THE RICHMOND CATHOLIC CLUSTER



THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OFSaint Peter

- 800 East Grace Street
 Richmond, Virginia 23219
 Office Hours: T-Th: 10 AM 3 PM
- **3** (804) 643-4315
- <u>officestpeter@richmondcluster.org</u>

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



Saint Patrick Catholic Church

- 215 North 25th St.
 Richmond, Virginia 23223 (804) 344-8140
- Office Hours: M-F: 9 AM 1 PM PMofficestpatrick@richmondcluster.
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Join us every Sunday after the 10:43 AM Mass for fellowship in the hall.



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Catholic Church

- 813 West Nine Mile Road Highland Springs, Virginia 23075
 Office Hours: M-Th: 9 AM - 2 PM F: 9 AM - 12 PM
- **\(\)** (804) 737-8028 | Fax: (804) 328-4683
- <u>officestjohn@richmondcluster.org</u>

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 (when someone is sick or in the hospital), please call this line and leave a message. Calling sooner is always better than waiting! Your priests WANT to be there for you. Please note, we cannot guarantee that we will see email requests or voicemails from the office phone in a timely manner. Please use this Emergency Line!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kathy Akins, Lillian Allen, Clem Andrews, Ernestine Archer, Anne & Michael Awad, Diane Beck, Suzy Beirne, Walter Bircher, Ava Blakeslee-Carter, Freddy Brown, 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, Judy French, Suzanne French, Renee Galietti, Georgina Gerhardt, Nancy Goodman, David Gragnani, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, James Green, Paul Griffey, Sandy Haddix, Bret Hall, Eileen Hammond, Michael Harley, Peggy Holt, Barbie Jones, Brittney Jones, Chris Jones, Donald Kern, Jeff Konschack, Mare Marshall, Ricky Martinez, Shaun McDowell, Joe Menickelly, Mary Miskimon, Theresa Mosely, Ralph Hyatt, Millie Kennedy, Alison Mosely, Indiana John Jones Sharing Mosely, Maria Knickelbine, John LoRe, Sherrie Markow, Marie Martinelli, Rita Mayer, Stokes McCune, Dale Eileen McLaughlin, Anne Melville, McGlynn, A.R.Murray, Maureen Nwoye, Pat O'Donnell, Dr Paul Ohai, Helen Oliver, Jesse Oliver, Richard Painter, Mildred Parham, Clara Pate, Pat Penhallow, Becky Phillips, Ruth Prior, Harvey Purcell Jr, Joan Purcell, Camilla Raimo, Helen Rice, Sterling Robinson, Kathy Seal, Joe Setticasi, Mary Margaret Shannon, Linda Shisler, Dylan Shnowski, John & Peggy Smith, Thomas Smith III, Rachel Snyder, Geraldine Thornton, William Toots, Larry Twining, Kathy VanPelt, Ed Walker, Mimi Ward, Roger Wayte, Richard Williams, Janice Williamson, Bob & Maggie Wilkins, Elisha & Sylvia Winston, Lim & Kathleen Wood, Eileen Zorzi 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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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.

The 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA)

I am pleased to share the progress of our parishes in this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal:

- Saint Peter: Goal \$12,570; Progress 213% reached, thanks to the generous contributions of twenty-nine families.
- Saint Patrick: Goal \$13,480; Progress 89% reached, thanks to the generous contributions of thirty one families.
- Saint John: Goal \$18,680; Progress 107% reached, thanks to the generous contributions of sixty one families.

We are deeply grateful for your continued and thoughtful generosity. Your support helps us further our mission and serve those in need. Thank you for all you do for our parishes and the community. *Numbers for St. Patrick and St. John will be updated next week*.

Click to register in the parish, or see a registration form at the back of the Church. Place registration form in the collection basket or turn it in to the parish. / Haga clic para registrarse en la parroquia o vea el formulario de registro en la parte posterior de la iglesia. Coloque el registro en la canasta de recolección o entréguelo a la parroquia.



