

# THE RICHMOND CATHOLIC CLUSTER



## THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF Saint Peter

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Join us every Sunday after the 8:30 AM Mass for fellowship & video in the hall.



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Join us on the 4th Sunday of the month for brunch from 7 AM - 3 PM in the hall.

## SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY LINE:

804-402-1221

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, Bill Campbell, Tom Cary, Kathy Chronowski, Robert Cole, Andrea Coleman-Young, 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 Galiotti, Georgina Gerhardt, Nancy Goodman, David Gragnani, 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.

Sign Up

[Click to sign up for the community email.](https://mailchi.mp/d7fc3d86d526/richmond-catholic-cluster)

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Welcome

Please join us in welcoming **Vanessa Cubas**, parishioner of Saint John to the staff of our communities, assisting us as an administrative assistant to replace long-time parishioner Pauline Sorenson, who remained faithful to our communities until her death. - Fr. Capuano

### Upcoming Holy Day 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.

### 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.

### Advent Reflection Series

Join parishioners for an Advent Reflection Series **on the first three Mondays of Advent at The Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter from 5:30 - 6:30 PM in the hall.** The series is open to all; sessions are independent, so you can come to one or all. Please contact Mike Kachuba [mikekachuba@gmail.com](mailto:mikekachuba@gmail.com) if you plan on attending.

Monday, Dec 2: Why Advent?

Monday, Dec 9: The anticipation of the prophets and John the Baptist  
Monday, Dec 16: A comparison of the Infancy narratives of St. Luke and St. Matthew and a look at how St. John and St. Mark treat the years prior to Jesus' public ministry.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Saturday, November 30, St. Andrew the Apostle, Feast**

**Youth Yard Sale has been moved to Jan 24-25 - Saint John**

- 2:00 PM **Wedding**, Saint Patrick
- 3:30 PM **Ritos pos-bautismales**, San Juan
- 4:30 PM **Confession**, Saint Patrick
- 4:30 PM **Confession**, Saint John
- 5:30 PM **Mass**, Holy Souls and Purgatory, Saint Patrick
- 5:30 PM **Mass**, +Josie Zahner, Saint John
- 7:00 PM **Asamblea Renovación Carismática**, San Juan

**Sunday, December 1, First Sunday of Advent**

- 8:30 AM **Mass**, +Russell Spain, Saint Peter
- 9:00 AM **Mass**, Misa Pro Populo, Saint John
- 9:30 AM **Religious Formation**, Saint Peter Left Parlor
- 9:30 AM **Religious Formation and Fellowship**, Saint Peter Hall
- 9:30 AM **Religious Formation**, Saint Patrick Hall
- 10:30 AM **Religious Formation**, Saint John Religious Ed Building
- 10:45 AM **Mass**, +Tucker Conley, Saint Peter
- 10:45 AM **Mass**, Holy Souls and Purgatory, Saint Patrick
- 11:45 AM **Fellowship**, Saint Patrick Hall
- 12:30 PM **Misa**, +Elida Macias Leon, San Juan

**Monday, December 2, Weekday in Advent**

- 11:15 AM **Confession**, Saint Peter
- 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Elena Chavez, St. Peter
- 5:30 PM **Advent Reflection Series**, Saint Peter

**Tuesday, December 3, St. Francis Xavier, Memorial**

- 11:00 AM **C.S. Lewis Study**, Saint Patrick Hall
- 11:15 AM **Confession**, Saint Peter
- 12:05 PM **Mass**, Alan DeNardo, Saint Peter
- 6:00 PM **Saint John Finance Council**, Saint John
- 7:00 PM **Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena**, Saint John

**Wednesday, December 4, St. John Damascene, Optional Memorial**

- 10:00 AM **Council of Women Committee Meeting**, Saint John
- 11:15 AM **Confession**, Saint Peter
- 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Dr Eugene Maklouf Saint Peter
- 1:00 PM **Staff Meeting**, Saint Peter
- 6:00 PM **Vespers, Conference, Fellowship**, Saint Patrick
- 6:00 PM **Confessions and Holy Hour**, Saint John
- 7:00 PM **Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena**, Saint John

