

# THE RICHMOND CATHOLIC CLUSTER



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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

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 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

#### 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.

#### 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)

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

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

**Fr. Capuano will be offering talks at the Youth Conference and College Summit at the Richmond Convention Center on Saturday, February 8. Please pray for our youth from around the diocese as they gather in faith to grow closer to the Lord.**

**Saturday, February 8, Sts. Jerome Emiliani, Josephine Bakhita, opt. m.**

**9:00 AM St. Patrick Pastoral Council, Parish Hall**

4:30 PM Confession, St. John

4:30 PM Confession, St. Patrick

5:30 PM Mass, +Pauline Sorenson, St. John, *Msgr. Barrett*

5:30 PM Mass, Special Intention, St. Patrick

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

**Sunday, February 9, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM Mass, Protection of the Unborn, St. Peter, *Fr. Boehling*

9:00 AM Mass, Mary Miskimon, 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, +John 'Jack' Fitch, St. Peter, *Fr. Boehling*

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

12:30 PM Misa, +Elena Chavez, San Juan

**Monday, February 10, St. Blaise, St. Scholastically, Memorial**

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

12:05 PM Mass, +Lawrence 'Larry' McGahey Jr., St. Peter, *Msgr. Barrett*

**Tuesday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes, Memorial**

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

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

12:05 PM Mass, Emma Claire, St. Peter, *Msgr. Barrett*

6:00 PM St. John Finance Council

**Wednesday, February 12, Feria**

11:15 AM Confession, St. Peter

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

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

6:00 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal, St. Patrick

**Thursday, February 13, Feria**

8:30 AM Mass +Patricia Kauffmann, St. John

10:30 AM Bible Study, St. Patrick

11:15 AM Confession, St. Peter

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

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

5:30 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal, St. John

7:00 PM Formación de Iniciación Cristiana, San Juan

**Friday, February 14, Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Memorial**

11:15 AM Confession, St. Peter

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

**Saturday, February 15, Feria**

10:30 AM St. Francis Home Visitation, St Patrick Parish

4:30 PM Confession, St. Patrick

4:30 PM Confession, St. John

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

5:30 PM Mass, +Pauline Sorensen, St. John

7:00 PM Asamblea Renovación Carismática, San Juan

**THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER**

**Weekend Collection**

**February 2, 2025**

	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Year-to-date</b>
Actual	\$5,983.89	Actual \$140,276.60
Budget	<u>\$3,058.00</u>	Budget \$104,315.00
	\$2,925.89	\$35,961.60

**Weekend Mass Attendance**

<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>10:45 AM</b>
<b>87</b>	<b>51</b>

**SAINT PATRICK**  
**Weekend Collection**

**February 2, 2025**

	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Year-to-date</b>
Actual	\$3,703.68	Actual \$134,584.42
Budget	<u>\$4,097.55</u>	Budget <u>\$127,999.00</u>
	(\$393.87)	\$6,585.42

<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>10:45 AM</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>149</b>

**Weekend Mass Attendance**

**SAINT JOHN/ SAN JUAN**  
**Weekend Collection**

**February 2, 2025**

	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Year-to-date</b>
Actual	\$5,838.60	Actual \$186,874.29
Budget	<u>\$4,947.00</u>	Budget <u>\$159,278.00</u>
	\$891.60	\$27,596.29

**Weekend Mass Attendance**

<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>12:30 PM</b>
<b>58</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>285</b>

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

**A note regarding scheduling:** As you know, my responsibilities with the Bishop's office often take me beyond our parishes. Just a note to say "thank you" for your generous receptivity of our guest priests, particularly our retired priests, who benefit greatly by the opportunity to offer Mass, Confession, and other pastoral activities. Please know of my gratitude, and theirs as well. We don't take our service to you lightly or for granted. - Fr. Capuano

**2024 Annual Appeal:** As we approach the 2025 appeal, thank you for your past contributions. Last year, the following amounts were returned to our parishes, as part of the "parish share" contributions to the diocesan case for support: Saint Peter, \$10,186.50 (dedicated to the restoration of the marble in the sanctuary); Saint Patrick, \$2,287.00 (dedicated to a new confessional); Saint John, \$8,950.00 (to be applied to the interior renovation). In all the parishes, we are receiving our final installment this week.

