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**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPTEMBER 29, 2024**

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## PARISH OFFICE

Monday.....CLOSED

Tuesday–Thursday.....9:00 - 4:00

Friday .....9:00 -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](mailto: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.

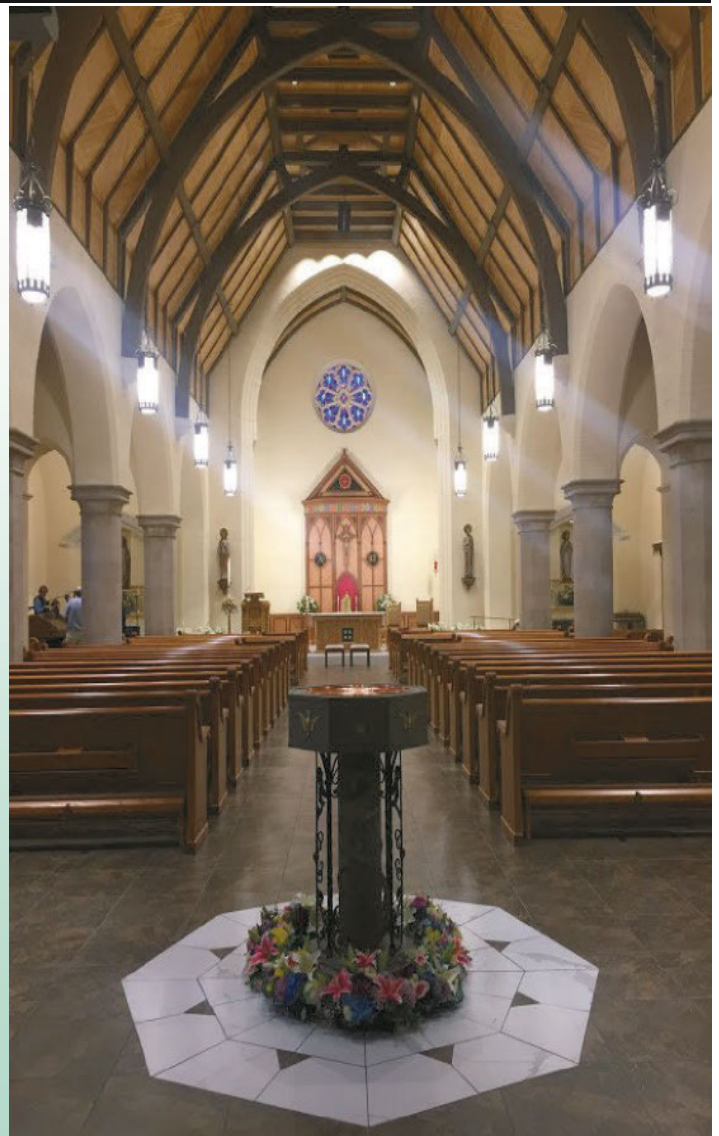
All parishioners, please notify the Parish Office of a change of address or phone, or if leaving the parish.

## 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.



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# Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 28 Mary Flynn †

Sunday, September 29

8:30 am Beatrice E. Burton †  
11:00 am The People of St. Paul's

Wednesday, October 3

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

Friday, October 4

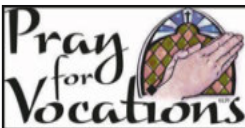
8:00 am Herman & Rose Beckstoffer †  
Herman Beckstoffer, Jr. †  
Reginald & Chris Berry †  
Chuck Ajemian †

*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, 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](mailto:churchoffice@saintpaulscc.com).



**Priesthood Sunday**  
 "Whoever is not against us is for us." Pray for your priest. They heard God calling them to the priesthood and chose to serve Christ. Now, they enrich our spiritual well-being everyday in the name of God.  
 Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org)



## FALL JUST GOT BETTER !


If you have considered converting your offertory to online giving, Fall 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, Google Pay, or Apple 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](http://www.saintpaulscc.org) and click on the "Donate Now" button or the logo.

