

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 (when someone is sick or in the hospital), please call this line and leave a message. Calling sooner is always better than waiting! Your priests WANT to be there for you.

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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, 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, Peggy Holt, Barbie Jones, Brittney Jones, Chris Jones, Donald Kern, Jeff Konschack, Mare Marshall, Ricky Martinez, 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, Kathy Seal, Joe Setticasi, Mary Margaret Shannon, Dylan Shnowski, John & Peggy Smith, Thomas Smith III, Rachel Snyder, Geraldine Thornton, William Toots, Monique Tucker, Larry Twining, Kathy VanPelt, Ed Walker, Mimi Ward, Roger Wayte, Richard Williams, Janice Williamson, Bob & Maggie Wilkins, Elisha & 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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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.

The 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA)

I am pleased to share the progress of our parishes in this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal:

- **Saint Peter:** Goal - **\$12,570**; Progress - **213%** reached, thanks to the generous contributions of twenty-nine families.
- **Saint Patrick:** Goal - **\$13,480**; Progress - **87%** reached, thanks to the generous contributions of twenty nine families.
- **Saint John:** Goal - **\$18,680**; Progress - **103%** reached, thanks to the generous contributions of fifty four families.

We are deeply grateful for your continued and thoughtful generosity. Your support helps us further our mission and serve those in need. Thank you for all you do for our parishes and the community. *Numbers for St. Patrick and St. John will be updated next week.*

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

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, May 10, Easter Feria

9:00 AM **St. Patrick Pastoral Council**, St. Patrick Hall
 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**, +Peter, +Donna +Everly & +Alydia Livingston,
 St. John
 7:00 PM **Renovación Carismática**
 Celebración Día de la Madre, San Juan

Sunday, May 11, 4th Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day!

8:30 AM **Mass**, +Sue Ella Kirkland, St Peter
 9:00 AM **Mass**, All Mothers, St John
 10:45 AM **Mass**, JoAnn Bowles Smiley, St. Peter
 10:45AM **Mass**,+June Dwyer Gardiner St. Patrick *First Communion*
 12:30 PM **Misa** ,+Damaris Elena Teodoro Sosa, San Juan

Monday, May 12, Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs (opt. mem.)

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 AM, **Mass**, Fr. Danny Cogut, St. Peter

Tuesday, May 13, Our Lady of Fatima (opt.mem.)

11:00 AM C.S. Lewis Study, St. Patrick Hall
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, Fr. Bob Brownell, St. Peter
 6:00 PM **Cor Christi Meeting**, St. Patrick Hall

Wednesday, May 14, Feast of St. Mathias, Apostle

11:15 AM **Confession**, St Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, Fr. John David Ramsey, St. Peter
 6:00 PM **Choir Rehearsal**, St. Patrick

Thursday, May 15, Easter Feria

8:30 AM **Mass**, James Geisheimer, St. John
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, Holy Souls in Purgatory, St. Peter
 5:30 PM **Choir Rehearsal**, St. John

Friday, May 16, Easter Feria

St. John's Yard Sale

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 AM **Mass**, +Maria Konwerska, St. Peter

Saturday, May 17 Easter Feria

St. John's Yard Sale

Fr. Capuano with the Bishop at the Cathedral
 3:30 PM **St. Peter Wedding**
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John
 5:30 PM **Mass**, Anaías Garcia, St Patrick
 5:30 PM **Mass**, William 'Bill' Draper, St John
 7:00 PM **Asamblea Renovación Carismática**, San Juan

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Weekend Collection

May 4, 2025

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$5,207.58	Actual \$202,124.59
Budget <u>\$3,058.00</u>	Budget <u>\$148,060.00</u>
\$2,149.58	\$54,064.59

Weekend Mass Attendance

8:30 AM	10:45 AM
91	48

SAINT PATRICK

Weekend Collection

May 4, 2025

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$4,121.25	Actual \$186,149.58
Budget <u>\$4,097.55</u>	Budget <u>\$181,676.00</u>
\$23.70	\$4,473.58

