JANUARY 5, 2025 FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

THE RICHMOND CATHOLIC CLUSTER



THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OFSaint Peter

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

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kathy Akins, Lillian Allen, Clem Andrews, Anne Awad, Ava Blakeslee-Carter, Sandra Buckles, Bill Campbell, Anne Cary, Tom Cary, Kathy Chronowski, 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, Anita French, Judy French, Suzanne French, Renee Galietti, Georgina Gerhardt, Nancy Goodman, 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 Konschack, Mare Marshall, Shaun McDowell, Mary Miskimon, Theresa Mosely, Ralph Hyatt, Millie Kennedy, Alison Knickelbine, Rosetta Longo, John LoRe, Sherrie Markow, Trish 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, John & Peggy Smith, Thomas Smith III, Rachel Snyder, Geraldine Thornton, 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.

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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 is willing to help?

- Fr. Capuano

PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION OF SERVANT OF GOD FRANK PARTER

Loving Father, your servant Frank Parater sought perfection as a student, scout and seminarian. He offered himself to you completely through the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Through his intercession, may young people answer your call to follow Jesus as priests, deacons and religious. Grant, as well, the favors I seek, so that your Church will recognize his holiness and proclaim him Blessed. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Fr. Redmond will be away from the parish from January 2-9.

Saturday, January 4, Memorial of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

9:00 AM Holy Hour & Confession, St. Patrick

4:30 PM Confession, St. Patrick, Fr. Boehling

4:30 PM Confession, St. John

5:30 PM Mass, Holy Souls in Purgatory, St. Patrick, Fr. Boehling

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

7:00 PM Asamblea Renovación Carismática, San Juan

7:15 PM Hora Santa Adoración y Benedición, San Juan

Sunday, January 5, Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Deacon Corrigan to assist at St. Peter

8:30 AM Mass, +Devorah Cephas, St. Peter

9:00 AM Mass, +Marie Darling, St. John, Fr. Boehling

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

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

10:45 AM Mass, +Wilson & +Mary Moore, St. Peter

10:45 AM Mass, +Thomas & +Beverley Boehling, St. Patrick, Fr. Boehling

12:30 PM Misa, +Irma Zevallos Solano, San Juan

Monday, January 6, Monday after Epiphany

11:15 AM Confession, St. Peter

12:05 PM Mass, +Herb Buttner, St. Peter

Tuesday, January 7, Tuesday after Epiphany

11:15 AM Confession, St. Peter

12:05 PM Mass, Daniel Lysinger, St. Peter

Wednesday, January 8, Wednesday after Epiphany

11:15 AM Confession, St. Peter

12:05 PM Mass, Holy Souls in Purgatory, St. Peter

Thursday, January 9, Thursday after Epiphany

8:30 AM Mass,+ Maria Ester Gonzalez, St. John

10:30 AM Bible Study, St. Patrick

11:15 AM Confession, St. Peter, Msgr. Barrett

12:05 PM Mass, +Miguel Marquez, St. Peter, Msgr. Barrett

Friday, January 10, Friday after Epiphany

11:15 AM Confession, St. Peter

12:05 PM Mass, , St. Peter

Saturday, January 11, Saturday after Epiphany

9:00 AM St. Peter Pastoral Council, Basement Hall

4:30 PM Confession, St. John

4:30 PM Confession, St. Patrick, *Fr. Kuhneman*

5:30 PM Mass, +Tom DeLeonardo, St. John

5:30 PM Mass, +Martin & +Gail Kuhneman, St. Patrick, Fr.

Kuhneman

7:00 PM Reunión de la Comunidad Carismática

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER Weekend Collection

December 29, 2024

 Weekly
 Year-to-date

 Actual \$8,408.04
 Actual \$114,329.96

 Budget \$3,058.00
 Budget \$87,490.00

 \$5,350.05
 \$26,839.96

Weekend Mass Attendance

8:30 AM

10:45 AM

66

37

SAINT PATRICK

Weekend Collection
December 29, 2024

 Weekly
 Year-to-date

 Actual \$6,699.13
 Actual \$117,267.76

 Budget \$4,097.55
 Budget \$107,354.00

 \$2,601.58
 \$9,913.76

5:30 PM 10

10:45 AM 101

Weekend Mass Attendance

Saint John/ San Juan
Weekend Collection

December 29, 2024

 Weekly
 Year-to-date

 Actual \$9,381.60
 Actual \$159,271.51

 Budget \$4,947.00
 Budget \$133,588.00

 \$4,434.60
 \$25,683.51

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM 9:00 AM 12:30 PM 75 118 280

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

COMMUNITY NEWS

Upcoming Events:
Saint Peter Pastoral Council
Saturday, January 9, 9:00 AM, in the hall

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.

