

# THE RICHMOND CATHOLIC CLUSTER



## THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

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## SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

### MONDAY - FRIDAY

11:15 AM Confession (St. Peter)  
 12:05 PM Mass (St. Peter)

### FIRST WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM Exposition (St. John)

### THURSDAY

8:30 AM Mass (St. John)

### FIRST FRIDAY

12:30 PM Exposition & Confession (St. Peter)

### SATURDAY

4:30 PM Confession (St. Patrick & St. John)  
 5:30 PM Mass (St. Patrick & St. John)

### FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 PM Exposition (SJ, carismática)

### SUNDAY

8:30 AM Mass (St. Peter)  
 9:00 AM Mass (St. John)  
 10:45 AM Mass (St. Peter & St. Patrick)  
 12:30 PM Mass (Español - San Juan)

## THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Entrance Psalm	O Hail the Power of Jesus Name	#495
	<i>Praise the Lord who Heals the Broken hearted</i>	#878
Offertory	Your hands o Lord in day of old	#750
Communion	The King of Love my Sheppard is	#609
Recessional	Holy God we Praise thy Name	#524

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## We have a saint in our midst!

Servant of God, **Francis J. Parater**, October 10, 1897 - February 7, 1920  
[richmonddiocese.org/office/francis-j-prater](http://richmonddiocese.org/office/francis-j-prater)

*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).



JOIN US BY MAKING A RECURRING SACRIFICIAL OFFERING THAT WILL HELP US CONTINUE TO GROW.

*"The people rejoiced at the willing response of their leaders, for they had given freely and wholeheartedly to the LORD. David the king also rejoiced greatly."* 1 Chronicles 29:9

When viewing digitally, click the icons to access the websites.



Saint Peter



Saint Patrick



Saint John/ San Juan

WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Saturday, February 3**

4:30 PM Confession, Saint Patrick  
 4:30 PM Confession, Saint John  
 5:30 PM Mass, Missa pro populo, Saint Patrick  
 5:30 PM Mass, + John Kolakoski, Saint John  
 7:00 PM Adoración al Santísimo, San Juan

**Sunday, February 4**

8:30 AM Mass, + Mildred Jordan Ince, Saint Peter  
 9:00 AM Mass, + Joseph DiMarino, Saint John  
 9:30 AM Fellowship, Saint Peter Hall  
 9:30 AM Religious Formation, Saint Patrick  
 10:30 AM Religious Formation, Saint John R.E Building  
 10:45 AM Mass, Camilla Raimo, Saint Peter  
 10:45 AM Mass, +Nita Collins, Saint Patrick  
 11:45 AM Fellowship, Saint Patrick Hall  
 12:30 PM Misa, + Eulalio Carrillo, San Juan

**Monday, February 5**

11:15 AM Confession, Saint Peter  
 12:05 PM Mass, + Bernadette Maxwell, Saint Peter

**Tuesday, February 6**

11:15 AM Confession, Saint Peter  
 12:05 PM Mass, Ilona LaPaglia, Saint Peter

**Wednesday, February 7**

11:15 AM Confession, Saint Peter  
 12:05 PM Mass, + Erick Watts, Saint Peter

**Thursday, February 8**

8:30 AM Mass, + Patricia Koffman, Saint John  
 9:30 AM Bible Study, Saint Patrick Hall  
 11:15 AM Confession, Saint Peter  
 12:05 PM Mass, Sal LaPaglia, Saint Peter

**Friday, February 9**

11:15 AM Confession, Saint Peter  
 12:05 PM Mass, Clem Andrews, Saint Peter

**Remember in your prayers/ Recuerde en sus oraciones**

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

Let us know, who else should we be praying for within our communities?

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**THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER**

Weekend Collection

January 28, 2024

**Weekly**

**Year-to-date**

Actual	\$5,409.60	Actual	\$112,937.60
Budget	<u>\$3,058.00</u>	Budget	<u>\$94,798.00</u>
	\$2,348.60		\$18,139.60

Weekend Mass Attendance

**8:30 AM**

**10:45 AM**

**69**

**60**

**SAINT PATRICK**

Weekend Collection

January 28, 2024

**Weekly**

**Year-to-date**

Actual	\$4,399.55	Actual	\$121,002.39
Budget	<u>\$4,097.55</u>	Budget	<u>\$116,157.00</u>
	\$302.00		\$4,845.39

