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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 3, 2022

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PARISH OFFICE

Monday.....CLOSED

Tuesday–Thursday.....9:00 - 4:00

Friday9:00 -1:00

Emergency Only **CALL THIS NUMBER DIRECTLY: 804-254-0313**

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.

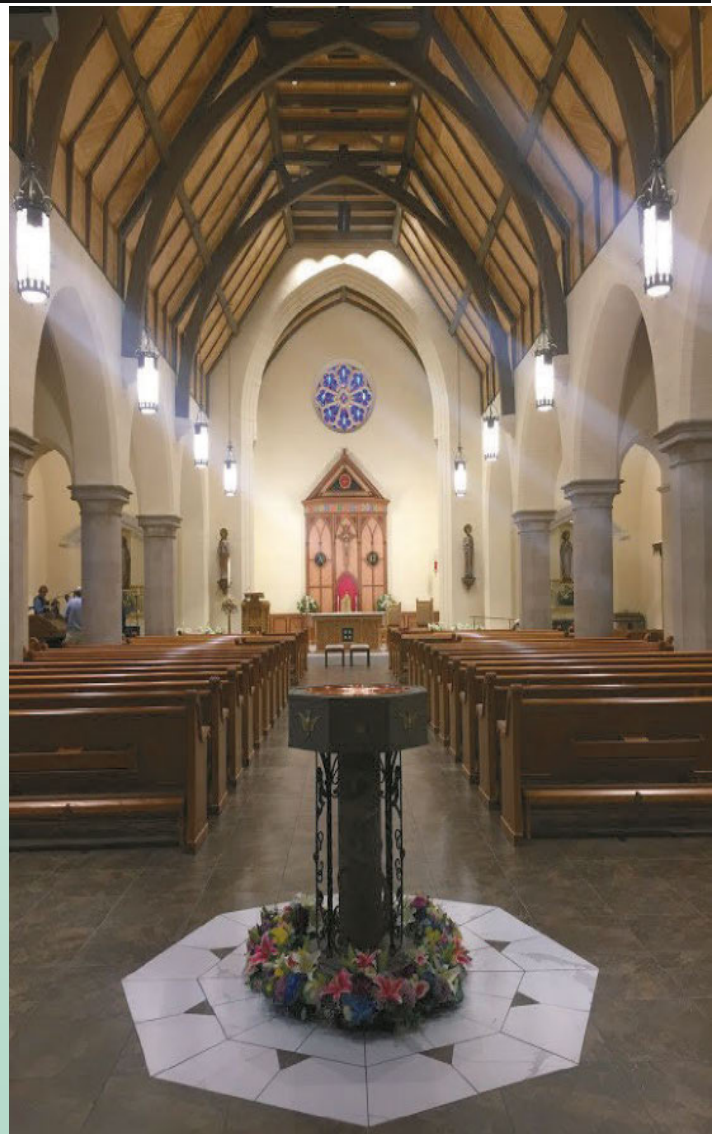
All parishioners, please notify the Parish Office of a change of address or phone, or if leaving the parish.

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.



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Mass Intentions

- Saturday, July 2
4:30 pm Joseph J. Bucher †
- Sunday, July 3
8:30 am Patricia Flynn Coffield †
11:00 am The people of St. Paul's
- Wednesday, June 29
8:00 am Frank & Anne Wallmeyer †
Marie Makulik †
Henry & Theresa Bickerstaff †
Theresa Cecilia Huang †
- Friday, July 1
8:00 am Herman & Rose Beckstoffer †
Reginald & Chris Berry †
Chuck Ajemian †

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, Theresa Harvey, Donald & Terri Higgins, Theresa Ingram, Maruja Jones, Susan Jordan, Shirley Kagan, Paul Keller, Beverly Lane, Don Lewis, Rose Marie Lewis, Mary "Midge" Liggan, Charlie McCarthy, Greg McCoy, Rhonda McCoy, Edith McRae, Emmett Miller, George Miller, Joyce Murray, 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

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.



“The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few.” Are you called to be a laborer for Christ as a priest? Call the Vocations office to speak with Father Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661 or write vocations@richmonddiocese.org.


*Remember, Lord, those who have died and gone before us marked in faith, especially **Janice Calhoun** and **Theda Royall**. May they, and all who sleep in Christ, find in Your presence light, happiness, and peace. Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our departed sisters and for the consolation of their families.



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 19, 2022 TWO WEEKS AGO

Actual: \$4,008	Budget: \$9,538	<i>The parish is grateful for your contributions.</i>	YTD Actual: \$454,896	YTD Budget: \$486,462
Under: \$5,530	<i>WeShare was upgraded May 17th. Your login credentials remain the same. Call 877-316-0260 for help.</i>	<i>This information includes WeShare online giving.</i> <small>Fiscal Year July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022</small>	 <small>WeShare giving is now accessible via the QR code above or by texting "SPCC" to 1-800-950-9952</small>	Under: \$31,533

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!



