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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 7, 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.

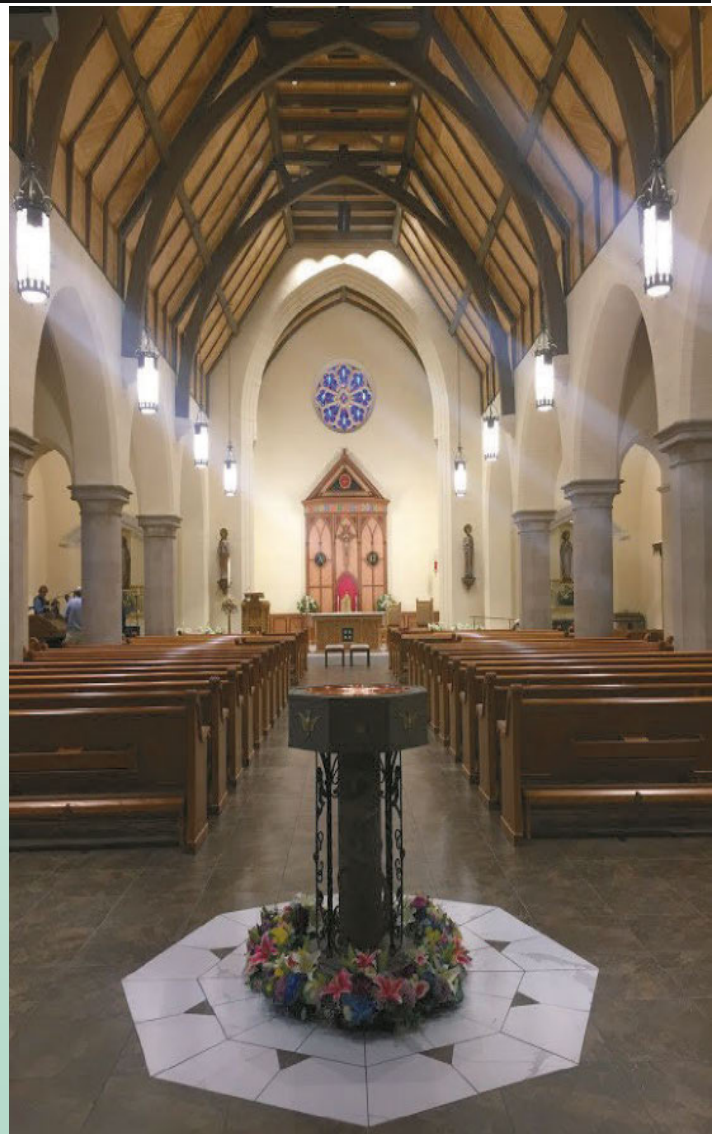
All parishioners, please notify the Parish Office of a change of address or phone, or if leaving the parish.

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.



NOT ABLE TO ATTEND MASS IN PERSON?? WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US ONLINE!!

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 6
4:30 pm Jerry Wallmeyer †

Sunday, August 7
8:30 am Samuel Laneave (SI)
11:00 am Emma Dang †

Wednesday, August 10
8:00 am Frank & Anne Wallmeyer †
Marie Makulik †
Henry & Theresa Bickerstaff †
Theresa Cecilia Huang †

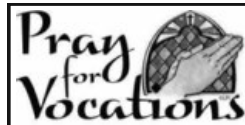
Friday, August 12
8:00 am Herman & Rose Beckstoffer †
Reginald & Chris Berry †
Chuck Ajemian †

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, Robynette 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

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.



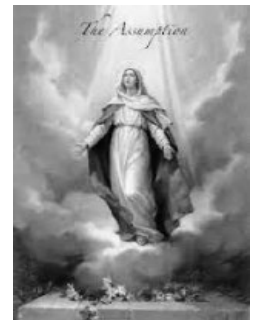
“... for he has prepared a city for them.” Are you called to lead the Lord’s people to the eternal city that he has prepared for them as a priest? Call the Vocations office to speak with Father Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661 or write vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



The altar flowers today are given to the glory and honor of God in loving memory of Martin Bannon by his wife Margaret.




There will be one Mass for the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary at 12:00 NOON, Monday, August 15th.



