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**Formation Opportunity** - Father Redmond will lead a special class called "The Basics of Catholicism" open to all parishioners and guests **It will be held at Saint Patrick's in the Social Hall on Wednesdays: 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!

**Meal train ministry**

We are starting a new initiative within the community to assist parishioners during times of transition. If you would like to be on the list to bring a family a meal while they have a family member in the hospital or after the birth of a child, please contact Kathryn Gaines (St. Patrick). There is no obligation to bring a meal to every family, but we would love to provide a many meals as possible.

If you are a parishioner with a family member in the hospital or will be having a new baby soon, please contact Kathryn Gaines to set up your meal train. Kathryn Gaines: [kattianwedding@gmail.com](mailto:kattianwedding@gmail.com)

**Calendar for the new year:** As we anticipate another year, the staff will be gathering to plan out the various commitments of our communities on the calendar. If you need space during the year, or would like recurring events in one of the parishes, please try to email your events with as much detail as you can provide, to include: desired location time, day, how often, etc. **Please submit your responses by June 18** to one of the office emails:

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Thank you in advance!

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

Entrance	Praise the Lord you Heavens Adore Him	#529
Psalm	With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption	#893
Offertory	Awake O Sleeper Rise from Your Death	#586
Communion	Christian do you Hear the Lord	#594
Recessional	O God our Help in Ages Past	#579

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Saturday, June 8**

2:00 PM **Quinceanera**, San Juan  
 3:00 PM **Wedding**, St. Peter  
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick  
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Elsie Blanning, St. Patrick  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Catherine Kolakoski, St. John  
 7:00 PM **Asamblea - Renovación Carismática**, San Juan

**Sunday, June 9**

8:30 AM **Mass**, +Hugette Tucker, St. Peter  
 9:30 AM **Fellowship**, St. Peter  
 9:00 AM **Mass**, +Vivian Kay Fix, St. John  
 10:45 AM **Mass**, *Misa Pro Populo*, St. Patrick  
 10:45 AM **Mass**, Saint Peter  
 11:45 AM **Fellowship**, St. Patrick Hall  
**Irish Festival Volunteer Appreciation Celebration**  
 12:30 PM **Misa**, +Jose Maldonado & +Paula Serrano de Merida, San Juan

**Monday, June 10**

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Drs Avril & +Gabriel Makhlouf, St. Peter

**Tuesday, June 11**

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, Msgr Ellsworth Walden, St. Peter  
 1:45 PM **Bible Study**, St. John  
 6:00 PM **Cor Christi**, Saint Patrick Rectory Basement  
 7:00 PM **Clase: la Lisa y la vida litúgica**, San Juan

**Wednesday, June 12**

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Bernard Chudoba, St. Peter  
 1:45 PM **Priests at Deanery Meeting**, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church  
 5:30 PM **Basics of Catholicism**, St. Patrick

**Thursday, June 13**

8:30 AM **Mass**, +Elena Chavez, St. John  
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Lyonel Dupoux, St. Peter

**Friday, June 14**

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

**Saturday, June 15**

2:00 PM **Wedding**, St. Peter  
 3:00 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick  
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Jeff & +Helen McNamara Mann, St. Patrick  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Dan Hinton & +Elliot Hinton, St. John  
 7:00 PM **Asamblea - Renovación Carismática**, San Juan

**THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER**

Weekend Collection

June 2, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$5,315.00	Actual \$188,889.60
Budget \$3,058.00	Budget \$149,842.00
\$2,257.00	\$39,047.60

Weekend Mass Attendance

9:30 AM	10:45 AM
81	123

**SAINT PATRICK**

Weekend Collection

June 2, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$3,794.05	Actual \$196,157.51
Budget \$4,097.55	Budget \$183,603.00
(\$303.50)	\$12,554.51

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	10:45 AM
28	142

**SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN**

Weekend Collection

June 2, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$5,840.35	Actual \$275,727.13
Budget \$4,947.00	Budget \$242,403.00
\$893.35	\$33,324.13

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	9:00 AM	12:30 PM
71	165	313

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving



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## PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION

In the first reading, the Lord calls out to Adam: "Where are you." Here we find our first parents in a place of *fear*. That said, as a result of the graces extended from the Cross, St. Paul says, in the second reading, that the grace proceeds to overflowing for the glory of God, so that we might not be discouraged.

