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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JANUARY 21, 2024

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Monday.....CLOSED

Tuesday–Thursday.....9:00 - 4:00

Friday9:00 - 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

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.

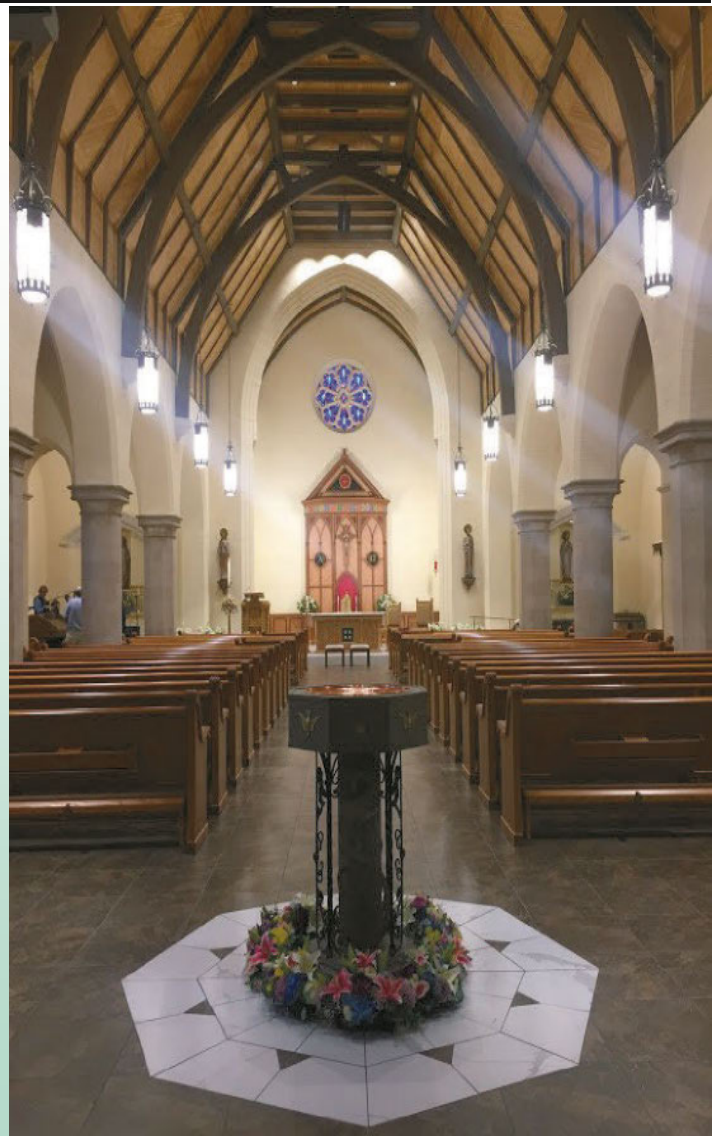
All parishioners, please notify the Parish Office of a change of address or phone, or if leaving the parish.

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.



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

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 20

4:30 pm

Malvina Bucher †

Sunday, January 21

8:30 am

Fritzie Campbell †

11:00 am

Emma Dang †

Wednesday, January 24

8:00 am

Frank & Anne Wallmeyer †

Marie Makulik †

Henry & Theresa Bickerstaff †

Theresa Cecilia Huong †

Friday, January 26

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, Maceo

Gamble, Barbara Gavigan, Joyce Goetzinger, Robynette 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, June Wimer, 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.



"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Fishing is an active verb. If you are being called to strengthen Christ's Church through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, act. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



2024 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL ~ SHARING HIS LOVE WITH OTHERS ~

A Letter from Bishop Barry C. Knestout

"For we know that in everything, God works for good with those who love him ~ who are called according to his purpose." – Romans 8:28

By God's grace, in our prayer, worship, reception of the sacraments, we receive all that we need to share his love and hand on our faith to a new generation. That is why our parishes and faith communities are so vital to the life of the Church. It is in these communities that we receive Christ in the Eucharist, in Scripture, and in each other. As faithful stewards of God's grace, we share what we have received.

Gifts to the Annual Diocesan Appeal help to build up the Church and answer the call to Share His Love with Others. Your gifts to the Appeal provide food and shelter for families throughout the diocese, and support for young men as they study to become our future priests. Your gifts enable elderly and disabled individuals to live with dignity through the help of St. Francis - Manchester. Your gifts support faith formation for youth and young adults, and so much more.

When you support the Annual Diocesan Appeal, you help transform the lives of people who, like you, seek to be united in God's love and mercy. I hope you will consider a generous gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

Thank you again for sharing what you have received, and may God grant you every grace and blessing.



<https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal-2/>



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: January 7, 2024 TWO WEEKS AGO

Actual: \$12,363*

Budget: \$9,585

This reflects the budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024; a weekly increase of \$811 over last year.

The parish is grateful for your contributions.

YTD Actual: \$259,523*

*Includes the Holy Day, January 1, 2024, Mary, Mother of God

YTD Budget: \$268,380


Over: \$2,778

Poor & Needy: \$550

This fund, as well as your donations of groceries and paper grocery bags, is the main support of our FOOD PANTRY. Thank You!

This information includes WeShare online giving.

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023—June 30, 2024

 **DONATE ONLINE**
WeShare giving is now accessible via the QR code above or by texting "SPCC" to 1-800-950-9952

Under: \$8,857

radical solidarity



2ND COLLECTION FOR RESPECT LIFE

There is a Second Collection for RESPECT LIFE at all the Masses THIS weekend, January 21st. This giving opportunity is available in your envelope packet and on Weshare. Envelopes and the QR code are available in the pews for your convenience. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

www.respectlife.org to learn more about *90 Days for Life* or other *Respect Life* resources

Prayer for Radical Solidarity

O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own.

