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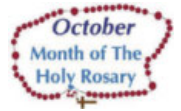
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*ALL ARE WELCOME to
pray the Rosary **TODAY**
after the 11:00 Mass*



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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 13, 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.

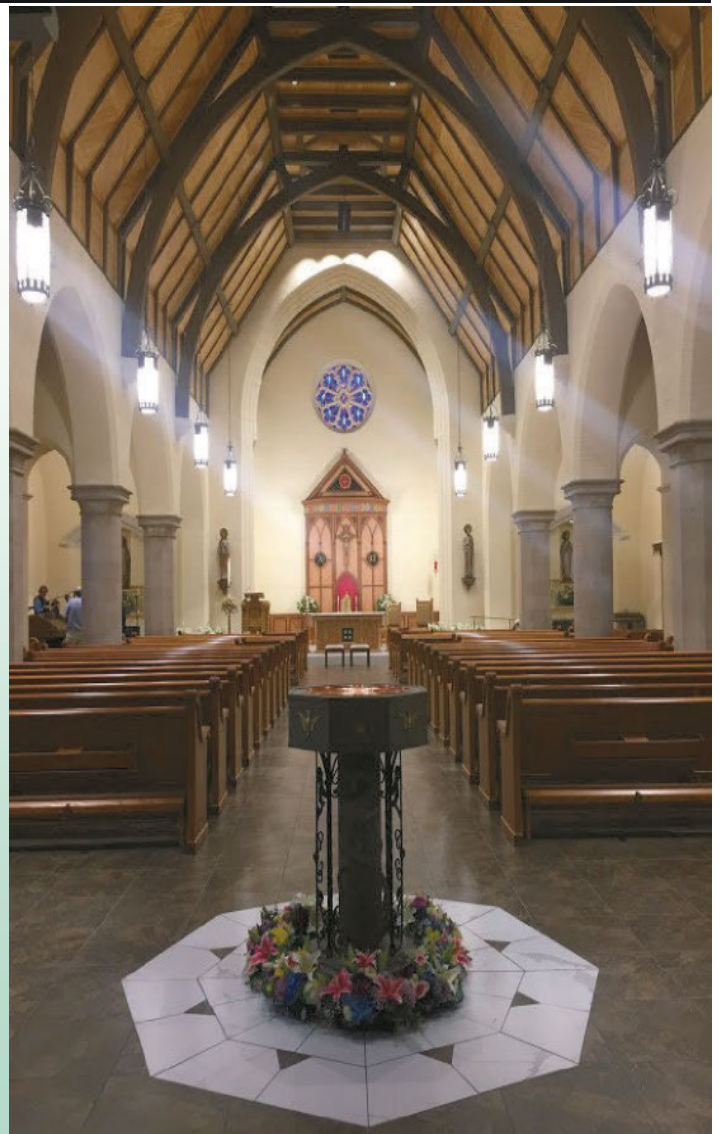
All parishioners, please notify the Parish Office of a change of address or phone, or if leaving the parish.

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, October 12 The People of St. Paul's

Sunday, October 13

8:30 am Richard Seitz †
11:00 am Sr. Anne Marie Mack †

Wednesday, October 16

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

Friday, October 18

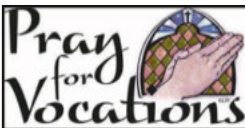
8:00 am Herman & Rose Beckstoffer †
Herman Beckstoffer, Jr. †
Reginald & Chris Berry †
Chuck Ajemian †

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, Ted Grivetti, 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, Hugh Snead, 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 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.



Deacon Sunday
"What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Pray for those men who serve us as deacons. By answering a call to the diaconate, a man seeks to follow Jesus' path by serving and enriching the lives of others. If you are called to the serve as a deacon, speak with your pastor or contact the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at the Diocese 804-359-5661.



World Mission Sunday 2024
October 20th

GO AND INVITE EVERYONE to the banquet
(Mt 22:9)

YOUR GIFT HELPS SUPPORT:

- 38,140 OFFERTORYS
- 8,950 ROSARYS AND PRAYERS
- 12,000 ROSARYS
- 844,000 CASHGIFTS
- 258,540 ROSARYS OFFERT

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: OCTOBER 20, 2024

World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet," reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ's message!

