

# St. Paul Catholic Church

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*ALL ARE WELCOME to  
pray the Rosary TODAY  
after the 11:00 Mass.*



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**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 13, 2025**

## STAFF

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**PARISH OFFICE**

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

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Contact: [christianinformation@saintpaulscc.com](mailto:christianinformation@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

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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**

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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, July 12

The People of St. Paul's

Sunday, July 13

8:30 am

Mary T. Tucker †

11:00 am

Sal LaPaglia S/

Wednesday, July 16

8:00 am

Frank & Anne Wallmeyer † Jerry Wallmeyer †

Marie Makulik †

Henry & Theresa Bickerstaff †

Theresa Cecilia Huang †

Friday, July 18

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 DeV Vaughn, Haydee Dixon, Michael Duesing, Maceo*

*Gamble, Barbara Gavigan, Robinyette Goode, Ted Grivetti,*

*Theresa Harvey, 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, Barbara Tomlinson*

*Michael & Cornelia Waters, Lee Wexler, Chloe Williams,*

*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.*



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27)  
Is God calling you to love Him through a life of service to others in the Church? Pray about how you can fulfill this greatest commandment through a vocation Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office at 804-359-5661 or via email: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org)



St. Paul's has established a new **Music Ministry Fund**. The fund will support the maintenance of our new organ—due to be installed December 2025—as well as contribute to other ongoing expenses such as the purchase of new choir music, piano tuning, or other miscellaneous costs related to the music which uplifts our hearts to God. The funds are never permitted for salaries or stipends.

If you feel called to donate to this fund, givers who prefer to donate by check, please make it completely clear on a plain white envelope and in the memo line that the gift is for Music Ministry. Those who give online, or wish to take this opportunity to convert to online giving, the Music Ministry fund is available in the drop-down menu, like all other funds. There are options for automatic recurring donations, manual entry, text-to-give, or scan the QR code in the bulletin or in the pew during the collection. Donations can be made directly from your checking account, credit or debit card, Google Pay, Apple Pay, PayPal/Venmo, whichever you prefer. Access **WeShare** right from St. Paul's website, [www.saintpaulscc.org](http://www.saintpaulscc.org) and click on the **Donate Now** button or logo.


Call the donation support phone number 877-316-0260 or click "Need help?"  
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 DONATE ONLINE



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: JUNE 29, 2025 TWO WEEKS AGO

<b>Actual: \$7,815</b>	<b>Budget: \$10,403</b> <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>	<b>YTD Actual: \$503,437</b>	<b>YTD Budget: \$540,956</b>
<b>Under: \$2,588</b>	<b>Poor &amp; Needy: \$295</b> <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>	 <b>DONATE ONLINE</b> <small>WeShare giving is accessible via the QR code above or by texting "SPCC" to 1-800-950-9952</small>	<b>Under: \$37,519</b> <small>This is the close of Fiscal Year 2024-2025.</small>





## RETIREE'S CLUB

**THURSDAY JULY 24th**  
**MID-DAY MATINEE**  
**DEPARTURE & SHOWTIME TBA**

On Thursday, July 24, the Retirees' Club will see the new movie, *Superman* at the Movieland Bow Tie Cinemas on Arthur Ashe Boulevard. At the time this bulletin was uploaded to LPi, the theater had not yet released the show times, but we will plan for a midday showing. The cost will be approximately \$15 per person.

Once the details on the time and the cost are released, you will be updated. If interested in attending, please either

(a) sign up in the Commons, or (b) contact Deacon John at [jtucker@saintpaulscc.com](mailto:jtucker@saintpaulscc.com) or 804-837-4900.



## SAVE THE DATE

# AFRICAN MASS

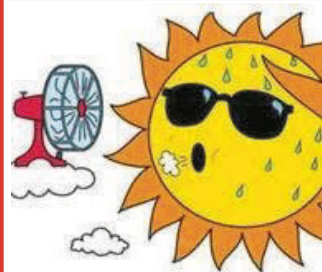


**AUGUST 23RD | HOLY ROSARY**

More details coming soon.

