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If you are in need of a priest in an emergency, please call this line and leave a message. We cannot guarantee we will see email requests in a timely manner.

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, Marvin Hoke, Barbie Jones, Brittney Jones, Chris Jones, Joe Koch, Jeff Korschack, Mare Marshall, Mary Miskimon, 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 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, Rachel Snyder, Geraldine Thornton, Angelina Toots, William Toots, Monique Tucker, Kathy VanPelt, Ed Walker, Mimi Ward, Roger Wayte, 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.

PARISH STAFF

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THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Join us every Sunday after the 8:30 AM Mass for fellowship in the hall and consider joining us for a video/discussion about St. Catherine of Siena.

SAINT PATRICK

Join us every Sunday after the 10:45 AM for fellowship in the hall.

SAINT JOHN

Join us on the 4th Sunday of the month for brunch in the hall from 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Proceeds from your purchase of a meal support parish ministries.

PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION

Watch carefully how you live...

This weeks readings are rather practical. What are your pattens of behavior, what do you know needs to be adjusted. St. Francis de Sales has some practical advice: plan it out. In his recommendations for developing one's spiritual life, he suggests that we should plan the night before what we will reflect upon the next morning, so as not to waste time wandering around the scriptures or other texts looking for something to reflect upon. We can use the same advice for looking at our vices and random guilty pleasures. We don't work on them because the Lord doesn't want us to have joy, we work on them because we know that some of our patterns of behavior are not brining true joy, or evangelizing our friends and family. Take some time to list out what you need to reform and how you might make some practical changes. Please be assured of my prayers this week. Fr. Capuano

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

Entrance	Love Divine all Loves Excelling	#588
Psalms	Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord	#923
Offertory	Jesu Jesu Fill Us With Your Love	#431
Communion	I Received the Living God	#735
Recessional	Joyful Joyful We Adore You	#525

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, August 17, Feria

Comboni Missionary Sisters Raffle-St John

4:30 PM Confession, St. Patrick

4:30 PM Confession, St. John

5:30 PM Mass, +Kendra McCarthy, St. Patrick

5:30 PM Mass, +John Kolakoski, St. John

7:00 PM Asamblea - Renovación Carismática, San Juan

Sunday, August 18, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Comboni Missionary Sisters Raffle-St John

8:30 AM Mass, +Joseph & +Philomena Formica, St. Peter

9:30 AM Fellowship, St. Peter

9:00 AM Mass, +William P. Lynch, St. John

10:45 AM Mass, +Patricia Harley Jones, St. Patrick

10:45 AM Mass, Misa Pro Populo, St. Peter

11:45 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St. Patrick

11:45 AM Fellowship, St. Patrick Hall

12:30 PM Misa, , San Juan

Formación del Ministerio Litúrgico después de la Misa

Monday, August 19, St. John Eudes, optional memorial

11:15 AM Confession, St. Peter

12:05 PM Mass, +Ann Nguyen, St. Peter

Tuesday, August 20, St. Bernard, Obligatory Memorial

11:15 AM Confession, St. Peter

12:05 PM Mass, +James Middleton, St. Peter

Wednesday, August 21, St. Pius X, Obligatory Memorial

11:15 AM Confession, St. Peter

12:05 PM Mass, +Angela Davis, St. Peter

2:00 PM Downtown Churches Ministry Meeting, St. Peter

6:00 PM Commonwealth Catholic Charities, St. John R.E. Building

6:00 PM Knights of Columbus, St. John

Thursday, August 22, Queenship of Mary, Obligatory Memorial

8:30 AM Mass, +Maxine DiMarino, St. John

11:15 AM Confession, St. Peter

12:05 PM Mass, +Buff Ward, St. Peter

1:00 PM Staff Meeting, St. Peter

Friday, August 23, St. Rose of Lima, optional memorial

11:15 AM Confession, St. Peter

12:05 PM Mass, +Ann Nguyen, St. Peter

Saturday, August 24, St. Bartholomew, Feast

Retiro de sanación comunitaria carismática

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, +Pauline Sorenson, St. John

7:00 PM Asamblea - Renovación Carismática, San Juan

What else would you like to see on the calendar? Please let us know!

FORMED

Contenido católico para tu familia, unirte gratis. Apoye a su familia; profundiza tu fe. Cómo registrarse:

1. Haga clic [aquí](https://formed.org/signup) o escriba lo siguiente en un navegador web: <https://formed.org/signup>.
2. Busque "Pro Cathedral of Saint Peter".
3. Regístrese utilizando su nombre y dirección de correo electrónico.
4. Revise su correo electrónico para obtener un enlace de confirmación.

