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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ APRIL 28, 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, April 27 The People of St. Paul's

Sunday, April 28
8:30 am Isabel Ascunce †
11:00 am Gerald Goetzinger

Wednesday, May 1
8:00 am Frank & Anne Wallmeyer †
Marie Makulik †
Henry & Theresa Bickerstaff †
Theresa Cecilia Huang †

Friday, May 3
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, Audrey Claravall, Nancy Coffield, Haydee Dixon, J.P. Dowdell, Maceo Gamble, Barbara Gavigan, Joyce Goetzinger, Robinyette Goode, Bill Gregory, 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.



Religious Brothers Day - May 1st
"He had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus." Pray for those who God is boldly calling forth to serve Him and His people as religious brothers. If you are considering this joy-filled vocation, talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

DIOCESAN HOME MISSIONS



Catholic Diocese of Richmond

There will be a Second Collection at all Masses the weekend of May 12, 2024 to support the mission work in our own Diocese.

Please be as generous as you are able to support the work of the Gospel right here in Virginia.

DONATE ONLINE



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: April 14, 2024, 2024 TWO WEEKS AGO

Actual: \$9,811	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: \$409,700	YTD Budget: \$402,570
Over: \$226	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 accessible via the QR code above or by texting "SPCC" to 1-800-950-9952</small>	Over: \$7,130

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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PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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.

ADULT FORMATION



Saturday, May 11, 2024
9:00–10:30 am

Please join us.
Fr. Jonathan Goertz
“The New Evangelization”
Fr. Goertz is the Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes.
Breakfast will be served.
You can sign up in the Commons or RSVP to jtucker@saintpaulscc.com, which helps us in ordering the breakfast meal. Free will donations to defray the cost of breakfast are gladly accepted.



MAY CROWNING



Rosary Makers and Ladies Sodality would like to invite all parishioners to honor our Blessed Mother on Mother’s Day, **May 12 th**, for **MAY CROWNING**. We will meet in the Commons at **10:30AM** and process out to the Mary statue for crowning. Bring flowers to place at the base of the statue. What a wonderful way to show our love for Mary our heavenly mother.
Hope to see you there!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Class of 2024

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.



NEW WEDNESDAY MARKET

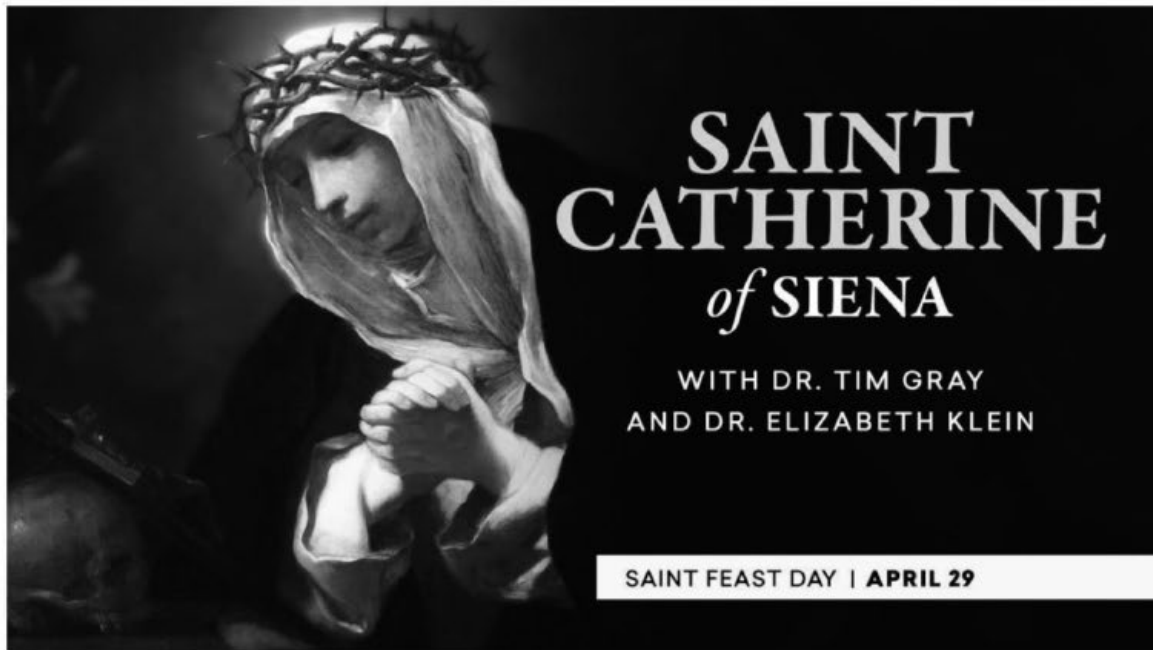
Rosary Makers would like to invite you to our **NEW** weekly Wednesday Market. Rosary Makers meets every Wednesday at 12 Noon until 1:30PM in the Commons and will have Rosaries, Rosary Bracelets, Blessings Bracelets, One-decade Rosaries, First Communion Rosaries, necklaces, medals, and miscellaneous, religious articles available for sale every Wednesday. If you need something special for yourself or someone special, please come and see us. You can also bring your broken Rosaries to be fixed. We may be able to fix it while you wait!

Questions or special needs, contact Marge Crowe 862-703-1988.

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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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,
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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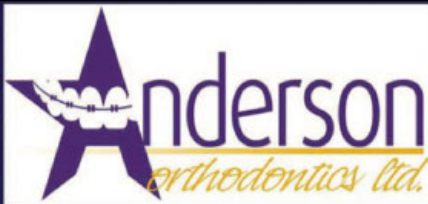
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