You can give to this Collection at all Masses the weekend of October 20th. This giving opportunity is also available on WeShare. *Thank you for your generosity!*

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 29, 2024 TWO WEEKS AGO

Actual: \$5,113	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: \$107,336*	YTD Budget: \$135,239
Under: \$5,290	Poor & Needy: \$100 <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>	Under: \$27,903 <small>*Adjustments have been made in the YTD Actual figures to include gifts received outside of the weekend collections.</small>

~ Bless Our Volunteers ~

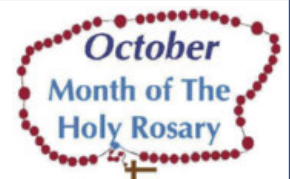
Our volunteers do a lot for Saint Paul's, and we happily recognize and thank you! Every weekend throughout September and October a different group of our volunteers will be acknowledged and receive a special blessing during Mass. If you are involved in any of the ministries below, we invite you to attend 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

- 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

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!



ST. PAUL'S LADIES SODALITY



The St. Paul's Ladies Sodality invites all women of the parish, 18 years of age or older to join us, as we foster devotion, reverence, and love towards the Blessed Virgin Mary, while also funding projects that benefit our parish and community. We meet once a month and provide light refreshments. All are welcome at our next meeting on Sunday, October 20th at 12:30 pm, in the Parlor. For more information, please contact Marisa Cupps at 757-651-1476.

TODAY THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

On Oct. 12 and 13, the Prayer Shawl Ministry will have a display before and after all Masses in the Commons. Come by and visit to see what we offer! Do you crochet or knit, and would like to join our ministry? The Prayer Shawl Ministry will next meet on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 1 p.m. in the Commons. We create shawls/lap robes to bring comfort and prayers to those in need. We also include making Baptism blankets. For more information on presenting a shawl, or to join us, you may contact: Janet Reiner (804)399-8625 or Retta Gray (804)901-5265



"BRIEFLY" HELP US!

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 NEW men's size M, L & XL briefs, boxers, and pull-ups starting Saturday, October 12 through Sunday, November 3.

Look for the laundry basket labeled "Salvation Army Drive" in the Commons during weekend masses. We appreciate your generosity and support of this ministry!



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.



WELCOME!

If any of you have felt welcomed to St. Paul's, you know what it feels like to get that personal "hello" before Mass. A simple greeting can help set the tone for a meaningful liturgical experience. Won't you please consider helping with that experience by volunteering to be a greeter before Masses?

Contact Jeff Godshall at 910-547-4388 or Marilyn Godshall at 910-616-0621.



COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE

The Community Life Committee will meet Sunday, October 27th in Dorsey Hall after the 8:30 Mass. We will be planning the Newcomers Reception which takes place in November.

If you would like to join other parishioners who enjoy making things happen in the parish, this is where you belong! Please consider joining us on the 27th.

Call Steve Alexander at 804-730-4115.



HOLIDAY MARKET

The annual St. Paul's Holiday Market Sale will take place the weekend of **December 7 & 8** after each Mass that weekend. Artisans will have a variety of handmade sculptures, paintings, pottery, crafts, jewelry, and many more items for sale. These handmade goods are perfect for your holiday gift shopping and you are supporting our talented parishioners! We currently have **3 vendor spaces still available**. If you are interested in being a vendor and selling your handmade wares, please email J. T. Tucker at christianformation@saintpaulscc.com to reserve your spot!



HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS

Fall Into Harmony

40TH CHOIR ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024 @ 3:00PM
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- ST. BRIDGET'S CHOIR
- ST. ELIZABETH'S GOSPEL CHOIR

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Registration closes **October 31st.**

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<https://richmonddioocese.org/office/office-for-black-catholics/>

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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 Fernie 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.

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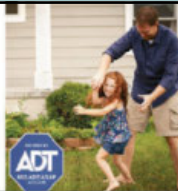
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