**Thursday, December 5, Weekday in Advent**

- 8:30 AM **Mass**, +Terry Kramer, Saint John
- 10:30 AM **Bible Study**, Saint Patrick
- 11:15 AM **Confession**, Saint Peter
- 12:05 PM **Mass**, +Chrissy Bottcher, Saint Peter
- 7:00 PM **Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena**, Saint John

**Friday, December 6, St. Nicholas, Optional Memorial**

- 11:15 AM **Confession**, Saint Peter
- 12:05 PM **Mass**, All the incarcerated, Saint Peter
- 12:30 PM **Holy Hour & Confession**
- 3:30 PM **Wedding Rehearsal**, Saint Peter
- 6:45 PM **Advent Vespers & Fellowship**  
(community joining Candlelight walk at 7:30 PM), Saint Patrick
- 7:00 PM **Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena**, Saint John
- 7:30 PM **2024 Church Hill Association Candlelight Walk**, Church Hill

**THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER**

Weekend Collection

**November 24, 2024**

	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Year-to-date</b>
Actual	\$3,691.48	Actual \$87,466.12
Budget	<u>\$3,058.00</u>	Budget <u>\$70,665.00</u>
	\$1,356.19	\$16,801.12

Weekend Mass Attendance

<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>10:45 AM</b>
<b>87</b>	<b>61</b>

**SAINT PATRICK**

Weekend Collection

**November 24, 2024**

	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Year-to-date</b>
Actual	\$3,447.30	Actual \$78,210.63
Budget	<u>\$4,097.55</u>	Budget <u>\$86,709.00</u>
	(\$650.25)	(\$8,498.37)

<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>10:45 AM</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>102</b>

Weekend Mass Attendance

**SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN**

Weekend Collection

**November 24, 2024**

	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Year-to-date</b>
Actual	\$8,610.20	Actual \$124,208.16
Budget	<u>\$4,947.00</u>	Budget <u>\$107,898.00</u>
	\$3,663.20	\$16,310.36

Weekend Mass Attendance

<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>12:30 PM</b>
<b>72</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>339</b>

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

**Saturday, December 7, Memorial of Saint Ambrose**

- 9:00 AM **Confession and Adoration**, Saint Patrick
- 4:00 PM **Wedding**, Saint Peter
- 4:30 PM **Confession**, Saint Patrick
- 4:30 PM **Confession**, Saint John
- 5:30 PM **Mass**, Hannah Lysinger, Saint Patrick
- 5:30 PM **Mass**, +John Kolakoski, Saint John
- 7:00 PM **Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena**, Saint John
- 7:15 PM **Hora Santa Adoración y Bendición**, San Juan

**Sunday, December 8**

Breakfast with St. Nicholas and Baby Shower to benefit East End Pregnancy Center in Saint John's Hall from 10 AM - 12:00 PM.

Church Hill Holiday House Tour, to include Saint Patrick (tours and music provided from 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM in the Church.

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

As we start a new liturgical year and anticipate the welcoming of Christ into the world with the Feast of the Incarnation, we're mindful that His Birth is a resetting of humanity, an ushering in of a new age.

It is a reminder that we do not have to be determined by our sin, by our pasts, if we are willing to learn the way of spiritual childhood. St. Therese is the modern exemplar of this mode of spirituality in the life of the Church.

Among many reflections we could point to, maybe consider just one:

"Everything is a grace, everything is the direct effect of our Father's love - difficulties, contradictions, humiliations, all the soul's miseries, her burdens, her needs - everything, because through them, she learns humility, realizes her weakness. Everything is a grace because everything is God's gift. Whatever be the character of life or its unexpected events - to the heart that loves, all is well."

Do you allow yourself to live this way? Maybe consider making a daily resolution this season to learn how to see that each moment is a grace that can be offered back to the Lord with love.

Please consider ways in which you can become more involved in the community, or at least taking a little bit of time this season to prepare for the Feast of the Incarnation, beyond family celebrations. Consider how you might put your spiritual life in order and participate in one or more of the various opportunities provided throughout our communities and the wider region.

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

This weekend, we welcome **Deacon Chris Corrigan** who will be assisting in our parishes **for the next couple of months**, principally at the Masses that I celebrate throughout our parishes. Please offer a warm welcome if you attend a Mass where he is assisting at the altar. Based on his available schedule, he may be able to assist at other activities in our parishes between now and the start of the year.

