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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JANUARY 26, 2025

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PARISH OFFICE

Monday.....CLOSED
Tuesday–Thursday.....9:00 - 4:00
Friday9:00 -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

NEW PARISHIONERS

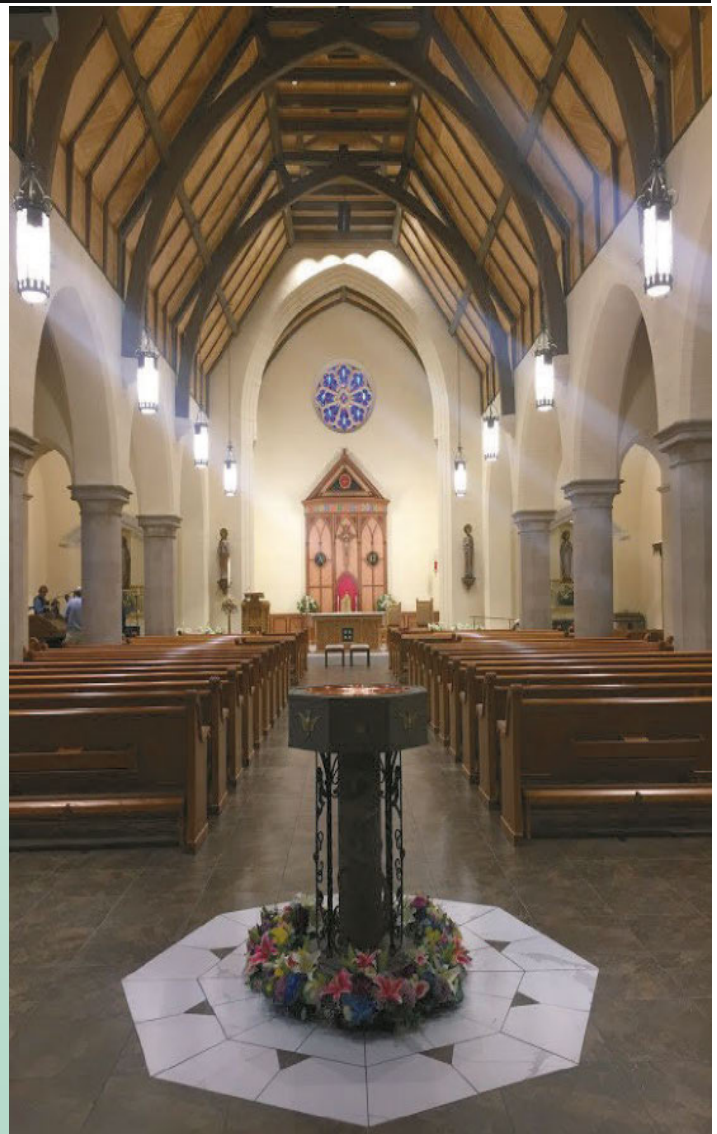
Welcome to our parish community. We encourage you to become an active member of the parish. Please obtain a registration form from the Commons or by printing it from the St. Paul's website.
All parishioners, please notify the Parish Office of a change of address or phone, or if leaving the parish.

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

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 DeV Vaughn, 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 25 Robert Richards †

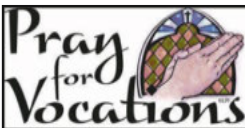
Sunday, January 26
8:30 am The People of St. Paul's
11:00 am Deacon Charles Williams †

Wednesday, January 29
8:00 am Frank & Anne Wallmeyer, Jerry Wallmeyer †
Marie Makulik †
Henry & Theresa Bickerstaff †
Theresa Cecilia Huang †

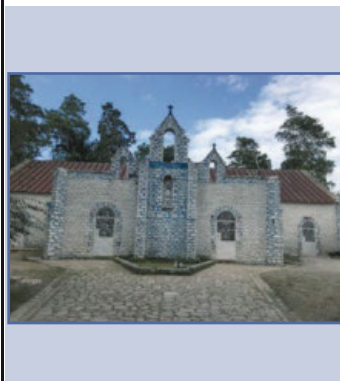
Friday, January 31
8:00 am Herman & Rose Beckstoffer †
Herman Beckstoffer, Jr. †
Reginald & Chris Berry †
Chuck Ajemian †

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.



