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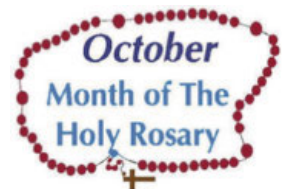
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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 1, 2023

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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

Contact: christianformation@saintpaulscc.com

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.

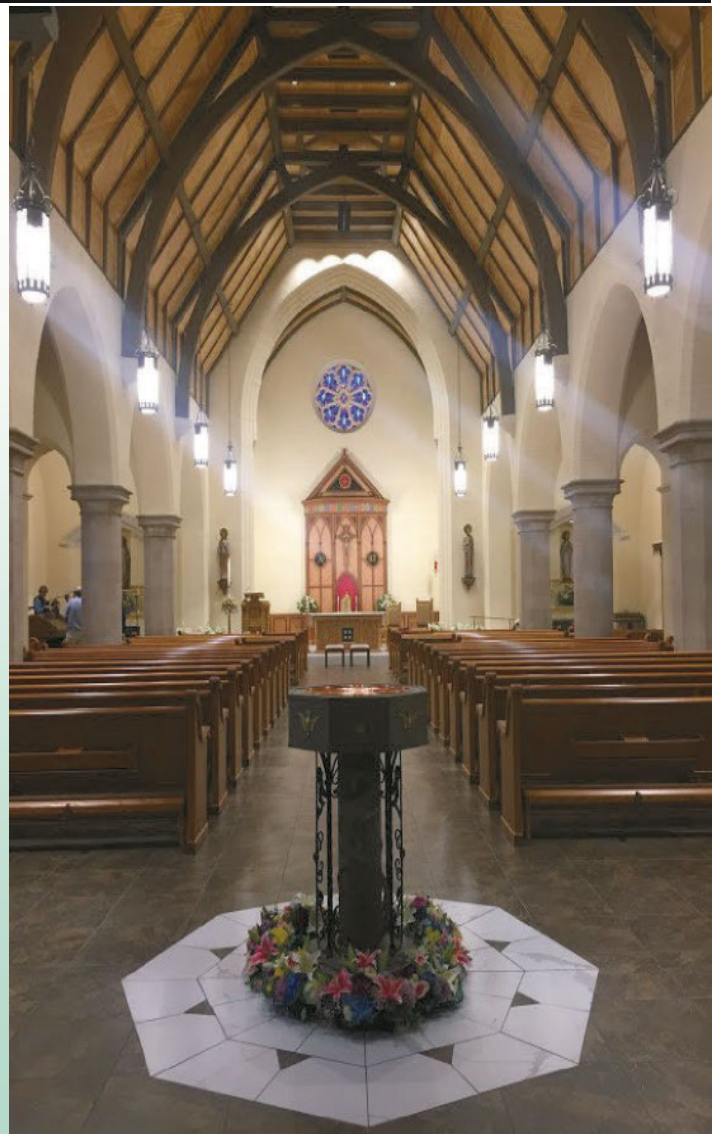
All parishioners, please notify the Parish Office of a change of address or phone, or if leaving the parish.

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, September 30

4:30 pm Nancy Malone †

Sunday, October 1

8:30 am The People of St. Paul's

11:00 am Mary Flynn †

Wednesday, October 4

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

Friday, October 6

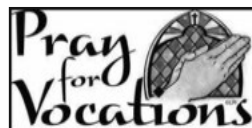
8:00 am Herman & Rose Beckstoffer †
Reginald & Chris Berry †
Chuck Ajemian †

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

Pattie Bevan, Patrick Burke, Haydee Dixon, J.P. Dowdell, Barbara Gavigan, Joyce Goetzinger, Robinyette Goode, Bess Haile, Theresa Harvey, Robert & Mary Ann Heretick, Theresa Ingram, Paul Keller, Linda McCracken Koebel, Beverly Lane, Mary "Midge" Liggan, Beth Lewis, Robt. Losteter, Dyvonne Mars, Bernard McRae, Edith McRae, Bob & Kay Morrow, Joyce Murray, Mimi Murray, Marty Riedy, Anne Ring, Margaret Rockecharlie, Myriam Sigler, Frank Solari, Barbara Tomlinson, Michael & Cornelia Waters, Chloe Williams, Christie Wiltshire, Michael Yohe, Jr.

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.



