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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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Community Garden News

Our community garden volunteers are so excited to begin preparing for the second growing season! However, there are a few items needed: lightweight contractor’s wheelbarrow, lightweight electric weed eater, and tiller. And of course, tomato cages, trellises, fertilizer, compost, and mulch are always welcomed. Just a reminder that we are a ministry formed to provide organic, prime vegetables, fruit and herbs to support St. Peter’s Outreach Ministry to the homeless and working poor, with direct hands involvement. Working in the garden not only fulfills the Corporal Work of Mercy by “Feeding the Hungry”, but also provides moderate exercise, a great way to improve both the spirit and body. All are invited to join the group, especially retired people from our parishes that are looking for an opportunity to get involved in this seasonal, but important and fulfilling service. If you have any questions please contact Sharon Lucas at 804-737-4595 or ssharondoglover@aol.com.

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

Entrance	Christ the Lord is Risen Today	#463
Psalm	Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting	#838
Offertory	The Strife is O’re	#451
Communion	O Sons & Daughters	#447
Recessional	All Creatures of our God and King	#520

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, April 6, within the Octave of Easter

- 3:00 PM **Baptism, St. Patrick**
- 4:30 PM **Confession, St. Patrick**
- 4:30 PM **Confession, St. John**
- 5:30 PM **Mass, +Elena Chavez, St. Patrick**
- 5:30 PM **Mass, +Lloyd Mercer, St. John**
- 7:00 PM **Asamblea Renovación Carismatica, Hora Santa, San Juan**

Sunday, April 7, Divine Mercy Sunday

- 8:30 AM **Mass, +Timothy O'Keefe Pulley, St. Peter**
- 9:00 AM **Mass, +Pauline Sorenson, St. John**
- 9:30 AM **Fellowship, St. Peter Hall**
- 10:45 AM **Mass, +Susan Gross Brumfield, St. Peter**
- 10:45 AM **Mass and Baptism, Misa Pro Populo , St. Patrick**
- 11:45 AM **Fellowship, St. Patrick Hall**
- 12:30 PM **Misa, +Rosa Velaquez, San Juan**
- 3:00 PM **Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, St. John**

Monday, April 8

Tour of Saint Patrick and Saint Peter - Saint Joseph School, Petersburg

- 11:15 AM **Confession, St. Peter**
- 12:05 PM **Mass, +Helen Liggan, St. Peter**

Tuesday, April 9

- 11:15 AM **Confession, St. Peter**
- 12:05 PM **Mass, +Doug Dewing, St. Peter**
- 6:00 PM **Cor Christi, Women's Group, St. Patrick Rectory Basement**

Wednesday, April 10

- 11:15 AM **Confession, St. Peter**
- 12:05 PM **Mass, Cheryl & Tom Anderson, St. Peter**
- 6:00 PM **Holy Hour, St. John**

Thursday, April 11

- 8:30 AM **Mass, +James Geisheimer, St. John**
- 11:15 AM **Confession, St. Peter**
- 12:05 PM **Mass, +John Carmody, St. Peter**
- 5:30 PM **St. John Choir Rehearsal, St. John**

Friday, April 12

- 11:15 AM **Confession, St. Peter**
- 12:05 PM **Mass, +Roger Dupoux, St. Peter**
- 12:30 PM **Holy Hour, St. Peter**
- 12:30 PM **Confession, St. Peter**

Saturday, April 13

- 10:30 AM **St. Peter Anniversary Planning Meeting, St. Peter**
- 2:00 PM **Baptism, St. Patrick**
- 2:00 PM **Wedding Anniversary Mass, St. John**
- 4:30 PM **Confession, St. Patrick**
- 4:30 PM **Confession, St. John**
- 5:30 PM **Mass, +Mary Ann Whitlow , St. Patrick**
- 5:30 PM **Mass, +Dan and +Elliot Hinton St. John**
- 7:00 PM **Asamblea Renovación Carismatica, Hora Santa , San Juan**

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Weekend Collection

March 31, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$6,818.00	Actual \$153,002.60
Budget \$3,058.00	Budget \$122,320.00
\$3,760.00	\$30,682.60

Weekend Mass Attendance

8:30 AM	10:45 AM
205	174

SAINT PATRICK

Weekend Collection

March 31, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$6,717.31	Actual \$161,150.33
Budget \$4,097.55	Budget \$149,880.00
\$2,619.76	\$11,270.33

Weekend Mass Attendance

7:30 PM	10:45 AM
58	270

SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN

Weekend Collection

March 31, 2024


Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$8,288.00	Actual \$228,381.78
Budget \$4,947.00	Budget \$197,880.00
\$3,341.00	\$30,501.78

Weekend Mass Attendance

7:30 PM	9:00 AM	12:30 PM
47	225	332

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: \$15,985, 168% of the goal
Saint Patrick: \$7,660, 75% of the goal
Saint John: \$12,410, 79% 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

