

# THE RICHMOND CATHOLIC CLUSTER



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If you are in need of a priest in a sacramental emergency, please call this line and leave a message. We cannot guarantee we will see email requests or voicemails in the office in an emergency situation.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Lillian Allen, Clem Andrews, Anne Awad, Ava Blakeslee-Carter, Sandra Buckles, Tom Cary, Kathy Chronowski, Robert Cole, Andrea Coleman-Young, Tucker Conley, Alan DeNardo, Francisco Diaz, Gloria Ince-Diggs & Joseph Wayne Diggs, Myra Doherty, Beverly Draper, Rick DuFour, Shirley Dunn, Nancy Eckler, Paul Evans, Wayne Ewing, Joan Faison, Stanhope Flournoy, Anita French, Judy French, Suzanne French, Renee Galietti, Georgina Gerhardt, Nancy Goodman, David Gragnani, Debbie Gray, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, James Green, Sandy Haddix, Bret Hall, Michael Harley, Melissa Harrington, Marvin Hoke, Peggy Holt, Barbie Jones, Brittney Jones, Chris Jones, Donald Kern, Jeff Konschack, Mare Marshall, Shaun McDowell, Mary Miskimon, Theresa Mosely, Ralph Hyatt, Millie Kennedy, Alison Knickelbine, John LoRe, Sherrie Markow, Trish Markow, Marie Martinelli, Rita Mayer, Stokes McCune, Dale McGlynn, Eileen McLaughlin, A.R. Murray, Dr Paul Ohai, Helen Oliver, Jesse Oliver, Richard Painter, Mildred Parham, Clara Pate, Pat Penhallow, Harvey Purcell Jr, Camilla Raimo, Helen Rice, Sterling Robinson, Warren Ross, Mary Margaret Shannon, John & Peggy Smith, Thomas Smith III, Rachel Snyder, Geraldine Thornton, Angelina Toots, William Toots, Monique Tucker, Kathy VanPelt, Ed Walker, Mimi Ward, Roger Wayte, Richard Williams, Bob & Maggie Wilkins, Sylvia Winston, Jim & 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.**

Click to register in the parish, or see a registration form at the back of the Church.

Haga clic para registrarse en la parroquia, o vea el formulario de registro en la parte posterior de la Iglesia.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Get Ready for Box of Joy This October!

Join our Cluster Parishes in spreading Christmas cheer and hope to children in extreme poverty through the Box of Joy! This wonderful initiative, allows us to fill shoeboxes with toys and gifts that bring joy and share the message of the Gospel.

### Let's Make a Difference Together!

Last year, our amazing community came together to bless 240 children with gifts. This year, we're setting our sights even higher—our goal is to bless 300 children in Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean!

**How You Can Help:** We encourage everyone to pack a Box of Joy! Need more boxes? Just let us know—we've got you covered! Together, let's fill these boxes with love and hope, making a lasting impact in the lives of children who need it most. Thank you for your generosity and spirit! Let's make this Christmas unforgettable!

**Please return filled boxes by October 27th.**

### Upcoming Holy Days of Obligation

As Catholics, we are very familiar with Sundays and other days that are set aside as Holy Days of Obligation. These are opportunities for the Faithful to regularly take time to give praise for the salvation offered by the Lord through the fruit of the Cross - how He renewed the world and, in a sense, recreated the world on Sunday. The other feasts designated for obligatory attendance allow us to focus on central Mysteries of the Lord and Our Lady. We have two feasts coming up that oblige the faithful to attend:

**Solemnity of All Saints - Friday, November 1st**

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Monday, December 9th**

(This year the feast has been transferred from the 8th, a Sunday, to Monday the 9th). Please see the bulletin and website for Mass times.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Saturday, October 26, Feria**

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM Retiro para adultos jóvenes hispanos  
 2:00 PM Wedding, Saint Patrick  
 4:30 PM Confession, Saint Patrick, *Msgr. Barrett*  
 4:30 PM Confession, Saint John  
 5:30 PM Mass, +Dylan Patterson, Saint Patrick, *Msgr. Barrett*  
 5:30 PM Mass, +Doug & +Edna Stanley, Saint John  
 6:30 PM Busy Bee Craft & Bake Sale, before/after Mass St. John  
 7:00 PM Assamblea - Renovación Carismatica, San Juan

