advantage of the time and get involved!

El texto del Evangelio que relata la Transfiguración de Nuestro Señor puede parecer un texto fuera de lugar, ya que la temporada parece dictar que podríamos escuchar innumerables historias o escenas sobre el discipulado o la conversión.

Sin embargo, lo que vemos es una historia de conversión implícita. El Señor revela Su gloria, muestra Su verdadera naturaleza e invita a la conversión, donde descendemos de la montaña, para dirigirnos a la Cruz. El Señor nos invita, o mejor dicho, nos ordena a descender y no quedarnos contentos con donde estamos, montando tiendas y esforzándonos por permanecer con la gracia de una visión, sino avanzar hacia la purificación que ofrecen la Cruz y la Resurrección.

La próxima semana, celebramos los escrutinios con nuestros Elegidos, por favor mantengan a nuestros catecúmenos en oración. **Escucharemos las lecturas del Año A en la Misa de las 12:30 p.m.**

Tenga la seguridad de que esta semana rezaré por usted.

Tenemos varias oportunidades de compañerismo esta temporada, ¡aproveche el tiempo y participe!

Confession Opportunities in the Region

Wednesday, March 26th, 7:00 PM, Church of the Redeemer
Saturday, March, 29th, 12:00 PM, St. Elizabeth
Saturday, April 5th, 10:00 AM, Holy Rosary
Wednesday, April 9th, 6:00 PM, Cathedral
Thursday, April 10th, 6:00 PM, St. Timothy
Saturday, April 12th, 10:30 AM, St. Paul

COMMUNITY NEWS

Annual Appeal: As you know the Annual Diocesan Appeal begins this weekend, the content about the appeal is available on page 7 of the bulletin. This year's goals: Saint Peter: \$12,570; Saint Patrick: \$13,480; Saint John: \$18,680. **Please note:** St. John is designated as a "mission parish."

- A non-mission parish receives 20% for anything **collected up to the parish's target and 50%** for anything collected **over target.**
- A mission parish **continues to receive the same 50% back from the first dollar collected.**

If we are able to collect funds over our goal, contributions will be applied to the following categories:

Saint Peter: Restoration of the marble in the sanctuary and the statues throughout the Church;

Saint Patrick: New confessional;

Saint John: Sanctuary renewal.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Fellowship & Study Opportunity:

Fellowship and Study Opportunity: Join us for food, fellowship, and discussion as Amy Huesman leads us in a nine-week study of John Bergsma's Bible Basics for Catholics: A New Picture of Salvation History. Reading the book is optional. A light meal and dessert will be provided.

When: Thursdays, 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Where: Pro-Cathedral of St. Peter Fellowship Hall

Vespers at Saint Patrick is back for Lent. Please consider joining at 6:00 PM each Wednesday of Lent: March 19, 26, April 2, and 9.

We would also like to provide a soup supper following Vespers in the hall on March 26, and April 2, 9. If you are interested in participating and assisting with opening and closing the hall, please contact Fr. Capuano.

While we are committed to offering Vespers, we need your participation if we are to provide opportunities for fellowship for the parish and the wider community. Thanks in advance for your consideration.

Saint Patrick will also host **Vespers on Laetare Sunday, March 30 at 4:00 PM.**

Fr. Capuano

Baby Bottle Campaign

We kicked off our Baby Bottle Campaign on Ash Wednesday to support the East End Pregnancy Center. Pick up a bottle, fill it with your spare change, and help save lives! The Pregnancy Center provides vital support to women and men facing pregnancy decisions, offering medical, educational, material, and spiritual care. Let's come together and support this incredible cause. Every penny counts in making a life-saving impact!

COMMUNITY NEWS

**CRS Rice Bowl
A Recommitment to End Hunger**

Since 1975, Catholics have united each Lent through the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl program to fight global hunger. This season, let's recommit to sharing bread for life, making an impact locally and globally.

Visit crsricebowl.org/week-1 to read this week's Story of Hope.

Share Easter Joy with St. Francis Home Residents!

This Easter season, let's bring joy and kindness to the residents of St. Francis Home! We invite families to write Easter cards with warm messages of hope and love to brighten the day of those who may not have loved ones nearby. Please join us as we deliver these cards and treats on Easter Saturday, April 19th, at 10:30 AM. We will meet at the St. Francis Home located at 65 W. Clopton Street, Richmond.