"He humbled Himself and became obedient..." If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? Call Father Matt Kiehl 804-359-5661 or e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



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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: September 17, 2023 TWO WEEKS AGO

Actual: \$8,551	Budget: \$9,585 <small>This reflects the new budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024; a weekly increase of \$811 over last year.</small>	<i>The parish is grateful for your contributions.</i>	YTD Actual: \$103,047	YTD Budget: \$115,020
Under: \$1,034	Poor & Needy: \$340 <small>This fund, as well as your donations of groceries and paper grocery bags, is the main support of our FOOD PANTRY. Thank You!</small>	<i>This information includes WeShare online giving.</i> <small>Fiscal Year July 1, 2023—June 30, 2024</small>	 DONATE ONLINE <small>WeShare giving is now accessible via the QR code above or by texting "SPCC" to 1-800-950-9952</small>	Under: \$11,973



IMPORTANT REMINDER

A REMINDER TO ALL PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS:
As we cope with the ever-evolving variants of COVID, a reminder that the seating in front of the confessional is ***reserved for and requires*** that all persons seated there be wearing a face mask. Whether you are seated there out of convenience or out of concern for contagions, we require that you please wear a mask for the protection of vulnerable persons who choose to sit there. Masks are provided, should you need one.

To all our parishioners and friends:

As we transition to the Fall and begin an exciting year of events and programs and socializing, we ask that you be mindful of a few things:

- At this time we do not have a custodian or custodial services, so please be courteous and responsible to clean up after yourselves in church, in the Commons, in the restroom, in classrooms: put away everything you got out, wash (BY HAND) any dishes used, and take out the trash when full or messy.
- We have found it necessary to replace the trash corral with a locking gate. The keys in the Commons and in Dorsey Hall hang over the respective kitchen waste baskets. **Make certain you relock the padlock and return the key to the hook.**

If you see something that needs to be done, feel free help out and do it! The staff will appreciate it!

With gratitude,

Fr. Jim, Deacon John, JT, Marie, Jan, & Mary

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY



Come pray with us **every Sunday in October after the 11:00 Mass**. Pray for your families, our country, and for peace in our world. Starts today, October 1st, and continues every Sunday of this month. Rosaries and how to say the Rosary will be provided. Join us!

ROSARY MAKERS

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Rosary Makers would like to help you get started praying the Rosary in your home. We have placed a box with Rosaries on the table in the Commons. These are free Rosaries and instructions on how to pray the Rosary. Please take a rosary for every member of your family and start a new daily routine by praying every day. Pray with us on Sundays after the 11AM Mass. There are so many things you can pray for, begin today with a most powerful prayer, the Rosary. Our Lady of the Rosary Pray for us!

***THE FOOD PANTRY IS IN DIRE NEED OF PAPER GROCERY BAGS WITH HANDLES.
WE CAN ALSO ACCEPT YOUR UNWANTED REUSABLE GROCERY BAGS
PROVIDED THE HANDLES ARE INTACT. ~ Thank you!***

ON-GOING OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP THOSE IN NEED

ST. PAUL'S FOOD PANTRY

Canned spaghetti sauce
cold cereal
canned beans, carrots, vegetables
jelly
peanut butter
pasta
soup canned chicken, tuna
applesauce, canned fruit
rice
mac & cheese
shelf stable milk



The food pantry is a long standing ministry at St. Paul's. Your donations sustain this ministry. Donations may be brought to Mass and placed in the bins in the cloak room between Commons and Church or brought to the parish office weekdays during normal office hours. Feel free to order online for shipment or delivery directly to St. Paul's 909 Rennie Ave. RVA 23227

ST. PETER'S SHOWER MINISTRY

for men & women —travel and sample size:

soap
shampoo & conditioner
toothbrushes & toothpaste
deodorant
lip balm/chapstick
lotion
moist towelettes
disposable razors & shaving cream
hand warmers
feminine hygiene products



Assembly 3677 of the Knights of Columbus, consisting of Cathedral, Holy Rosary, St. Ann. and St. Paul is collecting travel-size toiletries for St. Peter's ministry to the homeless. St. Peter's serves meals, and provides showers, to the homeless population in downtown Richmond adjacent to the State Capital. There is a bin in the cloak room between Commons and Church or may be brought to the parish office weekdays during normal office hours.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023 11:00 AM
IN THE COURTYARD**

WE'LL HAVE SNACKS FOR FOUR- AND TWO- LEGGED CREATURES

Bring your beloved pet for a special blessing.

