## St. Paul Catholic Church

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



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#### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 20, 2024

#### STAFF

Rev. James Begley, Pastor....jbegley@saintpaulscc.com Rev. Mr. John Tucker III ...... Deacon jtucker@saintpaulscc.com John "JT" Tucker IV, Pastoral Associate/Christian Formation christianformation@saintpaulscc.com Jan Dowdell ...... Pastoral Musician Monica McRae ...... Finance Council Chair

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

Monday.... ..CLOSED Tuesday-Thursday.....9:00 - 4:00 ..9:00 -1:00 Friday .... 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

Every Saturday 3:00 pm or by appointment

Second Sunday of the month following 11:00 a.m. Mass

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** 

Contact: christianformatio

**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.



#### 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## NOT ABLE TO ATTEND MASS IN PERSON?? WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US ONLINE!! VIEW ONLINE: GIVE ONLINE:

LIVESTREAM ALL OF OUR MASSES & THE ROSARY www.facebook.com/St.PaulRichmondVA



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Saturday, October 19

Michael Shortt †

Sunday, October 20 8:30 am 11:00 am

The People of St. Paul's Demmie Murray †

Wednesday, October 23

8:00 am

Frank & Anne Wallmeyer †
Marie Makulik †
Henry &Theresa Bickerstaff †
Theresa Cecilia Huong †

Friday, October 25

8:00 am

Herman & Rose Beckstoffer †
Herman Beckstoffer, Jr. †
Reginald & Chris Berry †
Chuck Ajemian †

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 <a href="mailto:churchoffice@saintpaulscc.com">churchoffice@saintpaulscc.com</a>.

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, 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.



"What do you wish for me to do for you?" Listen closely to your heart. Is God calling you to consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life? Let the grace of prayer encourage you. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661or via email: <a href="mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org">vocations@richmonddiocese.org</a>.



#### 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: October 6, 2024 TWO WEEKS AGO

Actual: \$10,288	Budget: \$10,403 This reflects the budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025; a weekly increase of \$818 over last year.	The parish is grateful for your contributions.	YTD Actual: \$117,624	YTD Budget: \$145,642
Under: \$115	Poor & Needy: \$100 This fund, as well as your donations of groceries and paper grocery bags, is the main support of our FOOD PANTRY. Thank You!	This information includes WeShare online giving. Fiscal Year July 1, 2024—June 30, 2025	WeShare giving is accessible via the QR code above or by texting "SPCC" to 1-800-950-9952	Under: \$28,018

#### ~ 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 <u>'Get Involved At Saint Paul's'</u> 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

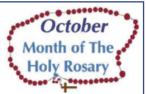
October 19 & 20: Office Volunteers, Money Counters, Altar Linen Society,

Bus Drivers, & Votive Candle Stand Volunteers

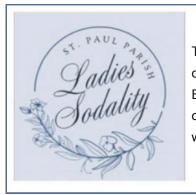
October 26 & 27: Community Life Committee & Social Justice Committee

#### 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.

#### SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

St. Paul's Social Justice Committee will meet on Sunday, October 27 at 9:30 am in the parlor. Please note that this is the fourth Sunday of the month. Anyone interested in exploring a meaningful ministry is welcome. For more information, please call Kathy McCoy at 804-264-7819, or email her at kathy\_mccoy@comcast.net.



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

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



#### ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS MASS

The annual memorial Mass in memory of All Saints and Souls will be celebrated in the Mount Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel on Saturday November 2nd, at 9:30 am, Most Rev. Barry C. Knestout, Celebrant. Please join us in remembrance of past loved ones. Call Jim Glass at 804-355-5271 for more information.

#### 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.

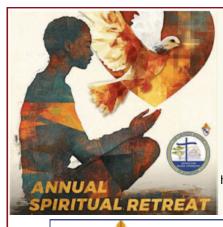


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#### HOLIDAY MARKET

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 <a href="mailto:christianformation@saintpaulscc.com">christianformation@saintpaulscc.com</a> to reserve your spot!





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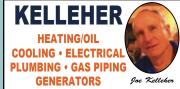
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