Please bring your completed cards to St. Patrick's by Palm Sunday, April 13th. There will be a basket in the social hall to place them. Thank-you for helping us share the spirit of Christ's love this Easter!

COMMUNITY NEWS

40 Days for Life Campaign – Spring 2025

The Spring Campaign began on Ash Wednesday and runs through Palm Sunday! Babies and mothers need our support now more than ever. Will YOU join us in this life-saving mission? Together, we can make a real impact!

Where to Pray:

Planned Parenthood, 201 N. Hamilton Rd, Richmond, VA 23221. Your presence and prayers are so important!

Parish Days to Pray:

- St. Peter – March 20th
- St. Patrick – March 27th

Sign up for 30-60 minutes of prayer, either at the clinic or from home. Every prayer makes a difference! Let's unite this Lent for powerful change. We hope to see you there!

St. John's Lenten Dinners

Every Friday during Lent, 5-7 PM

We had a wonderful start last Friday and are excited to continue our Lenten Dinners each week! Join us in this cherished tradition—your support makes it meaningful for all. We're always looking for volunteers. If you can't help, please keep us in your prayers and spread the word!

Thank you for your support.

Lenten Dinners at St. John

Every Friday from 5-7 PM



\$14.00

BREADED WHITING FILET

Fish fry served with choice of fries or baked potato, cornbread, hushpuppies, coleslaw, salad and dessert.



BAKED TILAPIA FILET

Baked tilapia filet with butter & herbs served with choice of fries or baked potato, cornbread, hushpuppies, coleslaw, salad and dessert.



FRIED FISH TILAPIA \$16.00

Whole fish fry served with rice, beans, salad, tortillas and dessert.

PASTA OF THE DAY \$12.00

Delicious pasta of the day served with cornbread, salad and dessert.

SPECIAL DISH OF THE DAY \$16.00

KID'S DINNER \$6.00

Kid's meal of the day served with fries, salad and dessert.

Unlimited tea and coffee

Cash only

The Feast of Mercy

A Day of Extraordinary Grace for the Entire World

"I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy." JESUS to St. Faustina

In a series of revelations to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord repeatedly called for the celebration of the Feast of Mercy on the first Sunday after Easter. He promised an ocean of graces to be poured upon the world. Today, we know this feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.



St. Maria Faustina Kowalska
1905 - 1938

"No soul that has called upon My mercy has ever been disappointed or brought to shame."

"Ordinarily, only the sacrament of Baptism effects in the soul the 'complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.' Reception of the Eucharist in a state of grace ordinarily remits only venial sin, while strengthening the soul against both venial and mortal sin (Catechism, 1394-1395). But on Mercy Sunday reception of Holy Communion worthily and with trust in God's Mercy pours out upon the soul a complete renewal of baptismal grace." - Rev. Ignacy Rozycki, STD, Former Member of the Holy See's International Theological Commission

"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet."

How to Receive the Graces of Divine Mercy Sunday

Every family needs God's mercy. Lenten prayers, fasting, alms giving, and works of mercy help us prepare well for extraordinary graces on Feast of Mercy.

- Celebrate the Feast on Divine Mercy Sunday
- Repent of all sins and place complete trust in Jesus
- Go to Confession, preferably before that Sunday.
- Receive Holy Communion worthily on that day (or the Vigil celebration.)
- Venerate the Image of Divine Mercy
- Be merciful to others in deed, word, and prayer

"The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive."

Trust the Lord for all of your spiritual and temporal needs. Ask for much and join the multitude that have received hope, healing and answers to many prayers on this special day.

MercySundayMomentum.org



MUSIC AT SAINT PATRICK AND SAINT JOHN

Continuing in our discussion of the Order of Mass, the conclusion of the Liturgy of the Word includes Gospel Acclamation, Gospel reading, Homily, Creed, Universal Prayer. The Gospel Acclamation is sung “Alleluia,” or if during Lent, an alternative acclamation (ex. Praise and honor to you, Lord Jesus Christ). Many times in the liturgy, music has a functional use in addition to an adorning one. The General Instruction describes this acclamation as a rite “by which the assembly of the faithful welcomes and greets the Lord who is about to speak to it in the Gospel and professes its faith by means of the chant.” The text of the Gospel Acclamation verse, which “is sung either by the choir or by the cantor,” is usually a prominent citation from the Gospel reading itself.

