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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ APRIL 27, 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.



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Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 26 The People of St. Paul's

Sunday, April 27

8:30 am

Isabel Ascunce †

11:00 am

Nancy Malone †

Wednesday, April 30

8:00 am

Frank & Anne Wallmeyer, Jerry Wallmeyer †

Marie Makulik †

Henry & Theresa Bickerstaff †

Theresa Cecilia Huang †

Friday, May 2

8:00 am

Herman & Rose Beckstoffer †

Herman Beckstoffer, Jr. †

Reginald & Chris Berry †

Chuck Ajemian †

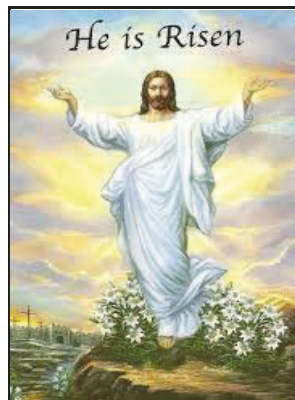
Please remember all those who are ill or in need of special prayers, so that they may experience comfort and healing:

Pattie Bevan, Patrick Burke, Audrey Claravall, Nancy Coffield, A'nitra DeVaughn, Haydee Dixon, Michael Duesing, Maceo Gamble, Barbara Gavigan, Robynette Goode, Ted Grivetti, Theresa Harvey, Theresa Ingram, Jackie Kaneicki, Paul Keller, Linda McCracken Koebel, Connie Klyver, Beverly Lane, Mary "Midge" Liggan, Robert Losteter, Imani Luck, Vonyetta Marable, Dyvonne Mars, Edith McRae, Bob & Kay Morrow, Joyce Murray, Mimi Murray, Anne Ring, Margaret Rockecharlie, Myriam Sigler, Stephanie Smith, Hugh Snead, Lola Somervold, 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.

*"Peace be with you." (John 20:19)*

If you are seeking peace and purpose in your life, open your heart to the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Let God's mercy guide your steps. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office at 804-359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR ELECTRONIC GIVERS


Special Thanks to WeShare Donors

St. Paul's would like to thank the 452 donors who are currently giving electronically. This includes many generous visitors who access via the QR code in the pews. You may not see all of your fellow parishioners place an envelope in the basket every week, but their consistent giving does not go unnoticed in our parish office. Each month our parish receives a steady and predictable stream of income from those donors who have made the commitment to give to God first by having a designated contribution automatically transferred to our parish through WeShare. If you would like to learn more about this easy, safe and secure way of giving, please check out our website at www.saintpaulscc.org and scroll down to the WeShare logo. There are also flyers and information in the Commons to guide you through the process. Additionally, WeShare donor support at (877) 316-0260 is a very friendly help desk!



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: April 13, 2025 TWO WEEKS AGO

Actual: \$10,140	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: \$412,639	YTD Budget: \$426,523
Under: \$263	Poor & Needy: \$605 <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>	 <small>WeShare giving is accessible via the QR code above or by texting "SPCC" to 1-800-950-9952</small>	Under: \$13,884

COMMUNITY LIFE COMMITTEE

The Community Life Committee will meet **TODAY**, Sunday, April 27th in Dorsey Hall immediately following the 8:30 Mass. We will take this opportunity to check in about upcoming events. After the meeting we will proceed to the Commons and set up for the First Communion reception.

Anyone interested in joining us please attend the meeting or feel free to call Steve Alexander at 804-730-4115.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Social Justice Committee will meet **TODAY, Sunday, April 27, 2025 at 9:30 am** in the parlor. Please note that this is the fourth Sunday of the month. Anyone interested in exploring a meaningful ministry is welcome.

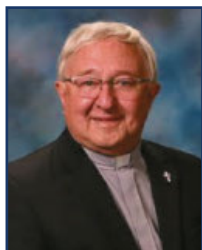
For more information, please call Kathy McCoy at 804-264-7819, or email her at

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Attention High School Seniors:
Applications for the St. Paul's Scholarship can be found in the Commons and on the parish website.

