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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES

Lillian Allen, Clemente Andrews, Ava Blakeslee-Carter, Elena Chavez, Andrea Coleman-Young, Tucker Conley, Alan DeNardo, Baby Genesis Del Valle, Rick DuFour, Robert Dunham, Shirley Dunn, Nancy Eckler, Paul Evans, Wayne Ewing, Joan Faison, Stanhope Flournoy, Susanne French, Renee Galietti, Georgina Gerhardt, Nancy Goodman, David Gragnani, Debbie Gray, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, James Green, Sandy Haddix, Bret Hall, Chris Harley, Michael Harley, Melissa Harrington, Frank Haselton, Brittney Jones, Chris Jones, Jeff Kanschack, Helen Liggan, Mare Marshall, Theresa Mosely, Ralph Hyatt, Millie Kennedy, Sherrie Markow, Trish Markow, Marie Martinelli, Rita Mayer, Stokes McCune, Eileen McLaughlin, Mary Miskimon, A. R. Murray, Dr Paul Ohai, Helen Oliver, Jesse Oliver, Mildred Parham, Clara Pate, Pat Penhallow, Camilla Raimo, Helen Rice, Sterling Robinson, Warren Ross, Mary Margaret Shannon, John & Peggy Smith, Pauline Sorenson, Special Intention, George Stilen, Geraldine Thornton, William Toots, Kathy VanPelt, Mimi Ward, Roger Wayte, Richard Williams, Bob & Maggie Wilkins, Sylvia Winston, Jim & Kathy Wood, Eileen Zorzi

Please email or call the office if you would like to add someone to the prayer list.

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WEEKLY SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

11:15 AM Confession (St. Peter)

12:05 PM Mass (St. Peter)

TUESDAY

11:15 AM Confession (St. Peter)

12:05 PM Mass (St. Peter)

WEDNESDAY

11:15 AM Confession (St. Peter)

12:05 PM Mass (St. Peter)

FIRST WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM Holy Hour & Confession (St. John)

THURSDAY

8:30 AM Mass (St. John)

11:15 AM Confession (St. Peter)

12:05 PM Mass (St. Peter)

FRIDAY

11:15 AM Confession (St. Peter)

12:05 PM Mass (St. Peter)

FIRST FRIDAY

12:30 PM Holy Hour & Confession (St. Peter)

SATURDAY

4:30 PM Confession (St. Patrick)

4:30 PM Confession (St. John)

5:30 PM Mass (St. Patrick)

5:30 PM Mass (St. John)

FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 PM Hora Santa (San Juan)

SUNDAY

8:30 AM Mass (St. Peter)

9:00 AM Mass (St. John)

10:45 AM Mass (St. Peter)

10:45 AM Mass (St. Patrick)

12:30 PM Mass (Espanol - San Juan)

See calendar for updates and additions.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, February 17

10:30 AM **Saint Patrick Visit to Saint Francis Home**
 12:00 PM **Confession**, Holy Rosary Catholic Church
 3:00 PM **Rite of Election**, Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
 4:00 PM **Baptism, St. Patrick**
 4:30 PM **Confession, St. Patrick**
 4:30 PM **Confession, St. John**
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Sunnie Cowling, **St. Patrick**
 5:30 PM **Mass**, + Kathryn Pfenninger, **St. John**
 7:00 PM Asamblea Renovación Carismática, **St. John**

Sunday, February 18

8:30 AM **Mass**, + Harvey Lee Diggs, **St. Peter**
 9:00 AM **Mass**, Elena Chavez, **St. John**
 9:30 AM **Fellowship, St. Peter Hall**
 9:30 AM **Religious Formation, St. Patrick Hall and Basement of Rectory**
 10:30 AM **Religious Formation, St. John Religious Education Building**
 10:45 AM **Mass**, Ava Blakeslee-Carter, **St. Peter**
 10:45 AM **Mass**, Misa Pro Populo, **St. Patrick**
 11:45 AM **Fellowship, St. Patrick Hall**
 11:45 AM **Adoration**, St. Patrick Church
 12:30 PM **Misa**, Oralia Felina Rucal, **St. John**

