

# THE RICHMOND CATHOLIC CLUSTER



**THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER**

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 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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**Community Garden News**

Our cluster community garden is in great need of 3-4 more trailer loads of mulch..... the mulch can be picked up at county landfills at designated times, but we are in need of someone who has a truck with a trailer to pick it up and deliver to our garden at Saint John's. The mulch is free; the only investment is time!  
 It is not necessary to spread the mulch, our gardeners will handle. If you can assist, please contact: Sharon Lucas cell: #804-737-4595, email: [ssharondoglover@aol.com](mailto:ssharondoglover@aol.com). Thank you if you can help in this very basic and vital ministry for feeding the poor that we serve at St. Peter's.

**Mary's Choice, RVA:** Thank you for your generous support to this local outreach opportunity, totals have been received:

- Saint Peter**, \$1332.50
- Saint Patrick**, \$618.79
- Saint John**, \$2005.

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

<b>Entrance</b>	<b>O Christ the Great Foundation</b>	<b>#618</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone</b>	<b>#843</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Shepherd of Souls</b>	<b>#728</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>The King of love my Shepherd is</b>	<b>#609</b>
<b>Recessional</b>	<b>To Jesus Christ our Sovereign King</b>	<b>#497</b>

WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Saturday, April 20**

3:30 PM **Baptism**, St. John  
 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**, +Otts Miskimon, St. John  
 7:00 PM **Asamblea Renovación Carismatica**, San Juan

**Sunday, April 21**

8:30 AM **Mass**, +Patrick Gilman, St. Peter  
 9:00 AM **Mass**, +Michael Englehart, St. John  
 9:30 AM **Fellowship**, St. Peter Hall  
 10:45 AM **Mass**, +Joy Gallagher, St. Peter  
 10:45 AM **Mass**, +Thomas & Jeanne Keating, St. Patrick  
 11:45 AM **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**, St. Patrick  
 11:45 AM **Fellowship**, St. Patrick Hall  
 12:30 PM **Misa**, +Damaris Elena Teodoro, San Juan

**Monday, April 22**

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Buff Ward, St. Peter

**Tuesday, April 23**

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Patricia Ilgenfritz, St. Peter  
 1:45 PM **Bible Study**, St. John

**Wednesday, April 24**

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Russell Spain, St. Peter

**Thursday, April 25**

8:30 AM **Mass**, +Louis Davis, St. John  
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, Alan DeNardo, St. Peter  
 5:30 PM **St. John Choir Rehearsal**, St. John

**Friday, April 26**

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Gordon Tucker, St. Peter  
 4:00 PM **Wedding Rehearsal**, St. Peter

**Saturday, April 27**

10:00 AM **1st Communicants: Reconciliation**, St. John  
 3:30 PM **Baptism**, St. John  
 4:00 PM **Wedding**, St. Peter  
 4:00 PM **Legacy Giving Gathering**, St. John  
 4:30 PM **Confession, St. Patrick**  
 4:30 PM **Confession, St. John**  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Richard & Mamie Williams, **St. Patrick**  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +John Kolakoski, **St. John**  
 7:00 PM **Asamblea Renovación Carismatica**, San Juan

**THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER**

Weekend Collection

April 14, 2024

<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Year-to-date</b>
Actual \$3,293.00	Actual \$160,770.60
Budget <u>\$3,058.00</u>	Budget <u>\$128,436.00</u>
\$235.00	\$32,334.60

Weekend Mass Attendance

<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>10:45 AM</b>
82	52

**SAINT PATRICK**

Weekend Collection

April 14, 2024

<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Year-to-date</b>
Actual \$4,736.55	Actual \$169,458.43
Budget <u>\$4,097.55</u>	Budget <u>\$157,374.00</u>
\$639.00	\$12,084.43

Weekend Mass Attendance

<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>10:45 AM</b>
27	141

**SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN**

Weekend Collection

April 14, 2024

<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Year-to-date</b>
Actual \$5,726.00	Actual \$239,490.78
Budget <u>\$4,947.00</u>	Budget <u>\$207,774.00</u>
\$779.00	\$31,716.78

Weekend Mass Attendance

<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>12:30 PM</b>
66	127	308

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: \$18,595, 193% of the goal**  
**Saint Patrick: \$7,715, 76% of the goal**  
**Saint John: \$14,410, 91% 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

*Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit*

We're used to considering Saint Peter as a gruff, petulant character in the Gospels. We see him transform throughout the Lord's journey to Jerusalem. In the *Acts of the Apostles*, Peter is, in the words of the first verse of the first reading, "filled with the Holy Spirit." What enables him to be bold with something other than human confidence? We see it here - only the Holy Spirit. Do you struggle with your own natural tendencies? Don't give up. Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you. A simple prayer: "Come Holy Spirit, grant me the gift of ..." is all that is necessary. Be bold this week in asking for His Grace to fill you and bring you that Peace that only the Lord can give. Don't settle for your natural weaknesses. Please be assured of my prayers this week. - Fr. Capuano