Weekend Mass Attendance

**5:30 PM**

**10:45 AM**

**37**

**168**

**SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN**

Weekend Collection

January 28, 2024

**Weekly**

**Year-to-date**

Actual	\$4,955.25	Actual	\$173,027.46
Budget	<u>\$4,947.00</u>	Budget	<u>\$153,357.00</u>
	\$8.25		\$19,670.46

Weekend Mass Attendance

**5:30 PM**

**9:00 AM**

**12:30 PM**

**50**

**156**

**289**

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving



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## CLUSTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### FROM THE PASTOR

“If I preach the gospel, there is no reason for me to boast...I have made myself a slave for all so as to win over as many as possible.” These lines from Saint Paul were inspirations for me to commit to priesthood, to say “yes” to the Lord, despite “reasonable” obstacles. Do they move you at all? What is our reason for doing what we are doing day-in-and-day out? Are we simply surviving, or are we driven forward with a purpose? If your goal is not the sanctification of your children, friends, relatives, co-workers, what is your goal?

Please be assured of my prayers this week. –

Fr. Capuano

### **New Staff Member**

After efforts to recruit, following the departure of Katie Goodloe, Music Coordinator for Saint John and Saint Patrick, I am pleased to announce our new Organist and Choirmaster for Saint John and Saint Patrick, who will be assisting Joe Harley at The Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter, if he ever needs it... Joe is not allowed to go anywhere... **Virginia Tilley** will continue in her current role as Coordinator of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Richmond and will join us in the cluster. She is a graduate of the College of William and Mary and The Catholic University of America. She comes with years of experience and is known already to some within our community. Thank you for your prayers and support as we navigated another transition. Please take the time to introduce yourselves and welcome her to our communities. – Fr. Capuano

### MENSAJE DEL PARROCO

“Si predico el evangelio, no tengo por qué jactarme... Me he hecho esclavo de todos para ganar a la mayor cantidad posible”. Estas líneas de San Pablo fueron para mí una inspiración para comprometerme con el sacerdocio, para decir “sí” al Señor, a pesar de los obstáculos “razonables”. ¿Te conmueven en absoluto? ¿Cuál es nuestra razón para hacer lo que hacemos día tras día? ¿Estamos simplemente sobreviviendo o nos impulsa un propósito? Si tu meta no es la santificación de tus hijos, amigos, familiares, compañeros de trabajo, ¿cuál es tu meta?

Tengan la seguridad de mis oraciones esta

semana. – P. Capuano

### **Nuevo miembro del personal**

Después de los esfuerzos por reclutar, tras la partida de Katie Goodloe, Coordinadora Musical de Saint John and Saint Patrick, me complace anunciar a nuestra nueva organista y directora de coro de Saint John and Saint Patrick, quien ayudará a Joe Harley en la Pro-Catedral de San Pedro, si alguna vez lo necesita... A Joe no se le permite ir a ningún lado... **Virginia Tilley** continuará en su función actual como Coordinadora de la Oficina de Adoración de la Diócesis de Richmond y se unirá a nosotros en el grupo. Se graduó del College of William and Mary y de la Universidad Católica de América. Ella viene con años de experiencia y algunos miembros de nuestra comunidad ya la conocen. Gracias por sus oraciones y apoyo mientras atravesábamos otra transición. Tómense el tiempo para presentarse y darle la bienvenida a nuestras comunidades.

– P. Capuano

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## NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

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### **SERVANT OF GOD, FRANK PARATER**

As the Chancellor for the Diocese of Richmond, one of the tasks in which I have been asked to support the diocese is the promotion of the cause of the Servant of God, Frank Parater. One of my close mentors, Fr. Scott Duarte, JCD, pastor of our sister parish, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Quinton, has been the Postulator for over 20 years. Over the last several months, I have been working with various individuals and companies to attempt to “promote” Frank Parater’s cause for canonization. At present, we are at the final stages of the “Diocesan Phase” and are anticipating the transition to the “Roman Phase,” to open the door to having Frank Parater, a seminarian of the Diocese of Richmond who died in Rome as a first-year seminarian and grew up at Saint Patrick, declared a “Blessed” in the Catholic Church.