**Sunday, October 27, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM Brunch, St. John Hall  
 8:30 AM Mass, +Lisbeth Ann Keenam, Saint Peter  
 9:30 AM OCIA, Saint Peter Parlor  
 9:30 AM Fellowship and Formation, Saint Peter Basement  
 9:00 AM Busy Bee Craft & Bake Sale, before/after Masses St. John  
 9:00 AM Mass, +Tommy Yates, Saint John  
 9:00 AM OCIA, Basement of St. Patrick Rectory  
 9:30 AM Religious Education, Saint Patrick Hall  
 10:30 AM OCIA, Saint John Conference Room  
 10:30 AM Religious Education, St. John R.E. Building  
 10:45 AM Mass, *Misa Pro Populo*, Saint Patrick  
 10:45 AM Mass, Kathleen Wood 90th bday, Saint Peter  
 11:45 AM Fellowship, Saint Patrick Hall  
 12:30 PM Misa, +Timoteo Pablo Tomas, +Maria Perez Marroquin, +Anderson Pablo Maurico, +Rudy Organiz Aguilon, San Juan

**Monday, October 28, Sts. Simon and Jude**

10:00 AM Council of Women Board Meeting  
 11:15 AM Confession, Saint Peter  
 12:05 PM Mass, +Will Rogers, St. Peter

**Tuesday, October 29, Feria**

11:00 AM C.S. Lewis Study, Saint Patrick Hall  
 11:15 AM Confession, Saint Peter  
 12:05 PM Mass, +Cleta Lomini, Saint Peter

**Wednesday, October 30, Feria**

11:15 AM Confession, Saint Peter  
 12:05 PM Mass, +Bruce Naman, Saint Peter  
 1:00 PM St. Peter Finance Council, Saint Peter  
 6:30 PM CCC meeting, Saint John R.E. Building

**Thursday, October 31, Feria**

8:30 AM Mass, +Julio Penarrieta, Saint John  
 10:30 AM Bible Study, Saint Patrick Hall  
 11:15 AM Confession, Saint Peter  
 12:05 PM Mass, +Mark Andrews, Saint Peter  
 1:00 PM Parish Staff Meeting, Diocese  
 8:00 PM All Hallow's Eve Vigil and Procession, Saint Patrick

**Friday, November 1, Solemnity of All Saints, Holy Day of Obligation**

*Fr. Capuano to attend a morning Mass of Solemn Profession in Washington, DC for a former student: Sister Mary, Queen of All Hearts, of the Servants of the Lord the Virgin of Matará (Servidoras).*  
<https://ssvmusa.org>

8:30 AM Mass (No Music), +Walter Sr & +Elizabeth Barrett, Saint John, *Msgr. Barrett*  
 10:00 AM Mass (Equestrian Order), open to the public, Saint Peter  
 11:15 AM Confession, Saint Peter  
 12:05 PM Mass, +Jamie Harley, Saint Peter  
 12:30 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Saint Peter  
 12:30 PM Confession, Saint Peter  
 4:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal, Saint Patrick  
 6:00 PM Mass, +Patrick & +Annie Boyle, Saint Patrick  
 7:00 PM Misa, +Elena Chavez, San Juan

**THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER**

Weekend Collection

**October 20, 2024**

| Weekly            | Year-to-date       |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Actual \$3,347.12 | Actual \$65,994.98 |
| Budget \$3,058.00 | Budget \$53,840.00 |
| \$289.12          | \$12,154.98        |

Weekend Mass Attendance

| 8:30 AM | 10:45 AM |
|---------|----------|
| 94      | 68       |

**SAINT PATRICK**

Weekend Collection

**October 20, 2024**

| Weekly            | Year-to-date       |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Actual \$3,363.57 | Actual \$59,622.36 |
| Budget \$4,097.55 | Budget \$66,064.00 |
| (\$733.98)        | (\$6,441.64)       |

| 5:30 PM | 10:45 AM |
|---------|----------|
| 29      | 114      |

Weekend Mass Attendance

**SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN**

Weekend Collection

**October 20, 2024**

| Weekly            | Year-to-date       |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Actual \$4,846.21 | Actual \$89,447.51 |
| Budget \$4,947.00 | Budget \$82,208.00 |
| (\$100.79)        | \$7,239.51         |

