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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JUNE 9, 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, June 8 Tony Puccinelli †

Sunday, June 9
8:30 am William Keith Edwards †
11:00 am The People of St. Paul's

Wednesday, June 12
8:00 am Frank & Anne Wallmeyer †
Marie Makulik †
Henry & Theresa Bickerstaff †
Theresa Cecilia Huang †

Friday, June 14
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, Bess Haile, Theresa Harvey, Robert & Mary Ann Heretick, Theresa Ingram, Jackie Kaneicki, 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, Lee Wexler, 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.



"Here are my mother and my brothers." Embrace being a part of Christ's family and consider serving His people as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

PRESET PARISH GIVING


If you have considered converting your offertory to online giving, Summer is a new beginning and a perfect time to make the change. It is safe, simple, convenient. There are options for automatic recurring donations, manual entry, text-to-give, or scan the QR code in the bulletin or in the pew during the Offertory. Donations can be made directly from your checking account, to your credit or debit card, or Google Pay, whichever your preference. Let us know and we can cancel the envelopes for online givers, saving the parish the cost of printing and mailing. Access WeShare right from the St. Paul's website, www.saintpaulscc.org and click on the "Donate Now" button or the logo.

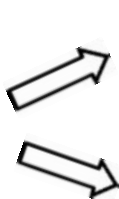
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This is a very friendly help desk! Thank you!



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: May 26, 2024 TWO WEEKS AGO

Actual: \$6,694	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: \$455,100	YTD Budget: \$460,080
Under: \$2,891	Poor & Needy: \$110 <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>	Under: \$4,980



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Have you converted to online giving? ***Do you prefer to give loose cash or loose checks*** and toss your offertory envelopes in the recycling bin? We appreciate your generosity! Please record your envelope number on loose checks so we can credit your generosity to YOU! ***PLEASE let the office know that you no longer need envelopes.*** There is no automation between the online giving platform and the envelope company. **THANK YOU!**

The Rosary is a meditative prayer based on Scripture. When we pray the Rosary, we **ask Mary to pray for us as we seek to grow closer to her son Jesus** by contemplating His life, death, and Resurrection. Come pray with us and spend 20 minutes with your fellow parishioners after the 11:00AM Mass on the second Sunday of each month. (**TODAY, JUNE 9th**) Don't know how to pray the rosary or it's been a long time? No worries. Be a part of our prayerful community. Bring your children. Our Lady has frequently asked us to pray the rosary. Begin again, here at St. Paul's with us. Rosaries and how to pray the rosary will be available.

COMMONWEALTH CATHOLIC CHARITIES
BABY CLOSET

St. Paul's conducts a quarterly drive to assist the Baby Closet at Commonwealth Catholic Charities. The Baby Closet is open free of charge to all in need. It is located at CCC's offices, 1601 Rolling Hills Drive, RVA 23229.

A playpen is set up in the Commons during **JUNE** to collect your donations of:

- Diapers: sizes 4 - 6 are especially needed
- Clothes (newborn to 3T)
- *New clothes or clean and gently used clothes
- Wipes •Formula •other baby health items



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SMOKED CHICKENS

Our plan is to prepare the chickens in the parking lot early Sunday morning and have them ready for sale after the 8:30am and 11:00am masses **June 16**. Each chicken should be enough to serve 4 people and will cost **\$15**. We will simply be selling just take-home chickens.

Also, it will be first-come, first-served walk-up service. No presale orders, no tickets, no reservations.

Proceeds will be donated to the CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



THANK YOU

The new greenery on the altar for Ordinary Time is beautifully updated. The arrangements

are a generous gift from the

Rosary Makers and were

created by the talented

designers at **Coleman Brothers**

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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
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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.

ELEMENTARY TEACHER AT ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

All Saints Catholic School in Richmond, Virginia, is seeking an elementary teacher (JK-5) for the 2024-2025 school year, with a current VA state Teaching License. The successful candidate must instruct through engaged, hands-on teaching and learning, utilize 21st Century teaching skills, possess good communication skills, and be able to work collaboratively with an instructional team. Practicing Catholics preferred.

Please send resume, Diocesan Application, three letters of reference, and a copy of your teaching license to All Saints Catholic School, Attn: Scott Meadows, Principal; 3418 Noble Avenue, Richmond, VA 23222 or via email to smeadows@allsaintsric.org.

**BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

The Holy Rosary Catholic Church is inviting St. Paul parishioners to travel with us to the **Basilica of St Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Norfolk, VA** on **Saturday, July 20, 2024**. The cost for adults is \$55.00 and youths is \$35.00.

For more information email: Jessie Jefferson: jjjoyful@verizon.net.

HISTORIC WOODLAND CEMETERY

As spring breathes new life into our surroundings, it's an opportune time to come together and preserve the sanctity of our cherished Woodland Cemetery. With its rich history and cultural significance, our cemetery stands as a testament to the lives that have shaped our community. Unfortunately, over time, weather and neglect have taken their toll on this sacred ground. To honor the memory of those laid to rest here and ensure future generations can appreciate its beauty, we have organized a volunteer cleanup effort.

We invite you to join us on July 13, 2024 @ 9:00am - 1:00pm for a day of camaraderie and service. Together, we will trim overgrown vegetation, remove debris, and tidy grave sites. Whether you have a green thumb or simply a heart eager to give back, your participation is invaluable. By volunteering your time you're not just restoring the physical appearance of Woodland Cemetery; you're also preserving the stories and memories of Richmond's iconic figures that lie within its grounds. Your contribution will make a meaningful difference in our community. Please include any high school students for volunteer hours which may assist with their future collegiate goals.

Please register by going to the link below **[or simply go to *Eventbrite.com* and enter "Woodland Cemetery" in the "search for anything" box]** and to receive further details about the cleanup event. Should you have any questions or require additional information feel free to contact me at (804) 291-7238 or the Holy Rosary Catholic Church at (804) 222-1105. Let's come together and honor the past and create a more beautiful future for Woodland Cemetery. Your dedication and support are deeply appreciated.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/woodlawn-cemetery-clean-up-tickets-891221175527?aff=ebdshpsearchautocomplete>



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 June 09, 2024



The Three Secrets to Sharing the Faith by Trent Horn

Want to tell others about your Catholic Faith, but don't know where to start? Afraid you're not smart enough, knowledgeable enough, or outgoing enough? Don't worry, says Catholic Answers apologist Trent Horn. With a few simple tips and a little practice, anyone can be an effective apostle and evangelist. In The Three Secrets to Sharing the Faith,



Sacrifice | The Catholic Parent | Episode 4

It's an understatement to say marriage demands a lot. Family life and raising children demand even more. Isn't fulfilling those duties enough? Why does the Church teach that we should fast, and what does that mean practically? In this episode, Sr. Rachel Marie discusses these questions alongside the real-life witness of Catholic families. Turning to the story of St. Gianna Beretta Molla will leave you with the confidence needed to practice fasting as a family.



The Ballad of Barnabus Bundle | Benjamin Cello | Episode 1

When Aunt Rhody loses Old Gray Goose and her potato crop too, Benjamin Cello breaks into his savings to help his friend in her time of need. Along the way, Aunt Rhody recalls the tragic tale of greedy Barnabus Bundle who tore down his barns to build bigger ones.

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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.

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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.*



A CHRISTIAN PRAYER IN UNION WITH CREATION

Father, we praise you with all your creatures. They came forth from your all-powerful hand; they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love. Praise be to you!

Son of God, Jesus, through you all things were made. You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother, you became part of this earth, and you gazed upon this world with human eyes. Today you are alive in every creature in your risen glory. Praise be to you!

Holy Spirit, by your light you guide this world towards the Father's love and accompany creation as it groans in travail. You also dwell in our hearts and you inspire us to do what is good. Praise be to you!

Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love, teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of you. Awaken our praise and thankfulness for every being that you have made. Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined to everything that is.

God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live. The poor and the earth are crying out.

O Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future, for the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty. Praise be to you! Amen.

Concluding Prayer to Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato Si'"



For a reflection on today's readings, visit <https://www.usccb.org/>, click on READINGS, then VIEW VIDEOS



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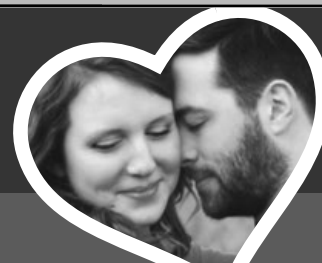
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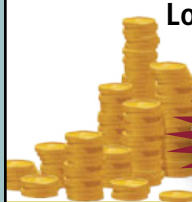
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