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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD ~ JANUARY 12, 2025

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### PARISH OFFICE

Monday.....CLOSED  
Tuesday–Thursday.....9:00 - 4:00  
Friday.....9:00 - 1:00  
Emergency After Hours 804-329-0473 Press 1

### 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

*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, A'nitra DeVaughn, 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, Michael Lavecchia, Mary "Midge" Liggan, Beth Lewis, Robert Losteter, Imani Luck, Vonyetta Marable, Dyvonne Mars, Edith McRae, Bob & Kay Morrow, Joyce Murray, Mimi Murray, Anne Ring, Margaret Rockecharlie, Myriam Sigler, Hugh Snead, Barbara Tomlinson, Michael & Comelia Waters, Lee Wexler, Chloe Williams, Christie Wiltshire, Michael Yohe, Jr.*

Saturday, January 11 Frank Solari †

Sunday, January 12

8:30 am  
11:00 am

Mary Kay Murphy †  
The People of St. Paul's

Wednesday, January 15

10:00 am

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

Friday, January 17

8:00 am

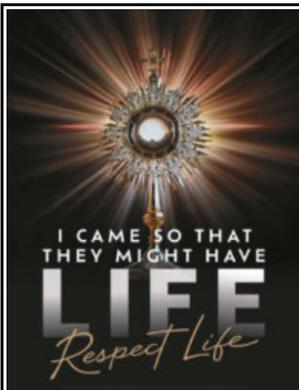
Herman & Rose Beckstoffer †  
Herman Beckstoffer, Jr. †  
Reginald & Chris Berry †  
Chuck Ajemian †

*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).



*"You are my beloved Son; with you, I am well pleased."* (Luke 3:22)  
God takes great pleasure in those who respond to His call. Do you hear His voice? He may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office at 804-359-5661 or via email at [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org)



## 2ND COLLECTION FOR RESPECT LIFE JANUARY 19TH

RespectLife.org is a project of the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. The Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, under the guidance and direction of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, works to teach respect for all human life from conception to natural death, and organize for its protection. Learn more about the Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities by visiting [usccb.org/prolife](https://usccb.org/prolife).

This giving opportunity is available on WeShare and in your envelope packet. Envelopes and the QR code will be in the pews the weekend of January 19th.



*~ 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: December 29, 2024 TWO WEEKS AGO

<b>Actual: \$14,151</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: \$245,962</b>	<b>YTD Budget: \$270,478</b>
<b>Over: \$3,748</b> <small>Includes Christmas Eve &amp; Christmas Day</small>	<b>Poor &amp; Needy: \$810</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: \$24,516</b>

# A very Special Message.

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to everyone who has been able to contribute extra funds of your hard-earned money to address the budget deficit here at St. Paul's. Every gift is appreciated and helps keep the bills paid and the ministries in service. On behalf of the staff, the Finance Council, Parish Council, and myself, we are deeply grateful to all of you. ~ *Fr. Jim*



“Madonna and Child” © 1993 Ashkar

St. Paul's would like to thank **Lisa Edwards-Burrs** for the gift of the print “Madonna and Child”. The painting, by contemporary artist Tim Ashkar, is copyrighted 1993 and is one in a series of Biblical images by the artist. The print hangs in the passageway between the Commons and the hallway to the restrooms. We also thank **Sidney Bragg**, for hanging the picture.

Please make a point of seeing the image of Madonna and Child, a beautiful enhancement to the environment here at St. Paul's.



## 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  
Brian Stamas: [stamasbj@gmail.com](mailto:stamasbj@gmail.com) 804-353-2664

*“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 308 Flannery 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.*

It is with great sadness I must let you know that **Home Again Mission** has closed as of December 2024. It is my understanding that this Home is in great need of repair and remodeling and it is cost-prohibitive to do so. I would like to thank the many ministries at Saint Paul's for the time and work cooking meals and making time to deliver the meals to the men at the Mission.

I would especially like to thank the individuals who would pinch-hit on months the schedule was blank: Woody Thompson, Steve Alexander, Marilyn Bowman, Mary Jo Deeb, Meg Downs and family. A very special thank you to Debbie and Sydney Bragg who would step in at the last hour to always help out.

At this time all but two men have been placed. Please keep all of these men in your prayers. Bless all who were involved,

*Sally Harrison*



**ROSARY:** Come pray with us and spend 20 minutes with your fellow parishioners after the 11:00 AM Mass on the second Sunday of each month. Please join us **TODAY, January 12th**. Don't know how to pray the rosary or it's been a long time? No worries, Rosaries and how to pray the rosary will be available. Bring your children. Begin again, here at St. Paul's with us. For more information, feel free to contact Marge Crowe 862-703-1988.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** The Prayer Shawl Ministry will next meet on **Tuesday, January 14th, 2025**, at 1 p.m. in the Commons. We create shawls/lapropes 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

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE:** St. Paul's Social Justice Committee will meet on **Sunday, January 19th**, 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).

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- TIME **8:00 pm**
- VENUE **Carpenter Theatre**
- CONDUCTOR **Naima Burrs**
- GUEST ARTIST **Butcher Brown**  
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