Click to sign up for the community email.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, May 24 Easter Feria

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, +JoAnn Truhan, St John

7:00 PM Asamblea Renovación Carismática, San Juan

Sunday, May 25, 6th Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM Mass, +Ann Cantey Payne, St Peter

9:00 AM Mass, +Isaias Fuentes, St John

10:45 AM Mass, +Rebecca Bish, St. Peter

10:45AM Mass, +Misael Cerritos, St. Patrick

12:30 PM Misa, Mateo J Cortez & Nilan P Cortez, San Juan

Monday, May 26, St Philip Neri (opt.mem)

All Offices closed in commemoration of Memorial Day

11:15 AM Confession, St. Peter

12:05 AM Mass, Walter Bircher, St. Peter

Tuesday, May 27, St. Augustine of Canterbury, (opt. mem)

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

11:15 AM Confession, St. Peter

12:05 PM Mass, +Elena Chavez, St. Peter

Wednesday, May 28, Easter Feria

11:00 AM Council of Women Board meeting, St. John

11:15 AM Confession, St Peter

12:05 PM Mass, +Ilona LaPaglia, St. Peter

5:30 PM Choir rehearsal, St Patrick

Thursday, May 29, Easter Feria

8:30 AM Mass, Grant Family, St. John

10:30 AM Bible Study, St. Patrick

11:15 AM Confession, St Peter

12:05 PM Mass, +Tommy Duggan, St. Peter

5:30 PM Choir Rehearsal, St John

Friday, May 30, Easter Feria

11:15 AM Confession, St. Peter

12:05 AM Mass, +James Goldman, St. Peter

Saturday, May 31, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11:00 AM Wedding, St. Peter

4:30 PM Confession. St. Patrick

4:30 PM Confession, St. John

5:30 PM Mass,+June Dwyer Gardiner, St Patrick

5:30 PM, +Edna & +Doug Stanley, St John

7:00 PM Asamblea Renovación Carismática, San Juan

Parish Bulletin

As we continue to take steps to improve communication, the office staff kindly requests that **bulletin submissions** are received by the parish office no later than **12:00 PM each Tuesday**, so that we might review and have the time insert information in the bulletin before printing.

Thanks very much!

The Pro-Cathedral of Saint Peter Weekend Collection

May 18, 2025

 Weekly
 Year-to-date

 Actual \$4,204.00
 Actual \$210,494.53

 Budget \$3,058.00
 Budget \$154,790.00

 \$1,107.93
 \$55,704.53

Weekend Mass Attendance

8:30 AM

10:45 AM

89

47

SAINT PATRICK
Weekend Collection

May 18, 2025

 Weekly
 Year-to-date

 Actual \$3,865.86
 Actual \$194,731.39

 Budget \$4,097.55
 Budget \$189,934.00

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 \$4,797.39

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM

10:45 AM

43

162

Saint John/ San Juan Weekend Collection

May 18, 2025

 Weekly
 Year-to-date

 Actual \$5,143.43
 Actual \$280,844.28

 Budget \$4,947.00
 Budget \$236,348.00

 \$196.43
 \$44.496.28

Weekend Mass Attendance

5:30 PM 9:00 AM 12

12:30 PM

65 170 272

All totals include weekly collection and E-Giving

Men's Group

We will have our first event on Saturday June 7th at St. Patrick's Hall. We will have breakfast at 7:15 AM and a program on St. Joseph from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM. All men are welcome.

Please contact

Eddie Baird at St. Patrick, (804) 988-0318

or

Mike Kachuba at St. Peter, mikekachuba@gmail.com, for more information.

MAY 25, 2025 6TH SUNDAY IN EASTER

THE PASTOR'S WEEKLY REFLECTION/ REFLEXIÓN SEMANAL DEL PÁRROCO

As we advance toward the end of the Easter Season, we have a unique opportunity to reflect upon the graces extended to us by the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel, the Lord reminds us that He brings a "peace" that is substantially different than the "peace" the world brings. The text is: $\text{Ei}\rho\dot{\eta}\nu\eta\nu~\dot{\alpha}\phi\dot{\eta}\mu\iota~\dot{\nu}\mu\tilde{\nu}\nu$. In the Latin Vulgate, it is rendered: Pacem relinquo vobis. In the current translation authorized for Mass in the United States: Peace I leave with you.

At first glance, it sounds like the Lord is "leaving" a gift for us on the table that we are invited to pick up. Instead, he is issuing forth a gift that terror and anxiety may be kept at bay, upon his departure. He wants His disciples to *remain* in His Heart, which is the Heart of the Father.

If we peer into the text a bit, we get the following: Peace, or *shalom*, is a usual greeting that is expanded by the Lord in the intimacy of the Upper Room. It implies *prosperity*, *health of soul*, *serenity*, and farewell. It is *sent forth from* the Lord *to* those the Lord is leaving behind, so that He might *return* to the Father, toward whom He is drawing those who wish to follow Him.