## CLUSTER NEWS

**Are you registered in the parish?** While "registration" is a fairly modern mechanism for getting involved in a local community, and stems from the American colonial roots in Protestantism, it is a helpful metric in our communities to help us determine who we serve, beyond the territorial limits of the maps drawn for each parish. If you are attending our parishes regularly and have not registered, please consider doing so. Just send an email to one of our parishes with your personal and family information and we'll reach out. Registration forms should be in the vestibules and gathering spaces of each parish. If you have reached out to us and have not had a response, please send us a new email. On behalf the staff, I apologize for the oversight. - Fr. Capuano

**What is stewardship?** In the first place, it is **generosity** that flows from a heart that has been open to the Mercy of God. When someone is generous with us, are we not inclined to be generous in return? This generosity, then looks rather specific in the Christian Community, usually in the form of "time, talent, and treasure." When you consider how you give, it starts with generosity to the Lord, your spouse, children, other family members, the community where you benefit spiritually, the local church (diocese) and then universally. This generosity is specific to each of us and looks different at various "seasons" of our lives. How are you being generous with your life in response to the Lord's graces? How might you contribute to building up our communities? We can all complain, I do a lot of it... unfortunately... When I get my head "straight" I look for ways to be better as a person and in ministry, what about you? - Fr. Capuano

**The Knights of Columbus** are now offering investment opportunities outside of the Knights to the community at large, where you can guarantee monies you invest are not going to support anti-Catholic organizations or beliefs. Previously you had to be a Knight to benefit from these resources, but now they are available to everyone; man, women, Catholic, non Catholic, young or old. You can find out more information **after the 10:45 AM Mass on May 5th at Saint Patrick**. For more information or to register scan the QR code on the information sheets in the narthex of Saint John or basement of Saint Patrick. You can also contact Dan Mages (804) 614-5623. If you like to invest in individual stocks & not mutual funds, come anyway and find out how the Knights will be offering you the same opportunities to invest stock in Catholic friendly or at least neutral companies in the near future. The Abbate Agency will lead the presentation, a representative of the Knights of Columbus.

**The Lenten Dinner Crew** at Saint John would like to thank those that purchased dinners and those who donated to that helped defray our cost, without your support the dinners would not be a success. A sincere thank you to all the workers and to those who provided us with desserts without you these dinners would not have been possible. Thanks again for all your Time, Talent and Treasure May God Bless each of you. - Mary Miskimon and Neilann Brown

*Through your generosity and willingness to be intentional about community in the parish,  
Saint John was able to raise \$13,344 after expenses.*

## CLUSTER NEWS



LUMEN CHRISTI  
LEGACY SOCIETY

All three parishes have established the **Lumen Christi Legacy Society**. It is for any parishioner who has named the parish in their Will. We are honored to acknowledge those who are leaving a last gift of faith.

Naming your parish in your Will is a way to acknowledge the importance of your faith as a Catholic and the Church to you in your lifetime.

If you have already included our parish in your Will, we invite you as our newest Lumen Christi Legacy Society member. For more information, please call the parish office, information about the Society is available at the back of all three churches this weekend.

## MUSIC AT SAINT PATRICK & SAINT JOHN

There are two primary reasons to sing the Communion antiphon: the first is out of obedience to the Church and the liturgical rubrics, as described last week in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (No. 86-87, “While the Priest is receiving the Sacrament, the Communion chant is begun [and is] prolonged [by Psalm verses] for as long as the Sacrament is being administered to the Faithful.”)

The second reason flows out of the first, that is, for the sanctification and the edification of the Faithful. 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, once again, gives us an opportunity to hear 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. - Virginia Tilley

## PATRICK

**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 Saint Patrick Community. To learn about this ministry, please reach out to Billie Keating: [bkeating@richmondcluster.org](mailto:bkeating@richmondcluster.org).

**Mass Intentions:** To request a Saturday or Sunday Mass intention in memory of a loved one or to honor a special day or anniversary, please call the Saint Patrick office at (804) 737-8028 with the person's name to be remembered and the requested date of the Mass. A small donation may be given at your discretion; the usual recommended offering is \$10.

**May Procession:** Join us **Sunday May 5th** for our Annual May Procession. We will meet at **10:30am at Patrick Henry Park at 25th & Broad** and process into the church with flowers to be placed on our Blessed Mother Altar, flowers will be provided. We hope you will join us for this special and beautiful celebration.



LUMEN CHRISTI  
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We've established a **Lumen Christi Legacy Society** at Saint Patrick. Please consider meeting up with parishioner, **Bill Murphy**, after Mass this Sunday to learn more about remembering your parish in your will.

We will be having an information session after the **10:45 AM Mass on Sunday, April 28th** in the hall. Please consider joining us. Please call the office for more information.

## THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

**Social Ministry** This week, we fed over 255 guests a hot meal, 15 guests utilized the showers, 56 guests utilized the clothing closet, 16 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, cans of tuna & chicken, hearty soups, canned pasta, canned fruit, dry cereal, handled paper grocery bags, men's belts, shoes & jeans.

