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

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Paulita Matheny will be out of the office from Wednesday, May 1 - Thursday, May 16, to bury her mother back home.

Please send all office correspondence to officestjohn@richmondcluster.org.

Let's pray for a safe trip home and let's give her some space to take time with family. - Fr. Capuano

The St. John's Annual Yard sale is almost here! And we need your help, and most importantly your donations to continue making this a successful and fun time for all! The sale will be on **Friday, May 17th from 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM and on Saturday, May 18th from 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM in the social hall.** We will have special boutiques for adult gently used clothes, and extra special items in the classrooms. There will be a **bake sale** sponsored by the Council of Women. **Please call Dianne Cassady, 804-840-8642, to make a donation.** We will take furniture, gently used adult clothes, baby and toddler clothes; additionally, we will accept any other items you don't want but others might need.

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

Entrance	New Songs of Celebration	#533
Psalm	The Lord has revealed to the nations, revealed His saving power	#849
Offertory	Sing of Mary	#404
Communion	Alleluia Sing to Jesus	#737
Recessional	Hail Holy Queen Enthroned Above	#702

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, May 4

10:00 AM **1st Communicant Mass**, St. John
 3:30 PM **Wedding**, St. Peter
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John
 5:30 PM **Mass**, + Dorothy Davenport, St. Patrick
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Doug & Edna Stanley, St. John
 7:00 PM **Adoracion al Santísimo**, San Juan

Sunday, May 5

8:30 AM **Mass**, +Beulah Taylor, St. Peter
 9:00 AM **Mass**, +Ed Gillikin, St. John
 9:30 AM **Legacy Giving Gathering**, St. Peter Hall
 9:30 AM **Fellowship**, St. Peter Hall
 10:45 AM **Mass**, +Jack Eckler, St. Peter
 10:45 AM **Mass**, +Simon King, St. Patrick
 11:45 AM **Knights of Columbus Insurance Presentation**, St. Patrick Hall
 11:45 AM **Fellowship**, St. Patrick Hall
 12:30 PM **Misa**, +Elena Chavez, San Juan

Monday, May 6

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Drs Gabriel & Avril Makhoulf, St. Peter

Tuesday, May 7

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Maureen Intorcio, St. Peter
 1:45 PM **Bible Study**, St. John
 5:30 PM **Cor Christi**, St. Patrick Hall

Wednesday, May 8

11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Peggy DeNardo, St. Peter

Thursday, May 9

8:30 AM **Mass**, +Terry Kramer, St. John
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, Alan DeNardo, St. Peter
 5:30 PM **St. John Choir Rehearsal**, St. John

Friday, May 10

9:30 AM **Saint Pius X School Tour of Saint Peter**
 11:15 AM **Confession**, St. Peter
 12:05 PM **Mass**, +David Droppleman, St. Peter
 4:00 PM **Wedding Rehearsal**, St. Peter

Saturday, May 11

10:00 AM **Confirmation Class instruction and Reconciliation**, St. John
 10:30 AM **St. Francis Home Visitation**, St Patrick
 11:00 AM **Funeral Mass-Louis Farina**, St Patrick
 3:00 PM **Wedding**, St. Peter
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. Patrick
 4:30 PM **Confession**, St. John
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Francis & Jane Bischoff, St. Patrick
 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Suzanne Redmond, St. John
 7:00 PM **Adoracion al Santísimo**, San Juan

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Weekend Collection

April 28, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$4,220.00	Actual \$168,489.60
Budget <u>\$3,058.00</u>	Budget <u>\$134,552.00</u>
\$1,162.00	\$33,937.60

Weekend Mass Attendance

8:30 AM	10:45 AM
80	63

SAINT PATRICK

Weekend Collection

April 28, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$3,117.55	Actual \$176,062.48
Budget <u>\$4,097.55</u>	Budget <u>\$164,868.00</u>
-\$980.00	\$11,194.48

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	10:45 AM
39	108

SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN

Weekend Collection

April 28, 2024

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$4,727.00	Actual \$248,668.78
Budget <u>\$4,947.00</u>	Budget <u>\$217,668.00</u>
-\$220.00	\$31,000.78

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM	9:00 AM	12:30 PM
66	146	296

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

Charitable Trusts allow you to make a gift to your parish in the future. You may set up the trust now and keep the income for yourself or other beneficiaries as long as you choose, or for life. The church will receive the property after that. There are special tax benefits for these kinds of trusts. Please reach out to the office if you are interested in learning about how you might support the parish.

The Knights of Columbus is now offering investment opportunities outside of the Knights to the community at large, where you can guarantee monies you invest are not going to support anti-Catholic organizations or beliefs. Previously you had to be a Knight to benefit from these resources, but now they are available to everyone. You can find out more information after the **10:45 AM Mass on May 5th at Saint Patrick**. You can also contact Dan Mages (804) 614-5623.



PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION

“In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.

Rather in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.”

These words from Saint Peter can be, and often are, taken out of context to point where objective truth becomes meaningless. It leads to the pervasive *opinion* that all religions are the same, and, “as long as I’m good, I’ll be at peace in the life to come.” The thing is, it is Christian teaching that there is a “life to come.” Additionally, there is “one name, before all must bow.” For Saint Peter, all must fear *Him*, and act uprightly according to the pattern of the Gospel. Saint Peter knew the results of taking life under his own authority and trying to shape things according to his own perspective. He was called a deceiver, a satan, by Our Lord, he was rebuked later by Saint Paul for trying to appease the hard-line Jews, even though it had become clear that the old laws had been fulfilled in the Person of Christ.

In what ways is your life not in accord with the teaching of the Church? When was the last time you went to confession? If it has been a while, pick up an examination of conscience and take a risk and coming into contact with the Lord’s objective mercy. Don’t rely on the “I’m OK, I’m right with the Lord,” simply because you don’t want to face the reality of your own life. The Lord is ready and waiting to open you up for more.

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

CLUSTER NEWS

As I near the one-year mark in the parish, I mentioned to the Saint John community last weekend, at the 9:00 AM Mass, that I am interested in having a **broader conversation** about the weekend schedule. *Presently*, the schedule does not allow the priests time to spend with the various communities *between Masses*, inhibiting us from offering or attending formation for youth or adults when the communities naturally come together on the weekends. This is largely due to the need to move from *three* priests to *two* priests, after the *reduction* following the time that Fathers Rossi, Bulinda and Wiggins were present in the communities. There is a **need** to *consider* providing another **Sunday Mass** at Saint Patrick; ***if this is considered, provided we can find an additional priest to assist with Masses***, we might be able to consider having 2 Masses each Sunday in each parish. For some of our retired priests, this would be a welcome addition, some are looking for opportunities to assist regularly on the weekends.

If this were considered as a viable option, what would you want your community to offer? Presently, the following schedule has been suggested:

Saint Peter - remains the same - 8:30 (No Music), 10:45 AM (Music)

Saint Patrick - 8:00 AM (No Music), **10:30 AM** (Music) (Formation before the 10:30 and Fellowship after)

Or an evening Mass. ***Personally***, I am less than inclined to offer an evening Mass; there is one at the Cathedral and it is not well attended, outside of the academic year, due to the presence of campus ministry events in the evenings on Sundays.

Saint John - 8:00 AM (Music), **9:15 AM** Formation, **10:45 AM** Spanish Mass

If the schedule above were embraced, it would allow time for rehearsal the musicians at Saint Patrick, something that is lacking currently.

If we were able to secure an additional priest (costs would simply be weekend coverage for retired priests), we would be able to allow each priest to spend a Sunday in each parish, without worrying about travel and getting out from Mass quickly to cover other Masses and events. ***If this were opportune for us, then***, we would set up a schedule to allow us to *rotate between the parishes* on a regular basis. This conversation is also occurring at the same time as a conversation regarding setting up a volunteer-based office at Saint Patrick during the week. Presently, we are considering staffing an office in the basement of the rectory with a committed group of volunteers who have already offered their time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Monday - Friday. In the coming weeks, we are planning on meeting to discuss duties (to include opening the Church during that time). The more we can open our churches to the faithful, and to the curious, passerby, the better; what is better than opening our beautiful churches for quiet prayer? **Just a start to the conversations, please email me with ideas:** bcapuano@richmondcluster.org - Fr. Capuano

CLUSTER NEWS

Formation Opportunity - Father Redmond will lead a special class called "The Basics of Catholicism" open to all parishioners and guests at the end of May and beginning of June. It will be held at **Saint Patrick's in the Social Hall on Wednesdays May 22, May 29, June 5, June 12, and June 19 - 5:30-6:30 PM.** Coffee and snacks will be provided. We hope you can make it to any or all of these special classes!

MUSIC AT SAINT PATRICK & SAINT JOHN

There is a term used in connection to the liturgy called "Progressive Solemnity." This concept refers to the incremental levels of formality or embellishment that can be included in the celebration of the liturgical life of the Church and which highlight the parts proper to the priests, the cantor, the choir, and the congregation as a whole. Over the next several weeks, we will explore the different parts of the Mass and Liturgy of the Hours, in relation to their degrees of solemnity and the principal assignment of the people and the priest.

Upcoming Event: Holy Hour & Sung Compline for Ordinandi | **Friday May 17th, 7:30 PM | St. Patrick**
Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with sung Compline, as we pray for the three men who will answer the call to the Order of the Diaconate.

