

# THE RICHMOND CATHOLIC CLUSTER



## THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF Saint Peter

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Join us every Sunday after the 8:30 AM Mass for fellowship & video in the hall.



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Join us on the 4th Sunday of the month for brunch from 7 AM - 3 PM in the hall.

### SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY LINE:

804-402-1221

If you are in need of a priest in a sacramental emergency (when someone is sick or in the hospital), please call this line and leave a message. Calling sooner is always better than waiting! Your priests WANT to be there for you.

Please note, we cannot guarantee that we will see email requests or voicemails from the office phone in a timely manner. Please use this Emergency Line!

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kathy Akins, Lillian Allen, Clem Andrews, Ernestine Archer, Anne & Michael Awad, Diane Beck, Suzy Beirne, Walter Bircher, Ava Blakeslee-Carter, Freddy Brown, Valentino Brown, Fr. Bob Brownell, Sandra Buckles, Rudy Calooy Jr., Bill Campbell, Anne Cary, Tom Cary, Kathy Chronowski, Fr. Danny Cogut, Robert Cole, Andrea Coleman-Young, Alan DeNardo, Gloria Ince-Diggs & Joseph Wayne Diggs, Myra Doherty, Beverly Draper, Rick DuFour, Shirley Dunn, Nancy Eckler, Paul Evans, Wayne Ewing, Joan Faison, Stanhope Flournoy, Judy French, Suzanne French, Renee Galletti, Georgina Gerhardt, Nancy Goodman, David Gragnani, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, James Green, Paul Griffey, Sandy Haddix, Bret Hall, Eileen Hammond, Michael Harley, Peggy Holt, Barbie Jones, Brittney Jones, Chris Jones, Donald Kern, Jim Kinns, Jeff Konschack, Mare Marshall, Ricky Martinez, Shaun McDowell, Joe Menickelly, Mary Miskimon, Theresa Mosely, Ralph Hyatt, Millie Kennedy, Alison Knickelbine, John LoRe, Sherrie Markow, Marie Martinelli, Stokes McCune, Dale McGlynn, Eileen McLaughlin, Anne Melville, A.R. Murray, Maureen Nwoye, Pat O'Donnell, Dr Paul Ohai, Helen Oliver, Jesse Oliver, Richard Painter, Mildred Parham, Clara Pate, Pat Penhallow, Becky Phillips, Ruth Prior, Harvey Purcell Jr, Joan Purcell, Camilla Raimo, Helen Rice, Sterling Robinson, Kathy Seal, Joe Setticas, Mary Margaret Shannon, Dylan Shnowski, John & Peggy Smith, Thomas Smith III, Rachel Snyder, Geraldine Thornton, William Toots, Larry Twining, Kathy VanPelt, Ed Walker, Mimi Ward, Roger Wayte, Richard Williams, Janice Williamson, Bob & Maggie Wilkins, Elisha & Sylvia Winston, 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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### Did you know we offer tours?

The Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter, Richmond, and Saint Patrick, Church Hill, offer tours when requested. We're working to formalize our narratives and provide historical documents and memorabilia from our archives for the sake of our parishioners and the interested public. Feel free to recommend the parishes.

### Parish Bulletin

As we continue to take steps to improve communication, the office staff kindly requests that **bulletin submissions** are received by the parish office no later than **12:00 PM each Tuesday**, so that we might review and have the time insert information in the bulletin before printing.

Thanks very much!



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**WEEKLY CALENDAR****Saturday, June 28 Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary opt.mem**

4:30 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick  
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Dorothy Davenport, St Patrick  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Clayton & +Jean Mills, St John  
 7:00 PM **Quinceañera**, San Juan

**Sunday, June 29 Saint Peter & Paul Apostoles**

8:30 AM **Mass**, +Elissa Maccrone, St Peter  
 9:00 AM **Mass**, +Sharon Kettenacker, St John  
 10:45 AM **Mass**, +Deborah Elizabeth Williford, St. Peter  
 10:45 AM **Mass**, *Misa Pro Populo*, St. Patrick  
 12:30 PM **Misa**, +Rosa & +Apolonia Figueroa, +Paula, & +Edna Serrano, San Juan

