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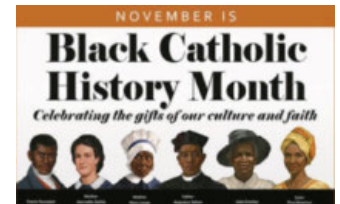
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## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ NOVEMBER 19, 2023

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### PARISH OFFICE

Monday.....CLOSED

Tuesday–Thursday.....9:00 - 4:00

Friday.....9:00 - 1:00

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

### EUCCHARIST

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

### PENANCE

Every Saturday 3:00 pm or by appointment

### ROSARY

Second Sunday of the month following 11:00 a.m. Mass

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Contact: [christianformation@saintpaulscc.com](mailto: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 Commons or by printing it from the St. Paul's website.

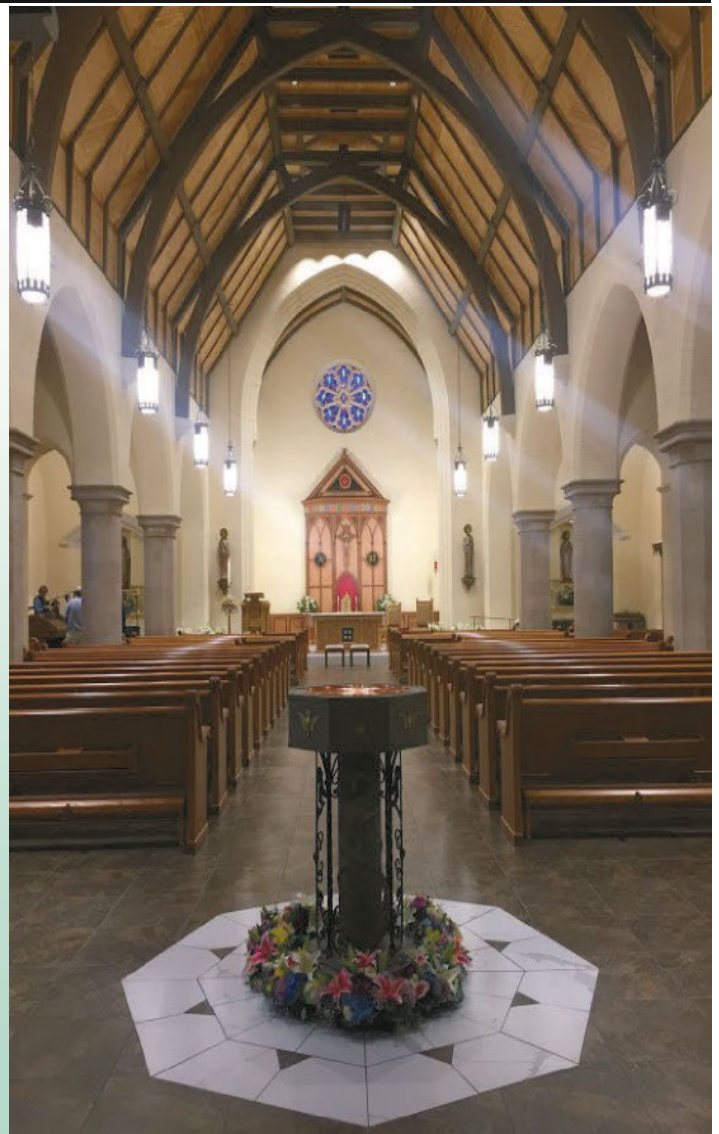
All parishioners, please notify the Parish Office of a change of address or phone, or if leaving the parish.

### 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, November 18

4:30 pm

Helen L. Bucher †

Sunday, November 19

8:30 am

The People of St. Paul's

11:00 am

Deceased Member of Ladies Sodality †

Wednesday, November 22

Frank & Anne Wallmeyer †

Marie Makulik †

Henry & Theresa Bickerstaff †

Theresa Cecilia Huang †

Friday, November 24

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, Robert*

*Losteter, Dyvonne Mars, Bernard McRae, Edith McRae,*

*Bob & Kay Morrow, Joyce Murray, Mimi Murray, Anne*

*Ring, Margaret Rockecharlie, Benn Ruez, 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](mailto:churchoffice@saintpaulscc.com).



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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: November 5, 2023 TWO WEEKS AGO**

<b>Actual: \$9,884</b>	<b>Budget: \$9,585</b> <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>	<b>YTD Actual: \$162,581</b>	<b>YTD Budget: \$182,115</b>
<b>Over: \$299</b>	<b>Poor &amp; Needy: \$297</b> <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>	 <small>WeShare giving is now accessible via the QR code above or by texting "SPCC" to 1-800-950-9952</small>	<b>Under: \$19,534</b>



*Join us for Mass on Thanksgiving morning  
at 10:00 am. Thursday, November 23rd.*

*The Mass is offered for the repose of the soul of Paul Hinh Dang †*



**BE GENEROUS, BUT BE CAREFUL!! DO NOT FALL PREY TO SCAMS!**

ALL LEGITIMATE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. PAUL'S THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WILL BE HERE AT CHURCH. NO EMAILS OR PHONE CALLS WILL GO OUT SOLICITING GIFT CARDS OR DONATIONS. IF YOU RECEIVE EMAILS CLAIMING TO BE FROM FR. JIM OR THE CHURCH ASKING TO SEND MONEY OR GIFT CARDS, DELETE WITHOUT CLICKING OR OPENING! WHEN IN DOUBT, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL THE OFFICE AND CHECK WITH US.

**TODAY**

### SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Social Justice Committee will meet on **Sunday, November 19 at 9:30 am** in the parlor. Anyone interested in exploring a meaningful ministry are welcome. For more information, please call Kathy McCoy at 804-264-7819, or email her at [kathy\\_mccoy@comcast.net](mailto:kathy_mccoy@comcast.net).