I would like to commission one of my trusted contacts to create a statue of Frank for the Parish. Presently, there is a bronze statue of Frank in his Benedictine uniform in the Narthex of the new gym at Benedictine Preparatory, Frank is a graduate of Benedictine from its days on the campus of Saint Benedict, Richmond. My initial idea is to create a plaster statue of the “young” Frank Parater dressed as an altar server to serve as a pious reminder of the call to sanctity among the young faithful of the parish and the diocese (see image on the front of the bulletin). Eventually, I would love to see Frank’s body returned to his home parish where he was baptized (He is currently entombed in the mausoleum that belongs to the Pontifical North American College where he was a student from the fall of 1919 until his death of rheumatic fever on 7 February 1920). This might eventually lead to the creation of the National Shrine of Saint Frank Parater, perhaps, patron of diocesan seminarians and youth. Would you consider supporting this effort, do you have other ideas? Please let me know, please send correspondence

to [chancellor@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:chancellor@richmonddiocese.org),  
Chancellor – Cause of the Servant of God, Frank Parater.” For a little more information, see our “in-development” website: [Servant of God, Frank Parater](#) – Fr. Capuano

### **SIERVO DE DIOS, FRANK PARATER**

Como Canciller de la Diócesis de Richmond, una de las tareas en las que se me ha pedido que apoye a la diócesis es la promoción de la causa del Siervo de Dios, Frank Parater. Uno de mis mentores más cercanos, el P. Scott Duarte, JCD, párroco de nuestra parroquia hermana, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Quinton, ha sido el Postulador durante más de 20 años. Durante los últimos meses, he estado trabajando con varias personas y empresas para intentar “promover” la causa de canonización de Frank Parater. Actualmente, estamos en las etapas finales de la “Fase Diocesana” y estamos anticipando la transición a la “Fase Romana” para abrir la puerta a tener a Frank Parater, un seminarista de la Diócesis de Richmond que murió en Roma como primer ministro. Seminario de un año y creció en Saint Patrick, declarado “Beato” en la Iglesia Católica.

Me gustaría encargar a uno de mis contactos de confianza que cree una estatua de Frank para la parroquia. Actualmente, hay una estatua de bronce de Frank con su uniforme benedictino en el nártex del nuevo gimnasio en Benedictine Preparatory. Frank es un graduado de Benedictine de sus días en el campus de Saint Benedict, Richmond. Mi idea inicial es crear una estatua de yeso del “joven” Frank Parater vestido como monaguillo para que sirva como un piadoso recordatorio del llamado a la santidad entre los jóvenes fieles de la parroquia y la diócesis. Eventualmente, me encantaría ver que el cuerpo de Frank regrese a su parroquia natal donde fue bautizado (actualmente está sepultado en el mausoleo que pertenece al Pontificio Colegio Norteamericano donde fue estudiante desde el otoño de 1919 hasta su muerte por fiebre remática el 7 de febrero de 1920). Esto conduciría eventualmente a la creación del Santuario Nacional de San Francisco Parater, quizás patrón de los seminaristas y jóvenes diocesanos. ¿Consideraría apoyar este esfuerzo? ¿Tiene otras ideas? Por favor, hágamelos saber, envíe correspondencia a [chancellor@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:chancellor@richmonddiocese.org), “A la atención de: Canciller – Causa del Siervo de Dios, Frank Parater”. Para obtener un poco más de información, consulte nuestro sitio web “en desarrollo”: [Siervo de Dios, Frank Parater](#) – P. Capuano

INTERESTED IN ASSISTING?/

¿INTERESADO EN AYUDAR?

Please send a note to  
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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 - 5:00 PM

### ANNUAL APPEAL

Realizaremos la Campaña Anual los fines de semana del 17 al 18 y del 24 al 25 de febrero en todas las parroquias. Esta es una oportunidad para que usted contribuya financieramente a las necesidades más amplias de la iglesia diocesana, incluyendo el apoyo a parte de mi trabajo en el Tribunal, los Archivos y la causa de canonización del Siervo de Dios, Frank Parater. Como saben, una parte de los fondos se devuelve a nuestras tres parroquias. Para el próximo año, los fondos devueltos se aplicarán a: la restauración de los estatutos de San Pedro, la construcción de confesionarios en San Juan y la finalización de la restauración de las vidrieras de San Patricio. Gracias por tu generosidad.

We will be conducting the Annual Appeal the weekends of February 17-18 and 24-25 throughout the parishes. This is an opportunity for you to financially contribute to the wider needs of the diocesan church, to include support for some of my work in the Tribunal, the Archives, and the cause for canonization for the Servant of God, Frank Parater. As you know, a portion of the funds are returned to our three parishes. For the upcoming year, the returned funds will be applied to: the restoration of the marble at Saint Peter, the building of confessionals at Saint John, and the completion of the restoration of the stained glass windows at Saint Patrick. Thank you for your generosity. - Fr. Capuano See donation page here: <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal-2/> or scan the QR code.

