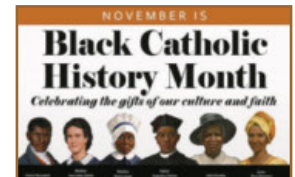


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## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ NOVEMBER 17, 2024

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### PARISH OFFICE

Monday.....CLOSED  
Tuesday–Thursday.....9:00 - 4:00  
Friday .....9:00 -1:00  
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### 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](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.

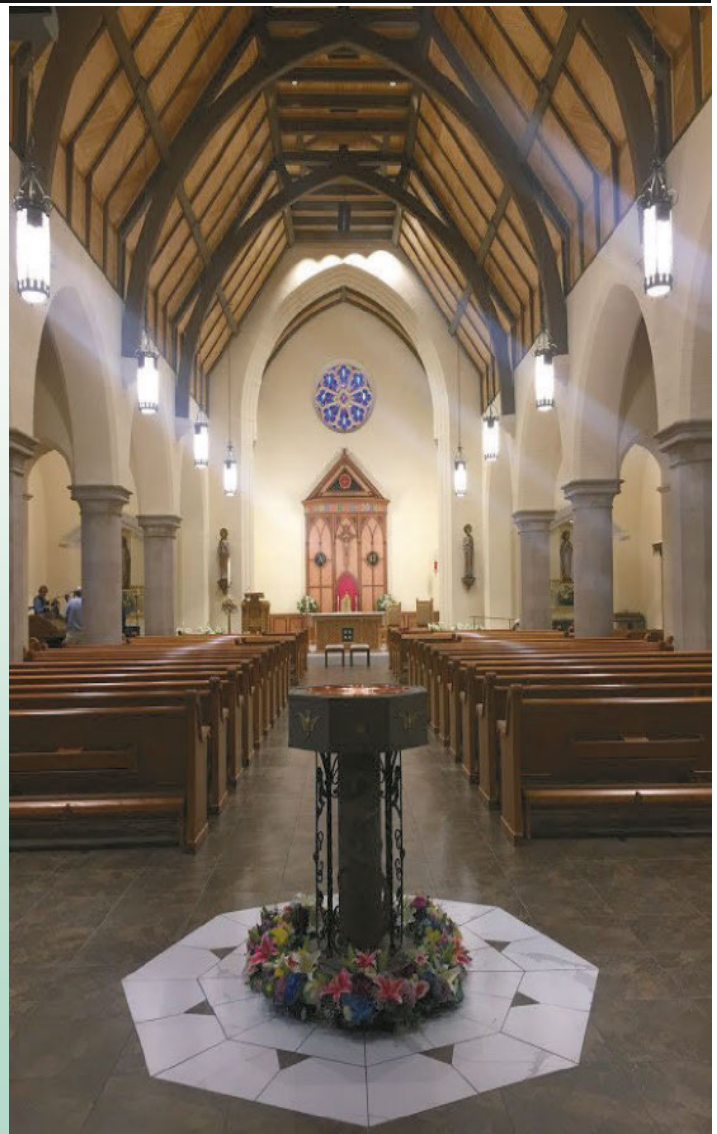
All parishioners, please notify the Parish Office of a change of address or phone, or if leaving the parish.

### 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, November 16 Helen L. Bucher †

Sunday, November 17

8:30 am The People of St. Paul's  
11:00 am Deceased Members of Ladies Sodality †

Wednesday, November 20

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

Friday, November 22

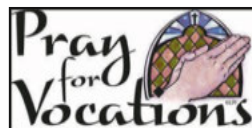
8:00 am Herman & Rose Beckstoffer †  
Herman Beckstoffer, Jr. †  
Reginald & Chris Berry †  
Chuck Ajemian †

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



**World Day of Cloistered Life - November 21**  
"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." Cherish the precious words of the Lord. He may be calling you to a life of contemplation as a cloistered monk or nun, whose lives are devoted to prayer and reflection. 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).

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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: November 3, 2024 TWO WEEKS AGO

<b>Actual: \$10,617</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: \$147,511</b>	<b>YTD Budget: \$187,254</b>
<b>Over: \$214</b> <small>Includes All Saints Day Masses</small>	<b>Poor &amp; Needy: \$440</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>	 <b>DONATE ONLINE</b> <small>WeShare giving is accessible via the QR code above or by texting "SPCC" to 1-800-950-9952</small>	<b>Under: \$39,743</b>



*Missals and Advent Companions will be on sale in the Commons beginning next weekend, November 24th. The first Sunday of Advent is December 1st.*

**TODAY SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

St. Paul's Social Justice Committee will meet on **Sunday, November 17** at **9:30 am** in the parlor. 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](mailto:kathy_mccoy@comcast.net).



