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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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 27, 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.



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 26 Mildred Golden †

Sunday, October 27

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

Wednesday, October 30

8:00 am Frar

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

Friday, November 1 8:00 am

ALL SAINTS DAY/NO 8:00 AM MASS

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 churchoffice@saintpaulscc.com.

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, Mary Eva Hayes, 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.



"Take courage, stand up! He is calling for you." Will you share in Christ's saving mission? He may be calling you to a beautiful and sacrificial life as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661or via email: 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 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!



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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 13, 2024 TWO WEEKS AGO

Actual: \$6,973	Budget: \$10,403 This reflects the budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025; a weekly increase of \$818 overlast year.	The parish is grateful for your contributions.	YTD Actual: \$124,597	YTD Budget: \$156,045
Under: \$3,430	Poor & Needy: \$495 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 gwing is accessible via the QR code above or by texting "SPCC" to 1-800-950-9952	Under: \$31,448



Masses for All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation, Friday, November 1st, will be at 12 NOON and 7:00 PM. At NOON we will welcome the All Saints Catholic School student body & faculty.

~ Bless Our Volunteers ~

Our volunteers do a lot for Saint Paul's, and we happily recognize and thank you! Every weekend throughout September & 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 26 & 27: Community Life Committee & Social Justice Committee

St. Paul's is blessed to have dedicated volunteers serving God's people with love and devotion. If you feel called to serve, you can learn more on the website, www.saintpaulscc.org; click on the "Ministry" tab to find information and contact names. The Get Involved At Saint Paul's form is available in the Commons and on the website. Feel free to reach out to the office, the Pastor, the Deacon, JT, or any of the people you saw representing ministries these past eight weeks. May God continue to bless St. Paul's, a wonderful community of faith!

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! It has been a joy to pray the Rosary weekly during the Month of the Holy Rosary. We will resume our regular schedule of

October Month of The **Holy Rosary**

praying the Rosary on the second Sunday of the month after the 11:00 Mass on November 10th. All are welcome!

TO ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND ORGANIZATION HEADS



Our bulletin publisher has reminded us that due to the state of the shipping and logistics industry during the holiday season, and to ensure their employees have time off for Thanksgiving, Christmas, & New Year's, they have set the deadlines for bulletin uploads extremely early this year. Please be aware, that beginning NOW, the two week minimum for submission of bulletin notices is INSUFFICIENT. Deadlines to upload

the bulletin will be early more often than not from now until after the first of the year. PLEASE THINK AHEAD AND SEND YOUR BULLETIN NOTICES TO churchoffice@saintpaulscc.com WITH AS MUCH LEAD TIME AS POSSIBLE. Remember also, that bulletin notices are your pipeline to the website, Facebook, and any email blasts you may desire.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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 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!

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.



FINANCIAL NEWS YOU SHOULD KNOW



St. Paul's Parishioners generously contributed \$3,030 for Bishop's Relief to support our brothers and sisters in the Southwestern areas of our Diocese suffering from the damage caused by Hurricane Helene.

As many are aware, the lightning strike in a thunderstorm July 30th damaged the HVAC system in the Sanctuary and our livestreaming system, totaling \$9,788.49 in damage. With a \$2,500 deductible, we received an insurance payment of \$7,288.49.



ADULT FORMATION



Saturday, November 9, 2024 9:00-10:30 am

Please join us.

The Saint John Neumann Foundation Members of the Advisory Board

Presentation on Deacon Charles Williams' vision for the Foundation to honor & preserve the history of the Black Catholic experience in our Diocese.

Breakfast will be served.
You can sign up in the Commons or RSVP to
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which helps us in ordering the breakfast meal.
Free will donations to defray the cost of
breakfast are gladly accepted.



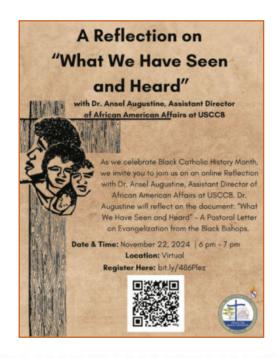
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HOLIDAY MARKET

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 christianformation@saintpaulscc.com to reserve your spot!



November
is
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Catholic
History
Month



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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: 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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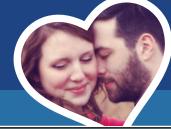
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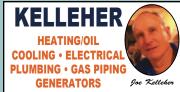
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