**Monday, June 30, Feria**

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

**Tuesday, July 1, Feria**

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Linda Shisler, St. Peter  
 6:00 PM **Cor Christi**, St. Patrick Hall

**Wednesday, July 2, Feria**

11:15 AM **Confession**, St Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, Michael Stoney, St. Peter  
 5:30 PM **CCC Group**, St. John R.E. Building  
 6:00 PM **Holy hour and confession, St John**

**Thursday, July 3, Feria**

8:30 AM **Mass**, +Joanne Geishiemer, St. John  
 10:30 AM **Bible Study**, St. Patrick  
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St Peter  
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Elena Chavez, St. Peter

**Friday, July 4, Feria**

9:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter  
 10:00 AM **Mass**, +Capt. Andrew Ross, US Army SFC, St. Peter  
 10:30 PM **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St Peter**

**Saturday, July 5, Feria**

9:00 PM **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, St Patrick**  
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick  
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, Thanksgiving for the Garcia Family, St Patrick  
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Emilio Icyan, St John  
 7:00 PM **Adoracion y Confesiones, St John**

**\*PLEASE TAKE NOTE, ST. PETER 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY DAILY MASS WILL BE AT 10 AM INSTEAD OF 12:05. CONFESSION 9:15AM\* EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 10:30 AM**

**THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER****Weekend Collection****June 22, 2025**

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$3,058.18	Actual \$230,701.18
Budget <u>\$3,058.00</u>	Budget <u>\$171,615.00</u>
\$ .18	\$59,086.18

**Weekend Mass Attendance**

8:30 AM	10:45 AM
81	54

**SAINT PATRICK**  
**Weekend Collection****June 22, 2025**

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$2,827.03	Actual \$211,812.91
Budget <u>\$4,097.55</u>	Budget <u>\$210,579.00</u>
(\$1,270.52)	\$1,233.91

**Weekend Mass Attendance**

5:30 PM	10:45 AM
26	104

**SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN**  
**Weekend Collection****June 22, 2025**

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$4,711.60	Actual \$305,408.63
Budget <u>\$4,947.00</u>	Budget <u>\$262,038.00</u>
(\$235.40)	\$43,370.63

**Weekend Mass Attendance**

5:30 PM	9:00 AM	12:30 PM
61	159	240

All totals include weekly collection  
and E-Giving

**Men's Group**

We will be continuing our men's group for the parishes. Please be in touch with Eddie Baird at St. Patrick, (804) 988-0318, or Mike Kachuba at St. Peter, [mikekachuba@gmail.com](mailto:mikekachuba@gmail.com), for more information.

In observance of Independence Day, the offices will be closed Friday July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**THE PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION/ REFLEXIÓN SEMANAL DEL PÁRROCO****The Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul**

This weekend the Church offers a unique opportunity to celebrate a feast of the saints (outside of when All Saints falls on a Sunday, and the occasional Marian Feast). Traditionally, it was not *uncommon* to celebrate saints on a Sunday, as the Order of Mass allowed for multiple collects to commemorate saints along with the Proper Collect of the day. After the revision of the liturgical books, the focus became *one* celebration at a time, with the primary focus on the Season of the year and the Mysteries of our Lord.

What do we celebrate today? We commemorate the foundation of our faith based on the preaching and witness of the chief apostles, Peter and Paul. Consider reflecting on the following prayer, that comes from the Leonian Sacramentary (circa 400s), the compilation is attributed to Pope Leo (+461) and the oldest surviving liturgical book in the Roman Rite:

O Almighty and Eternal God, who by an ineffable mystery, hath fixed the right of Apostolic Principedom on the proud summit of the name of Rome, whence Evangelic Truth may diffuse itself through all the earth: grant that what by their preaching, hath percolated through the whole world, all may follow with Christian devotedness. Grant to thy Church, we beseech thee, O Lord, both worthily to rejoice at having such great Princes, and to follow with loving devotion that teaching of theirs, whereby thy cherished flocks have been initiated into the sacred Mysteries. Through our Lord Jesus Christ...

Friends, it has been a pleasure to serve the communities over the last two years. Please be assured of my prayers, and hopefully there will be opportunities for me to join you for Mass in the future.