Quite simply, the question can then be: "Where are you?" Is fear and anxiety the dominant undercurrent that informs your choices, or are you operating out of confidence in Christ. We are invited as Christians to learn how to lean on the presence of Christ, Who is always standing beside us to allow our weakness to rest against His strength. It requires that we are willing to say the inner recesses of our hearts: "I cannot do this, I need You, Lord Jesus have mercy.

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

## CLUSTER NEWS

### Branding

I would like to solidify the imagery and language used to broadcast to our parishes. We're largely settled on font and tone, but I'm looking to establish some imagery that can be used on letterhead, digital media, name tags, etc. If you are someone that can help us create some branding material for the individual parishes, please let me know. I'm interested in more formal and classical imagery, along the lines of heraldry and the lines and culture associated with bestiary, given the foundation dates of our three parishes.

The long-term aim (from my vantage point as Chancellor of the Diocese) is to establish a pilgrimage route throughout the diocese that would include, at minimum, the basilicas, the Cathedral, St. Peter and St. Patrick and other unique locations from the far southwest (Pocahontas) and other little gems like Holy Angels in Portsmouth. I want to include St. John as well, given its historic foundation connected to its founding with a military memorial park.

I'm working, presently, on developing some historical pamphlets to showcase the parishes.

Practically speaking, we have a bit of "branding" at St. Peter, but we need to expanding it at St. Patrick and St. John. The images we are currently employing at these churches need to be updated. Presently we have benefited from "free" images.

If you are someone who has this background or knows who to contact to assist us in this project, please be in touch: [bcapuano@richmondcluster.org](mailto:bcapuano@richmondcluster.org). - Fr. Capuano

### Phone system

As you well know, technology does not wait for us to catch up... I'm working right now with a company to update the phone system throughout all three parishes. **It... is... needed.** We're working with a vendor that we trust that will be able to replace our current system that meets the needs of the staff, as well as our volunteers, and will be a bit more accommodating to modern needs. The costs associated with the change is *not* outside of *reasonable* expectations. At the same time, we will be updating security at Saint Patrick and updating the internet provider from DSL to a hotspot given the limitation of options within our part of the cit. Please be in touch with me, if you have questions or concerns. We're not hiding anything and we are striving to be as transparent as possible - Fr. Capuano



### Exciting News for Our Parish Families!

Our parishes - The Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter, Saint Patrick, and Saint John - are thrilled to offer a fantastic resource: FORMED. This incredible program provides top-notch Catholic content from over 60 organizations, designed to help you and your family deepen your faith and grow spiritually.

What is available on FORMED?

- Bible Studies: Engage with the Word of God through comprehensive Bible studies.
- Sacrament Studies: Gain a deeper understanding of the Sacraments.
- Adult Faith Formation: Explore various topics to enrich your spiritual journey.
- Movies: Enjoy inspirational and educational films.
- Children's Programs: Find engaging content for kids to learn about their faith.
- Ebooks and Audio Talks: Access a wide range of digital books and thought-provoking audio content.
- Seasonal Programming and Current Events: Stay updated with fresh and relevant content throughout the year.

All of this is absolutely FREE for you as a parishioner of our cluster parishes! Plus, you can take FORMED with you wherever you go.

How to Register for FORMED:

1. Click [here](https://formed.org/signup), or type the following into a web browser: <https://formed.org/signup>.
2. Search for "Pro Cathedral of Saint Peter".
3. Register using your name and email address.
4. Check your email for a confirmation link.
5. Start enjoying FORMED!

Take advantage of this wonderful resource to enhance your faith journey today! Feel free to contact our office with any questions. Happy exploring!

