

THE RICHMOND CATHOLIC CLUSTER



THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF Saint Peter

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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

Kathy Akins, Lillian Allen, Clem Andrews, Ernestine Archer, Anne Awad, Suzy Beirne, Ava Blakeslee-Carter, Sandra Buckles, Bill Campbell, Anne Cary, Tom Cary, Kathy Chronowski, Kathy Clark, Fr. Danny Cogut, Robert Cole, Andrea Coleman-Young, Alan DeNardo, Gloria Ince-Diggs & Joseph Wayne Diggs, Myra Doherty, Beverly Draper, Rick DuFour, Shirley Dunn, Nancy Eckler, Paul Evans, Wayne Ewing, Joan Faison, Stanhope Flournoy, Judy French, Suzanne French, Renee Galietti, Georgina Gerhardt, Nancy Goodman, David Gragnani, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, James Green, Sandy Haddix, Bret Hall, Eileen Hammond, Michael Harley, Marvin Hoke, Peggy Holt, Barbie Jones, Brittney Jones, Chris Jones, Donald Kern, Jeff Kenschack, Mare Marshall, Shaun McDowell, Mary Miskimon, Theresa Mosely, Ralph Hyatt, Millie Kennedy, Alison Knickelbine, Rosetta Longo, John LoRe, Sherrie Markow, Marie Martinelli, Rita Mayer, Stokes McCune, Dale McGlynn, Eileen McLaughlin, A.R. Murray, Pat O'Donnell, Dr Paul Ohai, Helen Oliver, Jesse Oliver, Richard Painter, Mildred Parham, Clara Pate, Pat Penhallow, Becky Phillips, Harvey Purcell Jr, Camilla Raimo, Helen Rice, Sterling Robinson, Warren Ross, Mary Margaret Shannon, Dylan Shnowski, John & Peggy Smith, Thomas Smith III, Rachel Snyder, Geraldine Thornton, William Toots, Monique Tucker, Kathy VanPelt, Ed Walker, Mimi Ward, Roger Wayte, Richard Williams, Janice Williamson, 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 intent!

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

FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

We have feast days honoring our patrons: **Saint Peter** (Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Saturday, February 22, or alternatively, the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Sunday, June 29); **Saint Patrick** (Monday, March 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 would like to help?** - Fr. Capuano

Did you know we offer tours?

The Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter, Richmond, and Saint Patrick, Church Hill, offer tours when requested. We're working to formalize our narratives and provide historical documents and memorabilia from our archives for the sake of our parishioners and the interested public. Feel free to recommend the parishes.

Upcoming Events:

Saint Patrick Pastoral Council
Saturday, February 8, 9:00 AM, in the hall

Saint John Pastoral Council
Saturday, March 8, 9:00 AM, conference room

If you are interested in participating in one of the councils, please email Fr. Capuano, bcapuano@richmondcluster.org.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Fr. Redmond will be on retreat from Thursday, February 6 - Wednesday, February 12; please pray for him during this time.