Monday, February 19, Offices closed in observance of President's Day

11:15 AM **Confession, St. Peter**
 12:05 PM **Mass**, John Michael Brereton (thanksgiving continued good health), **St. Peter**

Tuesday, February 20

11:15 AM **Confession, St. Peter**
 12:05 PM **Mass**, + Jerry Intorcia, **St. Peter**
 5:30 PM **7 Last Words of Christ Book Study, St. Peter**

Wednesday, February 21, Virginia Pro-life Day

10:30 AM **Exposition & Confession, St. Peter**
 10:30 AM **7 Last Words of Christ Book Study, St. Peter**
 11:15 AM **Confession, St. Peter**
 12:05 PM **Mass**, Ilona LaPaglia, **St. Peter**
 12:30 PM **Exposition & Confession, St. Peter**
 6:00 PM **Vespers, St. Patrick**
 6:30 PM, **Soup Supper, St. Patrick Hall**

Thursday, February 22

8:30 AM **Mass**, + Armeli Jerry, **St. John**
 9:30 AM **Bible Study, St. Patrick Hall**
 11:15 AM **Confession, St. Peter**
 12:05 PM **Mass**, Sal LaPaglia, **St. Peter**
 12:00 PM **Stations of the Cross, St. Patrick**
 7:00 PM **Clases de OICA, San Juan**

Friday, February 23

11:15 AM **Confession, St. Peter**
 12:05 PM **Mass**, + Buff Ward, **St. Peter**
 12:30 PM **Stations of the Cross & Confession, St. Peter**
 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM **Lenten Fish Fry, St. John**
 6:00 PM **Stations of the Cross, St. John**
 7:00 PM **Via Crucis, San Juan**

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Weekend Collection

February 11, 2024

	Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual	\$4,842.00	Actual \$121,842.60
Budget	<u>\$3,058.00</u>	Budget <u>\$100,914.00</u>
	\$1,784.00	\$20,928.60

Weekend Mass Attendance

8:30 AM	10:45 AM
63	47

SAINT PATRICK

Weekend Collection

February 11, 2024

	Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual	\$4,345.55	Actual \$129,207.49
Budget	<u>\$4,097.55</u>	Budget <u>\$123,651.00</u>
	\$248.00	\$5,556.49

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	10:45 AM
31	123

SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN

Weekend Collection

February 11, 2024

	Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual	\$4,522.26	Actual \$183,373.72
Budget	<u>\$4,947.00</u>	Budget <u>\$163,251.00</u>
	(\$424.74)	\$20,122.72

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	9:00 AM	12:30 PM
75	112	295

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

ASH WEDNESDAY

Attendance

St. John (9:00 AM)	St. Peter (12:05 PM)	St. Patrick (6:00 PM)	St. John (7:00 PM)
98	183	125	437

DID YOU KNOW? RECENT GIFTS IN OUR PARISHES INCLUDE:

Saint Peter - \$9,000 to help restore statues

Saint Patrick - \$4,000 end of year gift to help the budget and to pay for the boiler

Saint John - \$117,000 gift to pay for the Church HVAC system

Thank you for your continued love of our parishes

FROM THE PASTOR

As we start this Lenten season, we are immediately confronted with a promise, the Lord establishes a covenant with Noah and his sons. This is not a general promise, but a specific one, one made to individuals. It should suggest to you and me that our God is personal and wants to be invested in you and me. Are we *personally* invested in Him?

What practices will you take up this season that would allow you to spend time with Him to open yourself to the offerings of the parishes to enter deeply into the liturgical life of the Church, beyond simple attendance at Sunday Mass? Could a choice to be involved in just one extra thing open something else up in your life to be more intentional about sharing the Gospel with others in your lives?