JANUARY 5, 2025 FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

THE PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION/ REFLEXIÓN SEMANAL DEL PASTOR

The Feast of the Epiphany celebrated on January 6, or in the modern calendar, it is transferred to the closest Sunday. It celebrates the manifestation of Christ to the world through the presentation of the three-fold gifts of the magi. One of the customs connected to the feast is the blessing of homes. For your growth in the faith, I invite you to pick up a prepared bag of chalk with a prayer and instructions for blessing your home, found at the back of the Church.

As time permits, you might also consider inviting Fr. Redmond or myself to your home for a blessing, at some point, as we begin the new year. It is a good opportunity for us to get to know you and ensure we have a tangible connection with you outside of liturgical celebrations.

This Christian custom of chalking the door has a biblical root as the Israelites in the Old Testament marked their doors with the lamb's blood on the night of the Passover:

"And they shall take of the blood thereof, and put it upon both the side posts, and on the upper door posts of the houses, wherein they shall eat it" (Exodus 12:7).

"Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord. Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole strength. And these words which I command thee this day, shall be in thy heart: And thou shalt tell them to thy children, and thou shalt meditate upon them sitting in thy house, and walking on thy journey, sleeping and rising. And thou shalt bind them as a sign on thy hand, and they shall be and shall move between thy eyes. And thou shalt write them in the entry, and on the doors of thy house." (Deuteronomy 6:4-6, 9)

Please be assured of my prayers this week.



We all have lots of traditions for Christmas, do you have any established for other feasts? One way to help maintain and grow the Faith is to ensure we have cultural traditions as staples in our homes.

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parishes. Thank you also for your patience as we worked this week to get caught up in presenting the financial position of the parishes to our communities.

La fiesta de la Epifanía, que se celebra el 6 de enero o, en el calendario moderno, se traslada al domingo más cercano, celebra la manifestación de Cristo al mundo a través de la presentación de los tres dones de los magos. Una de las costumbres relacionadas con la fiesta es la bendición de los hogares. Para su crecimiento en la fe, los invito a recoger una bolsa de tiza preparada con una oración e instrucciones para bendecir su hogar, que se encuentra en la parte trasera de la iglesia.

Si el tiempo lo permite, también pueden considerar invitar al padre Redmond o a mí a su hogar para una bendición, en algún momento, al comenzar el nuevo año. Es una buena oportunidad para que los conozcamos y nos aseguremos de tener una conexión tangible con ustedes fuera de las celebraciones litúrgicas.

Esta costumbre cristiana de marcar la puerta con tiza tiene una raíz bíblica, ya que los israelitas en el Antiguo Testamento marcaban sus puertas con la sangre del cordero en la noche de la Pascua:

"Y tomarán de su sangre, y la pondrán en los dos postes y en los quicios de las casas en que lo han de comer" (Éxodo 12:7).

"Oye, Israel: Jehová nuestro Dios, Jehová uno es. Amarás a Jehová tu Dios con todo tu corazón, y con toda tu alma, y con todas tus fuerzas. Y estas palabras que yo te mando hoy, estarán sobre tu corazón; y las contarás a tus hijos, y meditarás en ellas sentado en tu casa, y andando por el camino, durmiendo y levantándote. Y las atarás como una señal en tu mano, y estarán y se moverán entre tus ojos. Y las escribirás en la entrada y en las puertas de tu casa" (Deuteronomio 6:4-6, 9).

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



Todos tenemos muchas tradiciones para Navidad, ¿tienes alguna establecida para otras fiestas? Una forma de ayudar a mantener y hacer crecer la fe es asegurarnos de que tengamos tradiciones culturales como elementos básicos en nuestros hogares.

Gracias por su constante generosidad hacia nuestras parroquias. Gracias también por su paciencia mientras trabajábamos esta semana para ponernos al día con la presentación de la situación financiera de las parroquias a nuestras comunidades.

