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Formation Opportunity - Father Redmond will lead a special class called "The Basics of Catholicism" open to all parishioners and guests at the end of May and beginning of June. **It will be held at Saint Patrick's in the Social Hall on Wednesdays May 22, May 29, June 5, June 12, and June 19 - 5:30-6:30 PM.** Coffee and snacks will be provided. We hope you can make it to any or all of these special classes!

¡Una clase especial! Padre Nicolás va a ofrecer una clase especial sobre la Santa Misa y la vida litúrgica de la Iglesia este mayo y junio. Las fechas van a ser: los martes 21 de mayo, 28 de mayo, **no se reúne el 4 de junio**, 11 de junio, y 18 de junio - a las 7 hasta las 8:30 por la noche cada martes. ¡Esperamos verlos en estas clases!

Please note:
Fr. Capuano will be out for a conference this week in Syracuse (Monday-Thursday).

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

Entrance	Come Holy Ghost	#482
Psalm	Lord send out Your spirit and renew the face of the earth.	#856
Offertory	Fire of God, Undying Flame	#474
Communion	Love Divine all Loves Excelling	#588
Recessional	Christ is the World's Light	#543

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, May 18

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM **Yard Sale, St. John**
 10:30 AM **Diaconate Ordination**, Cathedral
 4:00 PM **Baptism**, Saint Patrick
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Margaret 'Peggy' Dowdy, St. Patrick
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +John Kolakowski, St. John
 7:00 PM **Asamblea Renovación Carismática**, San Juan

Hora Santa para la Fiesta de Pentecostés

Sunday, May 19

8:30 AM **Mass**, Holy Souls in Purgatory, St. Peter
 9:00 AM **Mass**, *Misa Pro Populo*, St. John
 9:30 AM **Fellowship**, St. Peter Hall
 10:45 AM **Mass**, Alan DeNardo, St. Peter
 10:45 AM **Mass**, +June Dwyer Gardiner, St. Patrick
 11:45 AM **Fellowship**, St. Patrick Hall
 12:30 PM **Misa**, Aguilor Ortiz, San Juan
 2:00 PM **Confirmation Mass**, Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Monday, May 20

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, Alycia Craven, St. Peter

Tuesday, May 21

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, Msgr Ellsworth Walden, St. Peter
 1:45 PM **Bible Study**, St. John
 7:00 PM **Clase: la Misa y la vida litúrgica**, San Juan

Wednesday, May 22

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Buff Ward, St. Peter
 5:30 PM **Basics of Catholicism**, St. Patrick

Thursday, May 23

8:30 AM **Mass**, Holy Souls in Purgatory, St. John
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Marie Therese Duchtellier, St. Peter
 5:00 PM **Wedding Rehearsal**, St. Peter
 5:30 PM **St. John Choir Rehearsal**, St. John

Friday, May 24

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, Holy Souls in Purgatory, St. Peter
 3:00 PM **Wedding**, St. Peter
 5:30 PM **Wedding Rehearsal**, St. Peter

Saturday, May 25

3:30 PM **Wedding**, St. Peter
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Rebecca Spain St. Patrick
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Clayton & Jean Mills, St. John
 7:00 PM **Asamblea - Renovación Carismática**, San Juan

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Weekend Collection

May 12, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$2,516.00	Actual \$175,495.60
Budget <u>\$3,058.00</u>	Budget <u>\$140,668.00</u>
-\$542.00	\$34,827.60

Weekend Mass Attendance

8:30 AM	10:45 AM
80	51

SAINT PATRICK

Weekend Collection

May 12, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$3,983.55	Actual \$184,626.58
Budget <u>\$4,097.55</u>	Budget <u>\$172,363.00</u>
-\$114.00	\$12,264.58

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	10:45 AM
27	137

SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN

Weekend Collection

May 12, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$6,486.00	Actual \$261,058.78
Budget <u>\$4,947.00</u>	Budget <u>\$227,562.00</u>
\$1,539.00	\$33,496.78

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	9:00 AM	12:30 PM
65	141	260

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

CLUSTER NEWS

Weekly Bulletin

We're a **few months in** to the new format of the bulletin. I realize there has been a lot of change: email format; combined, and condensed format; color, different graphics; more information/ less information... **it's been a lot... What's working, what isn't, what do you need, what do you not want? Please let me know your thoughts.** While the present digital platform is more manageable for our staff, I don't want to close doors if other options are out there. Additionally, We're looking for new sponsors for the bulletin. Please contact the office if you would like to advertise with us. Please email me with thoughts and ideas, it is the fastest way to be in touch: bcapuano@richmondcluster.org. - Fr. Capuano

PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION

The *Sequence* from today's Solemnity of Pentecost presents us with a particular invitation from the Holy Spirit: "Come, Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home shine a ray of light divine!" In other words, "bring us grace from the very Heart of the Father, from where You 'rest.'" This might cause us to reflect on where grace comes from. First, grace, the extension of God's Presence and intervention, is gratuitously, freely, given. It's the "I love you, so I will pack your lunch, give you a kiss, think nothing of picking up for you, don't-you-see-I-love-you-kind-of-moment." Second, among other considerations, grace is not *earned*. It is an *outpouring* of affection. In other words, the Lord loves *you* immensely, *overwhelmingly*.