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

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A Day Retreat for High School Men
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 Saint Maximillian Kolbe



St. Benedict Catholic Church,
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 at douglasw@cua.edu



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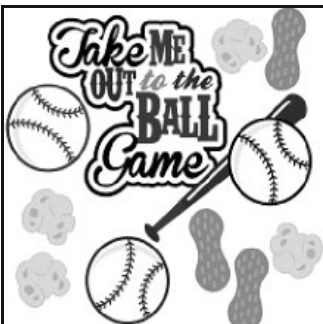
featuring:

Anne O'Byrne, Soprano
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 Dr. Charles Staples, Piano

Sunday, July 24 at 3pm
 Saint Mary's Catholic Church
 9505 Gayton Rd
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This free concert will feature selections from a wide variety of musical styles including classical favorites, opera, Broadway, and popular songs.

A free will offering will be taken.
 Please RSVP at www.stmarysrichmond.org
 Guests are invited to participate in a picnic buffet following the concert.



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 website—go 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 **	jelly**	rice
cold cereal	peanut butter	mac & cheese **
canned beans **	pasta	shelf stable milk **
canned carrots	soup	canned tuna
canned peas	canned chicken	canned fruit
canned mixed vegetables		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 23227



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.

Commonwealth Catholic Charities

There are several programs at CCC that are currently in need of fresh volunteers. Below are some of the key opportunities within our Refugee Resettlement program, but you can see all opportunities at www.cccofva.org/volunteer.

-Transportation Volunteer

One of CCC's main responsibilities is connecting refugees to community resources, which requires driving them to and from appointments, classes and interviews. Help refugees by transporting them to appointments and home afterwards.

-Tutor

Help refugee students navigate the American school system and rise to their potential by dedicating 1-2 hours per week! Work with the CCC School Liaison and local schools to provide personal one on one tutoring. Your efforts will help students bridge the learning and language gap and gain confidence and success.

-ESL Helper

Work with adult refugee clients 1-2 hours per week to improve their English skills. Flexible hours! Help newcomers improve their employability and self sufficiency in their new home.

For more information on resettlement volunteer opportunities, please contact Nathaniel Boorum at 804-545-6288 or Nathaniel.Boorum@cccovfva.org

Catholic Charities, U.S.A. Affordable Connectivity Program

Catholic Charities USA is working to help build awareness about the [Affordable Connectivity Program](#), a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) program. The new long-term benefit will help to lower the cost of broadband service for eligible households struggling to afford internet service. Please [access here great resources](#) to share with the ones we serve.

The Affordable Connectivity Program provides:

- Up to \$30/month discount for broadband service;
- Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying Tribal lands; and
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider if the household contributes more than \$10 but less than \$50 toward the purchase price.

The Affordable Connectivity Program is limited to **one monthly service discount and one device discount per household**.

Read more about the ACP in the recent White House Fact sheet by visiting:
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2022/05/09/fact-sheet-president-biden-and-vice-president-harris-reduce-high-speed-internet-costs-for-millions-of-americans/>

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

Isaiah 66:10-14c

I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 123:1-4

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord.

Second Reading

Galatians 6:14-18

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Jesus sends out 72 people to announce the coming kingdom.

Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.



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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.

AS ALWAYS, IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY REQUIRING THE PRESENCE OF A PRIEST,
CALL 804-254-0313

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.*



God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Happy 4th of July!



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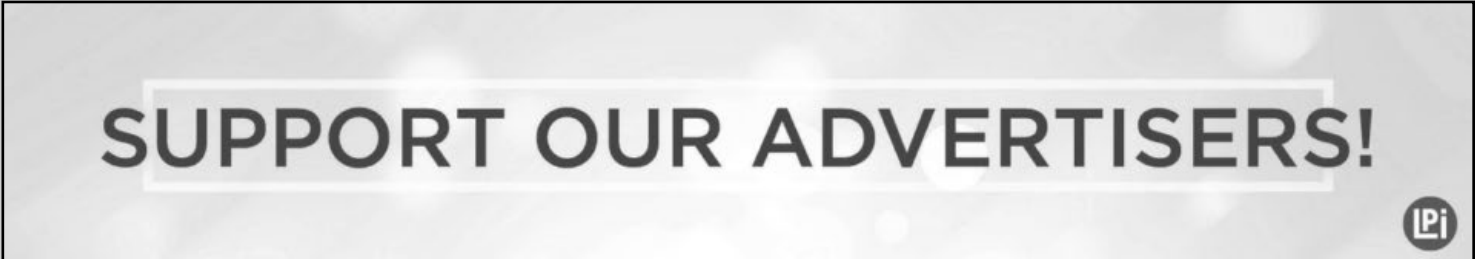


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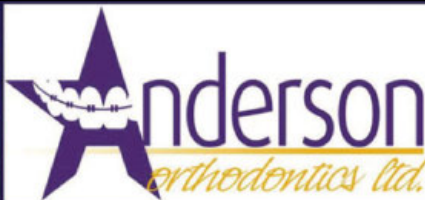
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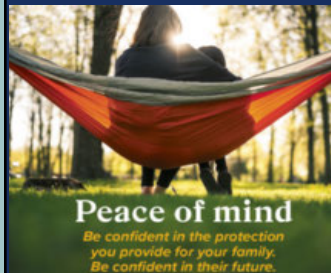
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