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

Saint Peter 190th Anniversary

Our parish anniversary is Saturday, May 25th. While we have two weddings in the cluster that day, and one the day before, I would like to suggest that we offer Solemn Lauds in the morning, at 9:00 AM followed by a simple reception in the hall. Additionally, in honor of the anniversary we have been able to restore a chalice and paten set used at daily Mass; the Paschal Candle stand; a cruet set (being restored now); and the oil painting of Bishop Van de Vyver hanging in the meeting room off the narthex (currently being restored). These costs have been graciously covered by the Office of Archives through a grant. The Archivist and I are also working on Presentation Boards that would chart the history of the parish for a general display that would be visible in the narthex of the Church. Thoughts, comments? What else should we do? Are you willing to assist with Lauds, or a reception? **We should be thinking about “growing” the community, what could we offer during the “Anniversary Year” to share the Faith?** –
Fr. Capuano

ANNUAL APPEAL

Recently, many of you received a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal. We hope you will prayerfully consider this request. For those of you who did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our In-Pew Process at all Masses during the weekends of February 17th-18th and February 24th-25th. An important aspect of the Appeal is that all parishes receive back a portion of their funds collected to be used for important local priorities. This year, the funds returned to our parish will be used to restore the marble in the Sanctuary at Saint Peter, build a fund to complete the stained glass windows at Saint Patrick, and build confessionals at Saint John.

See donation page here: <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal-2/> or scan the QR code.

Last Year's Annual Appeal

Many thanks for your generous contributions to last's year's annual appeal. We received funds recently for the latest installment of parish share contributions recently:

Saint Peter - \$75.00

Saint Patrick - \$227.60

Saint John - \$417.50



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Entrance	Lord who throughout these forty days	#417
Psalm	Your ways O Lord are love and truth to those who keep Your covenant	#788
Offertory	Baptized in water	#720
Communion	Jesus my Lord my God my All	#488
Recessional	All people on earth do dwell	#669

SOCIAL MINISTRY

This week, we fed over 278 guests a hot meal, 18 guests utilized the showers, 58 guests utilized the clothing closet, 14 bags of groceries were given out to those in need.

St Peter continues assisting the DSS, helping those financially, spiritually, and physically

WISH LIST

Jars of pasta sauce, 1lb jars of peanut butter, cans of tuna & chicken, hearty soups, canned pasta, canned fruit, dry cereal, handled paper grocery bags, deodorant.

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.

February Need: Mixed vegetables.

SAINT PATRICK

Parish Ushers

Looking for an easy way to get more involved in our church community? We would like to begin having a greeter/ ushers at each Mass. No experience is necessary and training will be provided! We use SignUpGenius and you can choose the Masses that fit your schedule. If you are interested, please contact Pam Lieberman at psupamela2@verizon.net.

Parish Directories are available in the social hall after mass, a cost of \$3.00 is requested to cover the cost of printing. They are located on the front table in social hall.

Condolences: Please pray for the gentle repose of the soul of our long time parishioner & alumna of Saint Patrick School, Carolyn Blackburn, who passed away on February 11th. Visitation will be held on Monday, February 26th 2024 at 2:00 PM at the Mechanicsville Chapel of the Bennett Funeral Home (8014 Lee Davis Road, Mechanicsville, Virginia 23111. Burial will be follow at 3:00 PM at Washington Memorial Park (6217 Memorial Dr, Sandston, VA 23150). The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to St. Patrick Catholic Church, 213 N 25th St, Richmond, VA 23223.

CLUSTER

Introduction from the Organist & Choirmaster

My name is Virginia Tilley, and I am looking forward to starting this weekend as the Organist & Choirmaster for the Richmond cluster! In addition to this new position, I work for the Diocese of Richmond as Coordinator for the Office of Worship, where I aid the bishop in his parish visits and promote beautiful worship around the state.

If you are interested in volunteering for the music program, please feel free to reach out to me at vtalley@richmondcluster.org or introduce yourself after Mass.

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A reminder - Parish staff will never ask you for help purchasing gift cards or sending money over the internet. Please check where emails are coming from and pay attention to how things are signed in the email body. Email scans are a regular occurrence these days. - Fr. Capuano

40 Days for Life is a worldwide grassroots movement for the intention of ending abortion. You are asked to pray on the sidewalk of planned parenthood on Hamilton St. in Richmond for at least one hour with your church or at your own convenience. There are signup sheets provided in the parish vestibules. Abortion not only ends the life of a vulnerable human life but harms the mother in many ways; we pray for both.