Saturday, February 1, Feria

Youth Yard Sale at St. John

Blessing of Candles at all evening Masses

St. Blaise Blessing of Throats at all evening Masses

9:00AM Confession & Adoration, St. Patrick

4:30 PM Confession, St. Patrick

4:30 PM Confession, St. John

5:30 PM Mass, +Joseph Hilterman, St. Patrick

5:30 PM Mass, +Catherine Kolakoski, St. John

7:00 PM Asamblea Renovación Carismática, San Juan

7:00 PM **Hora Santa**, San Juan

Sunday, February 2, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple

Blessing of Candles after all Masses

St. Blaise Blessing of Throats after all Masses

8:30 AM Mass, +Mrs. Adeline S. Murray, St. Peter

9:00 AM Mass, +Joseph Di Marino, St. John

9:30 AM Religious Formation and Fellowship, St. Peter Hall & Parlor

9:30 AM Religious Formation, St. Patrick Hall & Basement

10:45 AM Mass, +Elena Chavez, St. Peter

10:45 AM Mass, *Misa Pro Populo*, St. Patrick

12:30 PM Misa, Jorge Cubas & +Antonia Gonzalez, San Juan

Monday, February 3, St. Blaise, Memorial

11:15 AM Confession, St. Peter

12:05 PM Mass, +Daniel Redmond, St. Peter

Blessing of Throats after Mass

Tuesday, February 4, Feria

10:00 AM Council of Women Board Meeting, St. John R.E. Building

11:00 AM C.S. Lewis Study, St. Patrick Hall

11:15 AM Confession, St. Peter

12:05 PM Mass, +Mary & +Jack Overbey, St. Peter

6:00 PM Deanery Dinner for the Priests, Cathedral Rectory

Wednesday, February 5, St. Agatha, Memorial

11:15 AM Confession, St. Peter

12:05 PM Mass, Nadine Golgosky, St. Peter

5:30 PM CCC Class, St. John R.E. Building

6:00 PM **Holy Hour & Confessions**, St. John

Thursday, February 6, St. Paul Miki and Companions, Memorial

8:30 AM Mass, +Manuel Insua, St. John

10:30 AM Bible Study, St. Patrick

11:15 AM Confession, St. Peter

12:05 PM Mass, Alan DeNardo, St. Peter

5:30 PM **NEW Scripture Study**, St. Peter Hall

Friday, February 7, Feria; Servant of God Frank Parater, *Dies Mortis*

11:15 AM Confession, St. Peter

12:05 PM Mass, +Margaret & +Russell Clarke, St. Peter

12:30 PM **Holy Hour & Confessions**, St. Peter

6:00 PM Mass, **Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart**, St. Patrick

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Weekend Collection

January 26, 2025

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$3,991.56	Actual \$134,292.71
Budget <u>\$3,058.00</u>	Budget \$100,950.00
\$933.56	\$33,342.71

Weekend Mass Attendance

8:30 AM 10:45 AM

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SAINT PATRICK

Weekend Collection

January 26, 2025

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$2,809.07	Actual \$130,880.74
Budget <u>\$4,097.55</u>	Budget <u>\$123,870.00</u>
(\$1,288.48)	\$7,010.14

5:30 PM 10:45 AM

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Weekend Mass Attendance

SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN

Weekend Collection

January 26, 2025

Weekly	Year-to-date
Actual \$5,270.10	Actual \$181,035.69
Budget <u>\$4,947.00</u>	Budget <u>\$154,140.00</u>
\$323.10	\$26,895.69

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM 9:00 AM 12:30 PM

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All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

Saturday, February 8, Sts. Jerome

Emiliani, Josephine Bakhita, opt. m.

St. Patrick Pastoral Council, Parish Hall

4:30 PM Confession, St. John

4:30 PM Confession, St. Patrick

5:30 PM Mass, +Raymond Simmons, St. John

5:30 PM Mass, *Misa Pro Populo*, St. Patrick

7:00 PM Reunión de la Comunidad Carismática, San Juan

Ash Wednesday - March 5th

8:30 AM - Saint John (No music)

12:05 PM - Saint Peter

6:00 PM - Saint Patrick

6:00 PM - Holy Hour - Saint John

7:00 PM - San Juan (Español)

THE PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION/ REFLEXIÓN SEMANAL DEL PÁRROCO

As you know, we have a local saint, Francis (Frank) J. Parater (1897-1920). He was acknowledged as a saint in his lifetime by his brother seminarians, among them, the future Msgr. Frank Byrne (founding pastor of St. Bridget, Richmond), and even the Protestant rector of St. Paul Episcopal Church, across the street from the Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter.

Please consider joining in praying intentionally for Frank's intercession for the healing of Fr. Danny Cogut on Friday, February 7, at 6:00 PM, the anniversary of Frank's death, at a special Mass at St. Patrick, Frank's home parish. The Mass will include a special repertoire of music to help elevate the soul.

This "outdoorsman," Boy Scout, who achieved the famed rank of Eagle Scout in his day, served as a camp director and was the formator of young men, even during his time in high school. He was a, staunch Catholic and, gentleman of the highest order to men and women of all walks of life in the city of Richmond of his day.

Let's pray for his intercession that the Lord would make him a saint in due time.

Please be assured of my prayers this week.

Como saben, tenemos un santo local, Francis (Frank) J. Parater (1897-1920). Fue reconocido como santo en vida por sus hermanos seminaristas, entre ellos, el futuro Mons. Frank Byrne (pastor fundador de St. Bridget, Richmond), e incluso el rector de St. Iglesia Episcopal de San Pablo al otro lado de la calle de la Pro-Catedral de San Pedro.

