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**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Lillian Allen, Clemente Andrews, Anne Awad, Ava Blakeslee-Carter, Sandra Buckles, Tom Cary, Robert Cole, Andrea Coleman-Young, Tucker Conley, Alan DeNardo, Francisco Diaz, Joseph Wayne Diggs, Beverly Draper, Rick DuFour, Shirley Dunn, Nancy Eckler, Paul Evans, Valerie Evans, Wayne Ewing, Joan Faison, Stanhope Flournoy, Judy French, Suzanne French, Renee Galietti, Georgina Gerhardt, Nancy Goodman, David Gragnani, Debbie Gray, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, James Green, Sandy Haddix, Bret Hall, Michael Harley, Melissa Harrington, Barbie Jones, Brittney Jones, Chris Jones, Joe Koch, Jeff Konschack, Mare Marshall, Theresa Mosely, Ralph Hyatt, Millie Kennedy, Alison Knickelbine, Sherrie Markow, Trish Markow, Marie Martinelli, Rita Mayer, Stokes McCune, Eileen McLaughlin, A.R.Murray, Gloria Nadder, Dr Paul Ohai, Helen Oliver, Jesse Oliver, Richard Oliver, Richard Painter, Mildred Parham, Clara Pate, Pat Penhallow, Harvey Purcell Jr, Camilla Raimo, Helen Rice, Sterling Robinson, Warren Ross, Boscoe Sanctafamilia, Mary Margaret Shannon, Jean Small, John & Peggy Smith, Thomas Smith III, Toby Smith, Rachel Snyder, Geraldine Thornton, William Toots, Kathy VanPelt, Ed Walker, Mimi Ward, Roger Wayne, Richard Williams, Bob & Maggie Wilkins, Sylvia Winston, Jim & Kathleen Wood, Eileen Zorzi

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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**PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION**

We note in the Gospel, that the Lord, after spending a time in intimacy with the apostles, leaves that intimacy and “sees a vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them.” The “crowd” may seem overwhelming, but the Lord’s “drive,” His “purpose” is to unite souls with the Heart of the Father. What is your purpose, what has He given you to enter into? It might be quite “ordinary,” it might be unique, it might be exalted; it doesn’t really matter. What matters is that you can identify and live “out of” the essential things in your life - union with the Lord, your loved ones, the simple and more complex tasks before you - all while finding ways to share the Good News, the Gospel with everyone, most especially your family and closest collaborators. Please be assured of my prayers this week. - Fr. Capuano

**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.**

**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 goes 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 20, Saint Apollinaris, martyr, optional memorial**

4:30 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick  
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +John Kolakowski St. Patrick  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Herb Buttner, St. John,  
 7:00 PM **Asamblea - Renovación Carismática**, San Juan

**Sunday, July 21, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM **Mass**, +Newborn Theodore Thomas Vivian, St. Peter  
 9:30 AM **Fellowship**, St. Peter  
 9:00 AM **Mass**, +*Misa Pro Populo*, St. John  
 10:45 AM **Mass**, John Michael Brereton, St. Patrick  
 10:45 AM **Mass**, Tucker Conley, St. Peter  
 11:45 AM **Fellowship**, St. Patrick Hall  
 11:45 AM **Office of Development, Tour**, St. Peter  
 12:30 PM **Misa**, +Nelida Soto, San Juan  
 2:30 PM **Baptism**, St. Patrick

**Monday, July 22, Feast of Mary Magdalene**

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

**Tuesday, July 23, Saint Bridget, optional memorial**

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

**Wednesday, July 24, Saint Sharbel Makhluf, optional memorial**

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Holy Souls in Purgatory, St. Peter  
 1:00 PM **Finance Council**, St. Peter

**Thursday, July 25, Saint James, Feast**

8:30 AM **Mass**, +Pauline Sorenson, St. John  
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Msgr Ellsworth Walden, St. Peter