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

*I handed on to you as of first importance  
what I also received:*

As St. Paul says in the second reading, we have “received” the revelation that Christ “appeared.” We notice the order: St. Peter, the rest of the Apostles, the crowd of 500, last of all to the one born “abnormally” (St. Paul), who “saw” the Lord, only *after* the Resurrection. He places *himself*, in the same space as you and me. He didn’t benefit from walking with the Lord on the earth, he had to content himself with a *revelation*. That should give us pause.

How has the Lord revealed Himself to you? How does your prayer open you to the Lord indicating His Presence and His counsel to you? If He seems “silent,” what could you change about your daily routine to grow more accustomed to silence, works of charity, generosity to those around you, and the daily need to listen, and look, for the movement of His Providence?

Please be assured of my prayers this week.

*Os he transmitido como de primera importancia  
lo que yo también he recibido:*

Como dice San Pablo en la segunda lectura, hemos “recibido” la revelación de que Cristo “se nos apareció”. Observamos el orden: San Pedro, el resto de los Apóstoles, la multitud de 500 personas, por último el que nació “anormalmente” (San Pablo), que “vio” al Señor, sólo después de la Resurrección. Él se coloca, en el mismo espacio que tú y que yo. No se benefició de caminar con el Señor en la tierra, tuvo que contentarse con una revelación. Esto debería hacernos reflexionar.

¿Cómo se te ha revelado el Señor? ¿Cómo tu oración te abre a que el Señor te indique Su Presencia y Su consejo? Si parece “silencioso”, ¿qué podrías cambiar en tu rutina diaria para acostumbrarte más al silencio, a las obras de caridad, a la generosidad con los que te rodean y a la necesidad diaria de escuchar y buscar el movimiento de Su Providencia?

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

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**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!

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**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; the newly-created Basilica of Saint Andrew, Roanoke; **and the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Williamsburg**, 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:

- **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.**
- **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.**
- **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](mailto:bcapuano@richmondcluster.org).

**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](http://archive.org).)

**When: Thursdays, 5:30 – 7:00 PM**

**Where: Pro-Cathedral of St. Peter Fellowship Hall**

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



## St Patrick Church Annual Financial Report

### Statement of Activities

Dear friends,

Thank you for your patience as we compiled the last of our reports regarding the financial position of the parish. The delay is completely mine.

First, thank you for your commitment and generosity to the parish and your patience with me.

As you can see from the financial report, we have attempted to be good stewards of your resources.

We took a significant risk, in collaboration with the Irish Festival Committee, to purchase a portion of the building to the left of the Church. It requires commitment on the part of our parishioners to maintain the building and assist the needs of our tenants.

While we are in a generally healthy financial position, meaning, that we are "maintaining," we are not in a position to "grow" without your determination to make deliberate financial sacrifices for the future of the parish. Please prayerfully consider if you can consider contributing regularly, or making a more significant gift on a regular basis, most especially through our online giving portal: <https://giving.myamplify.io/app/giving/ncs-1843>

To the members of our Finance Council - thank you for your dedication and attention to the needs of our parish.

Many thanks for your generosity, please be assured of my prayers,

Fr. Capuano

	<u>FYE 6/30/2023</u>	<u>FYE 6/30/2024</u>
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>		
Offertory	173,062.00	212,981.00
Annual Diocesan Appeal	3,236.00	1,730.00
Rental Income	2,235.00	35,406.00
Facilities Donations	31,969.00	97,623.00
Stole Fees	2,050.00	5,770.00
Votive Offerings	427.00	927.00
Liturgy and Worship	539.54	2,253.00
Ministry	-	2,984.00
Faith Formation	(60.00)	3,297.00
Parish Charities Collection	6,186.00	7,206.00
Programs Income		266.00
General Donations	2,811.00	9,913.00
Grants Diocesan	-	4,402.00
Grants Non-Diocesan	-	7,067.00
Catholic Virginian Collection	70.00	-
Misc General Parish Operations	(9.00)	28.00
<b>Income Total</b>	<b>222,516.54</b>	<b>391,853.00</b>
<b><u>EXPENSE</u></b>		
General Parish Operations	79,761.00	78,353.00
Liturgy & Worship	17,417.00	21,586.00
Ministry	6,051.00	5,549.00
Faith Formation	11,189.00	14,646.00
Charity & Outreach	1,313.00	1,268.00
Facilities & Maintenance	52,025.00	59,245.00
Cathedraticum Assessment (Tax)	24,799.00	51,861.00
Catholic Virginian Assessment	3,879.00	8,047.00
Interest Expense on Duplex	796.00	10,354.00
Depreciation	39,074.00	41,048.00
<b>Expense Total</b>	<b>236,304.00</b>	<b>291,957.00</b>
<b>Net Income (Deficit)</b>	<b>(13,787.46)</b>	<b>99,896.00</b>
<b><u>ENDOWMENT:</u></b>		
Dividend & Interest	40,948.00	46,180.00
Endowment Fees	(10,682.00)	(10,721.00)
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	46,894.00	205,974.00
Realized Gain (Loss) on Investments	160,261.00	2,940.00
<b>Net Investment Gain (Loss)</b>	<b>237,421.00</b>	<b>244,373.00</b>