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	10:45 AM
35	124

SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN

Weekend Collection

May 4, 2025

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$5,661.54	Actual \$270,747.17
Budget <u>\$4,947.00</u>	Budget <u>\$226,072.00</u>
\$714.54	\$44,677.17

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	9:00 AM	12:30 PM
54	165	297

All totals include weekly collection
and E-Giving

THE PASTOR’S WEEKLY REFLECTION/ REFLEXIÓN SEMANAL DEL PÁRROCO

The disciples with filled with joy and the Holy Spirit

In the first reading, we hear that the disciples experienced persecution as they attempted to bring the Gospel message. When they were resisted they simply “shook the dust from their feet” and went to the next town.

I wonder sometimes if we try too hard to *convince* others of our beliefs, at the expense of spending time with those who are open to the Good News. Consider how much grief we get from fallen-away family members, compared to those who do not believe *yet*, but ask questions.

The disciples departed in *joy*, how do you “depart” from those who are resistant? How might the Lord be inviting you this week to consider another way of sharing the faith?

Please be assured of my prayers this week.

MUSIC AT SAINT PATRICK AND SAINT JOHN

In the Collect on this “Good Shepherd Sunday,” we hear a call to holiness, “lead us to a share in the joys of heaven so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before.” The Communion antiphon, as it is prone to do, echoes the key themes of the Gospel that are also addressed in the Collect: Our Lord is the Good Shepherd, and he has “willingly died for his flock” making Him the brave author of our salvation.

The communion motets [i.e. choir or solo vocal piece of music] at St. John and St. Patrick center on the theme of Christ as the Good Shepherd. At St. John, the vocal solo is “The Lord’s My Shepherd” by Gordon Jacob (20th century British composer). The peaceful, flowing melody paints a pastoral image of a countryside where a Shepherd is tending to his flock. At St. Patrick, the motet is “Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep” by John Rutter (also a 20th century British composer). The text emphasizes the love of the Shepherd for his flock in the face of adversity: “nothing can thy power withstand; none can pluck me from thy hand.” A Shepherd has much to contend with when protecting his flock. Nothing can separate us from the love that God has for us. The music for both of these pieces depicts the intimate love that God has for his flock.

Los discípulos se llenaron de alegría y del Espíritu Santo.

En la primera lectura, escuchamos que los discípulos sufrieron persecución al intentar llevar el mensaje del Evangelio. Al encontrar resistencia, simplemente se sacudieron el polvo de los pies y se fueron al pueblo vecino.

A veces me pregunto si nos esforzamos demasiado por convencer a los demás de nuestras creencias, a costa de pasar tiempo con quienes están abiertos a la Buena Nueva. Piensen en cuánto dolor sentimos por los familiares que se alejan, en comparación con quienes aún no creen, pero tienen preguntas.

Los discípulos partieron con *alegría*. ¿Cómo te separas tú de quienes se resisten? ¿Cómo podría el Señor invitarte esta semana a considerar otra manera de compartir la fe?

Les aseguro que esta semana rezaré por ustedes.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Baby Bottle Campaign Has Ended

Thank you for your support! If you have not yet returned your baby bottle, please do so as soon as possible—whether it's filled with your donation or empty. We kindly ask that all bottles be returned, as we need them back for future use.

**Prayer for the new Holy Father
Pope Leo XIV**

Lord, source of eternal life and truth,
give to your shepherd a spirit
of courage and right judgment, a spirit
of knowledge and love. By governing
with fidelity those entrusted to his care,
may he, as successor to the Apostle
Peter and vicar of Christ, build your
Church into a sacrament of unity, love,
and peace for all the world.

Amen.

Let us pray for the pope.
*May the Lord preserve him, give him a long
life, make him blessed upon the earth, and
not hand him over to the power of his
enemies.*

May your hand be upon your holy servant.
*And upon your son, whom you have
anointed.*
Our Father...