**Assistance with Altar Linens:** There are several linens on the altar (altar cloths, corporals, purificators, and lavabo towels) used during Mass. They need to be cared for appropriately and cleaning them requires care and a certain process. St. Peter's is looking for a few folks who could volunteer for the care of these Liturgical Linens. No experience necessary; we will train you. If you are interested or have questions, please call, or email Ginny Heredia at 804-895-2370 or gh0976@yahoo.com.

**190th Anniversary Mass & Celebration:** Planning is well under way for this special event. Please call the office if interested in assisting or you can email Linda Shisler; lindy4150@gmail.com

**Outreach Volunteers:** Thank you to all the leads & volunteers who provide hot meals (lunch & dinner), showers, clothing closet supplies, pantry services, and all those who donate a tremendous amount of resources. You are invaluable to this program's success and we are so very grateful for your time & service!



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We've established a **Lumen Christi Legacy Society** at Saint Peter. Please consider meeting up with parishioner, **Chris Thomas**, chair of the Finance Council, after Mass this Sunday to learn more about remembering your parish in your will.

We will be having an information session at **9:30am on Sunday, April 28th between the Masses** in the hall. Please consider joining us. Please call the office for more information.

## 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. **April needs: microwavable meals**

**The Annual Yard sale is almost here!** And we need your help, and most importantly your donations to continue making this a successful and fun time for all of us! The sale will be on **Friday, May 17th from 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM and on Saturday, May 18th from 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM in the social hall.** We will have special boutiques for adult gently used clothes, and extra special items in the classrooms. There will be a **bake sale** sponsored by the Council of Women. **Please call Dianne Cassady, 804-840-8642, to make a donation.** We will take furniture, gently used adult clothes, baby and toddler clothes; additionally, we will accept any other items you don't want but others might need.



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We've established a **Lumen Christi Legacy Society** at Saint John. Please consider meeting up with parishioner, **Barry Greene**, chair of the Finance Council, after Mass this Sunday to learn more about remembering your parish in your will.

We will be having an information session at **4:00 PM on Saturday, April 27th** in the Commons, or at **11:00 AM on Wednesday, May 1st.** Please consider joining us. Please call the office for more information.

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## SAN JUAN

### **Una nota del Párroco - Pedro, lleno del Espíritu Santo**

Estamos acostumbrados a considerar a San Pedro como un personaje brusco y petulante de los Evangelios. Lo vemos transformarse a lo largo del viaje del Señor a Jerusalén. En los Hechos de los Apóstoles, Pedro está, según las palabras del primer versículo de la primera lectura, "lleno del Espíritu Santo". ¿Qué le permite ser audaz con algo más que la confianza humana? Lo vemos aquí: sólo el Espíritu Santo. ¿Luchas con tus propias tendencias naturales? No te rindas. Pídele al Espíritu Santo que te llene. Una simple oración: "Ven Espíritu Santo, concédeme el don de..." es todo lo que se necesita. Sé valiente esta semana al pedir que Su Gracia te llene y te traiga esa Paz que sólo el Señor puede dar. No te conformes con tus debilidades naturales. Tengan la seguridad de mis oraciones esta semana. - P. Capuano

*Tenga en cuenta: estaré fuera esta semana (de lunes a viernes).*

**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 abril necesitamos comida lista para colocar en el microondas.

**VENTA DE GARAJE.** ¿Ha estado limpiando y ahorrando para la venta de garaje de San Juan? ¡Ciertamente espero que sí! ¡La venta de garaje se llevará a cabo el viernes 17 de mayo de 12:00 PM a 7:00 PM y el sábado 18 de mayo de 7:00 AM a 3:00 PM en el salón social! 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! Centro East End para las Embarazadas La campaña de biberones está en marcha, puede devolverlos llenos en efectivo o cheque y en cualquier momento.

**El Equipo de Cena de Cuaresma en Saint John** quisiera agradecer a quienes compraron cenas y a quienes donaron para ayudar a sufragar nuestro costo; sin su apoyo, las cenas no serían un éxito. Un sincero agradecimiento a todos los trabajadores y a quienes nos facilitaron los postres sin vosotros estas cenas no hubieran sido posibles. Gracias nuevamente por todo su Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro. Que Dios los bendiga a cada uno de ustedes. -Mary Miskimon y Neilann Brown

A través de su generosidad y su buena voluntad de ser intencional con respecto a la comunidad en la parroquia, Saint John pudo recaudar \$13,344 después de gastos.



**Servant of God  
Francis J. Parater**

October 10, 1897 - February 7, 1920  
[richmonddiocese.org/office/francis-j-prater](http://richmonddiocese.org/office/francis-j-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](mailto:chancellor@richmonddiocese.org).*

INTERESTED IN ASSISTING?/  
¿INTERESADO EN AYUDAR?  
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**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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