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TODAY

Social Justice Cmte. 9:30 in the Parlor

Ladies Sodality 12:30 in the Parlor

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

STAFF

Rev. James Begley, Pastor....jbegley@saintpaulscc.com
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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*

EUCHARIST

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.

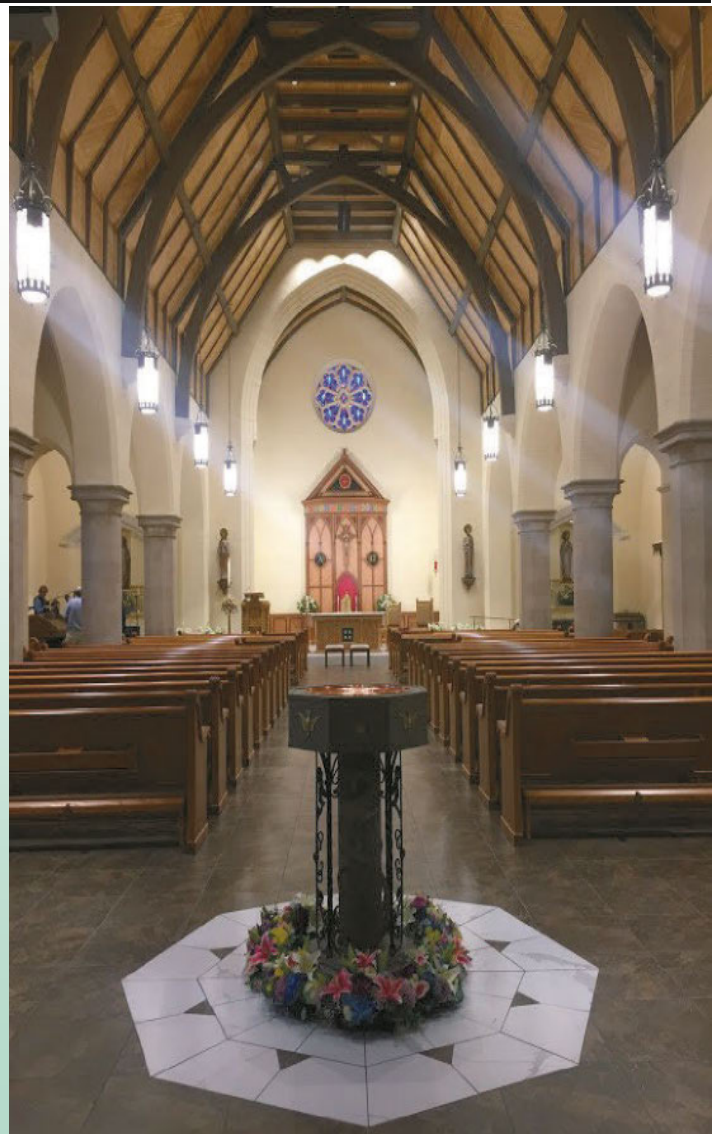
All parishioners, please notify the Parish Office of a change of address or phone, or if leaving the parish.

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 14 Frank Solari †

Sunday, September 15

8:30 am The People of St. Paul's
11:00 am Edward Gibbons †

Wednesday, September 18

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

Friday, September 20

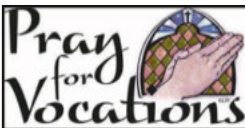
8:00 am Herman & Rose Beckstoffer †
Herman Beckstoffer, Jr. †
Reginald & Chris Berry †
Chuck Ajemian †

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.



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself." Are you seeking a simplistic way of life? You may be called to take the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Discover that life 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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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: September 1, 2024 TWO WEEKS AGO

Actual: \$8,926	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: \$68,574	YTD Budget: \$93,627
Under: \$1,477	Poor & Needy: \$627 <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, 2024—June 30, 2025</small>	 DONATE ONLINE <small>WeShare giving is accessible via the QR code above or by texting "SPCC" to 1-800-950-9952</small>	Under: \$25,053



*The altar flowers today are given to the glory and honor of God
in loving memory of Emilia Pastore by her daughter, Vivian.*

~ 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 Paul's'* 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 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: Community Life 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!



GARDENERS 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!



2024-2025 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION & INFORMATION



Registration for the upcoming Religious Education school year has begun and will continue until **October 1**. Registration packets are available in the Commons (below the TV). Please complete the registration, medical and volunteer forms and place in the envelope provided. Your completed envelope can be placed in the offertory collection basket or dropped off/mailed to the church office.

If you have questions regarding registration or sacramental preparation for Baptism, First Reconciliation or First Communion for children in grades K-8, please contact our Director of Religious Education, J.T. Tucker, at christianformation@saintpaulscc.com or call 329-0473, ext. 140. If you have questions regarding Confirmation preparation for youth in grades 10-12, please email J.T. Tucker for more information.

We have an urgent need for catechists and aides to assist in the classrooms on Sundays from 9:45-10:45 a.m.

You do not have to be a career teacher, or even a parent, in order to teach our faith to the next generation.

As you nurture the faith of our youth, you will learn and grow as well! We provide you with all the training, materials, and support you'll need. For more information on how you can get involved, contact J.T. Tucker via email at



christianformation@saintpaulscc.com



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



RETIRES CLUB

The Retirees Club is on the move! Trip to **Greenswell Growers** **September 19**

9:00 am - Leave from the church parking lot. At least one bus will be used for transportation.

9:30 am - Arrive at **Greenswell Growers** in Manakin-Sabot. Greenswell Growers is an innovative large-scale indoor growing facility providing delicious, safe, and healthy greens that give back to the community. See greenswellgrowers.com. Parishioner Sherri Singleton works at Greenswell and has arranged for us to tour the facilities.

11:30 am - Lunch at Lola's Farmhouse Bistro in Manakin-Sabot.

Preview the menu at lolasfarmhousebistro.com. We will order from the menu and each person will **pay for their own meal**. The restaurant suggests folks **bring cash** to pay for their meal so as to speed the checkout process.

1:30 pm - Anticipated return time to church.

To reserve your spot on this trip, please email Deacon John Tucker at jtucker@saintpaulscc.com or sign up in the Commons.

Other than your lunch, there is no charge for this trip.



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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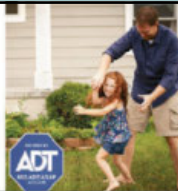
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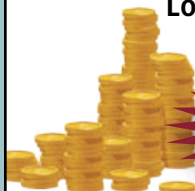
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