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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.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Kris Mednikov will be on vacation from July 5 - July 23.**

**Many thanks to our volunteers at Saint Peter and Saint John for assisting us during this time, to enable the staff to get some rest and spend time with family.**

**Need - Metal worker:** We have a couple projects at Saint Peter that could use a skilled hand at repairing cast iron railings and making some metal boxes for our votive stands. Please let the office know if you have someone who could give us a hand, or at least a reasonable resource for contracting services. - Fr. Capuano

Due to the generosity of the Irish Festival, we were able to apply \$55,000 to the principal of the long-term note to pay down the loan on the duplex property to the left of the Church at **Saint Patrick**. Additionally, we received funds from the Festival and the proceeds from the Highland Games to support the construction of confessionals at **Saint Patrick and Saint John**. Additional funds were also sent to **Saint Peter** in support of the restoration of the statues, as well as the social ministry needs in the community. Thank you to all who have contributed to both festivals in support of our parishes. Fr. Capuano

**Feedback:** Please let us know how we can improve the bulletin and ensure you are staying up to date with the communities and the diocese at large. Please remember, a lot of time and energy go in to this weekly process. Please reach out to any of the parishes to provide your feedback. Thanks very much for your willingness to engage. - Fr. Capuano

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

<b>Entrance</b>	<b>Rejoice the Lord is King</b>	<b>#493</b>
<b>Psalms</b>	<b>Lord Let Us See Your kindness and Grant Us Your Salvation</b>	<b>#908</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>O Jesus Joy of Loving Hearts</b>	<b>#605</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>You Satisfy the Hungry Heart</b>	<b>#736</b>
<b>Recessional</b>	<b>God is Our Fortress and Our Rock</b>	<b>#575</b>

WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Saturday, July 13**

2:00 PM, **Quinceanera**, San Juan  
 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**, +Doug & +Edna Stanley, St. John  
 7:00 PM **Asamblea - Renovación Carismatica**, San Juan  
 7:00 PM **Quinceanera**, San Juan

**Sunday, July 14**

8:30 AM **Mass**, +Joseph Ince, St. Peter  
 9:30 AM **Fellowship**, St. Peter  
 9:00 AM **Mass**, +Alvaro Diaz, St. John  
 10:45 AM **Mass**, +Gerald Michael McCarthy, St. Patrick  
 10:45 AM **Mass**, +Ron Regnery, Saint Peter  
 11:45 AM **Fellowship**, St. Patrick Hall  
 12:30 PM **Misa**, +Alfonso Gallardo, San Juan

**Monday, July 15**

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

**Tuesday, July 16**

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Ilona LaPaglia, St. Peter

**Wednesday, July 17**

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Joseph & Eileen McLaughlin, St. Peter

**Thursday, July 18**

8:30 AM **Mass**, +Jane Bischoff, St. John  
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, Angele Newton-Dunne, St. Peter

**Friday, July 19**

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +David Walz, St. Peter

**Saturday, July 20**

4:30 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick  
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Herb Buttner, 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

July 7, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$6,635.00	Actual \$6,635.00
Budget \$3,365.00	Budget \$3,365.00
\$3,270.00	\$3,270.00

Weekend Mass Attendance

8:30 AM	10:45 AM
94	63

SAINT PATRICK

Weekend Collection

July 7, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$4,523.25	Actual \$4,523.25
Budget \$4,129.00	Budget \$4,129.00
\$394.25	\$394.25

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	10:45 AM
40	131

SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN

Weekend Collection

July 7, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$4,893.75	Actual \$4,893.75
Budget \$5,138.00	Budget \$5,138.00
(\$244.25)	(\$244.25)

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	9:00 AM	12:30 PM
64	125	343

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

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**As we seek to grow our parishes...**

How would you like to get involved? Please be in touch with one of the priests, or our offices, if we can find a place for you to enter more deeply into the Faith. What do you need, what would you like to see us develop in the parish?

## PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION

*That we might exist for the praise of His Glory*

Many older Catholics will recognize the phrasing of the purpose of life from the Baltimore Catechism: to know, love, and serve God in this world and to be with Him in Heaven. It comes in part from today's second reading from the Letter to the Ephesians. To simply exist for God's Glory, seems at first glance to be a bit selfish on God's part. Is that it, all we are supposed to do is exist so he is more? That can't be right. In reality, that idea misconstrues the understanding of the text.

To get a glimpse into the meaning, consider that a child is supposed to be the freely received gift of the parent, their very existence is a reflection of the partnership of the whole of life of a man and a woman, they are the fruits of the self-oblation love of their parents. Their very existence is a reflection of their love and their fundamental dignity as man and woman. So, your existence is a reflection of the love that exists between the Father and the Son, you reflect back to Him that love: existing for praising His Glory. Every act against that reflecting-love is a wound that mars the vision of God's love in the world, which means sin. To act out of your dignity as a son or daughter of the Father is to reflect God's love back to Him, to give Him praise, and to show to the world what God looks like. The more you become truly yourself in Him, the more you give praise to His Glory.

