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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ FEBRUARY 11, 2024

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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*

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.

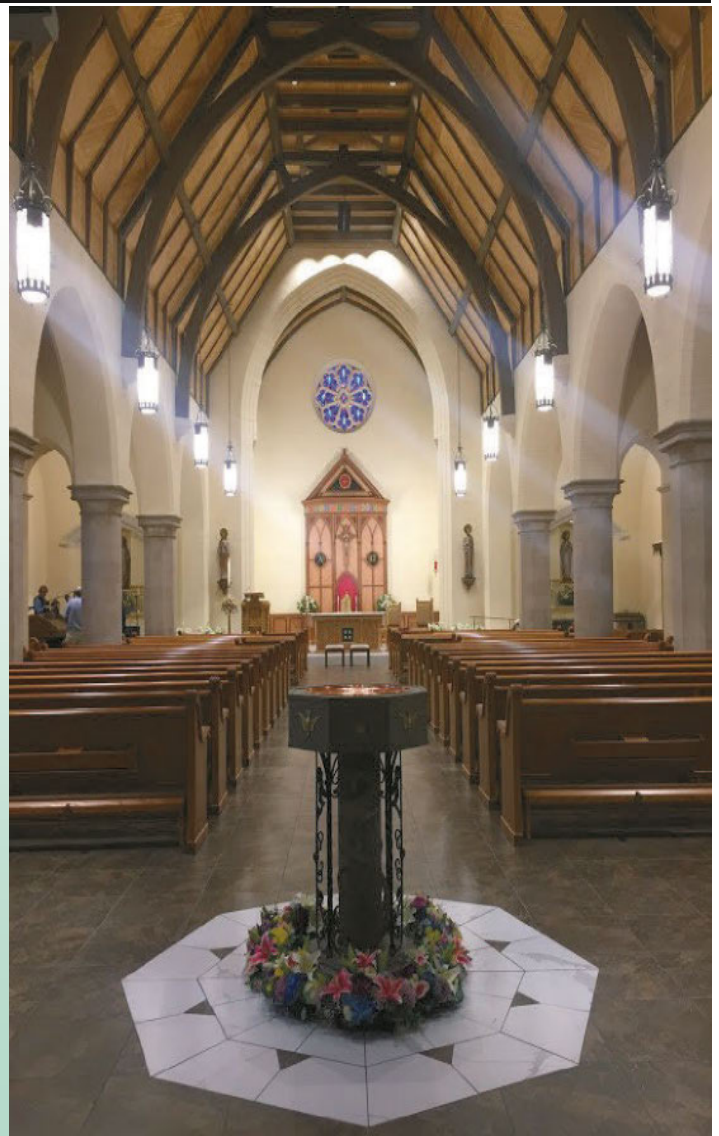
All parishioners, please notify the Parish Office of a change of address or phone, or if leaving the parish.

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, February 10

4:30 pm

Burnelle Bucher †

Sunday, February 11

8:30 am

Doris Anthony †

11:00 am

Anthony Pastore †

Wednesday, February 14

NO 8:00 am MASS

Frank & Anne Wallmeyer †

Marie Makulik †

Henry & Theresa Bickerstaff †

Theresa Cecilia Huang †

Friday, February 17

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, Lola Somervold, Barba-

ra 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



World Marriage Day

"Do everything for the glory of God." Give Him the glory through your marriage. Your vocation is your sanctification in this life to lead you to sainthood in the next. Pray for your spouse each day and lead each other to Heaven.



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2024 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL ~ SHARING HIS LOVE WITH OTHERS ~

A Message from Our Bishop

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. Gifts to the Annual Diocesan Appeal help to build up the Church and answer the call to *Share His Love with Others*. 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/>

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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: January 28, 2024 TWO WEEKS AGO

Actual: \$7,771

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: \$285,031

YTD Budget: \$297,135


Under: \$1,814

Poor & Needy: \$350

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

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

Under: \$12,104

Remember, Lord, those who have died and gone before us marked in faith, especially **Thelma Allen**.
May she, and all who sleep in Christ, find in Your presence light, happiness, and peace.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Thelma passed away on January 29, 2024. Please keep her husband **James Allen** in your prayers.*

On behalf of her family, **Brinda George** would like to thank the clergy, staff and parishioners for their kindness and generosity shown concerning the illness and passing of her brother, **Weldon H. George III**.

