# St. Paul Catholic Church

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## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 17, 2022

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#### **PARISH OFFICE**

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesdav-Thursdav	9:00 - 4:00
	9:00 -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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Saturday, July 16 4:30 pm

Nicholas Sidrow †

Sunday, July17 8:30 am 11:00 am

The people of St. Paul's Mary T. Tucker †

Wednesday, July 20 8:00 am

Frank & Anne Wallmeyer †

Marie Makulik †

Henry &Theresa Bickerstaff † Theresa Cecilia Huong †

Friday, July 22 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 <a href="mailto:churchoffice@saintpaulscc.com">churchoffice@saintpaulscc.com</a>.

Please remember all those who are ill or in need of special prayers, so that they may experience comfort and healing: Larry Alden, Doris

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, Bobby Locke, Dennis Marks, 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 & Comelia 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



"It is He whom we proclaim." Are you being called to proclaim Christ and the word of God? Call the Vocations office to speak with Father Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661 or write vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



The City of Richmond has announced that the cost charged to consumers for natural gas will increase by **38%**. Here at St. Paul's, the Rectory, the Church, the offices, and Dorsey Hall are all heated by natural gas. We receive three separate bills for these utilities. In the last fiscal year, July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, we paid **\$12,395** for natural gas alone. With the increase, that would equal **\$17,105** for the fiscal year just begun, July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. In addition, we pay three separate bills for water/sewer, and Dominion Energy for electricity. The City's announcement came AFTER our budget was submitted and this unforeseen increase is not included. We were very conscientious in budget preparation and had already trimmed our budget for the coming year. We work diligently to hold down expenses whenever possible. Please prayerfully consider adding whatever extra you can to the "Utilities" envelope or to "Utilities" on WeShare to help St. Paul's meet this unbudgeted, unavoidable expense. Thank you for your generosity.



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: July 3, 2022 TWO WEEKS AGO

	Actual: \$8.331	Budget: \$8,774	The parish is grateful for your contributions.	YTD Actual: \$8,331	YTD Budget: \$8,774
	Under: \$443	WeShare was upgraded May 17th. Your login credentials remain the same.	This information includes WeShare online giving.	WeShare giving is now access- ible via the QR code above or by texting "SPCC" to	Under: \$443
Ш	Call 877-316-0260 for help.	Fiscal Year July 1, 2022—June 30, 2023	1-800-950-9952		



# September 16th-18th, 2022

Join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country (and beyond!) at the 21st National Conference for Single Catholics at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA (DC Metro Area). The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Register between July 5th and July 25th with this promo code (PARISH22) to get \$100 off the general admission! Discount limited to the first 50 people nationwide to use this code. Visitwww.NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)



# **FAITH NIGHT**

is returning to The Diamond on August 18th.

I know you are thinking, "What is Faith Night?" Faith night has several parts to create so much FUNN including Faith-Based Band performances by Richmond's own Corey Goss, pre-game player testimonials (team chaplain and players) praise dance performances by Mt. Gilead Full Gospel International Ministries, post-game fireworks, and BASEBALL

GATES OPEN: 5:30 PM GAME TIME: 6:30 PM



# "Perhaps Love"

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Saint Mary's Catholic Church invites you to join us for a concert of songs full of love and life!

featuring:

Anne O'Byrne, Soprano Pablo Talamante, Tenor Dr. Charles Staples, Piano

Sunday, July 24 at 3pm Saint Mary's Catholic Church 9505 Gayton Rd Henrico, VA 23229

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.

### THE FOOD PANTRY HAS CONTINUAL NEED OF:

canned spaghetti sauce \*\*

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rice \*\*

cold cereal canned beans \*\*

peanut butter pasta

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canned carrots

soup

canned tuna

canned peas canned mixed vegetables canned chicken

canned fruit applesauce

\*\* critical need this week





X 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.

# AHMADI FAMILY BABY "SHOWER"!!



As you know from our introduction of the Ahmadi family in the bulletin June 26th, Mrs. Ahmadi - Jawahir - is expecting their second child at the end of August. The family fled Afghanistan with only the clothes on their back.... So no hand-me-downs saved for this baby. **YOU** can definitely help the family prepare for the precious new arrival. There is a display in the Commons with SPECIFICS on many typical baby items. Please take a tag, make your purchase, return the item back to the Commons. The Sponsor Committee is happy to transport everything to the family. Thank you for your generosity!