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**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.

To check out the the opportunities, please see the link below:

<https://thechurchhillirishfestival.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/>.



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

**Brunswick Stew:** The Knights of Columbus will be making Brunswick Stew on Saturday, February 22. The stew will be available for sale behind the social hall after 12:30 PM or after each of the Sunday masses at **St. John's and St. Patrick's**. To ensure you are able to get some stew, please sign one of the reservation sheets in the narthex of **St. John's** or the basement of **St. Patrick's**. Brunswick stew is \$10/ quart.

**MUSIC AT SAINT PATRICK AND SAINT JOHN**

This weekend, we begin singing the Marian antiphon: *Ave Regina Caelorum*, which will be sung through Wednesday of Holy Week. There are four Marian antiphons strewn across four sections of the liturgical year, since the words are seasonally specific. They are in the following order:

- (1) *Alma Redemptoris Mater* – Advent and Christmas
- (2) *Ave Regina Caelorum* – Septuagesima and Lent
- (3) *Regina Caeli* – Easter
- (4) *Salve Regina* – Ordinary Time [Sundays after Pentecost]

Salve Regina is by far the most familiar to us because it has the benefit of a longer season. We learn the melody and the latin words over the course of several months, instead of one or two. One season that may be unfamiliar to us is Septuagesima, which comes from the word for 70 (days). This pre-Lenten season that spans three weeks leading up to Ash Wednesday, demarks the 70 days prior to Easter, and the readings begin to prepare us for the penitential nature of the time ahead.

Lastly, the Apparition of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, also known as the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, is a feast celebrated this Tuesday, Feb 11th. Pope Pius X introduced the feast in 1907. We sing the hymn Immaculate Mary in honor of this memorial in the church calendar, today.

**THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER**

<b>Entrance</b>	<b>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty</b>	<b>#485</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>In the sight of angels I will sing your praises, Lord</b>	<b>#879</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Two Fisherman</b>	<b>#633</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>Here I am Lord</b>	<b>#686</b>
<b>Recessional</b>	<b>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</b>	<b>#588</b>

**Social Ministry:** This week, we fed over **318** guests a hot meal, **16** guests utilized the showers, **63** guests utilized the clothing closet, **16** bags of groceries plus **22** snack bags were given out to those in need.

**Wish List:** deodorant, razors, sweat pants men all sizes, tents, sleeping bags, size 36 or under men's pants.

**Fuel & Hunger Fund:** Just a note to let you know that we were recently alerted to the fact that we were awarded a **\$10,000** grant for the current year from the Diocesan Fuel and Hunger fund in support of the parish social ministries. Thank you for your generous support.

**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.

**Restoration of Statues:** Thanks to generous support we're working with our vendor to plan out the restoration of the rest of the statues in the Church. We're working on finding a date to begin the in-house restoration of some of the significant statues (St. Anne and Our Lady, in the church; and the Pieta, in the parish Hall).

**Assistance at Mass:** We're in need of liturgical assistance for the weekend: Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you are a Catholic in good standing (practicing your faith and in a marriage recognized by the Church), please consider whether this type of opportunity is right for you. Please contact Fr. Capuano for more information.

**SAINT PATRICK**

**Boiler:** We're in the middle of the boiler installation and chimney repair. Thanks for your patience and support.

**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, Ketchup, & Relish.**

**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.

**YARD SALE - Thank You!**

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to our yard sale. Your generosity made all the difference! A special thank you goes out to the Charismatic Group, the Young Adult Ministry, and to Mary Miskimon, April Painter, Theresa McDowell and Pauline Carlson, for your hard work and dedication. Because of your support the yard sale raised \$1,609.33, helping our youth group offset the costs to attend the Diocesan Youth Convention. We are incredibly grateful for your kindness and commitment to making this a success.