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 24, 2022 TWO WEEKS AGO

Actual: \$6,989	Budget: \$8,774	The parish is grateful for your contributions.	YTD Actual: \$32,873	YTD Budget: \$35,096
Under: \$1,785	Utilities: \$175	This information includes WeShare online giving. <small>Fiscal Year July 1, 2022—June 30, 2023</small>	 DONATE ONLINE WeShare giving is now accessible via the QR code above or by texting "SPCC" to 1-800-950-9952	Under: \$2,223



HAVE YOU WANTED TO CONVERT YOUR OFFERTORY TO ONLINE GIVING?

Are you secretly a little anxious because you are not “tech savvy”? Are you too busy to set it up? Well, we have the solution! The weekend of **AUGUST 20th and 21st**, there will be someone in the Commons after each Mass with a laptop who will gladly help you enroll in WeShare!

All you need to do come prepared with your email address and the information on your preferred giving source: your checking account routing and account number (printed on your checks), **OR** your debit card number, **OR** your credit card number.

ALTAR SERVERS

Interested in being an altar server? Both adults and children (rising 4th graders and above) are invited to serve. If you are interested, please contact Deacon John Tucker at jtucker@saintpaulscc.com or 804-837-4900.

FROM THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:

We have some available shawls/lap robes that are made with love and prayers, blessed by Father Jim. If you know of someone in need of comfort, and whom you would like to present a shawl to, please contact Retta Gray (804)901-5265 or Janet Reiner (804)399-8625

Anyone interested in joining this ministry may also contact us. We will resume our monthly meetings in September.



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 ~ **SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH** ~ 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



R.C.I.A.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

- Not Catholic & have questions about the Catholic Church?
- Baptized Catholic but not yet Confirmed?
- Looking for a group of believers to travel with on a new faith journey?

The RCIA program is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and seeking a greater understanding of our Faith.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which unbaptized persons and those who have been baptized in another Christian tradition become a Catholic. People from all sorts of religious backgrounds participate in the RCIA. Some have been baptized in another Christian religion and some have not. Some have been practicing members of a Christian religion for years and some have had little or no religious instruction or support. The RCIA is also appropriate for those who were baptized Catholic but have not completed all of the sacraments of initiation (Eucharist and/or Confirmation).

The RCIA combines prayer, learning about the Catholic Church and teachings, discussing how these apply to our lives and most importantly, using all of these experiences to build and grow in a relationship with God.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Deacon John Tucker at 804-837-4900 or by email at jtucker@saintpaulscc.com.

Classes will start in September.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations and best wishes to the following parishioners who will be pursuing their higher education goals this fall. Know that the family of St. Paul's cares about you and you will be in our prayers.

- Frankie Boehling** - Virginia Military Institute
- Isabella Boehling** - Virginia Commonwealth University
- Rachel Bruce** - University of Lynchburg
- Anna Dittore** - Virginia Tech
- Ryan Felder** - College of William & Mary
- Samantha Felder** - Virginia Commonwealth University
- Jonah Lambert** - Virginia State University
- Brian Losch, Jr.** - Virginia Tech
- Allie Meiller** - George Mason University
- Bryce Mortimer** - Old Dominion University
- Monica Prudencio** - VCU School of Medicine
- Erin Rigby** - The Savannah College of Art and Design
- Luke Sams** - J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
- Matthew Sams** - United States Merchant Marine Academy
- Sam Saunders** - Virginia Wesleyan University
- Blaise Wingold** - Mary Washington University

THE FOOD PANTRY HAS CONTINUAL NEED OF:

canned spaghetti sauce **
cold cereal
canned beans
canned carrots
canned peas
canned mixed vegetables

jelly
peanut butter
pasta
soup** **TOTALLY OUT!**
canned chicken

rice **
mac & cheese **
shelf stable milk **
canned tuna **
canned fruit
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. **You may also order any of these groceries online and have shipment or delivery sent directly to St. Paul's. This option is easy for you and helpful to FOOD PANTRY!!**

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 or
Yvette Conte: contearchitect@gmail.com 804-647-5289

*******FOR SAFETY'S SAKE, ONLY NEW, SPECIFIED ITEMS MAY BE DONATED. THIS WILL INCLUDE 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)
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/9040E4DACA29A6FA7-moton>
CONTACT DEACON JOHN AT jtucker@saintpaulscc.com or 804-837-4900 for more information

YOUNG ADULTS: (AGES 18–39)
AUGUST 13: SATURDAY, 6:00 PM. THE GROUP WILL MEET IN THE COMMONS FOR A POTLUCK DINNER AND BOARD GAME NIGHT. PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE AND YOUR FAVORITE BOARD GAME. DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED. TO RSVP:
CONTACT DEACON JOHN AT jtucker@saintpaulscc.com or 804-837-4900 for more information

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!

