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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT ~ MARCH 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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LIVESTREAM ALL OF OUR MASSES & THE ROSARY

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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, Michael Duesing, Maceo Gamble, Barbara Gavigan, Robinyette Goode, Ted Grivetti, 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 & Cornelia Waters, Lee Wexler, Chloe Williams, Christie Wiltshire, Michael Yohe, Jr.

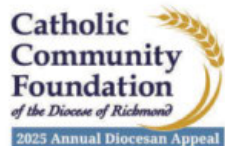
Father Begley, the staff, and parishioners of St. Paul's are privileged to pray for these persons. We are making an effort to keep the prayer list current to the needs of our parish and community. If you are on the prayer list, know someone who is, or requested someone to be added and time has come to remove the name, please call or email the church office.

- Saturday, March 8 Bobbe Scruggs †
Genevieve & Bill Simms †
- Sunday, March 9
8:30 am The People of St. Paul's
11:00 am Ivory Lerios †
- Wednesday, March 12
8:00 am Frank & Anne Wallmeyer, Jerry Wallmeyer †
Marie Makulik †
Henry & Theresa Bickerstaff †
Theresa Cecilia Huang †
- Friday, March 14
8:00 am 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.



"You shall worship the Lord, your God, and Him alone shall you serve." (Luke 4:8)
This Lenten season, reflect on your life's direction. Are you being called to serve God with an undivided heart as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 804-359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org



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2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal: Sharing His Love with Others
Supporting the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal is about providing for 21 important ministries of our Catholic Church. For example, the Appeal provides:
*Groceries, heating, rent, & shelter assistance to children and families in need, and the elderly across the Diocese
*Health insurance and long-term care for our priests who have given their lives in service to the Church.
*Assistance to mission parishes such as funds for capital improvements, outreach ministries, & specific ministry costs.
*To see the full list of ministries supported by the Appeal, please visit richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal.



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: February 23, 2025 TWO WEEKS AGO

Actual: \$6,487	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: \$347,175	YTD Budget: \$353,702
Under: \$3,916	Poor & Needy: \$100 <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: \$6,527 *

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, March 11 at 1 p.m.** in the Commons. We create shawls/lap robes 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



COMMONWEALTH CATHOLIC CHARITIES
BABY CLOSET

St. Paul's conducts a quarterly drive to assist the Baby Closet at Commonwealth Catholic Charities. The Baby Closet is open free of charge to all in need; located at CCC 1601 Rolling Hills Drive, RVA 23229.

A PLAY PEN IS SET UP IN THE COMMONS
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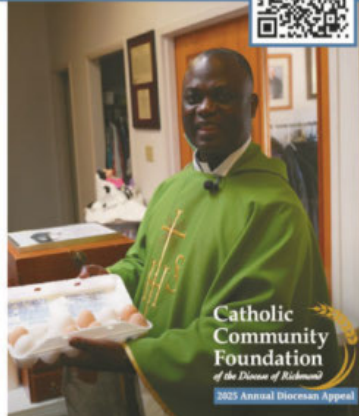
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2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal—Sharing His Love With Others

Your continued generosity to the appeal and your faith in our ministries are proof that by offering the Lord what we can, He will provide what we need. Please prayerfully consider supporting the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your support of the Appeal provides for twenty-one distinct ministries. Today you have the opportunity to support the Appeal, or to take the materials home to consider at a later time.

Thank you for sharing His love with others.

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 3029 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.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

The Social Justice Committee will meet **Sunday, March 16th at 9:30** 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 kathy_mccoy@comcast.net

PRAY THE ROSARY

Come pray with us and spend 20 minutes with your fellow parishioners after the 11:00 Mass **TODAY SUNDAY March 9th**. 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 contact Marge Crowe 862-703-1988

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting for KOVAR after all weekend Masses **March 15th and 16th**. Contributions help support programs for the intellectually disabled. Programs include employment, residential and job training services to name a few. *All donations are greatly accepted.*

Lent

**Stations of the Cross**

† **Daytime: Wednesdays at 12 NOON** March 12, March 19th, March 26th
April 2nd, April 9th, April 16th

† **Evening: Fridays at 7:00 PM** March 7th, March 14, March 21st, March 28th,
April 4th - *a service of Taizé Stations*, April 11th.

Saturday, April 12th Adult Formation: 9:00 - 10:30 AM Mrs. Marie Gerardo will speak about coping with dementia. Breakfast will be served. Sign-up will be available in the Commons. *The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in the church immediately following Adult Formation, 10:30 - 12:00. You do not need to attend the event to come to Reconciliation.*

Sunday, April 13th, Palm Sunday: Masses with Blessing of the Palms
Saturday Vigil Mass 4:30 PM/ Sunday 8:30 and 11:00 AM

Monday, April 14th Chrism Mass: Cathedral of the Sacred Heart 6:00 PM
ALL ARE WELCOME! 823 Cathedral Place richmondcathedral.org

Thursday, April 18th - Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM

Friday, April 19th - Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 12 NOON and at 3:00 PM
Celebration of the Passion of the Lord with Veneration of the Cross 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 19th: Easter Vigil with Sacraments of Initiation 7:30 PM
Sunday, April 20th, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord:
Mass at 8:30 and 11:00 AM

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