Por favor, considere unirse a la oración intencional por la intercesión de Frank por la curación del Padre. Danny Cogut el viernes 7 de febrero a las 6:00 p.m., el aniversario de la muerte de Frank, en una misa especial en la iglesia St. Patrick, parroquia natal de Frank. La Misa incluirá un repertorio especial de música para ayudar a elevar el alma.

Este "hombre de vida al aire libre", Boy Scout, que alcanzó el famoso rango de Eagle Scout en su época, sirvió como director de campamento y fue entrenador de jóvenes, incluso durante su estancia en la escuela secundaria. Era un católico acérrimo y un caballero del más alto nivel para los hombres y mujeres de todos los ámbitos de la vida en la ciudad de Richmond de su época.

Oremos por su intercesión para que el Señor lo haga santo a su debido tiempo.

Por favor, tenga la seguridad de mis oraciones esta semana.

COMMUNITY NEWS

For those who read the bulletin ahead of the weekend

Don't Forget: Bring candles for devotional use at home for the blessing at all Masses and consider staying for the Saint Blaise blessing during the recessional music at the end of all Masses, or come to Mass on Monday at St. Peter for the traditional blessing of throats.

Annual Appeal: As you know the Annual Diocesan Appeal is approaching, the content about the appeal is available on page 7 of the bulletin. This year's goals: Saint Peter: \$12,570; Saint Patrick: \$13,480; Saint John: \$18,680. **Please note:** St. John is designated as a "mission parish.

- A non-mission parish receives 20% for anything collected up to the parish's target and 50% for anything collected over target.
- A mission parish continues to receive the same 50% back from the first dollar collected.

If we are able to collect funds over our goal, contributions will be applied to the following categories:

Saint Peter: Restoration of the marble in the sanctuary and the statues throughout the Church; **Saint Patrick:** New confessional; **Saint John:** Sanctuary renewal.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

MUSIC AT SAINT PATRICK AND SAINT JOHN

This weekend's feast has many titles: (1) The Presentation of the Lord, (2) The Purification of Mary, and (3) Candlemas. Traditionally, the Feast of the Presentation is the conclusion of the Christmas season. After this weekend, we will change the Marian antiphon—sung at the end of mass—from *Alma Redemptoris Mater* to *Ave Regina Caelorum*. Candles are blessed to symbolize Christ as "the light to the revelation of the Gentiles," (Luke 2:32) from the Gospel reading. At St. John's, the communion hymn is the Cantic of Simeon. The text, "Lord now let your servant go in peace..." recounts what Simeon proclaimed when Jesus was presented at the Temple. Every night, at Compline [Night Prayer], the Church remembers the twilight days of Simeon's life and his announcement that the Savior of the human race has come, by singing or reciting the Cantic [Nunc Dimittis]. The feast is often referred to as Candlemas because of the candle blessing and process that precede Mass. According to St. Anselm of Canterbury [b. 1110], the candle is an excellent example of Christ: "The wax, made from the "virginal bee," signifies the pure flesh of Our Lord taken from His Mother; the wick symbolizes His human soul; and the flame represents His divinity.

VOTIVE MASS OF THE SACRED HEART

On Friday February 7th at 6:00 PM, we will celebrate a Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart in honor of Servant of God, Frank Parater, at Saint Patrick. February 7th is the day of Frank Parater's death, who had a strong devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Mass will feature a professional quartet of singers, to assist in the celebration. Please join us for this special Mass as we pray for the intercession of Frank Parater and work to further the cause for his canonization.



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Recently, the Holy Father inaugurated a new Holy Year of Hope. In his comments he offered the following: “during the Holy Year, we are called to be tangible signs of hope for those of our brothers and sisters who experience hardships of any kind” (*Spes non confundit*, 10). He noted how indulgenced works are linked to certain works of mercy and penance, which bear witness to the conversion undertaken.