Weekend Mass Attendance

| 5:30 PM | 9:00 AM | 12:30 PM |
|---------|---------|----------|
| 59      | 171     | 309      |

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

**Saturday, November 2, Feast of All Souls**

2:00 PM Wedding, St. Patrick  
 3:00 PM Wedding, St. Peter  
 4:30 PM Confession, Saint Patrick  
 4:30 PM Confession, Saint John  
 5:30 PM Mass, +Elena Chavez, Saint Patrick  
 5:30 PM Mass, +Walter Taylor, Saint John  
 7:00 PM Assamblea - Renovación Carismatica, San Juan  
 7:15 PM Hora Santa Adoracion y Bendición, San Juan

**THE PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION/ REFLEXIÓN SEMANAL DEL PASTOR**

We have a couple of Holy Days of Obligation coming up: the Solemnities of All Saints (Friday, November 1st) and the Immaculate Conception (Monday, December 9th).

Why does the Church ask that we prioritize these feasts and “make us come to Mass” outside of Sunday?

Whether we like it or not, we are all “modern.” In an earlier age, Feast days were civic holidays, something far different than “bank holidays,” as experienced in the US today, where we might have a day off and can purchase appliances and vehicles at a reduced rate. In the past, certain feasts, helped us mark our identity and draw us closer to the Lord and one another; they were corporate days of rest.

For Church workers, they are in fact “more work,” and there is a real “burden” on the rest of the faithful, given the “work day” and other responsibilities.

As we approach these feasts, what if we treated them differently in our own spiritual lives?

This year, on November 1st, I have the honor of attending the first vows of a young religious, Sister Mary, Queen of All Hearts, a *Servidora* Sister, who is a former student of mine from Petersburg. I have had the opportunity of serving her and her family for a number of years and have been welcomed into a renewed sense of what it means to be a Christian. As we hear from Joshua: “as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” This family has provided me with a kind of “reset” to how I approach the Lord, the Church, and the world. Dear Sister Mary reminds me that we are here to consecrate our hearts for the world to come. Indeed, religious life is a unique expression in the life of the Church, it shows forth the nuptial union that we all hope for in Christ for eternal life.

The Feast of All Saints is a simple reminder that we live in a much bigger world than the burdens of the day. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a simple reminder that a “youthful YES” to Our Lord can bring healing and holiness to souls and participate in the redemption of the world.

Let's be bold and sacrifice this year and choose the Lord.

Please be assured of my prayers this week.

Se acercan un par de días festivos de precepto: las solemnidades de Todos los Santos (viernes 1 de noviembre) y la Inmaculada Concepción (lunes 9 de diciembre).

¿Por qué la Iglesia nos pide que prioricemos estas fiestas y “nos haga venir a misa” fuera del domingo?

Nos guste o no, todos somos “modernos”. En una época anterior, los días festivos eran feriados cívicos, algo muy diferente a los “feriados bancarios”, como los que se viven en los Estados Unidos hoy, donde podemos tener un día libre y comprar electrodomésticos y vehículos a un precio reducido. En el pasado, ciertas fiestas nos ayudaban a marcar nuestra identidad y acercarnos al Señor y a los demás; eran días corporativos de descanso.

Para los trabajadores de la Iglesia, de hecho “es más trabajo”, y hay una verdadera “carga” para el resto de los fieles, dada la “jornada laboral” y otras responsabilidades.

Al acercarnos a estas fiestas, ¿qué pasaría si las tratáramos de manera diferente en nuestra propia vida espiritual?

