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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ MAY 4, 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

EUCHARIST

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

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, Mike Keller, 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, Michael Yohe, Jr.

Saturday, May 3 Rebecca Yates †

Sunday, May 4
8:30 am Henry Buehren †
11:00 am Demmie Murray †

Wednesday, May 7
8:00 am Frank & Anne Wallmeyer, Jerry Wallmeyer †
Marie Makulik †
Henry & Theresa Bickerstaff †
Theresa Cecilia Huang †

Friday, May 9
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.



"It is the Lord!" (John 21:7)
Recognizing Jesus in your life opens the door to responding to His call. If you feel His presence prompting you toward a vocation, consider talking to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office at 804-359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddioocese.org for guidance.



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!



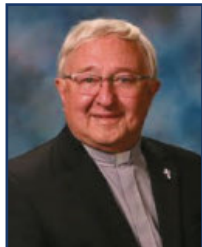
St. Paul's is grateful to all the parishioners who are able and continue to contribute online, including those who have recently converted their offertory to WeShare. We also appreciate everyone who is making the effort to mail in their offertory envelopes. We continue to count and post offertory once a week. The faithfulness and generosity of the St. Paul's family sustains our parish and ministries. **THANK YOU!**

Sunday Offertory: April 20, 2025 TWO WEEKS AGO

Actual: \$10,813	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: \$423,452	YTD Budget: \$436,926
Over: \$410	Poor & Needy: \$200 <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: \$13,474

*Remember, Lord those who have died and gone before us marked in faith, especially **Thomas Sean Fowler**. May he, and all who sleep in Christ, find in Your presence light, happiness, and peace, Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Sean passed away April 21, 2025. Please remember his loved ones in your prayers.*

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 dllremax@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!



PRAY THE ROSARY

The Rosary is a meditative prayer based on Scripture. When we pray the Rosary, we ask **Mary to pray for us as we seek to grow closer to her son Jesus** by contemplating His life, death, and Resurrection. Come pray with us and spend 20 minutes with your fellow parishioners after the 11:00AM Mass on the second Sunday of each month. (**NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 11 th**) Don't know how to pray the rosary or it's been a long time? No worries. Be a part of our prayerful community. Bring your children. Our Lady has frequently asked us to pray the rosary. Begin again, here at St. Paul's with us. Rosaries and how to pray the rosary will be available. For more information contact Marge Crowe 862-703-1988.

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.



Welcome New Members
to St. Paul's Catholic Church

SATURDAY MAY 17th

The Community Life Committee is hosting a reception for those who are new to the parish.

We are inviting individuals, families and their children to join us on **Saturday, May 17th; 11:00 am to 12:30 pm** in the Commons.

Brunch will be served.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Nothing like a friendly face and warm greeting to make folks feel welcomed and included!



National Museum of African American
History and Culture in Washington, D.C.

SATURDAY JUNE 21st

Depart All Saints School 3418 Noble Ave @ **9:00 am**.
Return around 7:00 pm No charge for the trip.
Lunch on your own (inside the museum).
55 seats available

FIRST COME; FIRST SERVED; UNTIL ALL SEATS ARE FILLED
*Sign up in the Commons or email Deacon John
jtucker@saintpaulscc.com*

There will be a follow-up discussion over lunch on **Saturday, June 28; 12:00 to 1:30 pm** in the Commons. We are privileged to have **Dr. Christopher Brooks**, a parishioner and Professor of Anthropology at Virginia Commonwealth University, leading the discussion.

The bus trip, admission to the Museum, and the follow-up luncheon are generously funded by a grant from the BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION of the CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND.

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.

TODAY



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!**

TODAY



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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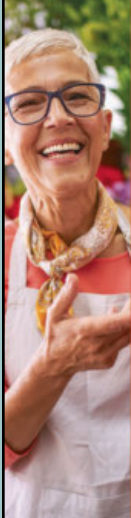
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