MUSIC AT SAINT PATRICK & SAINT JOHN

The celebration of Christmas is not just one day, but a whole octave! Traditionally, major feasts, such as Christmas and Easter, had eight full days of celebration, equal to the principal feast. In fact, the Marian antiphon we sing at the end of mass, Alma Redemptoris Mater, continues until the feast of the Presentation of Jesus at the Temple (Feb 2nd). The text provides a beautiful meditation for us during the season of Christmas:

O loving Mother of our Redeemer, gate of heaven, star of the sea, Hasten to aid thy fallen people who strive to rise once more.

Thou who brought forth thy holy Creator, all creation wond'ring, Yet remainest ever Virgin, taking from Gabriel's lips that joyful "Hail!": be merciful to us sinners.

May we continue to celebrate with joy and thankful hearts, the arrival of Our Lord, as we move toward the celebrations of Epiphany and Jesus' Baptism.



Epiphany Blessing 20+C+M+B+25

The numbers represent the year (2025); The letters represent both the traditional names of the Magi (Caspar, Melchior, Balthasar), and the phrase "Christus mansionem benedicat," Latin for "May Christ Bless this House." The phrase is written, on the door frame of the front of a house or a bedroom.

Musica en San Patricio & San Juan

La celebración de la Navidad no es sólo un día, sino una octava entera. Tradicionalmente, las fiestas mayores, como la Navidad y la Pascua, tenían ocho días completos de celebración, igual a la fiesta principal. De hecho, la antífona mariana que cantamos al final de la misa, Alma Redemptoris Mater, continúa hasta la fiesta de la Presentación de Jesús en el Templo (2 de febrero). El texto nos ofrece una hermosa meditación durante la temporada de Navidad:

Madre del Redentor, virgen fecunda puerta del cielo siempre abierta, estrella del mar, ven a librar al pueblo que tropieza y se quiere levantar. Ante la admiración de cielo y tierra, engendraste a tu Santo Creador, y permanece siempre Virgen. Recibe el saludo del angel Gabriel, y ten piedad de nosotros, pecadores

Que sigamos celebrando con alegría y corazones agradecidos la llegada de Nuestro Señor, mientras nos acercamos a las celebraciones de la Epifanía y el Bautismo de Jesús.

Bendición de la casa para la Epifanía 20+C+M+B+25

Los números representan el año (2025); las letras representan tanto los nombres tradicionales de los Reyes Magos (Gaspar, Melchor, Baltasar) como la frase "Christus mansionem benedicat", que en latín significa "Que Cristo bendiga esta casa". La frase está escrita en el marco de la puerta del frente de una casa o de un dormitorio.

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF
SAINT PETER
Christmas Collection
December 24-25, 2024

Total: \$4,400.00

Christmas Mass Attendance
4:00 PM 10:00 AM
277 95
All totals include weekly collection
and E-Giving

SAINT PATRICK
Christmas Collection
December 24-25, 2024

Total: \$4,307.24

Christmas Mass Attendance
6:00 PM Midnight 10:00 AM
63 210 68

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN
Christmas Collection
December 24-25, 2024

Total: \$3,288

Christmas Mass Attendance

4:00 PM 7:00 PM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 205 230 59 53

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Entrance	The First Nowell	#408
Psalm	Lord, every nation on earth will adore you	#784
Offertory	We Three Kings	#406
Communion	What Child is This	#411
Recessional	Joy to the World	#399

Social Ministry: This week, we fed over 125 guests a hot meal, 0 guests utilized the showers, 20 guests utilized the clothing closet, 23 bags of groceries plus 10 snack bags were given out to those in need.

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

Annual Appeal:

We have reached 264% of our goal for the 2024 Annual Appeal. We have raised \$25,790 in contributions from 30 donor families. At this point, during the final quarter of this year, we received \$5,585 which will yield us a payout of about \$2,792 in January. The parish contribution, as previously reported will be applied to the sanctuary marble restoration and repair.

SAINT PATRICK

Founded in France in 1610 by Saints Francis de Sales and Jane de Chantal, The Sisters of the Visitation have been a part of the Richmond area since 1866. Their current convent is located in Rockville but they spent many years at Monte Maria in Church Hill. A contemplative order, the Sisters spend their days praying. They also bake altar breads for churches, including Saint Patrick, for income to support their Order. Daily mass is also offered in their chapel with visitors always welcome. They seek support from the Richmond community as well as vocations to continue their mission. For more information on the Sisters of Visitation: https://www.visitmontemaria.com,



SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN

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.