SAINT PATRICK

May Procession: Join us **Sunday May 5th** for our Annual May Procession. We will meet at **10:30 AM at Patrick Henry Park at 25th & Broad** and process into the church with flowers to be placed on our Blessed Mother Altar, flowers will be provided. We hope you will join us for this special and beautiful celebration.

Sharing Sunday: Please drop off all donations in the Social Hall before/after both Masses.

Saint Francis Home Visitation: Please join your fellow parishioners at 10:30 AM, Saturday, May 11th at Saint Francis Home, 65 West Clapton Street, Manchester. We will enjoy fellowship, conversation, and bingo with the residents for an enjoyable Mother's Day weekend outing. Please contact Eddie Baird, (804) 988-0318 to RSVP and for more information.

Saint Patrick Office: We're continuing conversations about setting up an office again at Saint Patrick, see note above for more information. To *volunteer* to assist, or to offer **ideas** about **needs in the community**, please contact Karen Lipscomb: glipscomb06@comcast.net.

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Social Ministry This week, we fed over 288 guests a hot meal, 14 guests utilized the showers, 25 guests utilized the clothing closet, 17 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, **dry cereal**, & handled paper grocery bags.

190th Anniversary Mass: We are looking for any old photos of St Peter, so please scan and email or bring into office to copy. **We are planning on celebration one Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at 9:30AM.**

On that date, the 8:30 AM and 10:45 AM Masses are canceled. It is the desire of the planning committee that both Fr. Redmond and I are present for one Mass for the weekend, at 9:30 AM, necessitating coverage from a visiting priest at 9:00 AM at Saint John, and possibly the 12:30 AM Spanish Mass at Saint John. Donations are welcome to cover the cost of: Coverage for retired priests to assist in the cluster; Food for a social after the Mass; History boards and other costs associated with preserving and presenting our parish history; Costs associated with printing invitation materials. We are looking for more parishioner involvement in planning and general participation in the parish to grow our parish, is the Lord inviting you to get more involved, the more involved we are the more we are telling the Bishop we need to preserve and protect our little community! - Fr. Capuano

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. **May needs: canned green vegetables**

SAN JUAN

Una nota del Párroco

“En verdad veo que Dios no hace parcialidad.

Más bien, en cada nación, el que le teme y actúa con rectitud le es acepto”.

Estas palabras de San Pedro pueden sacarse de contexto, y a menudo lo hacen, para señalar dónde la verdad objetiva pierde sentido. Conduce a la opinión generalizada de que todas las religiones son iguales y que “mientras sea bueno, estaré en paz en la vida venidera”. La cuestión es que la enseñanza cristiana es que hay una "vida por venir". Además, hay “un nombre, ante el cual todos deben inclinarse”. Para San Pedro, todos deben temerle y actuar con rectitud según el modelo del Evangelio. San Pedro conocía los resultados de tomar la vida bajo su propia autoridad y tratar de moldear las cosas según su propia perspectiva. Nuestro Señor lo llamó engañador, satanás, y más tarde San Pablo lo reprendió por tratar de apaciguar a los judíos de línea dura, a pesar de que había quedado claro que las antiguas leyes se habían cumplido en la Persona de Cristo.

¿De qué manera su vida no está de acuerdo con las enseñanzas de la Iglesia? ¿Cuándo fue la última vez que fuiste a confesarte? Si ha pasado un tiempo, haz un examen de conciencia y arriégate y entra en contacto con la misericordia objetiva del Señor. No confíes en el “Estoy bien, estoy bien con el Señor” simplemente porque no quieres enfrentar la realidad de tu propia vida. El Señor está listo y esperando para abrirte a más.

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

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 abril necesitamos comida lista para colocar en el microondas.

Venta de Garaje. ¿Ha estado limpiando y ahorrando para la venta de garaje de San Juan? ¡Ciertamente espero que sí! ¡La venta de garaje se llevará a cabo el viernes **17 de mayo de 12:00 PM a 7:00 PM** y el sábado 18 de mayo de 7:00 AM a 3:00 PM en el salón social! Esta es una función PARROQUIAL divertida, el VOLUNTARIADO te ayuda a conocer a tus amigos de la parroquia, sentarte y hablar, ¡y conseguir algo maravilloso sin lo cual no puedes irte! Centro East End para las Embarazadas La campaña de biberones está en marcha, puede devolverlos llenos en efectivo o cheque y en cualquier momento.

¡Una clase especial! Padre Nicolás va a ofrecer una clase especial sobre la Santa Misa y la vida litúrgica de la Iglesia este mayo y junio. Las fechas van a ser: los martes 21 de mayo, 28 de mayo, ****no se reúne el 4 de junio****, 11 de junio, y 18 de junio - a las 7 hasta las 8:30 por la noche cada martes. ¡Esperamos verlos en estas clases!



**Servant of God
Francis J. Parater**

October 10, 1897 - February 7, 1920
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.

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

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

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