Because you and I share in His Heart, through the theological gifts of faith, hope, and love, by way of Baptism, we are then *expected* to extend the same gift of peace upon others. While it might be strange to start saying: "peace be with you, and with your spirit," as a common greeting to one another, we should at least consider making a sincere spiritual intention to desire to convey the Lord's gift of peace to one another. We might express it in our own hearts toward those we meet: "I desire that you remain in the Heart of the Father, free from anxiety and fear."

Please be assured of my prayers this week.

Al acercarnos al final del Tiempo Pascual, tenemos una oportunidad única para reflexionar sobre las gracias que nos concede el Espíritu Santo. En el Evangelio, el Señor nos recuerda que Él trae una "paz" sustancialmente diferente a la "paz" que nos brinda el mundo. El texto es: Εἰρήνην ἀφίημι ὑμῖν. En la Vulgata Latina, se traduce: Pacem relinquo vobis. En la traducción actual autorizada para la Misa en Estados Unidos: "La paz les dejo".

A primera vista, parece que el Señor nos está "dejando" un regalo sobre la mesa, que se nos invita a recoger. En cambio, nos está otorgando un regalo para que, tras su partida, el terror y la ansiedad se mantengan a raya. Quiere que sus discípulos permanezcan en su Corazón, que es el Corazón del Padre.

Si analizamos un poco el texto, encontramos lo siguiente: Paz, o shalom, es un saludo habitual que el Señor extiende en la intimidad del Cenáculo. Implica prosperidad, salud del alma, serenidad y despedida. Es enviado por el Señor a quienes deja atrás, para que pueda regresar al Padre, hacia quien atrae a quienes desean seguirlo.

Como ustedes y yo compartimos su Corazón, a través de los dones teológicos de fe, esperanza y amor, mediante el Bautismo, se espera que extendamos el mismo don de paz a los demás. Aunque pueda resultar extraño comenzar diciendo: «La paz sea contigo y con tu espíritu» como un saludo común, al menos deberíamos considerar hacer una sincera intención espiritual de desear transmitirnos mutuamente el don de paz del Señor. Podríamos expresarlo en nuestro corazón a quienes nos encontramos: «Deseo que permanezcan en el Corazón del Padre, libres de ansiedad y temor».

Les aseguro que contaré con mis oraciones esta semana.

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Entrance	Hail Thee, Festival Day	#444
Psalm	O God, O God, let all the nations praise you	#850
Offertory	This is My Will	#590
Communion	O God beyond All Praising	#541
Recessional	God, We Praise You	#535

Social Ministry: This week, we fed over **285** guests a hot meal, 0 guests utilized the showers, 10 guests utilized the clothing closet, 14 bags of groceries plus 15 snack bags were given out to those in need.

Wish List: deodorant, belts, men's shoes 10 & up, women's shorts, size 36 or under men's pants.

Calling All Volunteers: Shower & Clothing Closet Outreach are looking for volunteers. If interested please contact: outreachstpeter@richmondcluster.org

Don't Forget: Join us every Sunday after the 8:30 AM Mass for coffee and fellowship in the hall (basement access via the west side door stairwell). We'll watch a 10-part video series (16–33 minutes each) featuring Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. All are welcome.

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.

Feast day celebrations. We have a Patronal Feast Day at Saint Peter planned on Sunday, June 29th after both Masses. Please let the office know so if interested helping.

SAINT PATRICK



Cor Christi [Heart of Christ] Women's formation opportunity: a women's apostolate of the Virginia Beach-based group, Missioners of Christ. The Cor Christi chapter at

St. Patrick is open to all young women [ages 21-39] interested in formation through prayer, fellowship, and bible study. We will meet on Tuesdays at St. Patrick Parish Hall, 6:00 - 7:30 PM. For more information, reach out to Virginia (vtilley@richmondcluster.org)

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Congratulations to our children who received their First Holy Communion at St. Patrick's! May this special milestone in their faith journey be filled with grace, joy, and lasting blessings. James Karl Farmer Leilani Lepore Jessi Jeanette Yancey

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. May items: washable markers classic colors

RESOURCES FOR DEEPER DISCIPLESHIP

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MAY 25, 2025 6TH SUNDAY IN EASTER

COMMUNITY NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA COMUNIDAD

Pilgrimage to the Basilica & Franciscan Monastery Reserve Your Seat Today!

Join us for a spiritually enriching pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and the Franciscan Monastery in Washington, D.C. on

Tuesday, August 5th.

This special trip, organized by the Council of Women, is open to our entire cluster community — the Pro-Cathedral of St. Peter, St. Patrick, and St. John. It's a wonderful opportunity to visit two of the most beautiful and sacred sites in our country, deepen your faith, and enjoy fellowship with others.