Thank you once again for your wonderful contributions!

**Lenten Dinner Sponsorship Opportunity  
Join Us in Making a Difference!**

We're excited to invite you to be a part of something special this Lenten season! In order to keep our prices affordable and continue serving our community, we're seeking generous sponsors for our Lenten Dinner. Your support will make a real impact!

Here are some great sponsorship opportunities:

- Fish – \$2,000
- Vegetable Oil & Margarine – \$300
- Breeding, Hushpuppies & Mac & Cheese – \$400
- Big Potatoes & French Fries – \$400
- Dressings – \$400
- Produce – \$600
- Paper Products – \$400

You can sponsor any of these items or contribute a portion of the total amount—every bit helps, and every donation makes a difference!

Thank you for considering supporting our community in this meaningful way. We appreciate your generosity and look forward to working together to make this Lenten Dinner a success!

**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.

**VENTA DE GARAGE - Gracias!**

Queremos extender nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a todos los que contribuyeron a nuestra venta de garaje. ¡Su generosidad marcó toda la diferencia! Un agradecimiento especial al Grupo Carismático, al Ministerio de Jóvenes Adultos, y a Mary Miskimon, April Painter, Theresa McDowell y Pauline Carlson por su arduo trabajo y dedicación.

Gracias a su apoyo, la venta de garaje recaudó \$1,609.33, ayudando a nuestro grupo de jóvenes a cubrir los costos para asistir a la Convención Diocesana de Jóvenes. Estamos profundamente agradecidos por su amabilidad y compromiso para hacer de esto un éxito. ¡Gracias una vez más por sus maravillosas contribuciones!

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

**Miércoles de Ceniza - 5 de marzo**  
6:00 PM - Hora Santa  
7:00 PM - San Juan



**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal:**

*Sharing His Love with Others*

**A Message from Our Bishop**

Whenever I visit our parishes, I see how our faith and hope is manifested through Mass attendance, reception of the sacraments, Eucharistic devotion, and a commitment to grow closer to Christ. I also see our faith and hope expressed through works of charity such as the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

Your gifts to the Appeal support the education of seminarians and priests who are dedicating their lives to serving Christ and his Church; assist college students to grow in their faith and relationship with the Lord; and ensure that vital resources are made available for children and families facing homelessness and hunger.

During this time of Jubilee in the life of our Church, I ask you to consider contributing to the Appeal so we can spread love and hope for all the world as we empower the people and ministries of the Diocese of Richmond to move our Church forward.

This week and into next week, many of you will receive a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal. It is our sincere hope that you will answer our Bishop's request and make a generous commitment to this effort.

**Campana Diocesana Anual 2025:**

*Compartiendo Su amor con los demás*

Siempre que visito nuestras parroquias, veo cómo nuestra fe y esperanza se manifiestan a través de la asistencia a la Misa, la recepción de los sacramentos, la devoción eucarística y el compromiso de acercarnos más a Cristo. También veo nuestra fe y esperanza expresadas a través de obras de caridad como la Campana Diocesana Anual.

Sus donaciones a la campana apoyan la educación de seminaristas y sacerdotes que están dedicando sus vidas a servir a Cristo y a su Iglesia; ayudan a los estudiantes universitarios a crecer en su fe y en su relación con el Señor; y aseguran que se pongan a disposición recursos vitales para niños y familias que enfrentan la falta de vivienda y el hambre.

En este tiempo de Jubileo en la vida de nuestra Iglesia, les pido que consideren contribuir a la Colecta para que podamos difundir el amor y la esperanza a todo el mundo, empoderando a las personas y ministerios de la Diócesis de Richmond para avanzar juntos en nuestra misión como Iglesia.

Esta semana y la próxima, muchos de ustedes recibirán una carta del Obispo Knestout pidiéndoles su apoyo a la Campana Diocesana Anual 2025. Es nuestra sincera esperanza que respondan a la solicitud de nuestro Obispo y hagan un compromiso generoso con este esfuerzo.

**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).

**RESOURCES FOR DEEPER DISCIPLESHIP**



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*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.*

**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.



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