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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES

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Please email or call the office if you would like to add someone to the prayer list.

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Calling all Irish Festival Leprechauns! 🍀 Mark your calendar for the 2024 Church Hill Irish Festival hosted by St. Patrick Church and scheduled on the weekend of March 16 & 17. A good path toward fellowship and strengthening our Cluster, St. Patrick, St. John and St. Peter parishioners are all welcome and encouraged to volunteer during the Festival; donations will be made back to each parish. Sign ups are available to serve food, beer or wine, sell Festival merchandise, welcome Festival goers at the gate, work the hamburger/hot dog tent, help with children's games in Patrick Henry Park, and so much more. Please email: mccunemallory@gmail.com to offer time to volunteer.

Bake Sale in support of the Irish Festival

The Church Hill Irish Festival Bake Sale is looking for baked good donations and table volunteers for March 16th and 17th. Prepackaged donations can be dropped off in the St. Patrick's basement on Friday, March 15th between 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM. To volunteer, you can sign up after Mass downstairs and/or email Monica Van Arsdale at monica.vanarsdale@gmail.com.

**THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER
 MUSIC FOR SUNDAY**

Entrance	Lord Who Throughout these 40 days	#417
Psalm	Let my tongue be silenced if I ever forget you	#797
Offertory	By the Babylonian Rivers	#426
Communion	Jerusalem My Happy Home	#690
Recessional	The Master Came to Bring Good News	#752

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, March 9

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, + John Kolakoski, St. John**
 7:00 PM **Asamblea Renovación Carismática, San Juan**

Sunday, March 10

8:30 AM **Mass, +Charles Litcutt Jordan, St. Peter**
 9:00 AM **Mass, +Pauline Sorenson, St. John**
 9:30 AM **Fellowship, St. Peter Hall**
 9:30 AM **Religious Formation, St. Patrick Hall and Basement of Rectory**
 10:30 AM **Religious Formation, St. John Religious Education Building**
 10:45 AM **Mass, Ava Blakeslee-Carter, St. Peter**
 10:45 AM **Mass, +Karen Whitlow, St. Patrick**
 11:45 AM **Fellowship, St. Patrick Hall**
 11:45 AM **Adoration, St. Patrick Church**
 12:30 PM **Misa, +Julio Penarrieta, San Juan**

Monday, March 11

11:15 AM **Confession, St. Peter**
 12:05 PM **Mass, +Stephen Wayne Arrighi Jr, St. Peter**

Tuesday, March 12

11:15 AM **Confession, St. Peter**
 12:05 PM **Mass, Clem Andrews, St. Peter**
 1:45 PM **OCIA, Saint John Conference Room**
 5:30 PM **7 Last Words of Christ Book Study, St. Peter**
 6:00 PM **Cor Christi Women's Group, St. Patrick**

Wednesday, March 13

10:30 AM **Exposition & Confession, St. Peter**
 10:30 AM **7 Last Words of Christ Book Study, St. Peter**
 10:30 AM **Council of Women Monthly Meeting, St. John**
 11:15 AM **Confession, St. Peter**
 12:05 PM **Mass, +Darrell Walz, St. Peter**
 1:30 PM **Deanery Meeting, St. John Hall**
 6:00 PM **Vespers, St. Patrick**

Thursday, March 14

8:30 AM **Mass, +Joseph DiMarino, St. John**
 10:30 AM **Bible Study, St. Patrick Hall**
 11:15 AM **Confession, St. Peter**
 12:05 PM **Mass, Msgr Elsworth Walden, St. Peter**
 12:00 PM **Stations of the Cross, St. Patrick**
 5:30 PM **Choir Rehearsal, St. John**
 6:00 PM **Confession, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Quinton**
 7:00 PM **Clases de OICA, San Juan**

Friday, March 15

11:15 AM **Confession, St. Peter**
 12:05 PM **Mass, +Robert Dunham, St. Peter**
 12:30 PM **Adoration, Stations of the Cross & Confession, St. Peter**
 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM **Lenten Fish Fry, 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 3, 2024

Weekly **Year-to-date**

Actual	\$6,659.00	Actual	\$135,072.60
Budget	\$3,058.00	Budget	\$110,088.00
	\$3,601.00		\$24,984.60

Weekend Mass Attendance

8:30 AM	10:45 AM
96	57

SAINT PATRICK

Weekend Collection

March 3, 2024

Weekly **Year-to-date**

Actual	\$4,750.80	Actual	\$141,556.37
Budget	\$4,097.55	Budget	\$134,892.00
	\$653.25		\$6,664.37

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	10:45 AM
30	155

SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN

Weekend Collection

March 3, 2024

Weekly **Year-to-date**

Actual	\$6,261.81	Actual	\$201,147.53
Budget	\$4,947.00	Budget	\$178,092.00
	\$1,314.81		\$23,055.53

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	9:00 AM	12:30 PM
70	150	314

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

ANNUAL APPEAL

Many thanks for your kind contributions toward the 2024 Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider making a contribution to the Appeal to support local and diocesan efforts. See donation page here: <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal-2/> or scan the QR code.