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Weekend Collection

August 11, 2024

Weekly Year-to-date

Actual \$4,261.00 Actual \$24,049.00

Budget \$3,058.00 Budget \$20,190.00

\$1,203.00 \$3,859.00

Weekend Mass Attendance

8:30 AM 10:45 AM

110 54

SAINT PATRICK

Weekend Collection

August 11, 2024

Weekly Year-to-date

Actual \$4,691.00 Actual \$21,401.90

Budget \$4,097.55 Budget \$24,774.00

\$593.45 (\$3,372.10)

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM 10:45 AM

27 124

SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN

Weekend Collection

August 11, 2024

Weekly Year-to-date

Actual \$5,453.00 Actual \$30,549.74

Budget \$4,947.00 Budget \$30,828.00

\$506.00 (\$278.26)

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM 9:00 AM 12:30 PM

66 142 316

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

COMMUNITY NEWS

Pastoral Council: After reflecting this year, and recognizing the limitations of a combined pastoral council for the three communities. I'd like to switch gears and offer three pastoral councils, one for each parish, please prayerfully consider if you are interested in serving your parish. Please consider the days of the week and the time you might commit. At this stage, I'm imagining quarterly meetings, which would allow us to reflect on parish life and reflect on ways to grow our communities - Fr. Capuano

FORMED

Catholic content for your family, free to join. Support your family; deepen your faith. How to register:

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.

OCIA - ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) offers a welcoming path to explore and embrace the faith. Whether you have questions or want to share this journey with a loved one, we're here to support you. Ready to start? Contact us at 804-737-8028 or email us today!

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CALLING ALL PARENTS! REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IS NOW OPEN!

Registrations are still open for an enriching Journey of Faith at St. Patrick's, St. Peter's, and St. John's! Join us for the new school year by registering today. You can pick up forms after Mass or visit our websites for more information. If you have any questions, we're here to help—just call us at 804-737-8028 or email us:

officestpeter@richmondcluster.org;
restpatrick@richmondcluster.org
pmatheny@richmondcluster.org!

Don't miss out—register before the deadline on August 25th! We look forward to welcoming you!

MUSIC AT SAINT PATRICK & SAINT JOHN

OPEN CHOIR REHEARSAL

Calling all parishioners at St. Patrick! Join the choir on Sunday August 25th for an "Open House" choir rehearsal immediately following 10:45 am mass. No experience or commitment necessary to come to this rehearsal! We will sing through a few hymns and choir director, Virginia Tilley, will discuss her vision for the choir at St. Patrick's, as we head into the 2024-2025 choral season.

Please contact Virginia Tilley if you have any questions, vtalley@richmondcluster.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Our Cluster Community Gardeners are excited to invite you to join us on a field trip this Tuesday, August 20th, to explore the Covenant Woods Community Garden. This impressive 20,000 sq. ft. "farm" organically grows fruits, vegetables, and herbs, all of which are donated to local charities that support those in need. Covenant Woods has been featured on PBS's "Virginia Home Grown" and recognized as a "Best of Virginia" in 2024 by Virginia Living. We will be carpooling from St. John's promptly at 5:30 PM.

If you're interested in experiencing this exceptional ministry and seeing their remarkable work firsthand, we would be delighted to have you join us!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Save the Date: We're in the midst of planning another **women's retreat for the community.**

Sponsor: Missioners of Christ

What: Cor Christi Women's Retreat

When: Friday, October 4 - Saturday, October 4

Friday will be distinct, in case you can only join us for Saturday

Young ladies may be accompanying by their mothers

More information to come, in the meantime, please contact Fr. Capuano for more information.

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.

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 (804) 888-3470, restpatrick@richmondcluster.org.

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Social Ministry This week, we fed over 297 guests a hot meal, 28 guests utilized the showers, 54 guests utilized the clothing closet, 17 bags of groceries plus 38 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 chicken, & canned pasta. Men's t-shirts (gently used) all sizes, pants/shorts all sizes, belts, & casual shoes—men's all sizes

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.

Thank you: Much gratitude goes out to those helping with the reinforcement of the railings and steps on the east and west side of the church.

Keep an eye out: A couple of restored items will be returned home this coming week. Stay tuned! Thank you to our donors!



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frankparater.org

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.

If you would like to help financially support the creation of a statue of Frank to help support devotion, please email the Chancellor's office.

INTERESTED IN ASSISTING?/

¿INTERESADO EN AYUDAR?

outreachstpeter@richmondcluster.org.

**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

What else can we be doing to reach out?

COMMUNITY NEWS

Virtual Support Group: If you have suffered abuse by clergy or lay personnel residing in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, consider joining a support group facilitated by an *independent* facilitator to allow participants to connect, share experiences, support, and heal. Spouses and affected community members are also welcome. Questions? Email: vac@richmonddiocese.org.

