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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ APRIL 14, 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, April 13 The People of St. Paul's

Sunday, April 14
8:30 am Thomas Edelblut †
11:00 am Adrianna D'Italia †

Wednesday, April 17
8:00 am Frank & Anne Wallmeyer †
Marie Makulik †
Henry & Theresa Bickerstaff †
Theresa Cecilia Huong †

Friday, April 20
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, Nancy Coffield, Haydee Dixon, J.P. Dowdell, Maceo Gamble, 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, Imani Luck, Dyvonne Mars, Edith McRae, Bob & Kay Morrow, Joyce Murray, Mimi Murray, Anne Ring, Margaret Rockecharlie, Benn Ruez, Myriam Sigler, Lola Somervold, 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.



"Peace be with you." His peace will be fully felt when you are living the vocation that he has called you to. If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest or in consecrated life, talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.




SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR ELECTRONIC GIVERS Special Thanks to WeShare Donors

St. Paul's would like to thank the 383 donors who are currently giving electronically. You may not see these fellow parishioners place an envelope in the basket every week, but their consistent giving does not go unnoticed in our parish office. Each month our parish receives a steady and predictable stream of income from those donors who have made the commitment to give to God first by having a designated contribution automatically transferred to our parish through WeShare. If you would like to learn more about this easy, safe and secure way of giving, please check out our website at www.saintpaulscc.org and scroll down to the WeShare logo. There are also flyers and information in the Commons to guide you through the process. Additionally, WeShare donor support at (877) 316-0260 is a very friendly help desk!



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: March 31, 2024, 2024 TWO WEEKS AGO

Actual: \$10,666	Budget: \$9,585 <small>This reflects the 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: \$389,185	YTD Budget: \$383,400
Over: \$1,081	Poor & Needy: \$150 <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 accessible via the QR code above or by texting "SPCC" to 1-800-950-9952</small>	Over: \$5,785

T O D A Y

THE COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE will be meeting on **Sunday, April 14th** after the 8:30 Mass in Dorsey Hall. We have much to consider and we would be happy to have as many of you attend as possible. For more information, please contact Steve Alexander at 804-730-4115.

CARE FOR CREATION When Pope Francis issued his encyclical Laudato Si (Praise be, the Lord) in June of 2015 he called all humanity to a dialogue on our Care for our Common Home, the Earth. The Social Justice Ministry of St. Paul Catholic Church has recently reflected on our need to care for all God's gifts and wishes to initiate a **Care for Creation Team** that will guide and foster parish participation in this ministry. There will be a brief (30-45 minute) organizational meeting for anyone interested on **Sunday, April 14**, at **9:45 AM** in the **parlor** off the Commons. If you are interested but unable to attend, please contact **Ed Gerardo** via text or call, **804.363.0068**. Thank you.

N E X T W E E K

ST. PAUL'S SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE will meet on **Sunday, April 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 monthly meeting will be Sunday, April 21st at 12:30 in the Commons. Please plan to attend!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

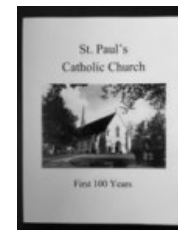
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ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Applications for the St. Paul's Scholarship can be found in the Commons and on the parish website. The application deadline is May 1.

ST. PAUL'S FIRST 100 YEARS

*If you missed the opportunity during the pandemic when our Centennial Celebration was forced into cancellation, or you are new to our parish since then, here is a second chance for a **St. Paul's First 100 Years** book! Sign up in the Commons or email jtucker@saintpaulscc.com. The order will be placed with the printer when we receive 25 requests and the cost will be \$34/each. Should the order exceed 25, the cost will decrease to \$25.*



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.

SUPPORT WORTHY CAUSES

SOCK IT TO ME!

You can bring comfort to homeless men living in a new Salvation Army emergency shelter on Chamberlayne Avenue. St. Paul's Social Justice Committee will collect 150 pairs of **NEW** men's crew socks starting **Saturday, April 13 through Sunday, May 5**. Look for the laundry basket labeled "Socks Drive" in the Commons during weekend masses. Socks are the most requested and needed items at shelters. We appreciate your generous support of this ministry.



GERANIUM PLANT AND KATYDID CANDY SALE

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY MAY 4TH AND 5TH
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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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- soap
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- deodorant
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- 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.



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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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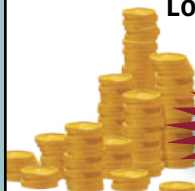
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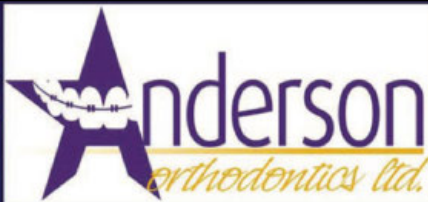


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