

St. Paul Catholic Church

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after the 11:00 Mass*



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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

STAFF

Rev. James Begley, Pastor....jbegley@saintpaulscc.com
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John "JT" Tucker IV, Pastoral Associate/Christian Formation
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jdowdell@saintpaulscc.com
Marie DeBrodt Williams Secretary/Bookkeeper
Monica McRae Finance Council Chair

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.

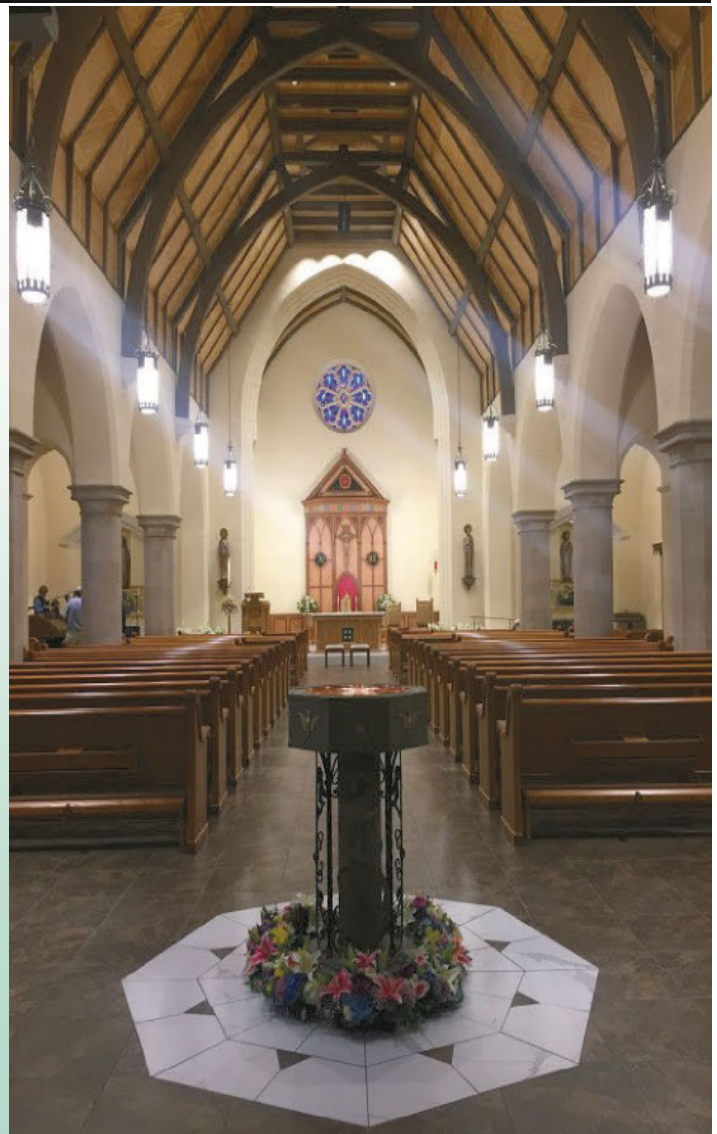
All parishioners, please notify the Parish Office of a change of address or phone, or if leaving the parish.

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, September 7 John T. Tucker, Jr. †

Sunday, September 8

8:30 am Frederick Coffield †
11:00 am The People of St. Paul's

Wednesday, September 11

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

Friday, September 13

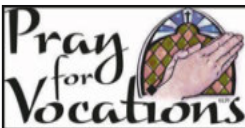
8:00 am Herman & Rose Beckstoffer †
Herman Beckstoffer, Jr. †
Reginald & Chris Berry †
Chuck Ajemian †

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, Michael Duesing, Maceo Gamble, Barbara Gavigan, Joyce Goetzinger, Joseph Gonzalez, 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, Vonyetta Marable, Dyvonne Mars, Edith McRae, Bob & Kay Morrow, Joyce Murray, Mimi Murray, Krista Powell, Anne Ring, Margaret Rockecharlie, Benn Ruez, Myriam Sigler, Lola Somervold, Barbara Tomlinson, Michael & Comelia 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 or email the church office.

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.



"He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." If you feel Christ encouraging you to be a transformative instrument 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.

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Faithful Parishioner

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Now that we are in the second half of the year, many of us start thinking about our tax liability and making charitable contributions. An efficient option that can offer more benefits than donating cash: Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs). These distributions are a straightforward and advantageous way for those 70.5 years of age or older, or those planning future philanthropic endeavors, to donate while also excluding the amount donated from your taxable income. You can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) directly from your IRA to St. Paul's. If you are 73 years of age or older, this type of gift can satisfy your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year while also excluding the amount donated from your taxable income. Contact your IRA plan administrator to make a gift from your IRA.