Today, we celebrate the conclusion of the Octave of Easter, a deliberate liturgical structure offered by the Church to invite us to reflect on the significance of the Season. We celebrate the eight days of this week as if each day is Easter Sunday, the day of the Lord's Resurrection. One of the unique features of this celebration is the use of the liturgical poetry that is inserted in the Mass of the day before the Gospel, the use of the Sequence, which is optional throughout the Octave. Among many of the lines of this venerable text is the following: "The shroud and napkin resting." It emphasizes the garments within which the Sacred Body of the Lord was laid to rest within the Holy Sepulchre, the Tomb of Christ. The white alb of the priest, when celebrating Mass, is an image of the shroud. On the other hand, the "napkin," or the linen garment that was wrapped around the Sacred Face is seen in the image of the baptismal garment. In the older form of the baptismal liturgy, a linen garment is placed over the *face* of the child who was just baptized, serving as an image of the descent into to death and the raising of the "new man" in Christ.

As we celebrate this season, how can you daily enter into the death of the "old man" and invite the Lord to keep your eyes focused on the Resurrection? Please be assured of my prayers this week. - Fr. Capuano

CLUSTER NEWS

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 on **Sunday April 14th after the 9:00 AM Mass** at Saint John or after the **10:45 AM Mass on May 5th 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.

Baby Bottles for the East End Pregnancy Center: Thank you for your support of this neighborhood outreach project. Please return all baby bottles by **Sunday, April 14th** to either the vestibule or parish hall.

Music at Saint Patrick & Saint John: On Easter Sunday, and continued throughout the Season, there is a resurgence of musical embellishment in the liturgy, to reflect the joy of the Resurrection. Each liturgical season of the year has a proper Marian hymn (i.e. antiphon). The Marian antiphon assigned for the Easter Season is Regina Caeli, "O Queen of Heaven, for he whom you did merit to bear has risen, rejoice and be glad, Alleluia!" When we sing the Marian hymn at the end of each sung Mass, we praise Our Lord for rising from the dead, and remember the joy of Our Lady when the tomb was found empty.

SAINT 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.

Sharing Sunday: Mark your calendars for Sharing Sunday this weekend, April 6 & 7. Non-perishable food and clothes donations may be dropped off at Saint Patrick Parish Hall before and after Mass on Saturday and Sunday.

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.

Social Ministry This week, we fed over 207 guests a hot meal, 18 guests utilized the showers, 65 guests utilized the clothing closet, 22 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.

Big THANK YOU shout out to Fr Shuping, Knights and parishioners of St Bridget for the amazing food drive in March. Our hearts and pantry are overflowing.

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

Bible Study We will be holding a Bible Study beginning **Tuesday April 16 at Saint John.** 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 danielmages@yahoo.com.

Yard Sale. Have you been cleaning and saving for the St. John Yard Sale? We certainly hope so! The Yard Sale will be held on **Friday, May 17 from 12:00 - 7:00 PM and Saturday, May 18, 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM in the Social Hall!** This year we ARE having a BAKE SALE, boutique sections for gently used ADULT clothes and jewelry. Baby clothes, books, Christmas items, and just about anything else are welcome and all funds raised will go to St. John. Please save the dates and call Dianne Cassady, 804-840-8642, if you would like 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!

Una nota del Párroco Hoy celebramos la conclusión de la Octava de Pascua, una estructura litúrgica deliberada ofrecida por la Iglesia para invitarnos a reflexionar sobre el significado de la Temporada. Celebramos los ocho días de esta semana como si cada día fuera el Domingo de Pascua, el día de la Resurrección del Señor. Una de las características singulares de esta celebración es el uso de la poesía litúrgica que se inserta en la Misa del día anterior al Evangelio, el uso de la Secuencia. Entre muchas de las líneas de este venerable texto se encuentra la siguiente: "El sudario y el sudario reposando". Destaca las vestiduras dentro de las cuales fue sepultado el Sagrado Cuerpo del Señor dentro del Santo Sepulcro, la Tumba de Cristo. El alba blanca del sacerdote, cuando celebra la Misa, es una imagen del sudario. Por otro lado, en la imagen del manto bautismal se ve la "servilleta", o prenda de lino que envolvía la Sagrada Faz. En la forma más antigua de la liturgia bautismal, se coloca una prenda de lino sobre el rostro del niño que acaba de ser bautizado, sirviendo como imagen del descenso a la muerte y la resurrección del "nuevo hombre" en Cristo.

Mientras celebramos esta temporada, ¿cómo puedes entrar diariamente en la muerte del "viejo hombre" e invitar al Señor a mantener tus ojos enfocados en la Resurrección? Tengan la seguridad de mis oraciones esta semana.

- P. Capuano

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 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.