Al iniciar un nuevo año litúrgico y anticipar la bienvenida de Cristo al mundo con la Fiesta de la Encarnación, somos conscientes de que Su Nacimiento es un reinicio de la humanidad, el comienzo de una nueva era.

Es un recordatorio de que no tenemos que estar determinados por nuestro pecado, por nuestro pasado, si estamos dispuestos a aprender el camino de la infancia espiritual. Santa Teresita es el ejemplo moderno de este modo de espiritualidad en la vida de la Iglesia.

Entre muchas reflexiones que podríamos señalar, tal vez consideremos solo una:

"Todo es una gracia, todo es el efecto directo del amor de nuestro Padre: las dificultades, las contradicciones, las humillaciones, todas las miserias del alma, sus cargas, sus necesidades; todo, porque a través de ellas, aprende la humildad, se da cuenta de su debilidad. Todo es una gracia porque todo es un don de Dios. Cualquiera que sea el carácter de la vida o sus eventos inesperados, para el corazón que ama, todo está bien".

¿Te permites vivir de esta manera? Tal vez considere hacer una resolución diaria durante esta temporada para aprender a ver que cada momento es una gracia que se puede ofrecer al Señor con amor.

Por favor, considere maneras en las que puede involucrarse más en la comunidad, o al menos tomarse un poco de tiempo durante esta temporada para prepararse para la Fiesta de la Encarnación, más allá de las celebraciones familiares. Considere cómo podría poner en orden su vida espiritual y participar en una o más de las diversas oportunidades que se ofrecen en nuestras comunidades y en la región en general.

Tenga la seguridad de que puede contar con mis oraciones esta semana. Padre Capuano

**CHRIST THE KING PROCESSIONS**

Thank you to all those who provided assistance in making our annual Eucharistic Processions this past weekend so beautiful and prayerful. We even had a procession through Capitol Square Park following the 10:45 AM Mass at The Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter.  
May the Lord's Cross triumph!

**THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER**

<https://richmond.igivecatholic.org/organizations/saint-peter-richmond>

**SAINT PATRICK**

<https://richmond.igivecatholic.org/organizations/saint-patrick-catholic-church-9cdcc1fd-b451-4c61-802a-d3568c2cc2fa>

**SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

<https://richmond.igivecatholic.org/organizations/saint-john-the-evangelist-a4c43885-1539-4248-a2f1-ca088f48c9f4>



#iGIVECATHOLIC  
ON GIVING TUESDAY

**Save the Date!**  
**Nov 24 - Dec 2**  
**Advanced Giving**  
**December 3**  
**Giving Tuesday**

We invite you join us in #iGiveCatholic on GivingTuesday as an opportunity to celebrate our Catholic faith while supporting the hardworking ministries. #iGiveCatholic is the U.S. Catholic Church's annual giving day, so we'll be participating along with thousands of other Catholic churches, schools and ministries across the country -- all celebrating the impact of Catholic organizations serving our diverse communities! Click the link above to get started and thank you for your generosity!

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Join us on Sunday, December 8th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the social hall at Saint John** for a special breakfast and baby shower honoring Our Blessed Mother Mary. This event benefits the East End Pregnancy Center, supporting mothers and babies who have chosen life. Enjoy a free breakfast, meet St. Nicholas, and participate in crafts, activities, and face painting for kids. While admission is free, we kindly ask for donations of baby essentials such as diapers, wipes, clothes, and blankets. Your presence and donations will make a difference as we celebrate new life and support these courageous mothers!

**Novena, Mass & Celebration:**

**Honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Join us at St. John's to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of the Americas, on **December 12th at 7:00 PM, followed by a festive celebration.** It starts with a a Novena from December 3rd to 11th at 7:00 PM. This feast honors Our Lady's love for us and her role as Queen of Mexico of the Americas. All are welcome!

**The Knights of Columbus** would like to apologize for not having Brunswick Stew available last weekend. Baking soda was mistakenly added to the Brunswick Stew as it was being made. While this did not make the stew inedible, it did change the flavor. While one Knight thought it was good and took 7 or 8 quarts home, the consensus was that the flavor did not meet the high standards that we have set for the quality and flavor of our stew. Since the holidays are upon us we will not remake Brunswick Stew until some time after the first of the new year, most likely February. Thank you for your understanding.

