

# THE RICHMOND CATHOLIC CLUSTER



**THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER**

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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, Shirley Dunn, Nancy Eckler, Paul Evans, Valerie 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 Konschack, Mare Marshall, Tory Mead, Theresa Mosely, Ralph Hyatt, Millie Kennedy, Sherrie Markow, Trish Markow, Marie Martinelli, Rita Mayer, Stokes McCune, Eileen McLaughlin, Mary Miskimon, A.R.Murray, Maureen Nwoye, Dr Paul Ohai, Helen Oliver, Jesse Oliver, Mildred Parham, Clara Pate, Pat Penhallow, Camilla Raimo, Helen Rice, Sterling Robinson, Warren Ross, Mary Margaret Shannon, Jean Small, John & Peggy Smith, George Stilen, Geraldine Thornton, William Toots, Kathy VanPelt, Ed Walker, Roger Wayte, Richard Williams, Bob & Maggie Wilkins, Sylvia Winston, Jim & Kathleen Wood, Eileen Zorzi

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

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**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: [mccunemallory@gmail.com](mailto:mccunemallory@gmail.com) to offer time to volunteer.

**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 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM. To volunteer, you can sign up after Mass downstairs and/or email [Monica Van Arsdale at monica.vanarsdale@gmail.com](mailto:monica.vanarsdale@gmail.com).

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

<b>Entrance</b>	<b>Again We keep this Solemn Fast</b>	<b>#420</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>Lord You have the Words of Everlasting Life</b>	<b>#794</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>God Whose Giving Knows no Ending</b>	<b>#631</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>O Jesus Joy of Loving Hearts</b>	<b>#605</b>
<b>Recessional</b>	<b>Praise the Lord you Heavens adore Him</b>	<b>#529</b>

WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Saturday, March 2**

3:00 PM **Hora Sancta, San Juan**  
 4:00 PM **Baptism, St. Patrick**  
 4:30 PM **Confession, St. Patrick, Fr. Tim Kuhneman**  
 4:30 PM **Confession, St. John**  
 5:30 PM **Mass, Misa Pro Populo, St. Patrick, Fr. Tim Kuhneman**  
 5:30 PM **Mass, + Lloyd Mercer, St. John**  
 7:00 PM **Hora Sancta, San Juan**

**Sunday, March 3**

8:30 AM **Mass, +Deborah Ann Ince, St. Peter**  
 9:00 AM **Mass, +Pauline Sorenson, 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, Alan DeNardo, St. Peter**  
 10:45 AM **Mass, Freya Zapolski, St. Patrick**  
 11:45 AM **Fellowship, St. Patrick Hall**  
 11:45 AM **Adoration, St. Patrick Church**  
 12:30 PM **Misa, +Carmen Jacinta Marroquin, St. John**

**Monday, March 4**

11:15 AM **Confession, St. Peter**  
 12:05 PM **Mass, +Vangie Escobar, St. Peter**

**Tuesday, March 5**

11:15 AM **Confession, St. Peter**  
 12:05 PM **Mass, +Cherie Holwich, St. Peter**  
 1:45 PM **OCIA, Saint John Conference Room**  
 5:30 PM **7 Last Words of Christ Book Study, St. Peter**

**Wednesday, March 6**

10:30 AM **Exposition & Confession, St. Peter**  
 10:30 AM **7 Last Words of Christ Book Study, St. Peter**  
 10:30 AM **Council of Women Monthly Meeting, St. John**  
 11:15 AM **Confession, St. Peter**  
 12:05 PM **Mass, Matthew Roxburgh, St. Peter**  
 6:00 PM **Holy Hour, St. John**  
 6:00 PM **Vespers, St. Patrick**  
 6:30 PM, **Fish Fry, St. Patrick Hall**

**Thursday, March 7**

8:30 AM **Mass, +James Kolakoski, St. John**  
 10:30 AM **Bible Study, St. Patrick Hall**  
 11:15 AM **Confession, St. Peter**  
 12:05 PM **Mass, Stephen Andrews, St. Peter**  
 12:00 PM **Stations of the Cross, St. Patrick**  
 5:30 PM **Choir Rehearsal, St. John**  
 6:00 PM **Confession, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Quinton**  
 7:00 PM **Clases de OICA, San Juan**

**Friday, March 8**

11:15 AM **Confession, St. Peter**  
 12:05 PM **Mass, Joseph(+) & Eileen McLaughlin, St. Peter**  
 12:30 PM **Adoration, 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 25, 2024