## MUSIC AT SAINT PATRICK & SAINT JOHN

This week, we move into the time of the liturgical calendar known as Ordinary Time. This is a long stretch of Sundays, following the solemnities we have just celebrated, which will conclude with the feast of Christ the King at the end of November. As we enter into this season, our Mass Ordinary—those parts of the mass that do not change, textually (ex. Kyrie, Gloria) will change musical settings at our parish. While the Ordinary of the Mass does not change textually, innumerable settings have been written throughout the history of the church. The setting we will begin this Sunday is the music that is actually found in the altar Missal. Traditionally, there are eighteen gregorian chant settings of the Church. The setting found in the Missal is a compilation of Mass XVI and Mass XVIII (which is traditionally the Mass Ordinary for funerals). The USCCB document that we have been discussing the past few weeks, *Sing to the Lord*, says about this mass Ordinary, specifically “each worshipping community in the United States, including all age groups and all ethnic groups, should, at a minimum, learn Kyrie XVI, Sanctus XVIII, and Agnus Dei XVIII.”

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**Social Ministry** This week, we fed over 340 guests a hot meal, 28 guests utilized the showers, 78 guests utilized the clothing closet, 20 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, canned/cup fruit and yellow/orange canned vegetables.

**The Outreach Clothing Closet** is looking for volunteers to help sort through all the donations. This can be done either during the day or evening & not necessarily on Tuesdays. Please call or email the office if interested in joining the team.

## SAINT PATRICK

**Sacristans, update:** Thank you to those who have offered to begin assisting as sacristans, we are still in need of additional volunteers, as strive to grow the parish. In order to do this, your assistance is necessary. Please prayerfully consider if you could assist with Masses in the parish on weekend. Please see Fr. Capuano if you would like to assist.

**St. Patrick Office, UPDATE:** Two weeks ago I met with a team of volunteers that offered to assist with forming a volunteer office to open the Church during the week and handle some light administrative duties. We need to update the phone system in the cluster and install some cameras, as well as create some new signage. Hopefully in the coming weeks, we'll be close to opening the office. We're aiming at 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Monday-Friday. Please see Karen Lipscomb for more information, or to offer to help staff the office on a rotating basis. - Fr. Capuano

**Duplex Update:** The team agreed to proceed with a simple renovation of the 3rd floor unit to prepare it as soon as possible for a new lease as soon as updates have been contracted. We will then anticipate a modest increase in the rental agreement to allow us to pay off expenses for renovations, possible roof repairs and the replacement of the HVAC unit. - Fr. Capuano

## 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. **June needs canned meat**

## SAN JUAN

### Una nota del Párroco

En la primera lectura, el Señor llama a Adán: “¿Dónde estás?” Aquí encontramos a nuestros primeros padres en un lugar de miedo. Dicho esto, como resultado de las gracias extendidas desde la Cruz, dice San Pablo, en la segunda lectura, que la gracia procede a desbordar para gloria de Dios, para que no nos desanimemos.

En pocas palabras, la pregunta puede ser: “¿Dónde estás?” ¿Es el miedo y la ansiedad la corriente subyacente dominante que informa tus decisiones, o estás operando con confianza en Cristo? Como cristianos, estamos invitados a aprender a apoyarnos en la presencia de Cristo, quien siempre está a nuestro lado para permitir que nuestra debilidad descanse contra su fuerza. Requiere que estemos dispuestos a decir en lo más profundo de nuestro corazón: “No puedo hacer esto, te necesito, Señor Jesús, ten piedad.

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 junio necesitamos carnes enlatadas.**

**Reparaciones del techo:** Comenzamos las reparaciones del techo sobre la entrada, las salas comunes y las salas auxiliares frente a la Iglesia. Esperamos tener ese proyecto concluido esta semana. Muchas gracias por su amable generosidad y apoyo.

**¡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 11 de junio, y 18 de junio - a las 7 hasta las 8:30 por la noche cada martes. ¡Esperamos verlos en estas clases!