Este año, el 1 de noviembre, tendré el honor de asistir a los primeros votos de una joven religiosa, la Hermana Mary, Reina de todos los corazones, una hermana *Servidora*, que es una ex alumna mía de Petersburg. He tenido la oportunidad de servirla a ella y a su familia durante varios años y he sido acogido con un renovado sentido de lo que significa ser cristiana. Como escuchamos de Joshua: “en cuanto a mí y a mi casa, serviremos al Señor”. Esta familia me ha proporcionado una especie de “reinicio” en mi manera de acercarme al Señor, a la Iglesia y al mundo. La querida Hermana Mary me recuerda que estamos aquí para consagrar nuestros corazones para el mundo venidero. De hecho, la vida religiosa es una expresión única en la vida de la Iglesia, muestra la unión nupcial que todos esperamos en Cristo para la vida eterna.

La Fiesta de Todos los Santos es un simple recordatorio de que vivimos en un mundo mucho más grande que las cargas del día. La Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción es un simple recordatorio de que un “SÍ juvenil” a Nuestro Señor puede traer sanación y santidad a las almas y participar en la redención del mundo.

Seamos valientes y sacrifiquemos este año y elijamos al Señor.

Tengan la seguridad de que esta semana los acompañaré en mis oraciones.

**A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR/ UNA NOTA DE EL PASTOR**

**Sound System**

A week ago, I met with our sound engineers to begin conversations about updating the systems at Saint Patrick and Saint John.

*At Saint Patrick:* We will receive bids to update the front speakers, as well as the monitors in the back, the pulpit microphone and the other technology necessary to support the system. The system in the hall will remain the same.

*At Saint John:* We will receive bids with options to replace the speakers in the church, the sound board, a plan for moving the choir, updated microphones for the pulpit and choir and a cleaner, less cluttered arrangement for the newly placed choir, once we are prepared to move forward with the interior updates.

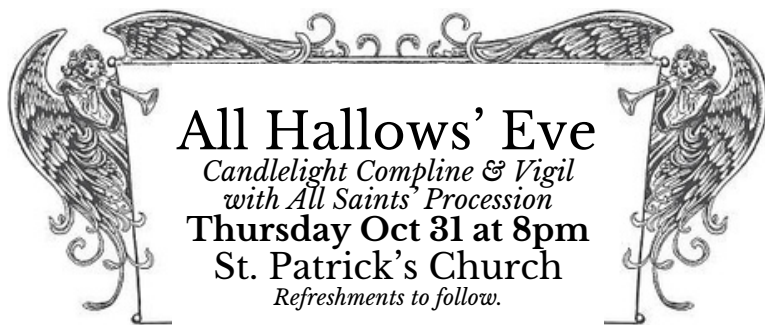
**Various projects and endeavors around the community:** We're continuing the statue restoration project at Saint Peter and looking for assistance in cleaning the marble and restoring the altar rail and fixing the baptismal font (along with its relocation to its early 1900s location in the nave of the Church, all with the blessing of the Bishop. At Saint Patrick, we're working on bids to restore the front doors of the Church, and in the midst of a design for a dedicated confessional and we're beginning to get bids to repair the exterior and interior doors of the Church (as well as finalizing the refurbishment of the apartment we purchased a little over a year ago. At Saint John, I received the first set of draft renderings of the scope of work for the interior renewal of the Church. Last week, I submitted recommendations for tweaking the design.

I hope to present photos of the statue repair progress, sketches for the confessional and interior of the Saint John sanctuary soon. In regard to new work in the Churches, outside of basic repairs, my intention is always to pray, consult with staff and with the parish(es) at-large, reflect, and pray some more, and then make a decision on how to proceed. I'm always available to share what I'm thinking and have no intention of trying to force an agenda. I'm not a fan of campaigns, I'm more of a "pay-as-you-go" kind of guy. I'm grateful for your generosity and commitment to our parishes. Let's keep praying and working for the Lord. - Fr. Capuano

**MUSIC AT SAINT PATRICK & SAINT JOHN**

As we approach the upcoming Solemnities of All Saints Day (Nov. 1), Christ the King Sunday (Nov. 24), Immaculate Conception (Dec. 9, trans.), and the celebrations of Christmas, we end one liturgical calendar cycle and begin a new one with Advent. Before the end of this liturgical calendar year, we recall the faith and witness that the Saints gave to our Faith. It is helpful to recall how the Saints worshipped God, while here on earth and put our own perspective of Sacred Music and liturgical practices into the context of the broader Church history, rather than just within our lifetime. From the time of Saint Jerome (4th c.), the church has utilized latin as the primary language in which to worship God. It is, in part, for this reason that the Second Vatican Council addresses the continuance of the singing of latin in the Mass Ordinary when it says, "Steps should be taken so that the faithful may also be able to say or to sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them." The vernacular language of the people is also important to the council fathers, but Sacrosanctum Concilium (1963) seems to be clear, at least in reference to the Ordinary of the Mass, that latin ought to be preserved.