The musical element that concludes the Liturgy of the Word is the Creed. There are four main chant versions of the Nicene Creed (numbered I-IV). The version that the priest sees in the Missal on the altar is in english or latin, Creed (or Credo, meaning “I believe” in latin), I.

SAINT PATRICK



The Sisters of the Visitation in Rockville welcome visitors to their daily Mass. During Lent, consider taking a prayerful drive to their monastery 12221 Bienvenue Rd, Rockville, VA 23146 to attend one of their Masses.

Please call to get their daily mass schedule: 804-749-4885. We are planning a St. Patrick’s group visit in the future - stay tuned for more information.

Stations of the Cross: Don’t forget! Stations of the Cross at 12:00 PM on Thursdays, following the morning Bible Study. A simple soup lunch will follow.

Parish Office: We’re aiming for a May 15 soft opening of the parish office and an anticipated June 1 hard opening. Please stay tuned, thank you for your generosity in support of the parish.

Assistance at Mass: We’re in need of liturgical assistance for the weekend: Sacristans, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you are a Catholic in good standing (practicing your faith and in a marriage recognized by the Church), please consider whether this type of opportunity is right for you. Please contact Fr. Capuano for more information.

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Entrance	The Glory of these 40 days	#422
Psalm	The Lord is my light & my salvation	#792
Offertory	Tis good, Lord, to be here	#700
Communion	Seek ye first the Kingdom of God	#580
Recessional	Sing praise to God who reigns above	#528

Social Ministry: This week, we fed over **245** guests a hot meal, **13** guests utilized the showers, **48** guests utilized the clothing closet, **14** bags of groceries plus **18** snack bags were given out to those in need.

Wish List: deodorant, razors, sweat pants men all sizes, tents, sleeping bags, size 36 or under men’s pants.

Don’t Forget: We gather every Sunday after the 8:30 AM Mass for fellowship in the hall, accessed by the stairwell to the basement, by the west side door of the Church. Currently, we are also finishing up a series from the Word on Fire Production Team with Bishop Barron, as an additional opportunity for fellowship and formation.

We’ll begin a series on The Divine Mercy devotion in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told from Augustine Press **on Sunday, March 30th** it will run for 10 weeks or less, based on the desire of the group and the opportunities for reflection. There are 10 sessions ranging in time from 16 minutes to 33 minutes each. Father Michael Gaitley, MIC will be the featured speaker. Come down for coffee and fellowship before the sessions start.

Please join us.

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The 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA)

During the 2024 ADA we raised \$26,360 which was 270% of our goal from the contributions of thirty-one families. Our parish share of that was \$10,249. In addition, we received \$10,000 from the ADA Fuel and Hunger Fund to be used for our outreach programs.

This year's goal for Saint Peter is \$12,570. Even though the campaign is just getting started, **we have already reached 83% of our goal** through the generous contributions of twelve families. I have no doubt we will surpass our goal again this campaign. Thank you for your thoughtful generosity to the parish and to all those we serve.

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. **March items: Dry Milk**

**Lenten Dinner Sponsorship Opportunity
Join Us in Making a Difference!**

We are so excited to share that we've almost reached our goal for sponsorships—just \$110.00 more to go! Next week, we'll proudly announce our amazing sponsors. Your support truly makes a difference! Here are a few sponsorship opportunities still available:

- Fish – \$110 (of \$2,000 goal)
- ~~Vegetable Oil & Margarine~~—\$300
- ~~Breading, Hushpuppies & Mac & Cheese~~—\$400
- ~~Big Potatoes & French Fries~~—\$400
- ~~Dressings~~—\$400
- ~~Produce~~—\$600
- ~~Paper Products~~—\$400

Thank you for considering this meaningful way to support our community. We're so grateful for your generosity and can't wait to work together to make this Lenten Dinner a success!

SAN JUAN

Campaña Anual: Como ya saben, se acerca la Campaña Diocesana Anual. El contenido de la campaña está disponible en la página 7 del boletín. Objetivo de este año: St. John es designada como una "parroquia de misión". Una parroquia de misión continúa recibiendo el mismo 50% de devolución del primer dólar recaudado. Si logramos recaudar fondos por encima de nuestra meta, las contribuciones se destinarán a las siguientes categorías: Saint John: Renovación del Santuario.

¡Gracias de antemano por su generosidad!