What would it take for you to ask for the Father's outpouring of the Holy Spirit? Sin blocks His Spirit, what needs to be confessed, so that *you* receive freely? If you are in a bad way, due to an irregular marriage, a spiteful spirit, a depressed spirit, an overworked spirit, a spirit caught in addiction, you are *inhibiting* the movement of the Spirit. Come to confession, or simply speak to a priest about your situation, there is *always* a remedy. Maybe not one you want, but one in accord with truth. Please be assured of my prayers this week. - Fr. Capuano

CLUSTER NEWS

Mass time ideas in the community - UPDATE

Thank you to those who have provided ideas and commentary on my recent posts about looking to provide a little adjustment to Mass times to provide great access to the sacraments and allow the clergy to spend time in the parishes without running off somewhere else. In the meantime, Msgr. Barrett has offered, without me saying anything to him, to prioritize our parishes, along with commitments to area parishes, he wants to stick close to home. I'm hopeful this is a little prompt from Providence. I do want to mention there have been comments about the **Saturday Masses** at Saint Patrick and Saint John. I have no interest in getting rid of Masses, but would like some thoughts on whether it would be prudent to adjust the start time of confessions to 4:00 PM and Mass at 5:00 PM, at least in winter months. Please keep the comments coming, I hope to have some time to discuss the schedule in detail this summer with the staff - Fr. Capuano

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Social Ministry This week, we fed over 274 guests a hot meal, 17 guests utilized the showers, 55 guests utilized the clothing closet, 29 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, pasta, & dry cereal.

190th Anniversary Mass: We hope everyone will join us in celebrating Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at 9:30AM. On that date, the 8:30 AM and 10:45 AM Masses will be combined. It is the desire of the planning committee that both Fr. Redmond and I are present for one Mass for the weekend, at 9:30 AM, necessitating coverage from a visiting priest at 9:00 AM at Saint John, and possibly the 10:45 at Saint Patrick. Donations are welcome to cover the cost of: Coverage for retired priests to assist in the cluster; Food for a social after the Mass; History boards and other costs associated with preserving and presenting our parish history; Costs associated with printing invitation materials. We are looking for more parishioner involvement in planning and general participation in the parish to grow our parish, is the Lord inviting you to get more involved, the more involved we are the more we are telling the Bishop we need to preserve and protect our little community! - Fr. Capuano

SAINT PATRICK

Saint Patrick Office: We're continuing conversations about setting up an office again at Saint Patrick, see note above for more information. To *volunteer* to assist, or to offer **ideas** about **needs in the community**, please contact Karen Lipscomb: glipscomb06@comcast.net.

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 needs: canned green vegetables.**

SAN JUAN

Una nota del Párroco La Secuencia de la Solemnidad de Pentecostés de hoy nos presenta una invitación particular del Espíritu Santo: "¡Ven, Espíritu Santo, ven! ¡Y desde tu hogar celestial brille un rayo de luz divina!" En otras palabras, "tráenos gracia desde el mismo Corazón del Padre, desde donde Tú descansas". Esto podría hacernos reflexionar sobre de dónde viene la gracia. Primero, la gracia, la extensión de la presencia e intervención de Dios, se da de forma gratuita y gratuita. Es el "Te amo, así que te prepararé el almuerzo, te daré un beso, no pensaré en recogerte, ¿no ves que te amo?" En segundo lugar, entre otras consideraciones, la gracia no se gana. Es un derroche de cariño. En otras palabras, el Señor te ama inmensa y abrumadoramente.

¿Qué se necesitaría para que usted pidiera el derramamiento del Espíritu Santo del Padre? ¿El pecado bloquea Su Espíritu, lo que necesita ser confesado, para recibirlo gratuitamente? Si estás en mal camino, debido a un matrimonio irregular, un espíritu rencoroso, un espíritu deprimido, un espíritu sobrecargado de trabajo, un espíritu atrapado en la adicción, estás inhibiendo el movimiento del Espíritu. Ven a confesarte, o simplemente habla con un sacerdote sobre tu situación, siempre hay remedio. Quizás no uno que quieras, sino uno que esté de acuerdo con la verdad. 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 colocar en el microondas.**



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