As a brief aside, this Thursday, we will celebrate the All Hallows Eve Vigil at Saint Patrick, followed by a procession around the block. Much of the service will be in latin, however, if latin is a new language to sing or speak, I encourage you to attend! Sing along with the parts that are in english and/or are familiar to you, then openly and actively listen to the latin parts, remembering that active participation is an inward and outward sign of worship to God. There will be translations of the latin in the program, so to invite us all to pray through the words.



**All Hallows' Eve**  
*Candlelight Compline & Vigil*  
*with All Saints' Procession*  
**Thursday Oct 31 at 8pm**  
**St. Patrick's Church**  
*Refreshments to follow.*

**Update note on Pastoral Council/ Nota de actualización sobre el Consejo Pastoral**

I know I have been promising an update on the pastoral council. About the time I am ready to post an update, someone reaches out from one of the parishes, indicating an interest in serving, for this I am grateful for the interest and the sacrifice. Thank you for your patience as I strive to determine the times best for the councils to meet so that we may discern collaboratively to further the mission of our parishes.

Sé que he estado prometiendo una actualización sobre el consejo pastoral. Cuando ya estoy listo para publicar una actualización, alguien de una de las parroquias se comunica conmigo para indicarme su interés en servir, por lo que agradezco el interés y el sacrificio. Gracias por su paciencia mientras me esfuerzo por determinar los mejores momentos para que los consejos se reúnan de manera que podamos discernir en colaboración para promover la misión de nuestras parroquias.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

As you know, early voting began on September 20th, Election Day is November 5. To help you prepare, please visit the Virginia Catholic Conference [Election Resource hub](#). There you can view, download and print the following materials:

[Pre-election letter](#) issued by Bishop Burbidge (Arlington) and Bishop Knestout

[Register to Vote](#) bulletin insert flyer explaining how to register, eligibility and key dates

A re-issued [Four Principles of Catholic Social Teaching](#) resource

New [USCCB faithful citizenship bulletin inserts](#) (6-part series)

[Presidential Candidate Comparison](#)  
[Virginia U.S. Senate Candidate Comparison](#)

Pregnant and need help? [Click here](#) to find pregnancy resources offered by our two dioceses.

If you are not a member of the Conference's advocacy network, click [here](#) to receive regular Conference email alerts and updates. Please like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [X \(formerly Twitter\)](#) and [Instagram](#). In prayer and in public, your voices are urgently needed to bring Gospel values to bear on vital decisions being made by those who represent you.

The [Virginia Catholic Conference](#) is the public policy agency representing Virginia's Catholic bishops and their two dioceses.

<https://vacatholic.org/election2024/>

### The Memoræ

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

*Please consider praying this powerful prayer to Our Lady from now until the election. Padre Pio and Mother Teresa recommended praying this as a novena (nine times in a row) in difficult circumstances.*

### The Memoræ

Acordaos, oh piadosísima Virgen María!, que jamás se ha oído decir que ninguno de los que han acudido a vuestra protección, implorando tu auxilio, haya sido desamparado. Animado por esta confianza, a Vos acudo, Madre, Virgen de la vírgenes, y gimiendo bajo el peso de mis pecados me atrevo a comparecer ante Vos. Madre de Dios, no desechéis mis súplicas, antes bien, escuchadlas y acogedlas benignamente. Amén.

*Por favor, considere rezar esta poderosa oración a Nuestra Señora desde ahora hasta las elecciones. El Padre Pío y la Madre Teresa recomendaron rezarla como novena (nueve días seguidas) en circunstancias difíciles.*

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE.**  
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

**September 25 and running through November 3**, We invite you to join our Prayer Warriors at Planned Parenthood on Hamilton Street, any weekday from 8 AM to 5 PM. Your prayers can make a real difference!