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Entrance	Alleluia, sing to Jesus	#737
Psalm	We are His people, the sheep of His flock	#844
Offertory	Oh food of exiles lowly	#729
Communion	Shepherd of Souls	#728
Recessional	All creatures of our God & King	#520

Social Ministry: This week, we fed over **310** guests a hot meal, **0** guests utilized the showers, **5** guests utilized the clothing closet, **15** bags of groceries plus **10** snack bags were given out to those in need.

Wish List: deodorant, belts, men's shoes 10 & up, 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. 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.

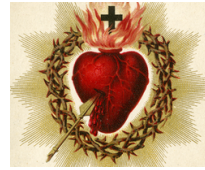
Assistance at Mass: We're in need of liturgical assistance for the weekend: Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you are a Catholic in good standing (practicing your faith and in a marriage recognized by the Church), please consider whether this type of opportunity is right for you.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

Feast day celebrations

We have a Patronal Feast Day at **Saint Peter** (Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Sunday, June 29). We should start planning for it now. Anyone interested? *So far, folks have asked about hosting a reception.* The earlier we start planning the better!

Who would like to help? - Fr. Capuano

SAINT PATRICK



Cor Christi [Heart of Christ]

Women's formation opportunity: a women's apostolate of the Virginia Beach-based group, Missioners of Christ. The Cor Christi chapter at

St. Patrick is open to all young women [ages 21–39] interested in formation through prayer, fellowship, and bible study. Our next meeting will be in the St. Patrick Parish Hall on **Tuesday May 13, 6:00 - 7:30 PM**. For more information, reach out to Virginia Tilley (vtalley@richmondcluster.org)

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.

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Knights of Columbus

The Knights are always seeking new members, for those interested in joining the worlds largest catholic mens fraternal order please contact Eddie Baird at (804) 988.0318.

St. Francis Home, Manchester

Many thanks to those who made cards, donated gifts and delivered candy to the St Francis home for Easter, the residents and staff were truly grateful.

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. **May items: washable markers classic colors**

The Annual Yard Sale is just one week away!

We need your help to make it another fun and successful event—your donations and participation make all the difference!

Join us in the Social Hall on Friday, May 16 (2–7 PM) and Saturday, May 17 (7:30 AM–3 PM). We'll have gently used adult and kids' clothes, unique finds, and a Bake Sale sponsored by the Council of Women.

Saturday morning includes coffee, juice, and snacks!

Got items to donate? We're accepting furniture, clothes (all ages), and anything in good condition someone else could use.

Please call Dianne Cassady, 804-840-8642, Pat Hinton 804.432.5842 or Pauline Carlson 804.932.8547, to donate —thank you for your support!

SAN JUAN**La Venta Anual de Patio está a solo una semana**

¡Necesitamos tu ayuda para que sea otro evento divertido y exitoso—tus donaciones y participación marcan la diferencia!

Acompáñanos en el Salón Social el viernes 16 de mayo (de 2 a 7 p.m.) y el sábado 17 de mayo (de 7:30 a.m. a 3 p.m.).

Tendremos ropa usada en buen estado para adultos y niños, artículos únicos, y una venta de pasteles patrocinada por el Consejo de Mujeres. ¡El sábado por la mañana habrá café, jugo y refrigerios!

¿Tienes artículos para donar? Estamos aceptando muebles, ropa (de todas las edades) y cualquier cosa en buen estado que alguien más pueda usar.

¡Llama para donar —gracias por tu apoyo!

Congratulations to our children who received their First Holy Communion at St. John's! May this special milestone in their faith journey be filled with grace, joy, and lasting blessings.

Geovanny Cubas Palacios

Isabella Bojorquez

Julia Bojorquez

Haley Busigo

Bryan Domínguez Martínez

Violeta Flores

Krystal García Cubas

Abraham Macias

Alison Morales

Cyril jr Okafor

Juliana Olmedo

Gabriela Rodríguez Acosta

Melany Sipac Rucal

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