### "I PLACE MUCH OF MY HOPE FOR THE FUTURE IN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER".

(Pope Saint John Paul II) Your honeymoon was a special time. Wherever you went, the things you saw and did were secondary. Just being together was most important. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has the same focus. The weekend centers entirely on your relationship. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. There is an upcoming experience in **Richmond September 12-14, 2025**. For more information please call 757-690-1369 or to register, go to [WWWME.org](http://WWWME.org), click "Apply" and search for your desired location. Additional upcoming weekends in other nearby locations in VA, MD, and DE.



*In the summer months when children are out of school, the demands on our Food Pantry increase, while church attendance migrates to resort-community parishes. Those of us who remain can help tremendously by donating children's favorites to the Food Pantry: **cereal, pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter, jelly, applesauce, shelf-stable milk, pasta, & pasta sauce in plastic jars.***

*The summer heat also increases the number of clients at the St. Peter's shower ministry. Please add **travel and sample size toiletries** to your shopping list for this vital downtown ministry.*

*~Thank you!*

### 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.*

## MINISTRY TO HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Prior to COVID, the parish had an active ministry to homebound parishioners.

COVID restrictions prevented this ministry from continuing.

The parish is now looking to restart this valuable ministry.

### How can you help?

#### You can assist in this ministry in two ways:

1. By volunteering to **visit** homebound parishioners and, if they choose, distribute Holy Communion to them. You will be trained in the proper way to distribute Holy Communion. The visits can, but need not, take place on a Sunday. You can volunteer to visit as often as you like and to visit as many parishioners as you like. In other words, we will tailor your participation in the ministry to your availability.

2. By volunteering to make **phone calls** to check on and talk with homebound parishioners. Again, you can volunteer to make as many calls as you like to as many people as you like.

*Homebound parishioners who would like to be visited or called may contact Deacon John using the email or phone number you see below.*



### Ministry to Homebound Parishioners

To volunteer contact Deacon John Tucker:

[jtucker@saintpaulscc.com](mailto:jtucker@saintpaulscc.com)

804-837-4900

Rosary Makers of St. Paul's invites you to join us for the **Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage 2025**. This is a special opportunity to share prayer and fellowship with thousands of Catholics for a full-day, event at the **National Shrine** in Washington, D.C., on **Saturday, September 27, 2025**, hosted by the Dominican Friars. The day will include conferences on the Rosary preached by the friars, several hours of Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, recitation of the Rosary, Mass, and more. Learn more about the pilgrimage by visiting [rosarypilgrimage.org](http://rosarypilgrimage.org). Please help us spread the word by inviting your family, and friends to participate in this beautiful event. Rosary Makers will charter a bus to take us to Washington, DC on September 27th. There are 55 seats at a cost of **\$50.00** **per person**. Your payment guarantees your seat on the bus. **Sign up in the Commons**. Pay by check made out to Rosary Makers or ZELLE to Marge Crowe 862-703-1988. We will depart St. Paul's Catholic Church 909 Rennie Ave. Richmond, at 8:30AM and return around 7:30PM. Please feel free to bring snacks for the bus ride. Lunch will be on your own. You may bring a lunch or buy lunch at a restaurant near the Shrine. The bus will not be stopping either way. ~-Questions ?? You may contact Marge Crowe 862-703-1988 or [margecrowe64@gmail.com](mailto:margecrowe64@gmail.com)



### **CATHOLIC FEST:**

A one-day festival of music, food, family fun, fellowship, and worship together as part of the diocesan celebration of the **Jubilee of Hope!** Please join Bishop Knestout and the entire diocese at **The Diamond** in Richmond on **Saturday, October 11th**. Musical acts will include Scythian, The Young Escape, Marie Miller, and local performers from our diocese. Complete with a Kid's Zone, vendors, food trucks, and more, you won't want to miss this opportunity for the whole family. Bring your friends, family, youth group, class, ministry, or your whole parish! *And for young adults, festivities kick off with a pre-Fest mixer at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Friday, October 10th.* Learn more about Catholic Fest at <https://catholicfest.richmonddiocese.org/>



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