The faithful, following the example and mandate of Christ, are encouraged to carry out works of charity or mercy more frequently, especially in the service of those brothers and sisters who are burdened by various needs. More especially, they should rediscover these “corporal works of mercy: to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, heal the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead” (*Misericordiae vultus*, 15) and rediscover also “the spiritual works of mercy: to counsel the doubtful, instruct the ignorant, admonish sinners, comfort the afflicted, forgive offences, bear patiently those who do us ill, and pray for the living and the dead” (*ibid.*).

In the midst of our work in the community, don’t forget how your assistance can help purify your own soul and those who have gone before us.

Despite the rule that only one plenary indulgence can be obtained per day (cf. *Enchiridion Indulgentiarum*, IV ed., norm. 18, § 1), the faithful who have carried out an act of charity on behalf of the souls in Purgatory, if they receive Holy Communion a second time that day, can obtain the plenary indulgence twice on the same day, applicable only to the deceased (this must take place within a Eucharistic celebration; see can. 917 and the Pontifical Commission for the authentic interpretation of the CIC, *Responsa ad dubia*, 1, 11 July 1984). Through this double act, a praiseworthy exercise of supernatural charity is carried out, through that bond by which the faithful still journeying on this earth are united in the mystical Body of Christ, with those who have already completed their journey, by virtue of the fact that “the Jubilee indulgence, thanks to the power of prayer, is intended in a particular way for those who have gone before us, so that they may obtain full mercy” (*Spes non confundit*, 22) (Decree on the Granting of the Indulgence during the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025, III).

Jubilee Year of 2025: In addition to the opportunity to obtain a plenary or partial indulgence during the current Jubilee year that was inaugurated on the Feast of the Holy Family on the last weekend of 2024. There is an opportunity to participate in various pilgrimages around the diocese during the year. The Bishop has designated the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond; the Basilica of Saint Mary, Norfolk; and the newly-created Basilica of Saint Andrew, Roanoke, as destinations for the faithful to pilgrimage, to journey, to enter more deeply into faith.

To aid this effort, I would be open to offering some formation opportunities for the parishes to learn more about pilgrimages, indulgences, and to discover new ways to enter more deliberately into a life of discipleship. If this is of interest to you, I would propose some among many opportunities we might consider as a community:

Recientemente, el Santo Padre inauguró un nuevo Año Santo de la Esperanza. En sus comentarios, ofreció lo siguiente: "durante el Año Santo, estamos llamados a ser signos tangibles de esperanza para aquellos de nuestros hermanos y hermanas que experimentan dificultades de cualquier tipo" (*Spes non confundit*, 10). Señaló cómo las obras con indulgencia están vinculadas a ciertas obras de misericordia y penitencia, las cuales dan testimonio de la conversión emprendida.

Los fieles, siguiendo el ejemplo y mandato de Cristo, son alentados a realizar obras de caridad o misericordia con mayor frecuencia, especialmente al servicio de aquellos hermanos y hermanas que están agobiados por diversas necesidades. Más especialmente, deberían redescubrir estas "obras corporales de misericordia: dar de comer al hambriento, dar de beber al sediento, vestir al desnudo, acoger al extranjero, curar a los enfermos, visitar a los presos y enterrar a los muertos" (*Misericordiae vultus*, 15) y redescubrir también "las obras espirituales de misericordia: aconsejar a los que tienen dudas, instruir a los ignorantes, amonestar a los pecadores, consolar a los afligidos, perdonar las ofensas, sufrir con paciencia los males que nos hagan, y orar por los vivos y los muertos" (*ibid.*).

En medio de nuestro trabajo en la comunidad, no olvidemos cómo nuestra asistencia puede ayudar a purificar nuestra propia alma y las de aquellos que nos precedieron.

A pesar de la norma que establece que solo se puede obtener una indulgencia plenaria por día (cf. *Enchiridion Indulgentiarum*, IV ed., norm. 18, § 1), los fieles que hayan realizado un acto de caridad en favor de las almas del Purgatorio, si reciben la Santa Comunión una segunda vez ese día, pueden obtener la indulgencia plenaria dos veces en el mismo día, aplicable únicamente a los difuntos (esto debe ocurrir dentro de una celebración eucarística; véase can. 917 y la Comisión Pontificia para la interpretación auténtica del CIC, *Responsa ad dubia*, 1, 11 de julio de 1984). A través de este doble acto, se realiza un ejercicio loable de caridad sobrenatural, mediante ese vínculo por el cual los fieles que aún peregrinan en esta tierra se unen en el Cuerpo Místico de Cristo con aquellos que ya han completado su camino, en virtud de que "la indulgencia jubilar, gracias al poder de la oración, está destinada de manera particular a aquellos que nos han precedido, para que puedan obtener la misericordia plena" (*Spes non confundit*, 22) (Decreto sobre la concesión de la indulgencia durante el Año Jubilar Ordinario 2025, III).