January item: Brunswick Stew

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-adultcommunity-calendar/





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Servant of God Francis J. Parater October 10, 1897 - February 7, 1920 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.

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 PMWednesday Dinner – 4:30 – 5:30 PM

What else can we be doing to reach out?

Interested in assisting?/ ¿Interesado en ayudar? outreachstpeter@richmondcluster.org.

Pro-Cathedral of St. Peter Church Annual Financial Report

Statement of Activities	FYE 6/30/2023	FYE 6/30/2024	
INCOME			
Offertory	165,615.22	198,636.96 *	Thank you for your gracious
Annual Diocesan Appeal	8,389.00		generosity!
Living Our Mission	270.00	550.00	
Votive Offerings	2,584.00	3,021.00	
Liturgy and Worship	10,396.18	18,653.22	
Parish Charities Collection	184,269.21	61,541.50	
Programs Income	30,850.00	21,720.00	
General Donations		4,276.12	
Grants/ NonDiocesan		10,184.07	
Endowment Fund Withdrawal	47,848.00		
Misc General Parish Operations	445.25	166.75	
Income Total	450,666.86	326,414.46	
EXPENSE General Parish Operations Liturgy & Worship Ministry Faith Formation Charity & Outreach Facilities & Maintenance Cathedraticum Assessment (Tax) Catholic Virginian Assessment Depreciation	143,369.38 8,336.14 684.68 12,369.00 28,864.93 76,362.81 11,372.00 2,996.04 12,203.72	A DEPOSIT OF THE PROPERTY OF T	Due to an increase in contributions
Expense Total	296,558.70	313,541.70	
Net Income (Deficit)	148,540.66	12,872.76	
ENDOWMENT:			
Dividend & Interest	23,527.52	72,397.53	
Endowment Fees	(5,567.50)	(5,739.50)	
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	66,828.31	95,871.09	
Realized Gain (Loss) on Investments	9,255.83	1,041.34	
Net Investment Gain (Loss)	94,044.16	163,570.46	

Dear friends,

It is with gratitude that we present the Annual Report to the parish on your generosity in supporting our parish community. As you can see, we have attempted to be careful and clear with our spending. The significant area of expenditure in the last year has been on various expenses to keep up maintenance on the building. We're in process to plan for a maintenance fund for the parish to support our efforts in protecting and enhancing our historic Church. Thank you for your continued support and sacrifices.

- Fr. Capuano

Saint John the Evangelist

Annual Financial Report

Statement of Activities	J	2023	J	2024 2025
		Actual		Budget
Income	ı		١	
Offertory	\$	295,074	s	257,250
Annual Diocesan Appeal - Parish Share		7,445		7,000
Grants - Diocesan		41,556		16,000
Grants-Non Diocesan		11,408		
Charity And Outreach		9,785		5,000
Designated Donations		23,760		12,500
Ministry Fees, Fundraising & Donations		26,615		19,000
Facilities Rental		27,498		46,000
Interest Income				
Catholic Virginian, Votive, Other Income	ĺ	123,898		8,700
Total Income	\$	567,039	s	371,450
Expense				
Children Faith Formation	\$	850	s	1,000
RCIA, Adult Ministry & Youth		666		1,000
Charity and Outreach		6,432		6,900
Liturgy, Worship & Music		18,263		21,706
Clergy, Administration & Parish Life		105,697		120,791
Facilities, Maintenance & Utilities		107,910		125,775
Diocesan Support	ľ	53,255		47,075
Total Expenses		293,073		324,247
Surplus (Deficit)	<>	273,966	40	47,203

Dear Friends,

projects around the Church. Thank you for your generosity, sacrifice and commitment to our parish community. cash on hand (see right column - "Cash, Checking & Savings") in short-term investments until we are ready to continue various renewal I'm pleased to present the 2023-24 Financial Report for the parish. You'll note the finance council's diligence, as well as the staff's attention, to income and expenses has allowed us to be in a very healthy place to continue various ministry efforts. We've place a significant amount of our



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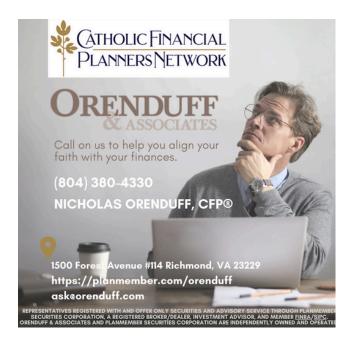


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