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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ FEBRUARY 9, 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

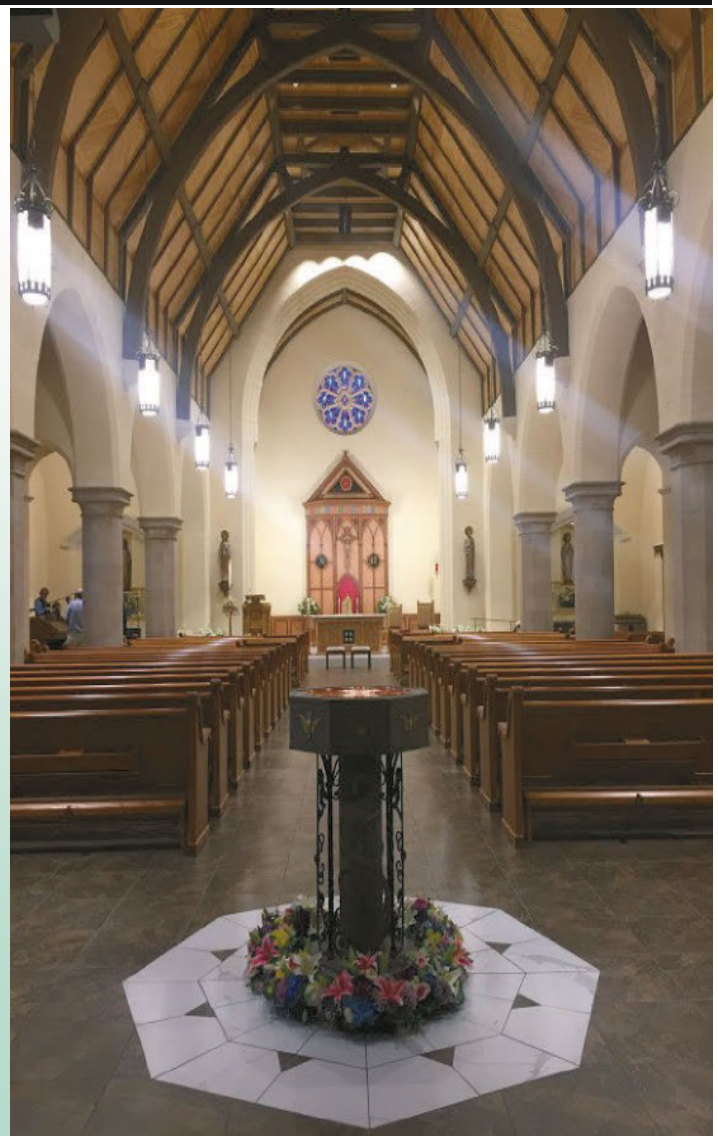
Welcome to our parish community. We encourage you to become an active member of the parish. Please obtain a registration form from the Commons or by printing it from the St. Paul's website.
All parishioners, please notify the Parish Office of a change of address or phone, or if leaving the parish.

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

Saturday, February 8 William Richards †

Sunday, February 9

8:30 am

The People of St. Paul's

11:00 am

Anthony Pastore †

Wednesday, February 12

8:00 am

Frank & Anne Wallmeyer, Jerry Wallmeyer †

Marie Makulik †

Henry & Theresa Bickerstaff †

Theresa Cecilia Huong †

Friday, February 15

8:00 am

Herman & Rose Beckstoffer †

Herman Beckstoffer, Jr. †

Reginald & Chris Berry †

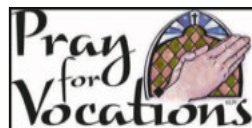
Chuck Ajemian †

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, A'nitra DeVaughn, Haydee Dixon, Michael Duesing, Maceo Gamble, Barbara Gavigan, Joyce Goetzinger, Robinyette Goode, Ted Grivetti, Bess Haile, Theresa Harvey, Theresa Ingram, Jackie Kaneicki, Paul Keller, Linda McCracken Koebel, Connie Klyver, 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.