Saint Peter: \$13,885, 147% of the goal
Saint Patrick: \$1560, 15% of the goal
Saint John: \$10,810, 69% of the goal

Do to its "mission" status, Saint John receives 50% back of everything contributed to the appeal.

Thank you for your generosity!

PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION

This weekend we celebrate *Lætare* Sunday. We take a brief break from the penitential character to remember that “salvation has come to this house,” that we are already inheritors of the graces of the Resurrection. Christ has conquered sin and death through the Paschal Mystery. How are you embracing that freedom, or is your life primarily dominated by the resistance to habitual sins, a kind of “white-knuckling” through life. How are you approaching the Throne of Grace with *confidence*?

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

CLUSTER NEWS

Hallow Prayer app. It's not too late to join in the Lent challenge on the Hallow Prayer app and to take advantage of 3 months free. Hallow offers prayers, meditations, scriptural readings, music, daily Mass readings and reflections, and is constantly adding new content. Use this link for the free 90 day trial. Hallow.com/share/EKEHHJ.

Lenten Vespers at St. Patrick – March 13, 2024 at 6:00 PM

Friday Fish Fry at Saint John – ONLY TWO MORE FRIDAYS - March 15th & 22nd - From 5:00-7:00 PM - \$12.00 Dine in or to-go. See the menu in the weekly email or posted in the commons at all churches. Delicious food and fun to be had by all!

Seven Sisters Apostolate Update: We are very close to activating our prayerful support for Father Capuano and Father Redmond. We have only 3 slots left. If you can offer one hour, one day each week to pray before the tabernacle in any Catholic Church for the intentions of one of our priests, please join us! Email nancy.heltman@gmail.com to find out the available days.

Easter Flowers - Memorialize & Honor Loved Ones. Don't forget to contribute to the Easter Flowers Fund. This fund allows donors to honor the memory of a deceased loved one or to pay tribute to someone living. Easter Flowers envelopes are in your set or at the entrance of the church. You can also contribute through E-giving.

Attention Gardeners! Spring is officially on the 20th of this month, so the "time to sow" is fast approaching! Our dedicated parishioners in all levels of gardening skills are eagerly anticipating another banner year and nurturing our budding friendships! We are inviting any and all of our cluster members to join us, no matter your age, skills, or lack thereof. We are an equal opportunity ministry! Even if you consider yourself a mere "sprout." we have an opening for you! To set off this 2nd Season, we will have a garden meeting and planning session on Saturday, March 23rd at 10:00 AM in the St. John's Social Hall. Our guest speaker, a Master Gardener from the Henrico Extension Program, will be addressing "The Dirt on Soils!" Last, but not least, we will have a complimentary pizza luncheon! Looking forward to seeing all of last year's gardeners, as well as potential new members to participate in the true joy of gardening!

7 Important Reasons to Have a Will - Seven out of 10 of us do not have a Will

Did you know:

1. Without a Will, your state's laws—not you— determine how, when and to whom your property is distributed?
2. You can reduce (or perhaps even eliminate) estate taxes and save taxes in a survivor's estate
3. You can name your executor to manage and settle your estate?
4. You can designate beneficiaries for items such as heirlooms, art objects, jewelry or real estate.
5. You may create trusts to provide for your spouse, children and others?
6. You can be a blessing to the parish through a bequest, which is simple, flexible and tax-deductible?
7. With a Will, you can designate the guardian you wish for those under your care?

190th Anniversary

Thank you to the couple people who reached out to offer to help begin our 190th anniversary celebration preparations. Right now, we are anticipating solemn Lauds and a simple breakfast reception on **Saturday, May 25th**, beginning at 9:00 AM.

Needs:

- **Someone to organize breakfast**
- **Assistance with pulling together history to create display boards**
- **What else?**
- **What else should we be focusing on during the year?**

Please email me if you would like to assist:

bcapuano@richmondcluster.org. - Fr. Capuano

Social Ministry

This week, we fed over 307 guests a hot meal, 18 guests utilized the showers, 62 guests utilized the clothing closet, 23 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

Jars of pasta sauce, 1lb jars of peanut butter, cans of tuna & chicken, hearty soups, canned pasta, canned fruit, dry cereal, handled paper grocery bags, deodorant, belts and men's shoes.