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

### Mass Change Conversation

Thank you for your kind and constructive feedback regarding Mass times and the weekend schedule throughout the communities. Based on available feedback, and following discussion with staff, **we are considering** the following:

1. Fixing the **Saturday evening Mass schedule at Saint John ONLY**: 3:00 PM Confession, 4:00 PM Mass, to provide for our community members who struggle with nighttime driving. The idea of *fixing* the time, and not providing a *seasonal* Mass time, ensures that folks know when Mass is and it also allows other Saturday evening events that are regularly scheduled at 7:00 PM or later to be at an earlier time at Saint John, thus accommodating more of the faithful.
2. Securing additional priests at intentional times to allow the priests to visit religious formation in the parishes and to slow the schedule down a bit from time to time.
3. While we looked at adding an 8:00 AM Mass at St. Patrick, the ability to secure a third priest every weekend is not feasible at the present time. *I have been toying around with inviting a priest to commit to some kind of schedule that would allow for an 8:00 AM Mass, but it would require volunteers to help open the church and prepare for Mass. At the present time, we are lacking volunteers at Saint Patrick, that would need to change before we add a Mass.*
4. While we worked hard to try and adjust the religious formation schedule at Saint John, which was my principal issue when I began the discussion about Mass changes, to more closely align with the Mass times, the need to provide time for travel for priests and music ministers inhibited making any meaningful adjustments.

**At the present time, we are not making any changes. What I am interested in at the moment feedback or commentary you have on the information above. Let's work together and collaborate. Please email: [bcapuano@richmondcluster.org](mailto:bcapuano@richmondcluster.org) or call one of the offices if you would like to leave me a message. I want your feedback and welcome your thoughts on the information above. - Fr. Capuano**

### SAINT PATRICK

**Gift Bearer Assistance:** Have you thought about carrying the Bread and Wine to the altar during the Offertory? Just tell the Sacristan before Mass or sign-up on the clipboard (w/yellow cover sheet) on the credenza at the entrance to the Church. Please sign up for that day and/or for your preferred future Sunday. Singles, couples and families are encouraged to sign up as Gift Bearers! The Sacristan will help you identify when to leave your pew during Mass and walk to the back of the church for the vessels. All Sundays are available. *On Saturdays the offerings are placed on the Credence* to streamline the Mass when there is no music to cover a particular action.

**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.

**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).

**Volunteer Opportunity:** We have been blessed with a growing children's religious education program at St. Patrick and we need teachers for the 2024-25 school year. No experience needed! Classes are before Sunday Mass from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in the church hall. Please contact Donna Baird at [restpatrick@richmondcluster.org](mailto:restpatrick@richmondcluster.org) or 804.888.3470



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**Servant of God, Frank Parater,  
pray for us!**

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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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**Social Ministry** This week, we fed over 264 guests a hot meal, 31 guests utilized the showers, 103 guests utilized the clothing closet, 12 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:** canned/cups fruit, jars of spaghetti sauce, 1lb boxes of spaghetti, canned chicken, & canned pasta. Men's pants/shorts all sizes, belts, & casual shoes-lg sizes men and women.

**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.

**Lectors:** calling all interested in becoming a Lector, you are needed at both the 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM Masses. Please contact Bill Lipchak at [blipchak@msm.com](mailto:blipchak@msm.com).

## 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. **July needs: Corned beef/Beef Hash.**

**Recent Projects:** Thanks very much for your generosity, support, and patience as we anticipated the new heating and cooling units for the Church and the new roof over the commons; both projects are complete. Next on our list is a replacement floor for the social hall and new flooring in the office areas. - Fr. Capuano

**Calling on our young men to serve the Church:** To our young men, please consider whether the Lord has placed on your heart the desire to serve Him and the community by assisting the priests as an altar server. No prior experience is needed. Please contact Fr. Capuano or Fr. Redmond if you would like to explore getting involved.

**Llamando a nuestros jóvenes a servir a la Iglesia:** A nuestros jóvenes, por favor consideren si el Señor ha puesto en su corazón el deseo de servirle a Él y a la comunidad asistiendo a los sacerdotes como monaguillo. No es necesaria tener experiencia previa. Por favor contacte al P. Capuano o el P. Redmond si desea explorar la posibilidad de participar.

## SAN JUAN

**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 julio necesitamos carne en conserva / picadillo de carne.**

## SAN JUAN

**Una nota del Párroco**

*Para que existamos para la alabanza de Su Gloria*

Muchos católicos mayores reconocerán la frase del propósito de la vida del Catecismo de Baltimore: conocer, amar y servir a Dios en este mundo y estar con Él en el Cielo. Proviene en parte de la segunda lectura de hoy de la Carta a los Efesios. Existir simplemente para la gloria de Dios parece a primera vista un poco egoísta por parte de Dios. ¿Es eso todo lo que se supone que debemos hacer es existir para que él sea más? Eso no puede ser correcto. En realidad, esa idea malinterpreta la comprensión del texto.

Para vislumbrar el significado, consideremos que un hijo debe ser el don recibido gratuitamente de los padres, su existencia misma es un reflejo de la asociación de toda la vida de un hombre y una mujer, son frutos de el amor auto-oblativo de sus padres. Su propia existencia es un reflejo de su amor y de su dignidad fundamental como hombre y mujer. Entonces, vuestra existencia es un reflejo del amor que existe entre el Padre y el Hijo, devolvéis ese amor a Él: existiendo para alabar Su Gloria. Cada acto contra ese amor-reflejo es una herida que empaña la visión del amor de Dios en el mundo, lo que significa pecado. Actuar desde tu dignidad como hijo o hija del Padre es reflejarle el amor de Dios, alabarle y mostrarle al mundo cómo es Dios. Cuanto más te vuelves verdaderamente tú mismo en Él, más alabas su gloria.

Tengan la seguridad de mis oraciones esta semana.

- P. Capuano

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Mientras buscamos hacer crecer nuestras parroquia... ¿Cómo te gustaría participar? Comuníquese con uno de los sacerdotes o con la oficina si podemos encontrar un lugar para que pueda ingresar más profundamente en la fe. ¿Qué necesitas, qué te gustaría que desarrollemos en la parroquia?