Call the donation support phone number 877-316-0260 or click "Need help?" right on the website for assistance setting up your account. **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: September 15, 2024 TWO WEEKS AGO

<b>Actual: \$6,477</b>	<b>Budget: \$10,403</b> <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>	<b>YTD Actual: \$85,262</b>	<b>YTD Budget: \$114,433</b>
<b>Under: \$3,926</b>	<b>Poor &amp; Needy: \$365</b> <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>	 <small>WeShare giving is accessible via the QR code above or by texting "SPCC" to 1-800-950-9952</small>	<b>Under: \$29,171</b>

~ 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 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



COMBONI MISSIONARY SISTERS

The Comboni Sisters of Lakeside will be with us the weekend of October 6th for their annual fundraising raffle. Proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets will benefit the formation of Student Sisters in their professional studies in different universities, as well as contribute to the Comboni Missionary Sisters' Pension Fund. The drawing will take place October 12th. PLEASE PLAN TO SUPPORT THE SISTERS!

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!



SLAVE TRAIL WALK poster with details: Lead by Rev. Mr. Frank Nelson, September 7 or October 12, 2024, 8:30 am-1:00 pm, \$10, MANCHESTER DOCKS, Will be departing from the Pastoral Center, Registration will be required. Space is limited. Partially Subsidized by BLACK-INDIAN MISSION OFFICE EST. 1994. Visit our Webpage to Register: https://richmonddiocese.org/office-for-black-catholics/

**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](mailto: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

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**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 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\*\*\*



**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

**Saturday, October 5th 10:30 am**

In honor of the Feast Day of Saint Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Animals and the Environment, all are welcome to bring your pets for a special blessing in the Church courtyard from 10:30-11:00 a.m. on Sat., Oct. 5th. We welcome pets of all shapes and sizes!

*Please bring a donation to help our city animal shelter - Richmond Animal Care and Control. RACC Wish List*

- Nylon dog collars - all sizes (please no metal collars)
  - Meat flavored Kong or Nylabone toys
  - Turkey or chicken baby food (for kittens),
- Canned kitten & cat food (Purina, Little Friskies or Fancy Feast)
- Dry kitten food (Purina or Purina Pro Plan)



**ADULT FORMATION**



**Saturday, October 12, 2024 9:00-10:30 am**

Please join us

**Dr. Lynn Waidelich**

**Principal & Chief Academic Officer, Cristo Rey of Richmond High School**

Dr. Waidelich is a parishioner and she will present on the mission, vision, program and success of the school.

Breakfast will be served.

You can sign up in the Commons or RSVP to [jtucker@saintpaulscc.com](mailto:jtucker@saintpaulscc.com), which helps us in ordering the breakfast meal.

Free will donations to defray the cost of breakfast are gladly accepted.



**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

The men's fellowship group will meet for prayer, breakfast, and fellowship on Saturday, October 5, from 9:00 to 10:30 am in the Commons. All men of the parish are invited to attend.



**TAIZÉ**

Please join us for an Hour of Prayer for Peace in the Spirit of the Taizé Community. The prayer service will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 18 in the Church.



**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

The church celebrates the Most Holy Rosary during the month of October. Praying of the rosary is the most practiced devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary. It has become the badge of Catholic piety. The rosary is prayed by Popes, Saints and Catholics everywhere. It is a sweet combination of vocal prayer and meditation. We contemplate the life of Christ and his Blessed Mother and recite with reverence the holy words, "Hail Mary full of grace". Make the rosary part of your life. *Come pray with us, every Sunday during the month of October after the 11:00 Mass.* Celebrate Mary the fullness of grace. Come pray with us!




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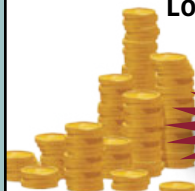
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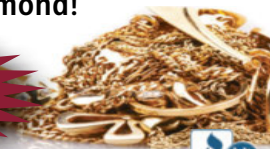
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