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: August 25, 2024 TWO WEEKS AGO

Actual: \$	Budget: \$10,403 <small>This reflects the budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025; a weekly increase of \$818 over last year.</small>	<i>The parish is grateful for your contributions.</i>	YTD Actual: \$	YTD Budget: \$83,224
Under: \$ <small>Due to the Labor Day holiday. Offertory figures were not available in time for publication.</small>	Poor & Needy: \$ <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>	<small>This information includes WeShare online giving.</small> Fiscal Year July 1, 2024—June 30, 2025	 <small>WeShare giving is accessible via the QR code above or by texting "SPCC" to 1-800-950-9952</small>	Under: \$



~ Bless Our Volunteers ~

Our volunteers do a lot for Saint Paul's, and we happily recognize and thank you! Every weekend throughout September and October a different group of our volunteers will be acknowledged and receive a special blessing during Mass. If you are involved in any of the ministries below, we invite you to attend any Mass [all you have to do is attend any of the Masses] the weekend your group is being recognized. Everyone in attendance will simply stand to receive a blessing at the end of the Mass. If you would like to learn more or volunteer for any of our ministries, just pick up and fill out a **'Get Involved At Saint Pauls'** form in the church Commons. *(Colored paper under the TV)*
Thank you for all you do for this Parish and our community!

Schedule of Blessings

September 7 & 8: Parish Council & Finance Council

September 14 & 15: Catechists (RCIA/OCIA, Sunday School, Etc.)

September 21 & 22: Knights of Columbus

September 28 & 29: Eucharistic Ministers, Cantors, Lectors, Ushers,
& Members of the Choir

October 5 & 6: Food Pantry Volunteers

October 12 & 13: Ladies Sodality, Rosary Makers, & Prayer Shawl Ministry

October 19 & 20: Office Volunteers, Money Counters, Altar Linen Society,
Bus Drivers, & Votive Candle Stand Volunteers

October 26 & 27: Hospitality Committee & Social Justice Committee



AN INVITATION THAT NEVER ENDS

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**Have you been worshipping with us, but never taken the step to officially become Catholic? *Have you been away from the Church, and now returned, or considered returning, but want to know more?*

**Have you been a Catholic all your life, but never completed all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation)? *Have you joined us or are interested in joining us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church? If you ("or someone you*

know") answers YES to any of these questions, you are invited to find out more through the process called the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). It is a journey that begins with your questions. There is no obligation as you discover more about the Catholic faith. The decision is ultimately yours to discern if this is to be your spiritual home. The invitation is always open! Our next information sessions will begin in September 2024. We invite all who have questions or would like more information to please contact J.T. Tucker at christianformation@saintpaulscc.com or 804-329-0473, ext. 140.

On behalf of the Catholic faith community of St. Paul, we look forward to welcoming you!



GARDNERS WANTED!

Have you noticed all the improvements to the landscaping in the parking lot and courtyard?? You can be part of this transformation for as little as 3 hours a week. Pick a garden plot in the parking lot that you would like to improve. Contact Marge Crowe (margecrowe64@gmail.com) and let her know which plot you have taken. We will put up a sign on your plot saying this plot is lovingly cared for by the "your family name". Then start your weeding, planting, and enjoying being out in the fresh air. For more information contact Marge Crowe at the email above or 862-703-1988.

Help make St. Paul's a beautiful, welcoming place!



FOOD PANTRY URGENT SUMMER NEEDS

NEW

CALLING ALL PICK-UP TRUCKS!!

The Food Pantry has an urgent need for volunteers to assist in picking up food from Feed More and delivering it to Dorsey Hall. This takes place Thursday mornings, typically 10 AM to noon. One pickup truck is necessary to accomplish this task each week.



For additional information contact:

- ◆ Cookie Martin 804-307-1736
- ◆ Brian Stamas 804-683-7800
- ◆ Sidney Bragg 804-356-8004



**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; located at CCC 1601 Rolling Hills Drive, RVA 23229.

THE BABY CLOSET NO LONGER ACCEPTS CLOTHES, BLANKETS, OR OTHER BABY ITEMS. THE COLLECTIONS ARE ACCEPTING ONLY DIAPERS & WIPES, PERMANENTLY.

Thank you!

A PLAY PEN IS SET UP IN THE COMMONS TO ACCEPT DONATIONS OF DIAPERS AND WIPES FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

diapers sizes 4-6 are especially needed



ADULT FORMATION



**Saturday, September 14, 2024
9:00–10:30 am**

Please join us.
**Mr. Jeff Caruso, J.D.
Executive Director, Virginia Catholic Conference**

Mr. Caruso will discuss "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship", the teaching document of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on the political responsibility of Catholics.

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.



**RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION
Share in the Care**

Bishop Knestout has permanently moved the collection for **Retired Religious** to the **Second Sunday in December** for the entire Diocese of Richmond to conform with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. We did not receive word of this last year (summer 2023) in time to meet the deadline to confirm the 2024 printing schedule with Church Budget Envelope Company, who manufactures, prints, & ships our envelopes. *Therefore*, the envelope for the Retired Religious collection is in the September packet, as was the tradition in the past. You may contribute at this time if you wish, or wait until December. **The collection at all Masses will be December 8th. The online giving opportunity will also be available at that time.**

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH PICNIC!!

The St. Paul's picnic will be held **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND**, immediately **after 11:00 Mass**. The Community Life Committee, the Knights of Columbus, and the Ladies Sodality will be hosting. The Knights will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, drinks, and adult beverages.

We are requesting that parishioners bring the following dishes according to your last name:

A - H: fruit/salads **I-P: side dishes** **Q-Z: desserts**

The above is a guide. If you prefer, you are invited to bring your specialty dish.

There will be a tent for SHADE courtesy of **BLILEY'S**


We'll also have a bouncy house & games for little ones!

We look forward to seeing you all then!




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