"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." (Luke 4:18)
Are you being called to share Christ's message of hope through a life of service in the Church?
Explore your vocation with openness. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office at 804-359-5661 or vocations@richmonddiocese.org




2ND COLLECTION FOR OUR LADY OF SORROWS IN POULIE, HAITI FEBRUARY 9, 2025

It is time for our semi-annual Second Collection for the school at Our Lady of Sorrows parish in Poulie, Haiti. This collection essentially pays teachers' salaries for an entire semester. This giving opportunity is available in your envelope packet and on WeShare. There will be envelopes and the QR code in the pews the weekend of February 9th.
PLEASE GIVE AS GENEROUSLY AS YOU ARE ABLE




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: January 12, 2025 TWO WEEKS AGO

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| Actual: \$6,546 | 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: \$278,577 | YTD Budget: \$291,284 |
| Under: \$3,947 | Poor & Needy: \$375 <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> |  DONATE ONLINE <small>WeShare giving is accessible via the QR code above or by texting "SPCC" to 1-800-950-9952</small> | Under: \$12,707 |

COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE: The Community Life Committee will meet **T O D A Y** Sunday, January 26th after the 8:30 Mass in Dorsey Hall. We will begin making plans for the Spring Musical. We welcome anyone interested in learning more about us to attend the meeting. We are always happy and eager to add more names to our roster. If you have any questions call Steve Alexander at 804.730.4115.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Super Bowl is Sunday, February 9! The Knights of Columbus smoked pulled pork will be available for sale before and after all Masses Super Bowl weekend at \$15/quart. **NO PRE-ORDERING IS NECESSARY!!** There will also be two flavors of sauce: Sweet BBQ and Sweet Heat BBQ for \$10/pint. Your Super Bowl Party is ready!

RETIREES CLUB

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30th

TOUR OF THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION
PARISHIONER CATHY PEMBERTON WILL LEAD OUR TOUR


11:30–2:30

- ◆ LUNCH IN THE COMMONS-
- ◆ TRAVEL TO GOVERNOR'S MANSION-
- ◆ RETURN BY 2:30

SIGN UP IN THE COMMONS OR EMAIL jtucker@saintpaulscc.com

SIGN UP TODAY— IT'S NOT TOO LATE!



ADULT FORMATION



Saturday, February 8, 2025
9:00–10:30 am
Please join us.
Mr. Ed Gerardo
Laudato Si' Revisited:
Caring for our Common Home'

Laudato Si' is Pope Francis' encyclical on caring for the planet earth. Parishioner Ed Gerardo is the chair of the Parish Care for Creation Committee and will help us discern how we as a parish and individuals can better answer the Pope's call to action.

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

BREAKING NEWS **ATTENTION:**
EVERYONE WHO HAS A KEY TO ST. PAUL'S

Beginning **March 1st**, Saint Paul's will start using our newly installed security system. The entire church building will be 'armed' when no one is present. If you are a key holder, you must attend one of the 'Security Meetings' listed below. This will be a brief in-person meeting in the church Commons to discuss the new protocol on how to enter and exit the building when the system is armed.

If you have any questions, contact J.T. Tucker in the church office.

- ◆ **Saturday, February 8 at 5:40 p.m.**
- ◆ **Sunday, February 9 at 9:45 a.m.**
- ◆ **Sunday, February 9 at 12:15 p.m.**
- ◆ **Tuesday, February 18 at 10:30 a.m.**

FOOD PANTRY 2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

- The Food Pantry served 2,646 households in 2024
 - October was the busiest month: 334 households
 - We spent \$13,500 at FeedMore buying groceries for the Food Pantry
 - We also spent a \$2000 Fuel & Hunger Grant on milk for the Food Pantry
- These statistics clearly show how vital your support of the Poor and Needy fund and donations of groceries are to this ministry. Your generosity is necessary and appreciated!***

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 Rennie 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.

The Saint Paul's Youth Group Presents: The 2025 Youth Mass followed by Donuts & Coffee

**PLEASE JOIN US
IN THE COMMONS**



TODAY

The Saint Paul's Youth Group will participate in a 'Youth Mass' on **Sunday, January 26th** during the **11 a.m. Mass**. Members of the Youth Group will do a variety of things throughout the Mass. Immediately following the Mass, the Youth Group will host a '**Donuts & Coffee**' fundraiser in the Church Commons. They will give away a variety of Krispy Kreme donuts as well as coffee and juice to drink. In return, the Youth Group is asking for donations to their **Youth Scholarship Fund**. Since 2008, this fund has been dedicated to awarding active youth parishioners a scholarship on behalf of Saint Paul's Catholic Church when a student is entering college or trade school after graduating High School. There will be labeled donation boxes in the Commons to collect all donations during the fundraiser. Any and all donations are appreciated!!

If you can not attend the 11 a.m. Mass on January 26th, but would still like to donate to the **Youth Scholarship Fund**, you can donate in the following ways:

1. Write a check to Saint Paul's Catholic Church,
and in the memo line write '**Youth Scholarship Fund**'

There are envelopes in the Commons to place in the collection basket or

2. Scan the QR code below and donate online by choosing '**Youth Scholarship Fund**'
Thank you for your generosity!



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