# St. Paul Catholic Church

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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY ~ JUNE 12, 2022

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#### **PARISH OFFICE**

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday-Thursday	9:00 - 4:00
Friday	9:00 -1:00

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#### **EUCHARIST**

Saturday: 4:30 pm • Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 am

Wednesday & Friday 8:00 am

#### **PENANCE**

Every Saturday 3:00 pm or by appointment

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Currently virtual & in-home. Contact Marisa Cupps for more information.

### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

Welcome to our parish community. We encourage you to become an active member of the parish. Please obtain a registration form from the Parish Office or by printing it from the St. Paul's website.

All parishioners, please notify the Parish Office of a change of address or phone, or if leaving the parish.

#### **VISION STATEMENT**

The people of St. Paul's Parish are committed to being Christ's bright light and loving embrace to the community we are called to serve.

#### PLEASE NOTE

The chairs in front of the confessional are designated seating for individuals wearing face masks. All others are kindly asked to refrain from sitting in that area. Thank you.



# NOT ABLE TO ATTEND MASS IN PERSON?? WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US ONLINE!! VIEW ONLINE: GIVE ONLINE:

LIVESTREAM 8:30 & 11:00 MASS www.facebook.com/St.PaulRichmondVA

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https://saintpaulscc.weshareonline.org/



Saturday, June 11 4:30 pm

Patrick Burke †

Sunday, June 12 8:30 am 11:00 am

Jerry Wallmeyer †
The people of St. Paul's

Wednesday, June 15

8:00 am

Frank & Anne Wallmeyer †

Marie Makulik †

Henry &Theresa Bickerstaff † Theresa Cecilia Huong †

Friday, June 17

8:00 am Herman & Rose Beckstoffer †
Reginald & Chris Berry †
Chuck Ajemian †

Mass Intentions are a longstanding tradition in our Church. Mass Intentions are read at each of our daily and weekend liturgies, and are listed in our weekly bulletin as a reminder of the prayer of the community. If you would like to remember a special person and have a Mass Intention, you can simply call, email, or stop by the church office. 804-329-0473 or churchoffice@saintpaulscc.com.

Please remember all those who are ill or in need of special prayers, so that they may

experience comfort and healing: Larry Alden, Doris Anthony, Mary Bevan, Pattie Bevan, Tory Brown, Burnelle Bucher, Patrick Burke, Nancy Coffield, Daniel Coulbourn, Haydee Dixon, J.P. Dowdell, Dennis Dunn, Latara Edison, Thomas Edwards, Zarafa Fakhouri, Barbara Gavigan, Joyce Goetzinger, Robinyette Goode, Jackie Hammond, Christina Marie Harrison, Kim Harvey, Roger Harvey, Donald & Terri Higgins, Theresa Ingram, Maruja Jones, Susan Jordan, Shirley Kagan, Paul Keller, Beverly Lane, Janice Lenich, Don Lewis, Rose Marie Lewis, Mary "Midge" Liggan, , Charlie McCarthy, Greg McCoy, Rhonda McCoy, Edith McRae, Emmett Miller, George Miller, Mimi Murray, Lorraine Pacharde, Mike Porcello, Pamela Puchovich, Hettie Quarles, Anne Ring, Margaret Rockecharlie, Agatha Rosicki, Conner Smith, William Spaulding, Sally Sperberg, Ann Marie Starr, Teresa Stewart, Barbara Tomlinson, Connie Tucker, Molly Tufano, Michael & Cornelia Waters, Lee Wexler, Chloe Williams, David Williams, Fr. George Zahn, Bill Zak

Father Begley, the staff, and parishioners of St. Paul's are privileged to pray for these persons. We are making an effort to keep the prayer list current to the needs of our parish and community. If you are on the prayer list, know someone who is, or requested someone to be added and time has come to remove the name, please call the office at 804-329-0473



How do you hope to share in God's glory...as a priest? Call the Vocations office to speak with Father Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661or write vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



Sunday, June 12th after 11:00 Mass. The Rosary is a meditative prayer based on Scripture. When we pray the Rosary, we **ask Mary to pray for us as we seek to grow closer to her son Jesus** by contemplating His life, death, and Resurrection. Come pray with us and spend 20 minutes with your fellow parishioners after the 11:00AM Mass on the *second Sunday of each month*. Don't know how to pray the rosary or it's been a long time? No worries. Be a part of our prayerful community. Bring your children. Our Lady has frequently asked us to pray the rosary. Begin again, here at St. Paul's with us. Rosaries and how to pray the rosary will be available.