**Goals:** The Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter, \$9,770; Saint Patrick, \$10, 210; Saint John, \$15, 750



### THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

~Annual Appeal feed over 347 guests 'hot meals'

~20 guests utilized the showers

~55 guests utilized the clothing closet

~23 bags of groceries were given out to those in need.

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

\*Please let the office know if you would like to be added to the email distribution list\*

#### WISH LIST FOR OUTREACH:

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

**WISH LIST FOR FISH. 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.

*This month of February we need mixed vegetables*

**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*

### SAINT JOHN

#### Aporte a la Parroquia

El martes 30 de enero, un donante anónimo le dio a la parroquia un cheque por \$117,000.00 para cubrir el costo de las nuevas unidades de calefacción y aire acondicionado en la Iglesia. Esto contribuirá en gran medida a ayudar a la parroquia, para que podamos centrarnos en otras necesidades y preocuparnos por agotar nuestros recursos financieros. Por favor considere ofrecer un rosario por las intenciones del donante, quien contribuyó como resultado de escuchar al P. Redmond que predicó sobre las necesidades de la parroquia durante el verano cuando ofreció misa en San Gregorio el Grande, Virginia Beach.

#### Contribution to the Parish

On Tuesday, January 30th, an anonymous donor gave the parish a check for \$117,000.00 to cover the cost of the new heating and air units at the Church. This will go a long way to helping the parish out, so that we can focus on other needs and be worried about depleting our financial resources. Please consider offering a rosary for the intentions of the donor, who contributed as a result of hearing Fr. Redmond preach regarding the parish needs during the summer when he offered Mass at Saint Gregory the Great, Virginia Beach.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS - ANUNCIOS

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### CLUSTER

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

**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** (Fish, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw) following 6:00 PM Vespers – March 6

**Friday Fish Fry at Saint John** – Feb 16, 23; March 1, 8, 15, 22 - From 5-7pm - \$12.00

Fried or Baked Fish, fries or baked potato, hushpuppies, salad, Cole slaw, corn bread, dessert and all you can drink coffee and tea. Dine in or to-go.

#### Sponsorship Opportunity

Lenten dinners will be here before you know it. 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; Breading & 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. All amounts of donations help. Thank you in advance. The Lenten Fish Team.

**Sunday Brunch at Saint John Sunday Feb 11 from 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM** Come by for some amazing food, or to offer a hand. All proceeds are contributed to continuing opportunities for fellowship and for general parish needs.

**Save the Date - Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper at Saint John - Tuesday, Feb. 13, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM - \$12 adults, \$5 children under 6.**

#### 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.

**Interested in being on our email list for a digital copy of the bulletin and other announcements** in the parishes? Click the link to add your email: <https://mailchi.mp/d7fc3d86d526/richmond-catholic-cluster>. Alternatively, you may click the link on the front of the webpages. Even if you have already submitted your email and have been on the list previously, this will help ensure we have integrated our previous contact lists and are using accurate addresses. Thank you for your assistance. – Fr. Capuano

### SAINT PATRICK

Many thanks to Eddie Baird, Fred Powell, Austin Powell, Tory Smith, Scott VanArsdale, Derek Weddle and Blair Todd for assisting in moving the statues of Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick. The altar to the right of the sanctuary is dedicated to Saint Patrick, his statue was originally there above the altar. As seen from various images over the decades the statues have moved around a bit. The current arrangement should facilitate decorating Saint Patrick's altar on his feast day, which falls on Passion Sunday I... an awkward date for a patronal feast day and a significant moment in the liturgical year...not to mention the Festival that weekend. More to come, thanks for your generosity. - Fr. Capuano



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## SAINT PATRICK

**Visit to Saint Francis Home** Please join us on **Saturday, February 17th at 10:30 AM** for a Valentine's Day Visit to Saint Francis Home, Manchester. We will visit with residents and provide Valentine's Day treats (treats will be provided). We will meet at the St. Francis home located at 65 West Clopton Street, Richmond. To RSVP or to request more information contact Eddie Baird at [Donnahbaird@yahoo.com](mailto:Donnahbaird@yahoo.com).