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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. **August: pens (blue, black & red) & glue sticks.**

Interior Church Renewal: We're working with architects to continue the renewal of the interior of the Church. As mentioned last fall, and as mentioned in recent comments in the bulletin and announcements, we're planning on moving the sacristy and continuing updating of the sanctuary, flooring, fixing the baptismal font, constructing confessionals and updating the choir area. More information for *discussion* in the coming weeks. - Fr. Capuano

Saint John's School Supply Wish List - Thank you Note: Dear Parishioners, Thank you so much for generously fulfilling our school supply wish list. Your kindness and continued support are deeply appreciated, and they make a significant difference for our students. We are truly grateful for your ongoing commitment.

Calling anyone interested in learning how to make mats out of plastic bags for the homeless. Please contact Mary Miskimon at 804-543-5480 for workshop information!

Knights of Columbus - Second annual Soccer Challenge. On August 31st at 10 AM, we're hosting a fun soccer penalty kick competition for kids aged 9-11 and 12-14. Open to everyone. Trophies for top finishers in each age group! Event takes place at 10:00 AM on the soccer field behind St. John's social hall. Sign up in the narthex at St. John's, St. Patrick's basement, or register on the day. For info call Dan Mages at 804-614-5623, Eddie Baird at 804-988-0318, or Olga Lucia Mages at 804-338-2138 (Spanish). Bring your grandchildren and join the fun!

SAN JUAN

Reflexión semanal del pastor

Las lecturas de esta semana son más bien prácticas. ¿Cuáles son tus patrones de conducta? ¿Qué sabes que necesitas ajustar? San Francisco de Sales tiene un consejo práctico: planificalo. En sus recomendaciones para desarrollar la vida espiritual, sugiere que planifiquemos la noche anterior lo que vamos a reflexionar a la mañana siguiente, para no perder el tiempo vagando por las Sagradas Escrituras u otros textos en busca de algo sobre lo que reflexionar. Podemos usar el mismo consejo para examinar nuestros vicios y placeres culpables aleatorios. No trabajamos en ellos porque el Señor no quiere que tengamos alegría, trabajamos en ellos porque sabemos que algunos de nuestros patrones de conducta no traen verdadera alegría ni evangelizan a nuestros amigos y familiares. Tómame un tiempo para hacer una lista de lo que necesitas reformar y cómo puedes hacer algunos cambios prácticos. Ten la seguridad de que puedo rezar por ti esta semana. Padre Capuano

OICA - ORDEN DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS

¿Tienes curiosidad sobre el catolicismo o estás pensando en unirte a la Iglesia? OICA (Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos) ofrece un camino acogedor para explorar y abrazar la fe. Si tienes preguntas o quieres compartir este viaje con un ser querido, estamos aquí para apoyarte. ¿Estás listo para comenzar? ¡Contáctanos al 804-737-8028 o envía un correo a officestjohn@richmondcluster.org!

¡YA ESTÁN ABIERTAS LAS INSCRIPCIONES PARA EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA!

Inscripciones abiertas para la Educación Religiosa

¡Regístrese hoy para el nuevo año escolar! Recoja los formularios después de la Misa o visita nuestra pagina web. ¿Tiene preguntas? Contáctenos al 804-737-8028 o envíenos un correo electrónico a pmatheny@richmondcluster.org. Unase a nosotros para fomentar una base sólida de fe para su familia. ¡Tu viaje comienza aquí!

Lista de útiles escolares de Saint John - Nota de agradecimiento: Estimados feligreses: Muchas gracias por cumplir generosamente con nuestra lista de deseos de útiles escolares. Su amabilidad y apoyo continuo son profundamente apreciados, y marcan una diferencia significativa para nuestros estudiantes. Estamos realmente agradecidos por su compromiso continuo.

Llamamos a todas las persona interesadas en aprender a hacer colchonetas con bolsas de plástico para las personas sin hogar. Llame a la oficina para obtener información sobre el taller!

Caballeros de Colón: Tendrán su segundo desafío de fútbol anual. El 31 de agosto a las 10 a. m., Es una competencia de tiros penales de fútbol para niños de 9 a 11 años y de 12 a 14 años. Abierto a todos. ¡Trofeos para los primeros finalistas en cada grupo de edad! El evento se lleva a cabo a las 10:00 a. m. en el campo de fútbol detrás del salón social de St. John. Inscríbese después de misa o llame a Olga Lucia Mages al 804-338-2138 (español).

Consejo pastoral: Después de reflexionar este año y reconocer las limitaciones de un consejo pastoral combinado para las tres comunidades, me gustaría cambiar de tema y ofrecer tres consejos pastorales, uno para cada parroquia. Por favor, consideren en oración si están interesados en servir en su parroquia. Por favor, consideren los días de la semana y el tiempo que podrían dedicar. En esta etapa, estoy imaginando reuniones trimestrales, que nos permitirían reflexionar sobre la vida parroquial y reflexionar sobre las formas de hacer crecer nuestras comunidades - Padre Capuano