> Questions can be directed to: Ed Gerardo: edward.f.gerardo@gmail.com, 804-794-0018 Dan Lawrence: danielclawrence@aol.com o r Yvette Conte: contearchitect@gmail.com 804-647-5289

\*\*\*\*FOR SAFETY'S SAKE, ONLY NEW, SPECIFIED ITEMS MAY BE DONATED. THIS INCLUDES GIFT CARDS TO PARTICULAR STORES THAT ARE ACCESSIBLE TO THE FAMILY. OTHER GIFT CARDS, CASH, OR CHECKS CANNOT BE DONATED AT THIS TIME. THANK YOU!\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

## **COMING SOON**

Youth Group: (6th - RISING 12th GRADERS)

JULY 21: TRIP TO GOOCHLAND DRIVE IN THEATER MEET AT CHURCH AT 6:00 PM. ONLY 15 SPOTS AVAILABLE. \$10/PERSON SIGN UP: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e4dacaa29a6fa7-goochland

AUGUST 12: FREE TRIP TO MOTON MUSEUM IN FARMVILLE. ONLY 15 SPOTS AVAILABLE; PARENTS & SIBLINGS WELCOME. MEET AT CHURCH 10:00 AM. RETURN APPROX. 5:30 PM. SIGN UP: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E4DACAA29A6FA7-moton

CONTACT DEACON JOHN AT jtucker@saintpaulscc.com or 804-837-4900 for more information

YOUNG ADULTS: (AGES 18-39)

JULY 22: FLYING SQUIRRELS BASEBALL GAME. GAME TIME: 6:35 PM. BUY GENERAL ADMISSION TICKET & MEET OTHER GROUP MEMBERS IN SECTION 215. AUGUST 6: TUBING ON THE JAMES RIVER.

**DETAILS TO FOLLOW** 

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#### COMING LATER

### **ADULT EDUCATION:**

SEPTEMBER 10: DEACON FRANK NELSON, LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER, WILL DISCUSS THE EFFECTS OF THE PANDEMIC ON MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES. 9:00-10:30 AM IN THE COMMONS. BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED. MORE INFORMATION AND A SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE IN THE COMMONS AS THE DATE APPROACHES. THIS IS THE FIRST OF RECURRING ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES THAT WILL BE OFFERED EVERY 2ND SATURDAY. WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED!

#### **RETIREES CLUB:**

SEPTEMBER 22: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM. THE INAUGURAL GATHERING OF THE ST. PAUL'S RETIREES CLUB! LUNCH WILL BE SERVED. FREE OF CHARGE, DONATIONS TO DEFRAY THE COST ACCEPTED AND APPRECIATED. MORE INFORMATION AND A SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE IN THE COMMONS AS THE DATE APPROACHES.

THIS IS THE FIRST OF RECURRING GATHERINGS THAT WILL TAKE PLACE EVERY 4TH THURSDAY. WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED!

# Today's Reflection

# First Reading

Genesis 18:1-10a

Abraham entertains three strangers and is promised a son.

# Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 15:2-5

Those who do justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

# Second Reading

Colossians 1:24-28

The mystery hidden from ages past has now been revealed in Christ.

## Gospel Reading

Luke 10:38-42

Jesus visits the house of Martha and Mary.

The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. Both stories are unique to Luke. The story of the Samaritan opens with the words "a certain man." Today's reading opens with the words "a certain woman." The Samaritan is an example of how a disciple should see and act. Mary is an example of how a disciple should listen. Mary, a woman, is a marginalized person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of his time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighborliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher.

Both stories exemplify how a disciple is to fulfill the dual command which begins chapter 10—love of God (Mary) and love of neighbor (the Samaritan). These are the two essentials of life in the kingdom. By using the examples of a Samaritan and a woman, however, Jesus is saying something more. Social codes and boundaries were strict in Jesus' time. Yet to love God with all one's heart and one's neighbor requires breaking those rules. The Kingdom of God is a society without distinctions and boundaries between its members. It is a society that requires times for seeing and doing and also times for listening and learning at the feet of a teacher



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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.



# **PODCAST RESOURCES**

### **EVERYONE**

All Things Catholic with Dr. Edward Sri

Ask Father Josh

Ave Spotlight

Bible in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmidt

Godsplaining Podcast

The Jeff Cavins Show

**Gotta Be Saints** 

The Being Human Podcast

The Jeff Cavins Show

The Liturgy Guys

The Vici Mundum Show

### YOUNG ADULT

**Abiding Together** 

Aquinas 101

Catholic Stuff You Should Know

Discerning Marriage

Pints with Aquinas

The Big Tree

The Catholic Feminist

The Catholic Guy show

The Catholic Hipster

The Vigil Project

Word on Fire Show

### MARRIAGE & FAMILY

Ask Christopher West Podcast

Ave Explores

Beloved and Blessed

**Discerning Marriage** 

Hole in My Heart

Saint Dymphna's Playbook



https://evangelizerichmond.org/resources/podcast-suggestions/

Source: Catholic Diocese of Richmond Office of Evangelization



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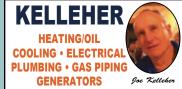
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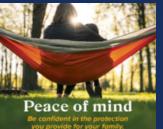
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