For more information contact Marge Crowe 862-703-1988



St. Paul's is grateful to all the parishioners who are able and continue to contribute online, including those who have recently converted their offertory to WeShare. We also appreciate everyone who is making the effort to mail in their offertory envelopes. We continue to count and post offertory once a week. The faithfulness and generosity of the St. Paul's family sustains our parish and ministries. THANK YOU!

Sunday Offertory: June 5, 2022

Actual:	Budget: \$9,538	The parish is grateful for your contributions.	YTD Actual:	YTD Budget: \$470,561
WeShare was upgraded May 17th. Your login credentials remain the same. Call 877-316-0260 for help.  We are still working with the WeShare upgrade. We were unable to complete the reports to compile offertory figures in time for publication.	This information includes WeShare online giving.	WeShare giving is now access- ible via the QR code above or	Under:	
	Fiscal Year July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022	by texting "SPCC" to 1-800-950-9952		

## THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR

## **OUR LADY OF SORROWS** POULIE, HAITI

Your support of our twin parish and school helps to pay teacher salaries, provide classroom supplies, and school lunches. This giving opportunity is also available on WeShare















THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

## ATTENTION ONLINE GIVERS! CHANGES HAVE COME TO WESHARE

WeShare, our online giving provider, was upgraded on May 17. When you login, using your current email address and password, you will see the new landing page. Improvements to the platform include:

- Ability to donate to multiple collections at once
- Improved process of updating your payment source information
- Ability for more detailed receipts
- Ability to upload documents
- Easier Account Creation

If you find you need help, you may reach out to the WeShare Support Team at 877-316-0260 option 1, and then option 2 for Donor Support





# **NEXT SUNDAY**

The Peter's Pence 2nd collection on June 19th, supports the charitable works of the Holy Father.

This giving opportunity will be available in the pews & on WeShare



Thank you for giving

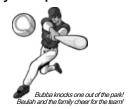
# TEA



THE ST. PAUL'S MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM is well into its 2022 schedule. All games are now held at *Moody Middle School*, 7800 Woodman Road, Richmond 23228. Come out and support your parish team!

Here is the schedule:

- June 13 -- 6:30 & 7:20 pm
- June 27 -- Playoffs Times and Fields TBD





We are pleased to offer a bus trip to the Atlanta Braves vs. Washington Nationals baseball game on Sat. July 16th. \$100/person includes ticket, bus, & tip for bus driver. Seats are in the shade!. The bus will leave All Saints Catholic School at 12:30 p.m. and return at approximately 10:00 p.m. Full details are on the St. Paul's websitego to the "Ministry" tab on the homepage, then click on "Knights of Columbus". Contact Deacon John Tucker with questions: jtucker@saintpaulscc.com or 804-837-4900



#### THE FOOD PANTRY HAS CONTINUAL NEED OF:

canned spaghetti sauce \*\* cold cereal canned beans canned carrots

canned peas canned mixed vegetables ielly\*\* rice

peanut butter mac & cheese \*\* pasta soup canned tuna canned chicken canned fruit

shelf stable milk \*\* applesauce

\*\* critical need this week



Shelf stable milk may be difficult to find in retail stores. Feel free to order it on Amazon.com or WalMart.com and ship directly to St. Paul's 909 Rennie Ave. Richmond, VA 232

The Food Pantry is a long standing ministry at St. Paul's. More and more clients are coming each week, as eviction moratoriums are lifted and gasoline prices climb. Please be as generous as you are able. Donations may be brought to Mass and placed in the bins in the cloak room between Commons and Church. Donations may also be dropped off weekdays during normal office hours: Tues.-Thurs. 9-3:30, Fri. 9-12:30.

CONFIRMATION Congratulations to the following young parishioners who were confirmed by Bp. Knestout at the Cathedral on Pentecost Sun. June 5th:

> Leo Boehling Chayce Evans Joseph Fox Anna Meiller Marcy Mortimer Elizabeth Saunders



St. Paul's Rosary Makers will be meeting every Wednesday at 12:00PM in the Commons to make and repair Rosaries. Come join us and learn a new skill! Questions? Contact: Marge Crowe

862-703-1988 or Sally Harrison 804-241-6654. All are welcome!