**November 17th** is Benn Ruez's birthday. Please consider sending a birthday card. Let's flood the mailbox! It's not too late!



**LITTLE LIBRARY**

To everyone that generously shares books they have finished reading with fellow parishioners: WE ASK THAT YOU KINDLY AVAIL YOURSELVES OF THE **LITTLE LIBRARY** located near the sidewalk. Books can be placed in the LITTLE LIBRARY to give away and you may help yourself to anything that appeals to you, as well. *This is the preferred alternative to depositing books on the tables in the Commons. Thank you!*



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Buy your baked goods for Thanksgiving!



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# Lessons & Carols

Come join us for a celebration of Advent!

Sunday, December 8th  
2pm-3 pm

Reception following in the Commons

St. Paul's Choir, Musicians, and Lectors

Advent is the liturgical season of four weeks devoted to preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas. Come enhance your own Advent spiritual preparation by joining St. Paul's lectors, choir, and musicians as we hear scripture that highlights the ancient expectancy of the Messiah and we sing praises together to glorify Jesus as the Son of God, Emmanuel, the Word become Flesh. Enjoy refreshments and fellowship afterwards in the Commons hosted by the Community Life Committee.

**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](mailto: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!**

**RETIRES CLUB**

Our next event is on Thursday, **November 21**. It involves a trip to **The Black History Museum and Cultural Center of Virginia** on Leigh Street. See <https://blackhistorymuseum.org/>. We will have a guided tour of the museum. Thereafter, we will go to **Black Heath Meadery** in Scott's Addition. See <https://www.blackheathmeadery.com/>. We will have lunch delivered there and the owner, Bill Cavendar, will teach us about mead and offer a mead tasting.

We will leave from church at **10:00 am** and plan to return about **2:30 pm**. The cost is \$15/person, which includes the lunch.

If interested in going, you can pay by (1) Venmo at @John-Tucker-198, (2) Zelle at 8048374900, or (3) cash or check (payable to John Tucker). *No one should hesitate to participate for financial reasons. If that is a concern, please speak to me privately.*

Our annual Christmas potluck lunch/party  
Thursday, December 19, 11:30 to 1:30  
in the Commons.



**BE SOMEONE'S CHRISTMAS ANGEL!**

Look for St. Paul's angel Tree in the Commons starting next weekend! There will be "Angel Tags" on the tree with suggestions for persons you can help to have a happier Christmas.



**HOLIDAY MARKET**

The annual St. Paul's Holiday Market Sale will take place the weekend of December 7 & 8 after each Mass that weekend. Vendors 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](mailto:christianformation@saintpaulscc.com) to reserve your spot.

**THINKING OF VOLUNTEERING, BUT DON'T QUITE KNOW HOW?  
JOIN THE FOOD PANTRY TEAM AND HELP FEED OUR NEIGHBORS**

The demand for food assistance continues to increase and the Food Pantry frequently serves approximately 70 clients per week, so lucky for you, the **Food Pantry is looking for volunteers!** The Food Pantry operates on Tuesdays 9:30-12 NOON. Volunteers are needed to greet clients, fill bags, and log in clients. We will train you and accommodate the frequency with which you can volunteer.

*When you join the Food Pantry Team you become part of an effort to relieve hunger in our community.*

Please reach out to  
Cookie Martin: [annmartin654@gmail.com](mailto:annmartin654@gmail.com) 804-307-1736  
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*"For I was hungry and you gave me food" Mt. 25:35a*



**ON-GOING OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP THOSE IN NEED**

**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 309 Fernie Ave. RVA 23227*

**ST. PETER'S SHOWER MINISTRY for men & women -travel and sample size:**

- soap
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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'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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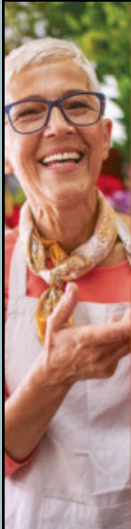
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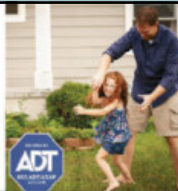
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