Just in time for Lent! Hallow, the number 1 Catholic prayer app is featuring special content for Lent called PRAY40 and a special Kids' Lent program. The app lets you listen to a variety of prayers – rosaries, chaplets, lectio divina, daily devotions, daily readings, etc. The basic app is free, the premium version is \$8.95/month. Parishioner Nancy Heltman, a Hallow user since 2020, has a discount code for three free months. She will also be on hand after Mass Saturday night, and between the Sunday Masses at Saint John for anyone who needs help. There are cards at the back of each Church to access the app for free for Lent.

Lenten Vespers at St. Patrick – Feb 21, 28; March 6, 13, 20 at 6:00 PM.

Soup suppers following Vespers at Saint Patrick – Feb 21, 28 - Bring a soup and bread to share;
Fish Fry following 6:00 PM Vespers – March 6

Wednesday February 21 is the Virginia March for Life. The March begins with a rally at 11:00 AM on the State Capital grounds followed by a March that starts at 12:00 PM. The March length is about a mile and circles the State Capital. Anyone who would like to attend but would like to march with others from our parish and members from our Knights of Columbus Council families may contact Dan Mages at 804-614-5623, or in Spanish contact Olga Lucia Mages at 804-338-2138. Bishop Knestout and large number of priests have attended in the past. Please join us to stand for life.

Friday Fish Fry at Saint John – Feb 23; March 1, 8, 15, 22 - From 5:00 - 7:00 PM - \$12.00 Dine in or to-go. See the attached menu.

Lenten Dinner Sponsorship Opportunity. In order to keep our prices reasonable, we need sponsors. Please take a look at these sponsorship opportunities and let us know if you can help us and help our community: ~~Fish—\$2,000; Vegetable Oil & Margarine—\$300; Breeding & Hushpuppy & Mac&Cheese—\$400; Big Potatoes & French Fries—\$400; Dressings—\$400; Produce \$600; Paper Product—\$400.~~ Please consider sponsoring any of the above items or give a donation of a portion of the total amount. Any amount helps, thank you in advance - The Lenten Fish Team.

The Knights of Columbus Council 6936 will be holding their annual Brunswick Stew Sale the weekend of **March 2nd and 3rd.** A signup sheet for those interesting in reserving Brunswick Stew will be in the back of St. John's and in the basement of St. Patrick's. Reserving your quart(s) assures you that you will have stew should we run out. Thank you for your support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLUSTER NEWS

Calling all Irish Festival Leprechauns! 🍀 Mark your calendar for the 2024 Church Hill Irish Festival hosted by St. Patrick Church and scheduled on the weekend of March 16 & 17. A good path toward fellowship and strengthening our Cluster, St. Patrick, St. John and St. Peter parishioners are all welcome and encouraged to volunteer during the Festival; donations will be made back to each parish. Sign ups are available to serve food, beer or wine, sell Festival merchandise, welcome Festival goers at the gate, work the hamburger/hot dog tent, help with children's games in Patrick Henry Park, and so much more. Please email: <mailto:mccunemallory@gmail.com> to offer time to volunteer.

Seven Sisters Apostolate: A prayer group benefitting our Pastor and Parochial Vicar will begin soon. We are looking for at least 14 women with 6 alternates willing to pray individually for our parish priests. Each woman will be assigned a priest and a day to pray before the tabernacle or Holy hour at any church of their choice within the cluster. The day and hour that is picked should be devoted to praying for the individual priest only. If interested please contact Nancy Heltman at Nancy.heltman@gmail.com for more information.

Bake Sale in support of the Irish Festival

The Church Hill Irish Festival Bake Sale is looking for baked good donations and table volunteers for March 16th and 17th. Prepackaged donations can be dropped off in the St. Patrick's basement on Friday, March 15th between 12 and 7pm. To volunteer, you can sign up after Mass downstairs and/or email Monica Van Arsdale at monica.vanarsdale@gmail.com.

Eastern Pregnancy Center - Baby Bottle Campaign. Bottles available at each church after Mass, starting Ash Wednesday.

40 DAYS for life. The spring campaign for 40 Days for Life will begin on February 14 and run through March 24. Please consider giving an hour to pray for an end to abortion.

CRS Rice Bowl. Don't forget to pick up your Rice Bowl after Mass. Your Lenten alms change lives globally and in your own community.