2ND COLLECTION

Our support for the school in Poulie, Haiti.
Please be as generous as you are able.
2nd collection and on WeShare.

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TODAY

ROSARY MAKERS LENTEN MARKET

Rosary Makers can help you get ready for
the 40 days of Lent, Easter and more.

Come visit our Lenten Market,
before and after Masses.

Ladies Sodality

Annual Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 5:00-6:30 PM



Please join us in the
Commons for a delicious
meal of pancakes, sausages,
and spiced apples.

Goodwill donations accepted.

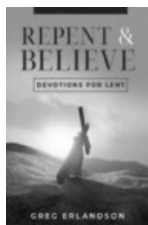
There will also be a 50/50
raffle for a cash prize.



*Mass with the distribution
of ashes will be at
12 NOON and 7 PM
on Ash Wednesday,
February 14th,
a day of fast
and abstinence.*



Do you crochet or knit, and would like to join our ministry?
The Prayer Shawl Ministry will next meet on **Tuesday, February 13, at 1 p.m. in the Commons**. We create shawls/lap robes to bring comfort and prayers to those in need. We also include making Baptism blankets. For more information on presenting a shawl, or to join us, you may contact: Janet Reiner (804)399-8625 or Retta Gray (804)901-5265



**Lenten Devotions are on sale in the Commons
for \$3.00 each**



ST. PAUL'S SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE will meet on **Sunday, February 18 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.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND Since 2008, St. Paul's has awarded scholarships to Deserving and active parishioners who are graduating high school and going On to higher education. Over that time, more than 30 of our students have Received scholarship awards. If you would like to contribute to the Scholarship Fund for 2024, we ask that you write a check, payable to St. Paul's, and put it In the collection basket in an envelope clearly marked "Scholarship Fund", or mail it to the church office. Please write "Scholarship Fund on the memo line." This giving opportunity is also available on WeShare.



SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN JUNE.

Thank you for your support and encouragement of the young people in our parish!



DEACON CHARLES WILLIAM SPEAKER SERIES FOR RACIAL HEALING:

This event on **February 21** at the **Cathedral of the Sacred Heart** continues the legacy of Deacon Williams by providing education about racism and Black Catholic history in the Diocese of Richmond. The speaker is Preslaysa Williams, actor, author and Catholic Campus Minister of Hampton University and Norfolk State University, two historically Black universities. Her talk will be "Heaven in Our Hearts: The Eucharist, Racial Healing, and Unity." Ticket prices are \$10 per person, \$15 per couple, \$20 per family and free for students. Register by Feb. 19: bit.ly/DCWSSFEB21 The evening will begin with a special holy hour and confessions from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., and dinner will follow. The presentation will take place from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Parking is available on Cathedral Place and at the VCU Main Street deck (\$2 per hour).

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.

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ON-GOING OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP THOSE IN NEED

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cold cereal
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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:

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shampoo & conditioner
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lip balm/chapstick
lotion
moist towelettes
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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.

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of February 11, 2024



Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.



The Story of Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 1

Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.



The Spirituality of Lent

Looking to take Lent more seriously this year? Join Tim Gray for ideas for a Lenten spirituality.

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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,
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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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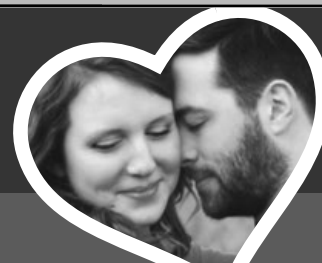
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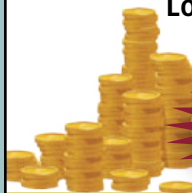
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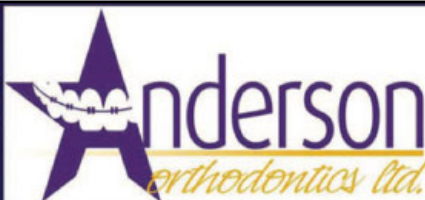
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