1. **Forming a men’s group, or a general formation opportunity for parishioners in general**, on the 1st Saturday of the month, before or after the holy hour at 9 AM at St. Patrick to fellowship, pray and study.
2. **Offer an evening catechesis** once a month to provide formation on pilgrimage, indulgences, and other topics, to include time to plan/consider a pilgrimage to one of the Jubilee sites.
3. **Invitation to parishioners to band together** to develop a team to participate in the Jubilee events and plan a pilgrimage.

If any of this is of interest to you, please contact:
Fr. Capuano: bcapuano@richmondcluster.org.

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Upcoming Fellowship & Study Opportunity:

Do you want to learn more about salvation history as it unfolds in the Old and New Testaments? Join us for food, fellowship, and discussion as Amy Huesman (St. Peter's) leads us in a nine-week study of John Bergsma's Bible Basics for Catholics: A New Picture of Salvation History. There is nothing basic about Bergsma's fresh approach to the covenants of the Old Testament that point to Jesus Christ and the Wedding Feast of the Lamb to come! A light meal and dessert will be provided.

(NOTE: Following along with the book at home is optional. It is available on-line for free at archive.org.)

When: Thursdays, beginning February 6, 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Where: Pro-Cathedral of St. Peter Fellowship Hall

Annual Saint Patrick Festival

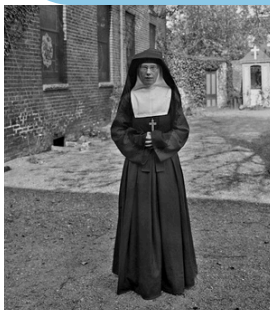
As many know, the annual Saint Patrick Festival is held every year *near* the Feast Day. The Festival supports Saint Patrick parish and a host of other churches and entities throughout the Richmond area, to include her sister parishes of the Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter and Saint John.

This year, the Festival will be held the weekend of **Saturday-Sunday, March 15-16**. Last year, we had generous volunteer participation from parishioners from all three parishes, that prompted generous contributions from the proceeds of the Festival to all three communities.

This year, we would love to have additional participation from all three parishes to make this year's festival a resounding success.

Please join on Sundays after the 10:45 AM Mass at Saint Patrick for our volunteer meetings in the kitchen.

SAVE THE DATE - MARCH 4th - ST. JOHN Council of Woman's Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner 5—7 PM in the Social Hall



Francis Parater, the father of former St. Patrick parishioner and Servant of God Frank Parater, lovingly tended the gardens at the Sisters of Visitation's Monte Maria Monastery. His dedication allowed Frank, who was named after his patron saint, St. Francis De Sales (the founder of the Sisters), to serve daily Mass there

from the day he received his First Communion until he left for college.

The Sisters of the Visitation began their intercession for the city of Richmond in 1866 at the Monte Maria Monastery, located at 2209 East Grace Street. Today, the Sisters continue their prayers for all of us at their new monastery at 12221 Bienvenue Road in Rockville, Virginia.

(Photo: 1921 Glass plate negative of a Catholic nun standing in a courtyard at the Monte Maria Convent on Church Hill in Richmond, Virginia; the nun, in dark habit, stands on grassy area; stone courtyard and gardens visible behind her, courtesy of the Valentine Museum.

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Entrance	I Sing the Mighty Power of God	#502
Psalm	I will sing of your salvation	#876
Offertory	Praise and Thanksgiving	#682
Communion	You Satisfy the Hungry Heart	#736
Recessional	Holy God We Praise They Name	#524

Social Ministry: This week, we fed over **258** guests a hot meal, **16** guests utilized the showers, **68** guests utilized the clothing closet, **12** bags of groceries plus **28** snack bags were given out to those in need.

Wish List: men's jeans, men's boxer brief underwear & white t-shirts all sizes.