As part of the Year of Hope, this pilgrimage also offers a chance to walk through one of the designated Holy Doors and potentially receive the Jubilee Indulgence. We will attend Mass together and spend time in prayer and reflection.

Trip Details:

• Date: Tuesday, August 5th

• Cost: \$60 per person

• Optional Lunch Box: \$10

• Includes: Bottled water & driver's tip

Seats are limited and filling fast.

Don't miss out—reserve your spot today Itinerary is available at the back of the church or by request.

Deadline to sign up: June 15

For more information, please contact the parish office, or call Erica Dameron at 804-385-0377, or Mary Miskimon 804-543-5480.

Peregrinación a la Basílica y al Monasterio Franciscano ¡Reserva tu asiento hoy!

Únete a nosotros en una peregrinación espiritualmente enriquecedora a la Basílica del Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción y al Monasterio Franciscano en Washington, D.C.,

el martes 5 de agosto.

Este viaje especial, organizado por el Consejo de Mujeres, está abierto a toda nuestra comunidad parroquial — la Pro-Catedral de San Pedro, San Patricio y San Juan. Es una oportunidad maravillosa para visitar dos de los sitios más hermosos y sagrados de nuestro país, profundizar en tu fe y disfrutar de la convivencia con los demás.

Como parte del Año de la Esperanza, esta peregrinación también ofrece la oportunidad de cruzar una de las Puertas Santas designadas y, potencialmente, recibir la Indulgencia Jubilar.

Asistiremos juntos a la Misa y pasaremos tiempo en oración y reflexión.

Detalles del viaje:

Fecha: Martes 5 de agosto

Costo: \$60 por persona

Almuerzo opcional (tipo caja): \$10

Incluye: Agua embotellada y propina para el conductor

Los asientos son limitados y se están llenando rápidamente.

No te lo pierdas — ¡reserva tu lugar hoy! El itinerario está disponible en la parte trasera de la iglesia o por solicitud.

Fecha límite para inscribirse: 15 de junio

Para más información, por favor contacta la oficina parroquial, o llama a Erica Dameron al 804-385-0377, o a Mary Miskimon al 804-543-5480.

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Mark Your Calendar! Sunday Brunch is Back Sunday, May 25

Join us for a delicious Sunday Brunch as we return with your favorite breakfast and lunch offerings!

Serving from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Bring your friends and family—every bite supports a good cause. All proceeds benefit our ministries.

We can't wait to see you there!

Marca tu calendario! El Brunch Dominical está de regreso Este domingo, 25 de mayo

Acompáñanos a disfrutar de un delicioso brunch dominical con tus platillos favoritos de desayuno y almuerzo.

Estaremos abiertos de 7:00 AM a 3:00 PM

Trae a tus amigos y familiares—cada bocado apoya una buena causa. Todos los ingresos benefician a nuestros ministerios.

¡Estamos emocionados por verte allí!





AROUND THE DIOCESE

Join Us This Fall!

St. Benedict Catholic School is still accepting applications for grades 1 and 3-8 for the coming 25-26 school year. Registered parishioners from St. Patrick's receive a priority consideration and can benefit from a generous Catholic discount. Our student body is over 90% Catholic and our Faith guides all we do as a school. Our students can graduate with high school credits in Algebra I, Geo Science, World History and Latin I, and our classical approach to the curriculum prepares them well for high school and beyond. If you are considering a change in schooling, please contact Gretchen Ridgely, Admissions Director, and let's start the conversation now. Fall is just around the corner! Email admissions@saintbenedictschool.org today!

Volunteers wanted!

Commonwealth Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement program is celebrating World Refugee Day along with our VRSAP student graduation and honors ceremony!

Come join us to celebrate our refugee friends and neighbors! Food provided by our sponsors Ummah Market, Wantan Market & The Mantu Market plus games and crafts!

Volunteers needed to help with games, face painting, community art projects, and more!

Saturday, June 14th from 11am to 3pm.

Tuckahoe Family YMCA

9211 Patterson Ave, Henrico, VA 23229

If interested, please contact: Julia Scheidemantel <u>Julia.Scheidemantel@cccofva.org</u>





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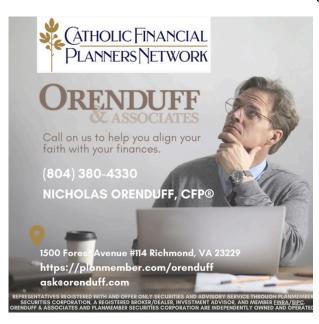
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