**Busy Bees at St. John's** invite you to visit our Craft and Bake Sale on Dec. 7 & 8 and Dec. 14 & 15. Purchase a beautiful tabletop Christmas tree as well as holiday baked goods.

**MUSIC AT SAINT PATRICK & SAINT JOHN**

Today we begin the new liturgical year with Advent. Again, we walk the journey of Christ's birth, death and resurrection, public ministry, ascension into heaven, descent of the Holy Ghost at Pentecost. The music and liturgy reflect the penitential, yet hopeful anticipation of the coming of the Messiah. We hear less solo organ music, more unaccompanied singing, more subdued instrumentation. The church tells us in the General Instruction: "In advent the use of the organ and other musical instruments should be marked by a moderation suited to the character of this time of year, without expressing in anticipation the full joy of the Nativity of the Lord." May this time of "less," remind us that the preparatory time we are in is meant to call us toward the Lord that we await, in thanksgiving and repentance.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Reminder: Monday, December 9, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation**

8:30 AM Mass, Saint John  
 11:15 AM Confession, 12:05 PM Mass, Saint Peter  
 6:00 PM Mass, Saint Patrick  
 7:00 PM Misa (Español), San Juan

**Advent Opportunities:  
 Advent Reflection Series**

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**Monday, Dec 9: *The anticipation of the prophets and John the Baptist***

**Monday, Dec 16: *A comparison of the Infancy narratives of St. Luke and St Matthew and a look at how St John and St Mark treat the years prior to Jesus' public ministry.***

**Advent Vespers, Reflection, and Fellowship at Saint Patrick**

**6:00 PM Vespers** and Advent Reflection with fellowship to follow in the hall.

**Please consider bringing something festive dish to share following Vespers.**

*Wednesdays: December 4, 11, 18*

**Friday, Dec 6th: Vespers and Caroling at Saint Patrick with the Church Hill Association**

**6:45 PM Vespers** followed by caroling with the Church Hill Association around the neighborhood

**Sunday, Dec 8th: Breakfast with St. Nicholas & baby shower in honor of Our Lady at Saint John**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, free breakfast, crafts and games, donations for the East End Pregnancy welcome, see note in column to left.

**Sunday, Dec 8th: Holiday House Tour - St. Patrick Open House**

*Annual Church Hill Association House Tour (includes tours and musical offerings at Saint Patrick 12:00 - 5:00 PM)*

**Devotions & Mass in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Join us at St. John for a novena at 7:00 PM from December 3-11 and a Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe at 7:00 PM on December 12th at St. John.

**Lessons & Carols**

**4:00 PM, Sunday, December 15, Saint Patrick**

*Joint choral service with choirs of Saint Patrick and Saint John*

**Saturday Confession & Adoration at St. Patrick**  
 Saturdays in Advent (Dec 7, 14, 21) at 9:00 AM

**SAINT PATRICK****Church Hill Holiday House Tour**

St. Patrick Church will be on the Church Hill Holiday House Tour on **December 8 from 12:00 - 5:00 PM**. St. Patrick docents will host tours of our beautiful Church on the hour and music on the half hour. In addition fellowship and Christmas treats in the Social Hall will be provided.

If you're interested in volunteering and/or lending a hand during the Holiday House Tour, please sign up on the volunteer sheet in the St. Patrick's social hall or reach out to Monica Van Arsdale, [monica.vanarsdale@gmail.com](mailto:monica.vanarsdale@gmail.com).

**Calling all Bakers!**

As with the Irish Festival, we are asking our bakers to donate hand-held baked items for our hundreds of House Tour visitors. Your baked donations may be dropped off at St. Patrick's Hall on **Saturday, 12/7, 3:00 - 5:00 PM** or before mass on Sunday. Please include a listing of ingredients with your drop off. Thank you in advance!

**Dates to Remember**

Saturday, 12/7, 3:00 - 5:00 PM Drop off your baked goods at St. Patrick's Hall for Holiday House Tour.

Sunday, 12/8, 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Church Hill Holiday House Tour at St. Patrick's.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

We were able to collect **50 turkeys to benefit the residents of Saint Francis Home**, Manchester for their Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday festivities. May the good Lord bless you abundantly! Many thanks to our dedicated volunteers who helped collect and deliver your gifts on Sunday, November 24th.