SAN JUAN

ANNUAL APPEAL

Recientemente, muchos de ustedes recibieron una carta del obispo Knestout pidiendo su apoyo a la Campaña Diocesana Anual de 2024. Esperamos que en oración considere esta petición. Para aquellos de ustedes que no recibieron un correo o no han tenido tiempo de responderlo, llevaremos a cabo nuestro proceso en las bancas en todas las misas durante los fines de semana del 17 al 18 de febrero y del 24 al 25 de febrero. Un aspecto importante de la Campaña es que todas las parroquias reciban una parte de los fondos recaudados para utilizarlos en importantes prioridades locales. Este año, los fondos devueltos a nuestra parroquia se utilizarán para restaurar el mármol del Santuario de San Pedro, crear un fondo para completar los vitrales de San Patricio y construir confesionarios en San Juan.

Vea la página de donación aquí:

<https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal-2/> o escanee el código QR:



UNA NOTA DEL PÁRROCO

Al comenzar esta temporada de Cuaresma, inmediatamente nos enfrentamos a una promesa: el Señor establece un pacto con Noé y sus hijos. Esta no es una promesa general, sino específica, hecha a individuos. Debería sugerirnos a usted y a mí que nuestro Dios es personal y quiere estar personalmente involucrado en usted y en mí. ¿Estamos personalmente comprometidos con Él?

¿Qué prácticas adoptarás en esta temporada que te permitirían pasar tiempo con Él para abrirte a las ofrendas de las parroquias y entrar profundamente en la vida litúrgica de la Iglesia, más allá de la simple asistencia a la Misa dominical? ¿La decisión de involucrarse en sólo una cosa adicional podría abrir algo más en su vida para ser más intencional en compartir el Evangelio con otros en sus vidas?

Tengan la seguridad de mis oraciones esta semana. - P. Capuano

Llamando a todos los voluntarios nuevos y recurrentes del Festival Irlandés: ¡es hora de inscribirse en su evento favorito del Festival! Las hojas de inscripción estarán disponibles todos los domingos en el Salón de la Iglesia de San Patricio hasta el Festival. Únase a nosotros para la misa de las 10:45 a. m., seguida de compañerismo y refrigerios, e inscribese para un bloque de 3 horas en su carpa favorita del Festival. O comuníquese con Mallory en mccunemallory@gmail.com. ¡Regístrese mientras los mejores espacios para voluntarios aún estén disponibles! El Festival Irlandés de Church Hill, patrocinado por la Iglesia de San Patricio, se llevará a cabo el 16 y 17 de marzo en las calles 25 y Broad en Richmond. ¡Slainte!

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 febrero necesitamos latas de vegetales mixtos.**

Vísperas de Cuaresma en San Patricio – 21 y 28 de febrero; 6, 13, 20 de marzo. Cenas de sopa después de las Vísperas de San Patricio – 21 y 28 de febrero - Llevar una sopa y pan para compartir.

Venta de Pescado -Feb 16, 23: March 1, 8, 15, 22 - De 5 a 7pm - \$12.00. Porque lo pediste, ahora también tenemos Mojarras fritas.

Oportunidad de Patrocinio. Para mantener nuestros precios razonables, necesitamos patrocinadores. Eche un vistazo a estas oportunidades de patrocinio y háganos saber si puede ayudarnos y ayudar a nuestra comunidad: Pescado: ~~\$2,000~~ - \$600; Aceite vegetal y margarina: 300 dólares; Empanizado, Hushpuppy y macarrones con queso: \$400; Patatas grandes y papas fritas: \$400; ~~Condimentos: \$400; Vegetales \$600; Producto de papel: \$400~~ Considere patrocinar cualquiera de los artículos anteriores o haga una donación de una parte del monto total. Todas las cantidades de donaciones ayudan. Gracias de antemano. El equipo de pescado de Cuaresma.



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Francis J. Parater**

October 10, 1897 - February 7, 1920
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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.

INTERESTED IN ASSISTING?/
¿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

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP SUPPORT THE PARISHES?

Please consider contacting the office to advertise in the bulletin

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May Saint Peter, Saint Patrick and Saint John intercede for you.

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