Fr. Capuano

**Solemnidad de los Santos Pedro y Pablo**

Este fin de semana, la Iglesia ofrece una oportunidad única para celebrar la festividad de los santos (excepto cuando Todos los Santos cae en domingo y alguna que otra festividad mariana). Tradicionalmente, no era raro celebrar a los santos en domingo, ya que el Ordinario de la Misa permitía múltiples colectas para conmemorarlos, junto con la Colecta Propia del día. Tras la revisión de los libros litúrgicos, el enfoque se centró en una celebración a la vez, con el foco principal en el Tiempo del Año y los Misterios de nuestro Señor.

¿Qué celebramos hoy? Conmemoramos el fundamento de nuestra fe, basado en la predicación y el testimonio de los principales apóstoles, Pedro y Pablo. Consideren la siguiente oración, procedente del Sacramentario Leoniano (alrededor del siglo V), cuya compilación se atribuye al Papa León (+461) y es el libro litúrgico más antiguo que se conserva del Rito Romano:

Oh Dios Todopoderoso y Eterno, que por un misterio inefable has fijado el derecho del Principado Apostólico en la soberbia cima del nombre de Roma, desde donde la Verdad Evangélica puede difundirse por toda la tierra: concede que lo que por su predicación se ha difundido por todo el mundo, todos lo sigan con devoción cristiana. Concede a tu Iglesia, te suplicamos, oh Señor, que se alegre dignamente de tener tan grandes Príncipes y que siga con amorosa devoción su enseñanza, por la cual tus queridos rebaños han sido iniciados en los sagrados Misterios. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo...

Amigos, ha sido un placer servir a las comunidades durante los últimos dos años. Les aseguro que pueden contar con mis oraciones y espero que haya oportunidades para acompañarlos en la misa en el futuro. Padre Capuano

**RESOURCES FOR DEEPER DISCIPLESHIP**

An underground prayer apostolate where your hidden acts and unseen sacrifices are the very things that empower the ministry of Catholic priests, deacons, and lay leaders. Consider your circumstances a unique type of "cloister" in the springtime of a new evangelization. When you plant a Magdala Grove,

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## THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Entrance	Praise to the Lord the Almighty	#547
Psalm	You are my inheritance, you, O Lord	#903
Offertory	Lord whose love in humble Service	#630
Communion	Draw near & take the body of your Lord	#732
Recessional	My Country tis of thee	#762

**Social Ministry:** This week, we fed over 330 guests a hot meal, 15 guests utilized the showers, 52 guests utilized the clothing closet, 15 bags of groceries plus 14 snack bags were given out to those in need.

**Wish List:** deodorant, shorts, small & large towels.

**Calling All Volunteers:** Shower & Clothing Closet Outreach are looking for volunteers. If interested please contact: [outreachstpeter@richmondcluster.org](mailto:outreachstpeter@richmondcluster.org).

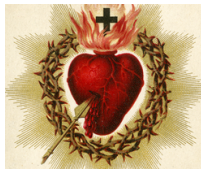
**Don't Forget:** Join us every Sunday after the 8:30 AM Mass for coffee and fellowship in the hall (basement access via the west side door stairwell). We'll watch a 10-part video series (16–33 minutes each) featuring Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. All are welcome.

**Assistance at Mass:** We're in need of liturgical assistance for the weekend: Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you are a Catholic in good standing (practicing your faith and in a marriage recognized by the Church), please consider whether this type of opportunity is right for you. Please contact the office for more information.

## 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 items: 8oz hand sanitizer**

## SAINT PATRICK



*Cor Christi* [Heart of Christ]

Women's formation opportunity: a women's apostolate of the Virginia Beach-based group, Missioners of Christ. The Cor Christi chapter at

St. Patrick is open to all young women [ages 21–39] interested in formation through prayer, fellowship, and bible study. We will meet on **Tuesdays** at St. Patrick Parish Hall, **6:00 - 7:30 PM**. For more information, reach out to Virginia Tilley ([vtalley@richmondcluster.org](mailto:vtalley@richmondcluster.org))

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To request a Saturday or Sunday Mass intention in memory of a loved one or to honor a special day or anniversary, please call St. Patrick's office at **(804) 344-8140** with name(s) and the occasion to be remembered and the requested date of the Mass. A small donation may be given at your discretion.