**Friday, July 26, Sts. Joachim and Ann, Obligatory Memorial**

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

**Saturday, July 27, Feria**

*Fr. Capuano will be in Waynesboro for a preaching weekend.*

12:00 PM, **Quinceanera**, San Juan  
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick  
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John, **Fr. Kuhneman**  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Tom Deleonardo, St. Patrick  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Johnny & +Barbara Simons, St. John, **Fr. Kuhneman**  
 7:00 PM **Asamblea - Renovación Carismática**, San Juan  
 7:00 PM **Quinceanera**, San Juan

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Weekend Collection

July 14, 2024

**Weekly**

**Year-to-date**

Actual \$4,768.00	Actual \$11,403.00
Budget \$3,058.00	Budget \$ 6,730.00
\$1,710.00	\$4,673.00

Weekend Mass Attendance

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>10:45 AM</b>
78	68

**SAINT PATRICK**

Weekend Collection

July 14, 2024

**Weekly**

**Year-to-date**

Actual \$2,924.55	Actual \$7,447.80
Budget \$4,097.55	Budget \$8,258.00
(\$1,173.00)	(\$810.20)

Weekend Mass Attendance

<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>10:45 AM</b>
39	115

**SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN**

Weekend Collection

July 14, 2024

**Weekly**

**Year-to-date**

Actual \$5,316.00	Actual \$10,209.75
Budget \$4,947.00	Budget \$10,276.00
\$369.00	(\$66.25)

Weekend Mass Attendance

<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>12:30 PM</b>
70	140	308

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?

**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?

## THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

**Social Ministry** This week, we fed over 293 guests a hot meal, 22 guests utilized the showers, 68 guests utilized the clothing closet, 13 bags of groceries plus 25 snack bags 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-1g 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@msn.com](mailto:blipchak@msn.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.

## 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 to find out more.

## SAN JUAN

## Una nota del Párroco

Notamos en el Evangelio que el Señor, después de pasar un tiempo en intimidad con los apóstoles, abandona esa intimidad y “viendo una gran multitud, su corazón se conmovió por ellos”. La “multitud” puede parecer abrumadora, pero el “impulso” del Señor, su “propósito” es unir las almas con el Corazón del Padre. ¿Cuál es tu propósito, qué te ha dado Él para que entres? Puede que sea bastante “ordinario”, puede que sea único, puede que sea exaltado; Realmente no importa. Lo que importa es que puedas identificar y vivir “de” las cosas esenciales de tu vida: la unión con el Señor, tus seres queridos, las tareas simples y más complejas que tienes por delante, todo mientras encuentras maneras de compartir la Buena Nueva, el Evangelio. con todos, muy especialmente con tus familiares y colaboradores más cercanos. Tengan la seguridad de mis oraciones esta semana. - P. Capuano

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  - Revise su correo electrónico para obtener un enlace de confirmación.
  - ¡Empiece a disfrutar de FORMADO!
- ¡Aproveche este maravilloso recurso para mejorar su camino de fe hoy! No dude en ponerse en contacto con nuestra oficina si tiene alguna pregunta.



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*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).

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¿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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## MUSIC AT SAINT PATRICK &amp; SAINT JOHN

How is music chosen for Sunday Mass? Many texts are proper to the Mass, which helps somewhat with the planning process! An example of a “Proper” is the Communion antiphon – there is always a Communion antiphon, about one sentence long, that usually comes from the Gospel passage, but with a different text each week, which is what makes it proper (or specific) to that Sunday. The first reading, Psalm, second reading, and Gospel are other examples of proper texts. Each week, these readings will be said at Mass, but there is a different Biblical citation each week. How then to choose the music or the melody to which the Communion antiphon is set? This is a bit more complicated. There are a few ways to go about it. The end goal is to choose a melody that is beautiful, goes well with the words, and is singable for the choir as well as the congregation. The melody we sing each week is adapted from Benedictine monk, Fr. Samuel Weber, who composed music for the English language Entrance, Offertory, and Communion antiphons for the entire liturgical year, immediately following the Second Vatican Council.

## OCIA - ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

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**Descubra un viaje de fe en St. John's !**

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Lord, when did we  
see you hungry

MATTHEW 25:37

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Señor, ¿cuándo te  
vimos hambriento?

MATEO 25:37

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Domingo Catequético

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