Boiler: Some may have noticed we had issues with the water lines in the basement, after turning on the boiler following the recent storm. We discovered that one of the lines was cracked, necessitating that we replace one of the lines to prevent water pouring into the kitchen. Many thanks to Stan Huddleston, Mike Kachuba, and Joe Koch for their hard work in helping the HVAC contractor over the last week keeping up with the leak into the kitchen.

Don't Forget: We gather every Sunday after the 8:30 AM Mass for fellowship in the hall, accessed by the stairwell to the basement, by the west side door of the Church. Currently, we are also finishing up a series from the Word on Fire with Bishop Barron, as an additional opportunity for fellowship and formation. In the coming weeks, we will begin a series on The Divine Mercy. Please keep an eye out on the bulletin for more information.

SAINT PATRICK

Boiler: We're working diligently to get a new boiler for the basement. The work will include *necessary* repairs to the chimney, as the insurance claim will necessitate updates and repair work to facilitate the new boiler. As mentioned earlier we had an estimated 4-week wait time on the new boiler, Welcome to the count-down 2-3 weeks to go... Thank you for your patience.

For those who read the bulletin prior to the weekend:

February 1 & 2 is Sharing Sunday Weekend. Please drop off your non-perishable food and clothes donations at Saint Patrick Parish Hall before or after Mass on Saturday or Sunday. Your monthly donations are collected each 1st weekend of the month at Saint Patrick Church to support the food pantry and clothes closet at the Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter in Richmond.

St. Patrick is planning a Valentine's Day visit to the St. Francis Home on Saturday, Feb 15th at 10:30 AM. We will meet at the St. Francis Home, 65 W. Clopton Street at 10:30 AM, treats will be provided as we meet with the residents. The residents love visitors and families are encouraged to attend! Please join us! For additional details please contact Eddie Baird at (804) 988-0318.

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. **February items: Mustard, Catsup & Relish**

A heartfelt thank you to our incredible "Busy Bees" for their relentless dedication and hard work, ensuring we have beautiful seasonal crafts and delicious goodies throughout the year! Thanks to your support in purchasing their creations and baked goods, the Busy Bees were able to donate **\$2,836 to St. John's last calendar year.** We truly appreciate everything you do, Busy Bees, and a big thank you to the St. John's community for continuing to support their efforts. Let's keep this wonderful momentum going!

Sanctuary Renewal: As you know, we've been working diligently to prepare design concepts for a *possible* continuation of the renewal of the sanctuary. As previously mentioned, it would include moving the sacristy, adding one or more confessionals *in the church*, adjusting the location of the choir, adding new flooring in the sanctuary and aisles, adding a new ambo and baptistry. Concept boards have been ordered, so that we have time to reflect if this is something we want to explore and to adjust the concepts to the needs of the community.

Please stay tuned, thank you for your generosity.

Parish Hall: We successfully completed the reflooring of the hall and atrium. We're now waxing the floors, and, through the generosity of one of our parishioners, beginning the repainting of the walls of the hall. We'll then move on to repainting the atrium.

After this project is complete, we'll move on to reflooring the office and conference spaces in the Church complex and repainting the walls in the same spaces.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to the parish!

For those who read the bulletin prior to the weekend:

St. John's Youth Yard Sale & Food Sale

Hello, parishioners! We've got something exciting coming your way—our **St. John's Youth Group** is hosting a **Yard Sale and Food Sale next weekend**, and we'd love for you to be part of it! It's all to help send our youth to the **Diocesan Youth Convention**, so your support will really make a difference.

When:

- Friday, Jan 31 from 4 PM to 7 PM
- Saturday & Sunday, Feb 1 & 2 from 7 AM to 3 PM

RESERVA LA FECHA - 4 DE MARZO - ST. JOHN
Cena de Panqueques del Martes de Carnaval del Consejo de Mujeres
De 5 a 7 PM en el Salón Social

SAN JUAN

Un sincero agradecimiento a nuestras increíbles "Busy Bees (Abejas Trabajadoras)" por su dedicación incansable y arduo trabajo, asegurándose de que tengamos hermosas manualidades y deliciosos postres y dulces durante todo el año. ¡Gracias a su apoyo al comprar sus creaciones y productos horneados, las Abejas Trabajadoras pudieron donar \$2,836 a San Juan durante el año pasado! Realmente apreciamos todo lo que hacen nuestras Abejas Trabajadoras, y un enorme agradecimiento a la comunidad de San Juan por seguir apoyando sus esfuerzos. ¡Sigamos manteniendo este maravilloso impulso!