The application deadline is May 1st.

ADULT FORMATION



Please join us Saturday, May 10, 2025
9:00–10:30 am in the Commons.

Deacon Ron Reger
***Social Justice at Work
in the Richmond Area***

Deacon Reger will discuss the Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching and how they are being addressed in the Richmond area.

Breakfast will be served.
You can sign up in the Commons or RSVP
to jtucker@saintpaulscc.com



Free will donations to defray the cost of breakfast are gladly accepted.



Rosary Makers would like to invite all parishioners to honor Our Blessed Mother on **Mother's Day, May 11**, for *May Crowning*.

We will meet in the Commons at **10:30AM** and process out to the Mary statue for crowning. Bring flowers to place at the base of the statue. What a wonderful way to show our love for Mary our heavenly mother. Hope to see you there.

MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM

The St. Paul's Men's Softball team began its 2025 season on Monday, April 7. The season runs until mid-June. All men of the parish, 16 and older, are invited to play. Most games will be held on Monday nights at Moody Middle School on Woodman Road. If you are interested, contact Coach David Lydiard at dliremax@verizon.net or 804-521-5618.

Take me out to the ball game!.....All parishioners are invited to come out and cheer for the team! It will be fun and you know you want to see the guys play!



TRIP TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE. Thanks to a grant from the Black and Indian Mission, St. Paul's will sponsor a FREE bus trip to the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, DC. The date of the trip is **Saturday, June 21**. The 55-passenger bus will leave from All Saints Catholic School at 9:00 am, with an anticipated return around 7:00 pm. There is no charge for the bus or admission to the museum. Lunch is on your own; the museum houses a very nice cafe. Sign-ups will become available when the date gets closer.

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 909 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.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Church Gardens and Grounds Cleanup

May 3rd, 10-12

Bring light yard tools,

Many Hands Makes Quick Work

A Little Weeding to Brighten Up Springtime

Sponsored by the **Knights of Columbus****MEN'S GROUP**

The St. Paul's men's fellowship group will meet on **Saturday, May 3, from 9:00 to 10:30**

a.m. in ***Dorsey Hall***. All men of the parish

are invited to attend. No agenda—

just prayer, food, and fellowship.

***Swing into Spring!***

Sponsored by the Community Life Committee

Date: Sunday, May 4**Time:** 12:15-2:15 p.m.**Location:** Commons and Courtyard

Details: Enjoy music by the Mike Shifflet Band, catering by Jim Heretick, and camaraderie with some of your favorite parish family and friends.

***Geranium and Candy Sale!***

Sponsored by the Ladies Sodality

Date: Saturday, May 3 and Sunday, May 4**Time:** Before and after all weekend masses**Location:** Commons

Be sure to pick up your red or pink potted geranium, \$20 each! All proceeds go to the St. Paul's Ladies Sodality for the benefit of our parish. **We'll also have Katydid candy for sale, just \$5!**

***Children's Book Drive!***

Sponsored by the Social Justice Committee

To support Little Hands Virginia

A collection basket will be in the Commons

Dates: Saturday, May 3, until Sunday, May 25.

Please consider donating new or gently used **picture and board books**, suitable for **children up to 3 years old**. **Guidelines for donating books:**

Picture and board books only; please no chapter books. / Books should be free of writing, drawing, or rips.

Due to the diverse community served, please be sensitive to mentions of mom, dad, siblings, or holidays.

Little Hands Virginia provides essentials and a little extra love for needy children newborn to 3-years-old in Central Virginia. With a network of more than 60 community partners to identify children and families in need of support, Little Hands fills more than 180 direct requests for items each month, including clothing, diapers, car seats, strollers, highchairs, and other necessities. For more information about Little Hands, visit <https://littlehandsva.org/>. For questions about the book drive, contact Paula Titus at Paula.Titus@gmail.com. Thank you for your support and generosity.



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