We welcome pets of all shapes and sizes!

Please also bring a donation to help our city animal shelter—

Richmond Animal Care and Control

◇Nylon dog collars (no metal)

◇Meat flavored Kong or Nylabone toys

◇Turkey or chicken baby food (for kittens)

◇Canned kitted & cat food (Purina, Little Friskies, or Fancy Feast)

◇Dry kitten food (Purina or Purina Pro Plan)

**A BLESSING FOR THE ANIMALS**

Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. On the fifth and sixth days of creation, you called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless the animals and all living creatures. By the power of your love, enable them to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your Creatures! Amen.



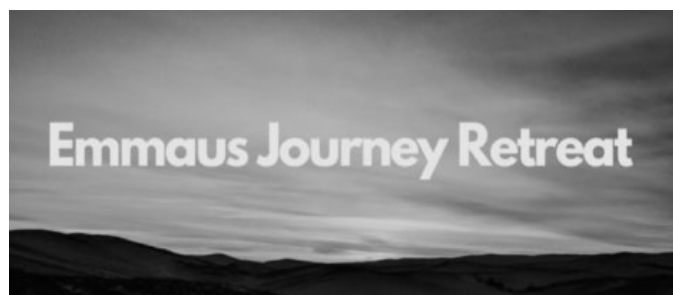
The Knights of Columbus meets this **Thursday, October 5th**, at 7:00 p.m. in Dorsey Hall and the first Thursday of every month. All members are highly encouraged to attend. All men of St. Paul's Parish are welcome to come see all the ways that we provide services to the parish and to see how you can join us in being of service to our parish. Come on! You know you want to!

A faith-based, day-long, spiritual retreat *for* grieving parents offered *by* a team which includes grieving parents, spiritual directors, priests, deacons, and parish leaders. The Emmaus Journey Retreat offers a safe place where you can seek peace, comfort, and hope. Join us in a warm and loving environment with other parents who know something of your pain.

Saturday, October 21, 2023

St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church
2700 Dolfield Dr. North Chesterfield 23235

<https://ofe.regfox.com/2023-emmaus-journey>

**CATHOLIC DAY AT BUSCH GARDENS ~~ OCTOBER 7, 2023**

Families, youth ministries, and young adult groups from around the diocese are invited to Busch Gardens for a day of fun and fellowship. The day includes discounted admission to the park, Sunday Vigil Mass, and dinner as a diocese. Learn more about this all-ages event at evangelizerichmond.org.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE ~~ OCTOBER 21, 2023

Join Bishop Knestout and faithful from across the Commonwealth at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for a pilgrimage focused on the source and summit of our faith, the Eucharist. Pilgrims will be invited to talks, tours, Eucharistic Procession, Adoration, Music, and Mass with the Bishop all surrounded by the awe-inspiring beauty of the largest Catholic Church in North America. Register by Oct. 13.

Registration for this free event is open by going to
<https://ofe.regfox.com/2023-diocesan-pilgrimage>

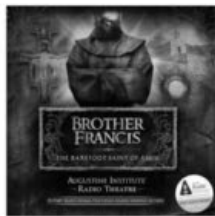
THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of October 01, 2023



Faustina and the Spread of Divine Mercy | Divine Mercy | Episode 4

This episode of Divine Mercy and the Second Greatest Story Ever Told, reveals how a saint from Poland embarked on one of the greatest missions in the history of the Church, becoming a catalyst for the message of Divine Mercy.



Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi

In this 10-part audio drama, listeners can dive into the life of St. Francis of Assisi as he goes from being a son of wealth and privilege to a man who gave up everything for the sake of Christ.



The Feast of St. Thérèse

In celebration of the feast of St. Thérèse, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger sit down to discuss the life and writings of this great saint and Doctor of the Church.

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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.

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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/>

For a reflection on today's readings, visit <https://www.usccb.org/>, click on READINGS, then VIEW VIDEOS



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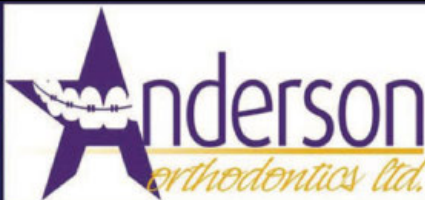
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