By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations. Ask your Son to give us unfailing determination to witness to the profound dignity of every person, at every stage and in every circumstance.

In that first Eucharistic procession, you carried Jesus to Elizabeth in her time of need. Obtain for us the grace to bring Christ to any expectant mother who is alone and afraid.

May our support help them to find hope and strength in the Lord. Amen.

Merci!

Fr. Jim, Deacon John and the staff would like to thank everyone who donated and the folks who helped transport the very generous accumulation of donations to the Commonwealth Catholic Charities Baby Closet. We had several car/truck loads of diapers and baby goods. A shout out goes to Ruth Anne Young, Marilyn Bowman, Steve Alexander, Judith O'Connor, and Barbara Daniel.

We also thank Sally Harrison and her husband, Robert, and Marilyn Bowman for taking down the poinsettias, then sweeping and mopping the Sanctuary floor after 11:00 Mass on January 7th. On

January 8th, Sidney Bragg and Steve Alexander pitched in with JT to take down the trees, the crèche, and all the other Christmas decorations.

We were blessed to have such beautiful Christmas. So many people generously made it possible and we are so very grateful to you all. Glory to the newborn King!



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.

T O D A Y

ST. PAUL'S SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Social Justice Committee will meet on Sunday, January 21 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.

LADIES SODALITY

The Ladies Sodality monthly meeting is TODAY, January 21st at 12:30 in the Commons.



**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND
OFFICE FOR EVANGELIZATION
A Young Adult Day of Reflection & Hike
*Registration is Open!***

Head *Into the Heights* this March

Looking at the mountains and reflecting on creation, you can find peace and perspective that comes from the Lord. As young adults, we have the opportunity to journey *into the heights* of God's love by taking a step *out* of our normal lives and *into* the Blue Ridge Mountains & Our Lady of the Angels Monastery. This one-day event will include two talks, an easy-to-moderate level hike, prayer with the Trappist-Cistercian nuns, and lunch.

Into the Heights: A young Adult Lenten Reflection & Hike is **Saturday, March 16** from 10 am–6:30 pm at Our Lady of the Angels Monastery in Crozet, VA. \$40/person includes lunch and other retreat supplies.

Limited space available—don't wait to sign up!

<https://ofe.regfox.com/2024-into-the-heights>



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

BE READY FOR THE SUPER BOWL!



The **SUPER BOWL** is scheduled to be played this year on **Sunday, February 11**, at 6:30pm in Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas. We may not know who is playing yet, but we do know that lots of football fans and their families and friends will be enjoying a few hours together sharing food and drink and fun while watching the event. Saint Paul's Knights of Columbus would like to help with your preparations for the event by offering **wood-smoked pulled pork for \$15 a quart**. The pork will be slowly smoked over a temperature-controlled hardwood fire several days in advance, pulled and packed in quart containers, and frozen for use at your convenience. All you need to do is **heat and serve** it on your favorite bun along with your favorite barbecue sauce. Or just eat it like it is with your favorite side dishes. **Warming instructions will be provided** on each quart. A quart of pulled pork will provide **4-6 servings**.

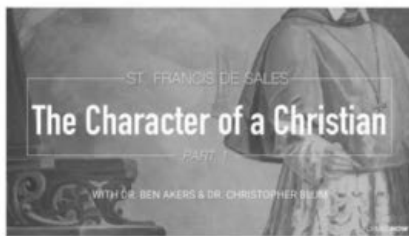
Knights will take your presale orders in the Commons after Mass. Quarts of pulled pork will be available for pickup after the 4:30 Mass on February 10 and after the 8:30 and 11:00 Masses on February 11.



Serenity Spoken Here is an Al-Anon meeting which provides opportunities for families and friends of alcoholics to find help and hope. "Sometimes it is easy to see what alcohol is doing to the drinker," Al-Anon says. "It may be more difficult to see what it is doing to the rest of the family." The meeting is every Friday in the Parish (Dorsey) Hall at 11 am. The meeting usually lasts an hour and is open to anyone who may be interested. This is an open meeting under the auspices of Al-Anon, and is completely confidential. It is **not** a ministry of St. Paul's and the privacy of all participants is protected from the parish.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of January 21, 2024



Saint Francis de Sales and the Character of a Christian: Devotion (Part 1 of 4)

In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher O. Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales, his best known work "The Introduction to the Devout Life", and the character of a Christian.



The Conversion of Saint Paul

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro, Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss the conversion of one of the largest figures in Christianity, Saint Paul.



The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death.

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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

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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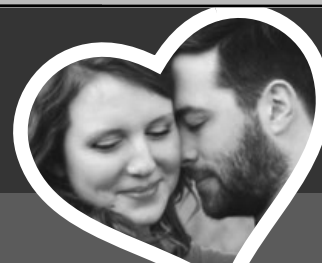
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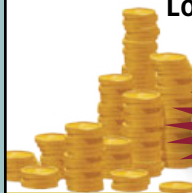
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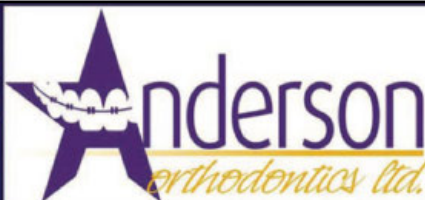
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