	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Year-to-date</b>
Actual	\$3,347.00	Actual \$128,413.60
Budget	<u>\$3,058.00</u>	Budget \$107,030.00
	\$289.00	\$21,383.60

Weekend Mass Attendance

<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>10:45 AM</b>
86	39

**SAINT PATRICK**

Weekend Collection

February 25, 2024

	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Year-to-date</b>
Actual	\$4,004.55	Actual \$136,805.57
Budget	<u>\$4,097.55</u>	Budget \$131,145.00
	-\$93.00	\$5,660.57

Weekend Mass Attendance

<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>10:45 AM</b>
44	151

**SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN**

Weekend Collection

February 25, 2024


	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Year-to-date</b>
Actual	\$5,297.00	Actual \$194,885.72
Budget	<u>\$4,947.00</u>	Budget \$173,145.00
	\$350.00	\$21,740.72

Weekend Mass Attendance

<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>12:30 PM</b>
67	129	309

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

**ANNUAL APPEAL**

Many thanks for your kind contributions toward the 2024 Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully consider making a contribution to the Appeal to support local and diocesan efforts. See donation page here: <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal-2/> or scan the QR code. 

Contributions and pledges to date will be provided soon.

Thank you for your generosity!

## PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION

“Remember to keep holy the sabbath day.” I don’t follow this commandment, do you? I don’t remember the last time I actually took a day of leisure that led to contemplation, which is what leisure is supposed to do - orient us to rest in the Lord. If the Lord “rested” why can’t we? Too many responsibilities and tasks? Why are you making yourself your own god? There isn’t enough time? We all waste time that might otherwise be occupied by something restful or more meaningful than staring at a screen, or doing something that would making us pleasing in the sight of others.

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

**Eastern Pregnancy Center** - Baby Bottle Campaign has kicked off. A few bottles are still available at each church after Mass. You may return filled with change, cash or check anytime or wait until after Easter.

**40 DAYS for life** - The spring campaign is under way and Prayer Warriors are needed from the cluster for the remaining Thursdays in March 8am-5pm in front of Planned Parenthood Hamilton St. Please consider giving an hour or more of your time!

**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.

## CLUSTER NEWS

**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 helps. There are cards at the back of each Church to access the app for free for Lent.

**Lenten Vespers at St. Patrick – March 6, 13, 20 at 6:00 PM. Beautiful and Spiritually fulfilling!**  
**Fish Fry following 6:00 PM Vespers – March 6**

**Friday Fish Fry at Saint John – March 8, 15, 22 - From 5:00 - 7:00 PM - \$12.00** Dine in or to-go. See the menu in the weekly email or posted in the commons at all churches. Delicious food and fun to be had by all!

**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; 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. Any amount helps, thank you in advance - The Lenten Fish Team.

**Seven Sisters Apostolate** - Calling all ladies of the cluster! We are starting a prayer group benefitting our Pastor and Parochial Vicar. 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](mailto:Nancy.heltman@gmail.com) for more information.

**Brunswick Stew sale** - Sign-up sheets are now in place at St. John's and St. Patrick's for the Knights of Columbus Council 6936 annual Brunswick Stew sale. The Brunswick Stew will be made on Saturday, March 2nd and will be available for pick up after noon on that day and will also be available for sale after the weekend masses at St. John's and St. Patrick's. If you would like to reserve a quart(s) and are unable to sign up, please contact by phone or text Paul Mazur at 980-322-9679 or Dan Mages at 804-614-5623. When you send your text, please indicate if you will pick them up at St. Patrick's or St. John's. Thank you for your support.

### 190th Anniversary

Thank you to the couple people who reached out to offer to help begin our 190th anniversary celebration preparations. Right now, we are anticipating solemn Lauds and a simple breakfast reception on **Saturday, May 25th**, beginning at 9:00 AM.

#### Needs:

- **Someone to organize breakfast**
- **Assistance with pulling together history to create display boards**
- **What else?**
- **What else should we be focusing on during the year?**

Please email me if you would like to assist:

[bcapuano@richmondcluster.org](mailto:bcapuano@richmondcluster.org) - Fr. Capuano

### Social Ministry

This week, we fed over 282 guests a hot meal, 19 guests utilized the showers, 48 guests utilized the clothing closet, 40 bags of groceries were given out to those in need. Saint Peter continues assisting the Department of Social Services, 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, belts and men's shoes.