SAINT PATRICK

Parish Ushers

Looking for an easy way to get more involved in our church community? We would like to begin having a greeter/ ushers at each Mass. No experience is necessary and training will be provided! We use SignUpGenius and you can choose the Masses that fit your schedule. If you are interested, please contact Pam Lieberman at psupamela2@verizon.net.

Parish Directories are available in the social hall after mass, a cost of \$3.00 is requested to cover the cost of printing. They are located on the front table in social hall.

New Opportunity for women in the parish

Are you a woman in your 20s or 30s looking to find connection? Come join the Cor Christi group. Each meeting we will discuss a few chapters of a selected book. We will meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6pm in the parish basement and enjoy a potluck and fellowship. Please contact Kathryn Gaines at kathrynanddesigns@gmail.com for more information. We will limit the group size to ten ladies so we can get to know each other better.

Sacristans needed! Become a Sacristan and find out what goes on behind the scene to set up for Mass. Sacristan duties are generally only once a month (based on your schedule) after a short training session and shadowing one of our current Sacristans. This is one of the many ways to get involved in your St. Patrick Community. To learn about this ministry, please reach out to Billie Keating: bkeating@richmondcluster.org.

Duplex News & Parish Office updates

As you know, we have been working to come to a determination how to use the Duplex unit next door (to the left) of the Church. Once the Irish Festival has had a successful conclusion, we'll circle around for committee and parish-wide meetings about the use of the building and the possibility of constructing on-site office hours for the parish during the week/ weekend. If you are interested in volunteering to have office hours at the parish, please email me and provide your contact information and hours when you might be willing to help staff the office: bcapuano@richmondcluster.org. - Fr. Capuano

Statue in honor of Frank Parater

We've had a couple people reach out offering gifts to help fund a statue of Frank Parater - thank you! I'm currently working with the vendor who constructed the bronze statue at Benedictine. The first design will be in wood, with more planning to come.

If you would like to contribute, please email: chancellor@richmonddiocese.org. You may make contributions by mail:

“Cause of Frank Parater,”

Attn: Chancellor

7800 Carousel Lane, Richmond, VA 23294

- Fr. Capuano

Visiting Saint Francis Home

Please join St Patrick's for an Easter Saturday visit to the St Francis home on **Saturday March 30th at 1:00 PM**. We will meet with residents for fellowship and hand out Easter treats (treats will be provided). Also if you are unable to attend but would like to help with Easter treats please let us know. We will meet at the St. Francis Home located at 65 west Clopton street at 12.45 pm on Saturday March 30th. Contact Eddie Baird at donnabaird@yahoo.com to RSVP and for more information.

Volunteers are needed this Sunday after Mass to begin moving supplies and equipment from the next-door basement into St. Patrick's social hall in preparation for the Irish Festival. Stokes will give details at the festival meeting.

Sending gratitude to everyone who helped make St. Patrick's Lenten suppers such memorable events. To those who set up and cleaned up, cooked our soups and fish & chips, perked our coffee, and shared bread and desserts, you made this year's suppers delicious nights of fellowship.

East End Pregnancy Center - Baby Bottle Campaign is under way, you may return them filled with change, cash or check anytime.

40 DAYS for life - Prayer Warriors needed from the cluster for the remaining Thursdays in March, 8am-5pm in front of Planned Parenthood Hamilton St.

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 needs: Cans of beef stew.

Bible Study. We will be holding a Bible Study beginning Tuesday April 16th at St. John's. The series will utilize the video series *The Bible and the Church Fathers* from the St. Paul Institute. The study will run for 12 weeks, being held each Tuesday starting at 1:45 PM. For more information contact Dan Mages at 804-614-5623 or danielimages@yahoo.com

YARD SALE. Have you been cleaning and saving for the St. John Yard Sale? I certainly hope so! The Yard Sale will be held on Friday, May 17 from 12pm-7pm and Saturday, May 18, 7am-3pm in the Social Hall! This year we ARE having a BAKE SALE, boutique sections for gently used ADULT clothes and for jewelry. Baby clothes, books, Christmas items, and just about anything else are welcome and all monies raised will go to St. John.

Please save the dates and call Dianne Cassady at 804-840-8642 if you want to donate, or volunteer. This is a fun PARISH function, VOLUNTEERING helps you meet your parish friends, sit around and talk, and nab something wonderful you just cannot leave without!

Stations of the Cross continue to be walked and prayed at St. John's every Friday evening in English at 6:00 PM inside the church. Each station is realistically sculpted and reminiscent of our Lord's passion. In remembering and devoutly praying these 14 and distinct agonies of Jesus, His love and sacrifice can impart to us an even deeper love and devotion for Him.