**The weekend of July 5 & 6 is Sharing Sunday at St. Patrick.**

Please drop off your non-perishable food and clothes donations at St. Patrick Parish Hall before or after Mass on Saturday or Sunday. Your donations are collected each month to support the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet at St. Peter Pro-Cathedral on Grace Street. Thank you in advance for your kindness toward the less fortunate of our community.

## MUSIC AND LITURGY

With all the Solemnities of the past month, it is efficacious to consider the musical tradition and desires of the Church in how we celebrate such highly celebratory occasions. In previous generations, there has been “high” mass and “low” mass. “High” referred to a mass with music and “low” referred to a spoken mass, all by the priest and servers. In the current Order of the Mass, the option of singing or speaking is given to the priests, choir, and cantor for many of the parts of the Mass. How do we decide what to sing and what to speak? Music has an immediate effect on us; we can feel joyful, mournful, and a whole range of other emotions. Sacred music has the added element of bringing us into prayer with God and worship of Him. With this added element, we ought to consider what the Church has to say about the music we sing, who sings it, and when the music is sung. For this direction we can turn to the US Conference of Bishops' document from 2007, “Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship.” In section four, the USCCB defines “progressive solemnity” as the scale that spans from a full spoken mass (i.e. a daily mass) to a fully sung mass as on a Solemnity (where the priest sings all those parts of the Missal that list an option to be sung, and the people, the schola [choir], psalmist do the same). The document goes on to list Solemnities, like those throughout the month of June [Pentecost, Trinity, Corpus Christi, Sacred Heart, Sts. Peter and Paul], as the most appropriate days to sing all of the parts, where the option is given. In attending mass each Sunday, we are brought into the Body of Christ more fully through entering into the mysteries, singing our prayers, and elevating our voices with our fellow members of the Faithful, all in an effort to fulfil our call to worship God with our whole selves!

**COMMUNITY NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA COMUNIDAD****You're Invited: A Farewell Celebration for Fr. Capuano**

Farewell gatherings are always filled with emotion—and this one is no different. As we prepare to say goodbye to our beloved pastor, Fr. Capuano, we invite everyone to join us in celebrating his faithful service to our parish community.

To give everyone the opportunity to attend one last Mass with Fr. Capuano and share in a heartfelt goodbye, our cluster will host three special celebrations. Please choose the time and location that works best for you. Remember, though we gather in three churches, we are one united community.

**Celebration Schedule – Sunday, June 29, 2025:**

1. **St. Peter Church – Mass at 8:30 AM, followed by a reception**
2. **St. Patrick Church – Mass at 10:45 AM, followed by a reception**
3. **St. John Church – Mass at 12:30 PM, followed by a reception**

Please come and show your appreciation for Fr. Capuano's leadership, compassion, and unwavering dedication. Your presence will mean so much as we send him off with love and gratitude.

We hope to see you there.

**IN THE AREA**


**100<sup>th</sup>**  
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**ANNIVERSARY**  
**ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**All are invited to join us as St. Ann's celebrates  
100 years of faith!**

- Saturday, July 26
- 9:00am – Gather at St. Ann Cemetery to begin Eucharistic Procession to Church
- 3321 Beechwood Avenue, S. Chesterfield (approximately 1 mile from the Church)
- There is no parking at the cemetery; shuttles will be available from the Church
- 11:00am – Mass
- 12:00pm – Brunch in Condon Hall
- If you are planning to attend brunch, please RSVP by July 4 by e-mail: [kjohnson@stanncc.com](mailto:kjohnson@stanncc.com)

17111 Route 1, S. Chesterfield 23834

**Come Grow With Us!**

**Our Cluster Community Garden** is in its third season and thriving — with more vegetables, fruits, herbs, and friendships than ever!

We meet once a week (Wednesday or Thursday, weather depending) from 5:30 PM to dusk — come when you can! Enjoy light exercise, fresh air, and the joy of watching God's wonders grow (yes, baby veggies are adorable!). No fees, no experience needed — just a welcoming space to relax, connect, and serve.

We also host guest speakers, local field trips, and occasional dinners out.

Interested? Email me and I'll add you to our garden updates list.

All ages welcome — and you set your hours.

Sharon Lucas, Garden Coordinator (email: [ssharondoglover@aol.com](mailto:ssharondoglover@aol.com))





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