### BEDDING COLLECTION DRIVE

You can bring comfort to the 30 male residents at the Home Again shelter. Many are veterans. The Social Justice Committee will collect sheets, pillowcases, blankets, and pillows for **twin size beds until Sunday, November 26**. Look for the laundry basket labeled Home Again in the Commons.

*Thank You!*

### BE SOMEONE'S CHRISTMAS ANGEL!

Look for St. Paul's Angel Tree in the Commons starting next weekend! There will be "Angel Tags" on the tree with suggestions for persons you can help to have a merrier Christmas.



### SODALITY POINSETTIA SALE

The Ladies Sodality will be having their Annual Poinsettia Sale and Walmart Gift Card Raffle on **Dec. 2nd & 3rd**, before & after each mass. Red poinsettias will be \$20 each in a six inch pot. Walmart gift card raffle: First Prize- \$100, Second Prize-\$50, Third Prize: \$25. Tickets can be purchased during the poinsettia sale for \$1.00 each, or 6 tickets for \$5.00.



***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

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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.*



*Mark Your Calendars!  
Advent Lessons and Carols  
Sunday, December 3rd*

*2:00-3:00 PM*

*Reception & Refreshments to follow*

Please join St. Paul's choir ministry, musicians, lectors and our faith community for Lessons and Carols. The Festival of Lessons and Carols is a service of scripture, song and prayer that follows the story of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah and the birth of Jesus. The perfect way to get into the spirit of Advent!  
*All are welcome!*

## HOLIDAY MARKET 2023

Join us after each Mass on the weekend of December 9 & 10 in the Church Commons for our 2023 Holiday Market! Get your Christmas present shopping underway with handmade goods, paintings, ceramics, ornaments, and so much more! All the vendors are parishioners, who make these impressive products by hand. So, mark your calendars, bring your Christmas shopping list, and join us for the Saint Paul's Holiday Market!

## *Prepare Ye The Way of the Lord !*

**November 23rd:** Thursday      *Thanksgiving Day*      10:00 a.m. Mass

**November 26th:** *Solemnity of Christ the King* Sat: Reconciliation @ 3:00, Mass @ 4:30; Sun: Mass @ 8:30 & 11:00  
St. Paul's Angel Tree Project begins in the Commons

**December 3rd:** *1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent* Sat: Reconciliation @ 3:00, Mass @ 4:30; Sun: Mass @ 8:30 & 11:00  
Poinsettia Sale before and after all Masses  
Lessons & Carols Sunday 2:00 - 3:30; reception follows in the Commons. All are welcome.

**December 8th:** Friday *Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation* (NO 8:00 a.m. Mass). Masses @ 12N & 7:00 p.m.

**December 9th:** Saturday Advent Retreat in the Commons 9:00-10:30 with Fr. Matt Kiehl breakfast served; sign up in the Commons

**December 10th:** *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent* Sat: Reconciliation @ 3:00, Mass @ 4:30; Sun: Mass @ 8:30 & 11:00  
Holiday Market after all Masses

**December 17th:** *3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent* Sat: Reconciliation @ 3:00, Mass @ 4:30; Sun: Mass @ 8:30 & 11:00

**December 19th:** Tuesday Advent Reconciliation Services 12:00 NOON and 7:00 p.m. Several priests available to hear confessions

**December 24th:** *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent* Sat: Reconciliation @ 3:00, Mass @ 4:30; Sun: Mass @ 10:00 a.m.

**December 24th:** *The Nativity of the Lord ~ Christmas Eve* • 4:00.m. choir concert • 4:30 p.m. Children's Mass  
• 9:00 p.m. Mass

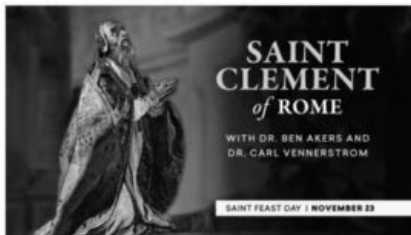
**December 25th:** *The Nativity of the Lord ~ Christmas Day* • 10:00 a.m. Mass

**December 31st:** *Feast of the Holy Family* Sat: Reconciliation @ 3:00, Mass @ 4:30; Sun: Mass @ 8:30 & 11:00

**January 1st:** Monday *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation* Mass @ 10:00 a.m.

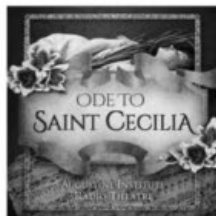
# THIS WEEK ON FORMED

## Week of November 19, 2023



### St. Clement of Rome | Catholic Saints

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss Pope St. Clement of Rome, who was an early Church Father and the third successor to St. Peter.



### Ode to Saint Cecilia

The lives of the saints are epic stories and particular expressions of God's grace in humanity. Celebrate St. Cecilia with this audio drama by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre.



### Our Mother Mary

What is Mariology? Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

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**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

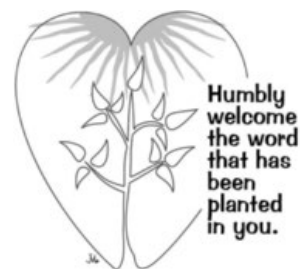
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Hole in My Heart

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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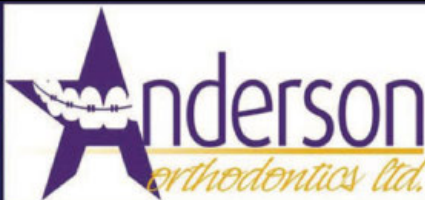
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