Para quienes lean el boletín antes del fin de semana

No olviden: Traigan velas para uso devocional en casa para la bendición en todas las misas y consideren quedarse para la bendición de San Blas durante la música de recesión al final de todas las misas, o vengan a la misa del lunes en San Pedro para la tradicional bendición de gargantas.

Miércoles de Ceniza - 5 de marzo

6:00 PM - Hora Santa

7:00 PM - San Juan

Campaña Anual: Como ya saben, se acerca la Campaña Diocesana Anual. El contenido de la campaña está disponible en la página 7 del boletín. Objetivo de este año: St. John es designada como una "parroquia de misión". Una parroquia de misión continúa recibiendo el mismo 50% de devolución del primer dólar recaudado. Si logramos recaudar fondos por encima de nuestra meta, las contribuciones se destinarán a las siguientes categorías: Saint John: Renovación del Santuario.

¡Gracias de antemano por su generosidad!

Renovación del santuario: Como ya saben, hemos estado trabajando diligentemente para preparar los conceptos de diseño para una posible continuación de la renovación del santuario. Como se mencionó anteriormente, esto incluiría mover la sacristía, agregar uno o más confesionarios en la iglesia, ajustar la ubicación del coro, agregar pisos nuevos en el santuario y los pasillos, agregar un nuevo ambón y baptisterio. Se han ordenado tableros de conceptos para que tengamos tiempo de reflexionar si esto es algo que queremos explorar y ajustar los conceptos a las necesidades de la comunidad.

Estén atentos, gracias por su generosidad.

Salón Parroquial: Hemos completado con éxito la renovación del piso del salón y el atrio. Ahora estamos encerando el piso y, gracias a la generosidad de uno de nuestros feligreses, estamos comenzando a pintar las paredes del salón. Luego pasaremos a pintar el atrio.

Una vez que se complete este proyecto, pasaremos a renovar el piso de las oficinas y los espacios de conferencias en el complejo de la Iglesia y a pintar las paredes de los mismos espacios.

¡Gracias por su generosidad y compromiso con la parroquia!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal:

Sharing His Love with Others

The 2025 Appeal will provide critical funding to three key areas of our Diocesan Church: Empowering the Next Generation, Providing for Those in Need, and Strengthening Catholic Communities.

In addition, our parish receives back a portion of the funds collected. This year, the funds returned will be used to highlight specific parish projects that will be addressed with 2025 ADA rebate funds.

In complement to the funds returned to our parish through the parish sharing formula, the 2025 Appeal also benefits us through the following ministries and programs. Our parishes benefit directly from the Fuel and Hunger fund to support our social ministries, the parish sharing program in support of Saint John, the ministry of our retired clergy, and of course various initiatives connected to youth and young adult ministry, and seminarian formation.

Campaña Diocesana Anual 2025:

Compartiendo Su amor con los demás

La Campaña 2025 proporcionará fondos críticos para tres áreas clave de nuestra Iglesia Diocesana: Empoderar a la próxima generación, Proveer a los necesitados y Fortalecer las comunidades católicas.

Además, nuestra parroquia recibe de vuelta una parte de los fondos recaudados. Este año, los fondos devueltos se utilizarán para destacar proyectos parroquiales específicos que se abordarán con los fondos de reembolso de la ADA de 2025.

Como complemento a los fondos devueltos a nuestra parroquia a través de la fórmula de participación parroquial, la Campaña 2025 también nos beneficia a través de los siguientes ministerios y programas. Nuestras parroquias se benefician directamente del fondo Fuel and Hunger para apoyar nuestros ministerios sociales, el programa de participación parroquial en apoyo de Saint John, el ministerio de nuestro clero jubilado y, por supuesto, varias iniciativas relacionadas con el ministerio de jóvenes y adultos jóvenes y la formación de seminaristas.

**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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RESOURCES FOR DEEPER DISCIPLESHIP



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