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.



World Marriage Day
"They left everything and followed Him." Luke 5:11. As we celebrate World Marriage Day, we honor the beauty and commitment of married couples who follow Christ together. Just as the apostles left behind their former lives to follow Jesus, couples are called to embrace their vocation of marriage with faith and trust, journeying together toward holiness. Take this opportunity to renew your marriage vows in your heart.




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 are envelopes and the QR code in the pews this weekend, 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 26, 2025 TWO WEEKS AGO

Actual: \$6,420	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: \$295,549	YTD Budget: \$312,090
Under: \$3,983	Poor & Needy: \$220 <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: \$16,541



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



CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA COMING MARCH 2025

Do you have children or grandchildren ages 4 and under?
Do they sometimes get restless and need a break from Mass?
Need a safe and fun space for them to play?

Saint Paul's is proud to introduce a new play area for our youngest parishioners. Beginning in early March, there will be a play area with a floor mat and gently used toys available to be set up in the Commons. These items will be stored in the Coat Closet across from the Children's Corner. Parents can set up the play yard, following the provided instructions. The play area allows our babies and toddlers to play in a safe and contained space, so parents and can watch the Mass on the Commons TV. If you have questions or need more information about this play space, contact J.T. Tucker in the Church Office.

A special thank you to the St. Paul's groups that sponsored this play space:

- ◊Ladies Sodality
- ◊Rosary Makers
- ◊Knights of Columbus



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.



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. Our next meeting is **Sunday, February 16th at 12:30 PM**, in the Parlor. For more information, please contact Marisa Cupps at 757-651-1476.

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 Fannie 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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be set up in the Commons before and after Masses on February 22nd and 23rd. Come see our pretty garments! We have blessed ones for anyone who may need comfort.

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, February 11, at 1pm** in the Commons. We create shawls and laprobes 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

The Social Justice Committee will meet on Sunday, **February 16, 2025 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.

ROSARY MAKERS

Would you like to learn a new skill or do you enjoy friendly conversation and fellowship?? Come visit Rosary Makers! We meet every Wednesday at 12 NOON in the Commons. We make Rosaries, and package and prepare them for distribution. There are lively conversations and usually a delicious snack. A fun way to spend an hour or so in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome. See you soon. For more information contact Marge Crowe 862-703-1988.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Come pray with us and spend 20 minutes with your fellow parishioners after the 11:00 Mass the second Sunday of each month—TODAY, FEBRUARY 9th—Don't know how to pray the Rosary or it's been a long time? Now 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.

DOMINICAN ROSARY PILGRIMAGE 2025

Rosary Makers invites you to join them for the Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage 2025. This is a special opportunity to share prayer and fellowship with the Dominican Friars and thousands of Catholics for a full-day, national event that will take place in Washington, D.C., on **September 27, 2025**, hosted by the Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Joseph. The day will include conferences on the Rosary preached by the friars, several hours of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, a recitation of the Rosary, and Mass.

The spiritual journey begins with a nine-month novena that started on January 25, 2025. Whether you plan to attend or not, we invite you and your loved ones to join in praying the novena prayer each month using the custom-designed prayer card that can be found on the table in the Commons or you can download the prayer card and learn more about the pilgrimage, by visiting rosarypilgrimage.org. Please help us spread the word by inviting your family, and friends, to participate in this beautiful event.

Watch the bulletin for updates.

Questions?? Contact Marge Crowe 862-703-1988.

Overnight on the night of Sunday, January 14th, St. Paul's experienced a power surge and apparent momentary loss of power. This destroyed our server and caused catastrophic IT damage to our computer systems. We have an IT team that has been working tirelessly since then to restore function and files, but much work remains to be done retrieving it all from cyber space. We ask your understanding and patience, as this impacts every aspect of the work every staff member does: bulletin, calendars, planning, financial recording, just to name a few. If you notice something is missing, or out of sync, chances are, this is the cause. We will do all that we can to continue to love and serve the parish. Thank you to everyone!

Fr. Jim

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