The Busy Bees Spring Craft and Bake Sale will happen Mar. 3/10 and 3/17. Purchase some beautiful spring crafts and treat yourself to some delicious baked goods. Profits go to St. John's Church.

UNA NOTA DEL PÁRROCO

Este fin de semana celebramos el Domingo de Letare. Hacemos una breve pausa del carácter penitencial para darnos cuenta de que “la salvación ha llegado a esta casa”, de que ya somos herederos de las gracias de la Resurrección. Cristo ha vencido el pecado y la muerte a través del Misterio Pascual. ¿Cómo estás abrazando esa libertad, o tu vida está dominada principalmente por la resistencia a los pecados habituales, una especie de “nudillos blancos” a lo largo de la vida? ¿Cómo te acercas con confianza al Trono de Gracia?

Tengan la seguridad de mis oraciones esta semana.

- P. Capuano

VIERNES SANTO - 29 DE MARZO - 6PM.

Nuestra Parroquia San Juan les hace esta invitación a que se una con nosotros a participar de la Dramatización de la “Pasión de Cristo” Necesitamos aproximadamente 30 participantes, y queremos que usted sea parte de esa gran Experiencia, que se realizara el Viernes Santo. Para eso necesitamos reunirnos para organizarnos y practicar.. Sabemos que con su ayuda y apoyo haremos un mejor trabajo. Gracias por decir que si al servicio de Dios. Si esta interesado comunicarse con Joaquin Tepaz (804-350-3823), Coordinador de la Renovación Carismática.

Vísperas de Cuaresma en San Patricio – 13 y 20 de marzo.

Venta de Pescado - March 15, 22 - De 5 a 7pm - \$12.00. No te olvides pedir tus Mojarras fritas por \$15.00.

Venta de pasteles y artesanías de primavera de Busy Bees se llevará a cabo el 10 y 3 de marzo. Compra algunas hermosas artesanías de primavera y deléitate con unos deliciosos productos horneados. Las ganancias se destinan a la iglesia de San Juan.

Llamando a todos los voluntarios nuevos y recurrentes del Festival Irlandés: ¡es hora de inscribirse en su evento favorito del Festival! Las hojas de inscripción estarán disponibles todos los domingos en el Salón de la Iglesia de San Patricio hasta el Festival. ¡Regístrese mientras los mejores espacios para voluntarios aún estén disponibles! El Festival Irlandés de Church Hill, patrocinado por la Iglesia de San Patricio, se llevará a cabo el 16 y 17 de marzo en las calles 25 y Broad en Richmond. ¡Slainte!

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 marzo necesitamos latas de estofado de carne.**

VENTA DE GARAJE. ¿Ha estado limpiando y ahorrando para la venta de garaje de St. John? ¡Ciertamente espero que sí! ¡La venta de garaje se llevará a cabo el viernes 17 de mayo de 12 p. m. a 7 p. m. y el sábado 18 de mayo de 7 a. m. a 3 p. m. en el salón social! Este año tendremos VENTA DE PASTELERIA, secciones boutique para ropa de ADULTOS poco usada y joyería. Ropa de bebé, libros, artículos navideños y casi cualquier otra cosa son bienvenidos y todo el dinero recaudado se destinará a St. John. Guarde las fechas y llame a Dianne Cassady al 804-840-8642 si desea donar o ser voluntario. Esta es una función PARROQUIAL divertida, el VOLUNTARIADO te ayuda a conocer a tus amigos de la parroquia, sentarte y hablar, ¡y conseguir algo maravilloso sin lo cual no puedes irte!

VIERNES DE VIA CRUCIS. Se siguen rezando y caminando el Viacrucis en St. John's todos los viernes por la noche en español a las 7:00 PM dentro de la iglesia. Cada estación está esculpida de manera realista y recuerda la pasión de nuestro Señor. Al recordar y orar con devoción estas 14 y distintas agonías de Jesús, su amor y sacrificio pueden impartirnos un amor y una devoción aún más profundos por Él.

Centro East End para las Embarazadas - La campaña de biberones está en marcha, puede devolverlos llenos en, efectivo o cheque y en cualquier momento.

40 DÍAS por la vida: se necesitan guerreros de oración del grupo para los jueves restantes de marzo, de 8 am a 5 pm frente a Planned Parenthood Hamilton St.



**Servant of God
Francis J. Parater**

October 10, 1897 - February 7, 1920

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prater

*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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May Saint Peter, Saint Patrick and Saint John intercede for you.

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