**Rosary Prayer Group Volunteers-needed 1st & 2nd Tuesdays** St. Mary's Hospital 3pm in the chapel. Please contact Mike O'Toole if interested (804)908-3721.

### Plan ahead for your future and that of our parishes

October 21st - 27th is National Estate Planning Awareness Week, and we invite you to consider important questions while making your will or trust:

Who do you want to care for your children?  
Have you stewarded the time, talents, and treasures entrusted to your care?  
How can you pass your faith to future generations?

The Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond sponsors a free, online service with FreeWill so you can answer these questions and create your plan for the future. You can even designate an optional legacy gift to support the future of the parish or another ministry you love. Visit [FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation](http://FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation) to get started.

This past Spring, the cluster established Seven Sisters Apostolates to support Father Capuano and Father Redmond through prayer. A Seven Sisters Apostolate consists of seven women committed to pray for one of our priests, on a chosen day of the week, for an hour, and in front of the Blessed Sacrament. The Holy Hour can take place in any church and any time of day or night on the day selected. We are currently seeking individuals willing to be on a list as potential substitutes when one of the Sisters is unable to make their given commitment. While members of the Seven Sisters Apostolate are all female, substitutes may be male. If an individual is willing to substitute, the Sister will advise the day needed and which priest she is committed to pray for.

If you are willing to be on the substitute list, please email [Nancy.heltman@gmail.com](mailto:Nancy.heltman@gmail.com). "Support your priests with your love and prayers, that they may always be shepherds after Christ's heart." – Pope Francis

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|--------------------|--|-------------|
| <b>Entrance</b>    | <b>Praise my Soul the King of Heaven</b>                                 | <b>#530</b> |
| <b>Psalm</b>       | <b>The Lord has done great things for us,<br/>we are filled with joy</b> | <b>#953</b> |
| <b>Offertory</b>   | <b>Your Hands O Lord in Days of Old</b>                                  | <b>#750</b> |
| <b>Communion</b>   | <b>I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord</b>                                   | <b>#726</b> |
| <b>Recessional</b> | <b>For All the Saints</b>  | <b>#705</b> |

**Social Ministry:** This week, we fed over 328 guests a hot meal, 17 guests utilized the showers, 70 guests utilized the clothing closet, 18 bags of groceries plus 21 snack bags were given out to those in need. Saint Peter continues assisting the Department of Social Services, helping those financially, spiritually, and physically.

**Outreach Dinner:** 1st & 4th Wednesday Dinners are looking for volunteers. Please contact Joe Naman if interested, [joebamal@comcast.net](mailto:joebamal@comcast.net).

**Sacristans at daily Mass:** I need assistance in closing the Church on Fridays and other days when I am able to assist at Mass at Saint Peter. If you are able to help me bi-locate please let me know. - [Fr. Capuano](#)

**SAINT PATRICK**

**Parish Office:** As we anticipate opening a parish office to meet possible needs of the parish, we're considering staffing the office Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, allowing the church to be open for visitors and prayer. Please see [Fr. Capuano](#) for more information, or to offer some time.

**Finances in the Parish:** Just a reminder that we are behind in our weekly collection; we're well behind where we should be at this point in the year. Without your financial sacrifice, we will not keep the doors open moving forward. Please prayerfully consider making a deliberate weekly contribution to the parish, even if you are contributing in other ways in the parish. Thank you for your generosity - 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. **October: Brunswick Stew.**

**The Council of Women's membership drive** runs from **September 1 to November 6.** Don't forget to sign up in the Commons, see the bulletin board.

**The Busy Bees Fall Craft and Bake Sale concludes on October 26/27.** Purchase some great fall crafts. Treat yourself to some delicious baked goods. Profits go to Saint John.

**SAINT JOHN****A Heartfelt Thank You!**

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our last Sunday Brunch! Your presence made the event special. A big shout-out to our charismatic ministry group and all the other ministries who lent a hand during breakfast and lunch. Thanks to your generosity, we raised an incredible \$2,332 for our social hall flooring—what an amazing achievement!