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PICK OF THE WEEK

August 7, 2022

WATCH**EDITH STEIN: THE SEVENTH CHAMBER**

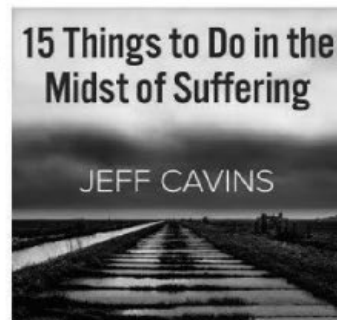
During this very special week for the Augustine Institute, we celebrate both our patron, St. Augustine, and his mother, St. Monica! As a preeminent Doctor of the Church, Augustine has been said to be "the holiest of the wise and the wisest of the holy." To celebrate this great Church Father, please enjoy Augustine: A Voice for all Generations!

**LEARN****FORMED NOW: MARTYRS AND MONASTICS**

We celebrate many martyrs and monastics during this rich week in the liturgical calendar. But how did the Church become a place of heroic martyrdom and steadfast monasticism? In this video, Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss these themes and their history in the early Church.

LISTEN**15 THINGS TO DO IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING BY JEFF CAVINS**

The Church celebrates the feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe this week. Kolbe, a Polish Catholic priest, fearlessly suffered the horrors of Auschwitz, where he was eventually martyred because of his faith. The life of this Saint reminds us that suffering is a mystery we all face at many points in our lives. In this talk, internationally known speaker Jeff Cavins shares his insights on this difficult topic and shows us how our suffering can become redemptive.



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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.

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.*



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



Source: Catholic Diocese of Richmond Office of Evangelization

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



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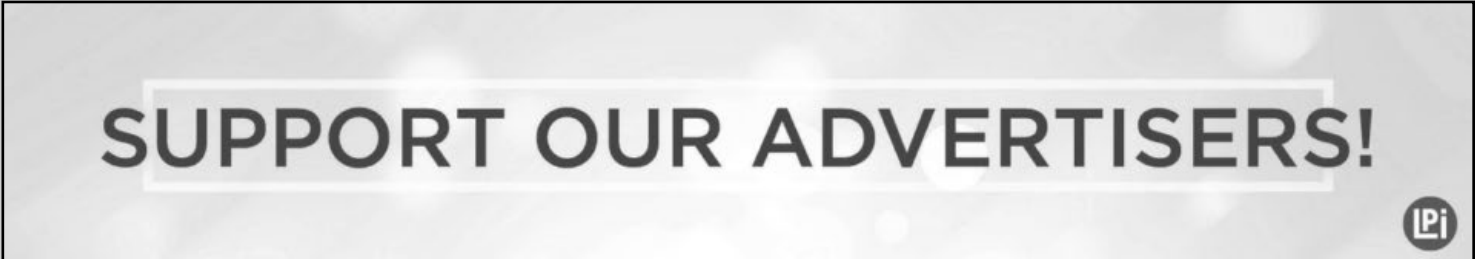
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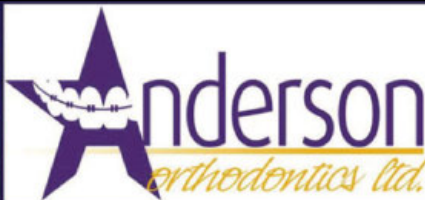
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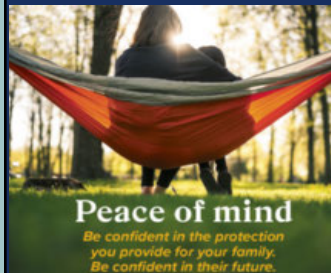
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