## SAN JUAN

### OPORTUNIDADES DE COMPAÑERISMO Y SERVICIO

**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**

Viernes de pescado frito en Saint John – 16 y 23 de febrero: 1, 8, 15 y 22 de marzo - De 5 a 7 p. m. - \$12.00. Pescado frito o al horno, papas fritas o al horno, hushpuppies, ensalada, ensalada de repollo, pan de maíz, postre y todo lo que puedas tomar de café y té. Cene con nosotros o llévelo a casa.

**Oportunidad de Patrocinio.** Las cenas de Cuaresma llegarán antes de que te des cuenta. 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; Aceite vegetal y margarina: 300 dólares; Empanizado, Hushpuppy y macarrones con queso: \$400; Patatas grandes y papas fritas: \$400; Condimentos: 400 dólares; 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.

**Brunch dominical en Saint John el domingo 11 de febrero de 7 a. m. a 3 p. m.** Ven a disfrutar de una comida increíble o a ofrecer una mano. Todos los ingresos se contribuyen a oportunidades continuas de compañerismo y para las necesidades generales de la parroquia.

**RESERVE LA FECHA: UNA CENA DE PANCAKES EN ST. JOHN- Martes 13 de febrero de 2024, 5-7 pm - \$12 adultos y \$5 niños menores de 6 años.** Te esperamos en el salón social.

**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](mailto: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!

**¿Está interesado en estar en nuestra lista de correo electrónico para recibir una copia digital del boletín y otros anuncios en las parroquias?** Haga clic en el enlace para agregar su correo electrónico: <https://mailchi.mp/d7fc3d86d526/richmond-catholic-cluster>. Alternativamente, puede hacer clic en el enlace en el frente de las páginas web. Incluso si ya envió su correo electrónico y estuvo en la lista anteriormente, esto ayudará a garantizar que hayamos integrado nuestras listas de contactos anteriores y que estemos utilizando direcciones precisas. Gracias por su asistencia. – P. Capuano

Muchas gracias por las ofertas para contribuir a ayudar en los esfuerzos de comunicación de nuestras comunidades. A través de un par de promesas, hemos recaudado \$1000 en el transcurso de enero y febrero para ayudar a financiar los esfuerzos para contratar un servicio de suscripción que impulse nuestra conexión con usted. Gracias a nuestros donadores. – P. Capuano

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Thank you for your patience with the update to the sounds system. Our contractor was experiencing some delays with shipping orders, we hope in the next week to have the new technology installed and ready for use. It will involve Hearing Assisted devices (6 devices). Once they are up and running, we will train staff and volunteers to assist the faithful, should anyone desire to avail themselves of the additional technology to hear adequately. – Fr. Capuano

As you know, we have been attempting to get a handle on the external maintenance of the Church. Our city “friends” have been making quite a mess of the property lately, despite attempts from some of our “regulars” to help protect the property from abuse. I’m basically to the point where I want to block the church from overnight stays, due to the immense difficulty in cleaning up the lot each morning, through significant effort and time offered by John Thornton and some key volunteers on Wednesdays, not to mention Kris’ morning routine bleaching the doorstep to the office. We’ve been in touch with a couple companies to provide bids on providing a new layout for our landscaping, recognizing we need to protect the integrity of our historic church. Your comments and ideas are most welcome: [bcapuano@richmondcluster.org](mailto:bcapuano@richmondcluster.org).

We’ve recently confirmed the purchase of a new security camera system in the parish to have “eyes on” the property due to our consistent issues with our city “friends”. Many thanks to the Finance Council for assisting us in taking next steps to ensure that we know what is occurring on the property and staff have the adequate resources to assist those in need in our community.

Recently, I spoke with Bishop Knestout and he supported my idea to restore the baptismal font; altar rail and gates; and the stands, flanking the high altar. Presently the marble for all three of these features is behind the sanctuary in a pile. In honor of the 190th anniversary of the parish, I would like to see us restore these elements and protect the patrimony of the parish and its history. Comments and concerns are welcome, please email me directly: [bcapuano@richmondcluster.org](mailto:bcapuano@richmondcluster.org). I hope to have some bids soon that would give us a sense of the cost. – Fr. Capuano

### 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 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

### GRATITUDE- AGRADECIMIENTO

Many thanks for the offers to contribute to assist in the communication efforts of our communities. Through a couple of pledges, we have gathered \$1000 over the course of January and February to help fund efforts to engage a subscription service to boost our connection to you. Thank you to our donors. – Fr. Capuano