Additionally, we want to express our gratitude to the Hispanic Usher Ministry for their fantastic work on the landscaping at the entrance to our Social Hall/Religious Education building. The new brick edging, lights, and the freshly painted cross look wonderful!

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication. Let's keep the momentum going!

**SAN JUAN****¡Un sincero agradecimiento!**

¡Un enorme agradecimiento a todos los que nos acompañaron en nuestro último brunch dominical! Su presencia hizo que el evento fuera especial. Un gran agradecimiento a nuestro carismático grupo ministerial y a todos los demás ministerios que nos dieron una mano durante el desayuno y el almuerzo. Gracias a su generosidad, recaudamos la increíble suma de \$2,332 para el piso de nuestro salón social, ¡qué logro asombroso!

Además, queremos expresar nuestra gratitud al Ministerio de acomodadores hispanos por su fantástico trabajo en el trabajo de la entrada de nuestro salón social/edificio de educación religiosa. ¡El nuevo borde de ladrillo, las luces y la cruz recién pintada se ven maravillosos!

¡Gracias a todos por su arduo trabajo y dedicación! ¡Sigamos con el impulso!

**Próximos días de precepto**

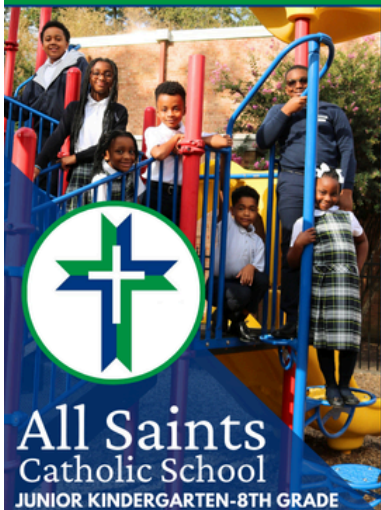
Como católicos, estamos muy familiarizados con los domingos y otros días que se reservan como días de precepto. Estas son oportunidades para que los fieles se tomen un tiempo regularmente para alabar la salvación ofrecida por el Señor a través del fruto de la Cruz: cómo renovó el mundo y, en cierto sentido, lo recreó el domingo. Las otras fiestas designadas para la asistencia obligatoria nos permiten centrarnos en los misterios centrales del Señor y de Nuestra Señora. Tenemos dos fiestas próximas que obligan a los fieles a asistir:

**Solemnidad de Todos los Santos: viernes 1 de noviembre**  
**Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María: lunes 9 de diciembre**

(Este año, la fiesta se ha trasladado del día 8, que es domingo, al lunes 9). Consulte el boletín y el sitio web para conocer los horarios de las misas.

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**Fiat Days** is a weekend retreat for **high school girls** who want to follow Jesus and listen to His voice. We tap into our feminine genius with the religious sisters who lead us. Will you join us? **Friday, Dec 6 - Sunday, Dec 8 - 8727 River Road, Richmond (Roslyn Retreat Center).** Families can join the youth for Mass on **Sunday, Dec 8 at 2:30 PM** for a closing program and Mass. Total cost: \$175.

<https://ofe.regfox.com/2024-fiat-days>

*Having assisted with this retreat for a number of years, I heartily recommend this for our youth. Multiple participants have discerned religious life, as a result of this retreat. - Fr. Capuano*

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3. Regístrese utilizando su nombre y dirección de correo electrónico.
4. Revise su correo electrónico para obtener un enlace de confirmación.

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Click here to access the young adult calendar listing area events for continued formation, or visit:

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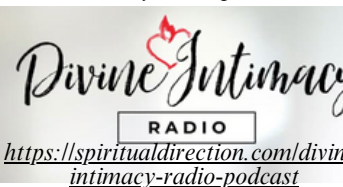
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**Outreach Schedule at The Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter**

- 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

*What else can we be doing to reach out?*

**Interested in assisting?/ ¿Interesado en ayudar?**  
[outreachstpeter@richmondcluster.org](mailto:outreachstpeter@richmondcluster.org)



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