## 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](mailto: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.

### New Opportunity for women in the parish

Are you a woman in your 20s or 30s looking to find connection? Come join the Cor Christi group. Each meeting we will discuss a few chapters of a selected book. We will meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6pm in the parish basement and enjoy a potluck and fellowship. Please contact Kathryn Gaines at [kathrynanddesigns@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynanddesigns@gmail.com) for more information. We will limit the group size to ten ladies so we can get to know each other better.

**Sacristans needed!** If you've wondered what happens behind the scene to set up for Mass, becoming a Sacristan may be the way to find out. This is one of the many ways you can get involved in your St. Patrick Community. To learn about the Sacristan ministry, please reach out to Billie Keating: [bkeating@richmondcluster.org](mailto:bkeating@richmondcluster.org).

### Duplex News & Parish Office updates

As you know, we have been working to come to a determination how to use the Duplex unit next door (to the left) of the Church. Once the Irish Festival has had a successful conclusion, we'll circle around for committee and parish-wide meetings about the use of the building and the possibility of constructing on-site office hours for the parish during the week/ weekend. If you are interested in volunteering to have office hours at the parish, please email me and provide your contact information and hours when you might be willing to help staff the office: [bcapuano@richmondcluster.org](mailto:bcapuano@richmondcluster.org) - Fr. Capuano



## 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.

**March needs: Cans of beef stew.**

**Bible Study.** We will be holding a Bible Study beginning Tuesday April 16th at St. John's. The series will utilize the video series *The Bible and the Church Fathers* from the St. Paul Institute. The study will run for 12 weeks, being held each Tuesday starting at 1:45 PM. For more information contact Dan Mages at 804-614-5623 or danielmages@yahoo.com

## SAN JUAN

### UNA NOTA DEL PÁRROCO

“Acordaos de santificar el día de reposo”. Yo no sigo este mandamiento, ¿y tú? No recuerdo la última vez que me tomé un día libre que me llevara a la contemplación, que es lo que se supone que debe hacer el ocio: orientarnos a descansar en el Señor. Si el Señor “descansó”, ¿por qué nosotros no podemos? ¿Demasiadas responsabilidades y tareas? ¿Por qué te haces tu propio dios? ¿No hay suficiente tiempo? Todos perdemos tiempo que de otro modo estaría ocupado en algo relajante o más significativo que mirar una pantalla o hacer algo que nos haría agradables a la vista de los demás. 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. ¡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 estofado de carne.**

**Vísperas de Cuaresma en San Patricio** – 6, 13, 20 de marzo. Habrá fritura de pescado el **6 de marzo.**

**Venta de Pescado** - March 8, 15, 22 - De 5 a 7pm - \$12.00. Porque lo pediste, ahora también tenemos Mojarras fritas \$15.00.

**Oportunidad de Patrocinio para nuestra venta de Pescados.** 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; 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.

**VIA CRUCIS - VIERNES SANTO - 29 DE MARZO - 6PM.** Nuestra Parroquia San Juan les hace esta invitación a que se una con nosotros a participar de la Dramatización de la “Pasión de Cristo” Necesitamos aproximadamente 30 participantes, y queremos que usted sea parte de esa gran Experiencia, que se realizara el Viernes Santo. Para eso necesitamos reunirnos para organizarnos y practicar.. Sabemos que con su ayuda y apoyo haremos un mejor trabajo. Gracias por decir que si al servicio de Dios. Si esta interesado comunicarse con Joaquin Tepaz (804-350-3823), Coordinador de la Renovación Carismática.

### Statue in honor of Frank Parater

We've had a couple people reach out offering gifts to help fund a statue of Frank Parater - thank you! I'm currently working with the vendor who constructed the bronze statue at Benedictine. The first design will be in wood, with more planning to come.

If you would like to contribute, please email: [chancellor@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:chancellor@richmonddiocese.org). You may make contributions by mail:

“Cause of Frank Parater,”

Attn: Chancellor

7800 Carousel Lane, Richmond, VA 23294

- Fr. Capuano



### Servant of God 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](mailto:chancellor@richmonddiocese.org).*

INTERESTED IN ASSISTING?/

¿INTERESADO EN AYUDAR?

[outreachstpeter@richmondcluster.org](mailto: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

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Would you consider joining our new sponsor page?

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### BLOQUEO PARA FUTUROS PATROCINADORES

¿Considerarías unirte a nuestra nueva página de patrocinadores? Comuníquese con la oficina: [officestjohn@richmondcluster.org](mailto:officestjohn@richmondcluster.org).