ST. PAUL'S newly forming group of adults 18-40 will hold the inaugural dinner THIS Saturday, June 18th, after the 4:30 pm Mass (5:45 pm) in the Commons. Dinner will be served and all young adults and their families are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Please RSVP to Deacon John Tucker jtucker@saintpaulscc.com or call/text 804-837-4900

COME ON! IT WILL BE FUN!



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Feel free to contact Mark & Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with questions.



Save on Highway Use Fee. Virginia DMV will start the new Mileage Choice Program on July 1. The program is an option for drivers of electric, hybrid or fuel-efficient vehicles who pay the highway use fee. The current fee is based on the average number of miles driven in a year, which is set at 11,600 miles. Enrolled drivers, who drive less than that, will pay for only their actual number of miles driven, and, therefore, will pay less. Payment of the highway use fee will be spread throughout the year rather than paid in one lump sum annually. Drivers may enroll in the program when it is time to renew their vehicle registration and must sign up prior to their renewal. For more information and details about the program, go to the DMV website at https://www.dmv.virginia.gov/general/ #va\_mileage\_choice.asp.

# Today's Reflection

## First Reading

Proverbs 8:22-31

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 8:4-9

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

## Second Reading

*Romans 5:1-5* 

We boast of our afflictions.

## Gospel Reading

John 16:12-15

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit of truth will guide us.

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity—one God in three persons.

The verses of today's Gospel come near the end of Jesus' long discourse at the Last Supper. In the early part of this discourse, as we saw last week on Pentecost, Jesus offers assurances to the disciples. Even though he must leave the disciples, he tells them that they will have a future because of the help he will send them in the Holy Spirit. In this section he focuses more on the shape of the future, which will include Jesus' victory over the world that they will share in. The disciples of Jesus cannot know the future. They can only know that, whatever shape the future takes, they will not have to face it alone. They have the Spirit of Truth, who will continue to provide the teaching of Jesus in the future.

Reading this passage on Trinity Sunday reinforces our understanding of the unity shared by the members of the Trinity. Although the idea of one God in three persons remains a mystery, we have the assurance that, as Jesus and the Father share all, Jesus and the Spirit share all.

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

THE ST. PAUL'S PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON MONDAYS.

NORMAL OFFICE HOURS ARE: TUESDAY—THURSDAY 9:00 AM—4:00 PM AND FRIDAY 9:00 AM—1:00 PM.

THE OFFICE MAY ALSO BE UNAVOIDABLY CLOSED AT UNSCHEDULED TIMES.

IF YOU CALL OR COME BY AND GET NO RESPONSE, PLEASE BE PATIENT AND TRY AGAIN ANOTHER DAY.

#### What Are Acts of Spiritual Communion?

It has long been a Catholic understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion, which is a source of grace. Spiritual Communion is an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and lovingly embrace him at a time or in circumstances when one cannot receive Him in sacramental Communion. The most common reason for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when a person cannot attend Mass. Acts of Spiritual Communion increase our desire to receive sacramental Communion and help us avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Holy Communion worthily.

#### Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things and I desire
to receive you in my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
And unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.



The Holy Father has convoked a

Synod on Synodality, from October 2021 to October 2023.

The theme is, For a Synodal Church: Communion,
Participation, and Mission. This is a three year Synodal
process embracing the entire Universal Church.

#### Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful: do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

As we take next steps in opening the doors of our parishes to the faithful and the wider community, let us implore the Holy Spirit to grant us the grace to be effective witnesses to the beauty of the Faith for a world that is in desperate need of the saving graces extended through the life of the Church.

## **Prayer for Trinity Sunday**

The true God, One in Three and Three in One, come, let us adore.

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Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Thou hast given to Thy servants grace for professing the true faith and acknowledging the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of Thy majesty to worship the Unity; grant that by steadfastness in the same faith we may evermore be defended from all adversities. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Be with us, O God, one and omnipotent, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

You are our hope, our salvation, our glory, O Blessed Trinity.

Blessed are you, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven.

Praiseworthy and glorious forever. Amen.

Glory be to the Father and to Son and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.



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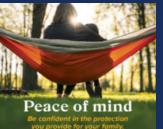
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