**Oportunidad de Patrocinio para la Cena de Cuaresma
¡Únete a Nosotros para Hacer la Diferencia!**

Estamos muy emocionados de compartir que casi hemos alcanzado nuestra meta de patrocinios, solo nos faltan \$45 más! La próxima semana, anunciaremos con orgullo a nuestros maravillosos patrocinadores. ¡Tu apoyo realmente marca la diferencia!

Aquí hay algunas oportunidades de patrocinio aún disponibles:

- Pescado – \$110 (de una meta de \$2,000)
- ~~Aceite Vegetal y Margarina~~—\$300
- ~~Pan rallado, Hushpuppies y Mac & Cheese~~—\$400
- ~~Papas grandes y Papas fritas~~—\$400
- ~~Aderezos~~—\$400
- ~~Productos frescos~~—\$600
- ~~Productos de papel~~—\$400

Gracias por considerar esta forma significativa de apoyar a nuestra comunidad. Estamos muy agradecidos por tu generosidad y esperamos trabajar juntos para hacer de esta Cena de Cuaresma un éxito.

**SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH
IGLESIA CATÓLICA SAN JUAN**

**STATIONS
OF
THE
CROSS**

Every Friday during Lent
at 6:00 PM in English

**VIA
CRUCIS**

Cada viernes durante la
Cuaresma a las
7:00 PM en español



Pastoral Council

Last Saturday, we had our first independent Pastoral Council meeting for the parish. We had a chance to reflect upon our parish: what we are doing well, what we could improve, and what we might develop.

Current parishioners who have volunteered:

- Dianne Cassady, Nancy Heltman, Pat Hinton, Sharon Lucas, Lisa Murillo, Steve Stanley, Mary Miskimon (absent), Jeannie Todd, Diana Yates
- Vanessa Cubas: Secretary*

If you are interested in supporting the parish by serving on the Council, please reach out to Fr. Capuano by email: bcapuano@richmondcluster.org.

**Council of Women Yard Sale
Mark Your Calendars – May 16 & 17**

Our YARD SALE is just around the corner, and we're ready to fill our shed with your treasures! But right now, it's empty—help us change that! If you have furniture, linens, gently used clothes, or anything else you'd like to donate, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Dianne Cassady at (804-840-8642) or Pat Hinton at (804-432-9389), and we'll meet you at the shed to collect your donations. At the moment, we don't have a truck for pick-ups, but if you can help with larger items, please reach out to Dianne or Pat! Let's make this yard sale a huge success—thank you for your generosity!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal:

Sharing His Love with Others

When you contribute to the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal, you are supporting 21 important ministries of our Catholic Church that help thousands of people across our Diocese with needs such as:

- Groceries as well as heating, rent and shelter assistance to children, families in need, and the elderly across the Diocese.
- Health insurance and long-term care for our priests who have given their lives in service to the Church.
- Assistance to mission parishes such as funds for capital improvements, outreach ministries, and specific ministry costs.

To see the full list of ministries supported by the Appeal, please visit richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal.

Campaña Diocesana Anual 2025:

Compartiendo Su amor con los demás

Cuando contribuye a la **Campaña Anual Diocesana del 2025**, está respondiendo al llamado de ser un fiel discípulo y administrador de los dones que Dios nos ha otorgado. Al hacerlo, está apoyando 21 ministerios esenciales de nuestra Iglesia Católica, los cuales, al ser un esfuerzo colectivo, ayudan a miles de personas a lo largo de nuestra Diócesis. Estos ministerios cubren necesidades que no pueden ser atendidas por una sola parroquia, pero que, juntos, transforman vidas y responden a los desafíos más urgentes de nuestra comunidad.

Entre estas necesidades se encuentran:

- Proveer alimentos, así como asistencia con calefacción, alquiler y alojamiento para niños, familias necesitadas y personas mayores en toda la Diócesis, respondiendo al mandato de Cristo de servir a los más vulnerables con generosidad y amor.
- Ofrecer seguro de salud y cuidado a largo plazo a nuestros sacerdotes, quienes han dado sus vidas al servicio fiel de la Iglesia, reflejando el sacrificio y la entrega de Cristo.
- Brindar asistencia a parroquias en misión, incluyendo fondos para mejoras de infraestructura, ministerios de alcance y otros costos ministeriales, para fortalecer nuestra presencia en las comunidades más necesitadas.

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Para ver la lista completa de los ministerios apoyados por la Campaña, por favor richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal.

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