**SAINT JOHN****Council of Women Donation Amount**

We would like to correct an error in last week's thank you note regarding the generous donation from the Council of Women to the social hall. The amount listed was incorrect. The correct donation total is \$12,000.

We sincerely apologize for any confusion and are deeply grateful to the ladies of the Council for their hard work and dedication in raising this generous contribution. Thank you once again for your continued support!

**SAN JUAN**

**Novena, Misa y Celebración: Honrando a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.** Para honrarla, comenzaremos una Novena en San Juan, que comenzará el 3 de diciembre y continuará hasta el 11 de diciembre. El 12 de diciembre, tendremos Misa para celebrar la Aparición de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe a San Juan Diego, un momento poderoso que nos recuerda el profundo amor que María tiene por cada uno de nosotros y el amor que estamos llamados a mostrarle. Ven y celebra con nosotros la Misa a las 7:00 PM el 12 de diciembre, seguida de una fiesta. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Ya seas de México o de cualquier parte de las Américas, esta celebración es para todos nosotros.

**THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER**

<b>Entrance</b>	<b>O come, O come Emmanuel</b>	<b>#357</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>To you O Lord, I lift up my Soul</b>	<b>#768</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>The voice of God goes out to all the world</b>	<b>#358</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>You Satisfy the Hungry Heart</b>	<b>#736</b>
<b>Recessional</b>	<b>People Look East</b>	<b>#359</b>

**Social Ministry:** This week, we fed over 322 guests a hot meal, 13 guests utilized the showers, 72 guests utilized the clothing closet, 12 bags of groceries plus 20 snack bags were given out to those in need.

**Wish List:** spaghetti sauce, 1lb peanut butter, cereal, canned meat

**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 please let me know. - Fr. Capuano

**Activity around the parish:** As you may have noticed, we have continued work on the **exterior grounds** of the parish. Principally, we noticed issues with the plumbing and moisture on the east exterior of the building, prompting some much needed work on the drainage. This led to discovering a new sleeping spot for some of our city visitors. In the next couple of months we will continue working to clean up the east side of the property, install security fencing near the Upper Room and continue to address the trash problem and issues related to late-night use of the property (folks using the property, particularly out-of-the way areas as a restroom). Additionally, we will be addressing some moisture and mold issues on the west side of the building in the basement, which will require a **temporary relocation of our food storage** and the installation of dehumidifiers and a sump pump near the west wall in the basement along Grace Street. Thank you for your patience and generosity as we continue to protect our historic church and strive to provide for the needs of those who have so little. I'm so grateful for the generosity of so many who make assistance available to the needy. - Fr. Capuano

**FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS**

We have feast days honoring our patrons: **Saint John the Evangelist** (Friday, Dec 27); **Saint Peter** [Feast of the Chair]; (Saturday, Feb 22); **Saint Patrick** (Monday, Mar 17).

We should start planning for them now.

Anyone interested?

*So far, folks have asked about hosting a reception at Saint Peter, and a Mass with a procession and fellowship at Saint Patrick.* The earlier we start planning the better!

**Who is willing to help? - 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. **November: microwave meals.**

**AREA RESOURCES**



**McMahon Parater  
Scholarship Foundation**

Did you know you can put your tax dollars to work for Catholic Schools?

Join over 3,500 donors in our Diocese who have provided over \$54M in scholarships to thousands of Catholic school students...and receive 65% of your donation back as a Virginia state tax credit! This tax benefit is also available to those who donate through their business, and donors can save even more by donating appreciated stock.

To learn more, visit [richmonddiocese.org/mcmahon-parater-foundation](http://richmonddiocese.org/mcmahon-parater-foundation), email [mpsf@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:mpsf@richmonddiocese.org), or call 804.622.5184.

**RESOURCES FOR DEEPER DISCIPLESHIP**



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

<https://evangelizerichmond.org/young-adults/events/young-adult-community-calendar/>



A PODCAST ABOUT THE HEALING AND RESTORATION OF OUR GOD-GIVEN GLORY

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**Servant of God Francis J. Parater**  
October 10, 1897 - February 7, 1920  
[frankparater.org](http://frankparater.org)  
*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).  
*If you would like to help financially support the creation of a statue of Frank to help support devotion, please email the Chancellor's office.*

**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?**  
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