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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 10, 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

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Contact: 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, August 9 Emma Dang † Maria Hoa Dao † John Tran †

Sunday, August 10

8:30 am

Holy Souls in Purgatory †

11:00 am

The People of St. Paul's

Wednesday, August 13

8:00 am

Frank & Anne Wallmeyer † Jerry Wallmeyer †

Marie Makulik †

Henry & Theresa Bickerstaff †

Theresa Cecilia Huong †

ASSUMPTION BVM—NO 8:00 AM MASS

Friday, August 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 DeV Vaughn, Haydee Dixon, Michael

Duesing, Maceo Gamble, Barbara Gavigan, Robynette

Goode, Ted Grivetti, Theresa Harvey, Jackie Kaneicki,

Mike Keller, Paul Keller, Connie Klyver, Beverly Lane,

Mary "Midge" Liggan, Robert Losteter, Imani Luck,

Vonyetta Marable, Dyvonne Mars, Edith McRae, Bob and

Kay Morrow, Joyce Murray, Mimi Murray, Anne Ring,

Margaret Rockecharlie, Myriam Sigler, Stephanie Smith,

Hugh Snead, Barbara Tomlinson, Michael and 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.

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 with a Mass Intention, you can simply call, email, or stop by the church office. 804-329-0473 or churchoffice@saintpaulscc.com.



"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." (Luke 12:40)
The call to serve can come unexpectedly. Be open to the ways God may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office at 804-359-5661 or via email: 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 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: JULY 27, 2025 TWO WEEKS AGO

Actual: \$	Budget: \$10,461 <small>This reflects the budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026; a weekly increase of \$58 over last year.</small>	<i>The parish is grateful for your contributions.</i>	YTD Actual: \$	YTD Budget: \$41,844
Under: \$ <small>OFFERTORY FIGURES WILL BE UNAVAILABLE FOR A FEW WEEKS WHILE THE PARISH OFFICE TRANSITIONS TO A NEW COMPUTER AND NEW BULLETIN PUBLISHING SOFTWARE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.</small>	Poor & Needy: \$ <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, 2025—June 30, 2026</small>	 DONATE ONLINE <small>WeShare giving is accessible via the QR code above or by texting "SPCC" to 1-800-950-9952</small>	Under: \$ <small>OFFERTORY FIGURES WILL BE UNAVAILABLE DURING A TRANSITION PERIOD IN THE PARISH OFFICE. YOUR GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED AS WE BEGIN A NEW FISCAL YEAR. THANK YOU!</small>





AFRICAN MASS:
Celebrating the Unity of Catholic Heritage

AUGUST 23RD | 11AM | HOLY ROSARY

Celebrant: Fr. James Boachie | Homilist: Fr. Tochi Iwuji

Refreshments to Follow



RETIRES CLUB

THURSDAY AUGUST 28th
11:30 AM LUNCHEON IN THE COMMONS
***** **OPEN TO ALL** *****

Rev. Ben Campbell
The History of Race Relations in Richmond
Rev. Ben Campbell, an Episcopal priest, the founder of Richmond Hill Retreat Center, and the author of *Richmond's Unhealed History*, will speak about the history of race relations in Richmond.

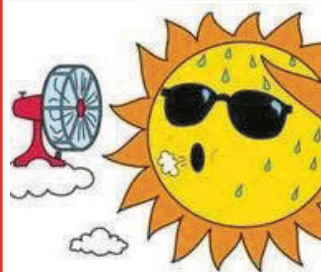
Lunch will be served. Donations to defray the cost of lunch are gladly accepted. Sign up in the Commons or email jtucker@saintpaulscc.com

This event is open to all & all are welcome.

Children's Worship Bulletins™

DID YOU KNOW? CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE EVERY WEEK IN THE CHILDREN'S CORNER BETWEEN THE COMMONS AND THE NARTHEX ON YOUR WAY INTO THE CHURCH. THERE IS ONE EDITION FOR AGES 3+ AND ONE EDITION FOR AGES 7+. THE COLORFUL ACTIVITIES HELP CHILDREN UNDERSTAND THE GOSPEL FOR THE DAY. ENJOY IN CHURCH OR TAKE HOME FOR LATER!



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

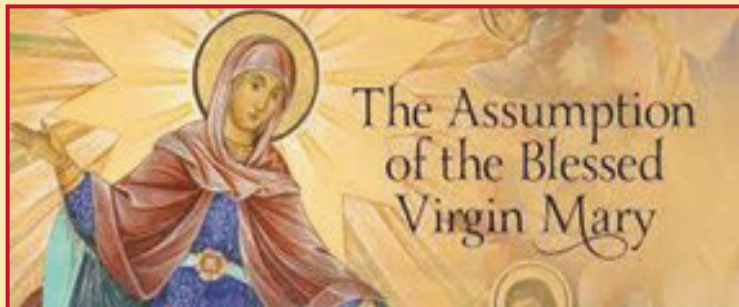
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moist towelettes
disposable razors & shaving cream
hand warmers
feminine hygiene products



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.



Friday, August 15th

A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass at 12 NOON & 7:00 PM

AN INVITATION THAT NEVER ENDS

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Have you been worshipping with us, but never taken the step to officially become Catholic?

Have you been away from the Church, and now returned, or considered returning, but want to know more?

Have you been a Catholic all your life, but never completed all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation)?

Have you joined us or are interested in joining us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

If you ("or someone you know") answers YES to any of these questions, you are invited to find out more through the process called the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). It is a journey that begins with your questions. There is no obligation as you discover more about the Catholic faith. The decision is ultimately yours to discern if this is to be your spiritual home. The invitation is always open!



Our next information session will begin in September 2025.
We invite all who have questions or would like more information to please contact J.T. Tucker at
christianformation@saintpaulscc.com
or 804-329-0473, ext. 140.

On behalf of the Catholic faith community of St. Paul, we look forward to welcoming you!

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. 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

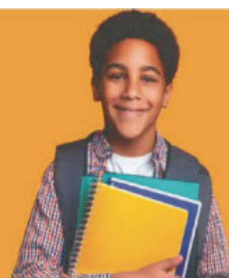


Thank you to everyone who generously donated to the Commonwealth Catholic Charities School Supply Drive this year. Your kindness will help children in foster care and refugee programs start the school year properly equipped.

Thank you to Dan Lawrence and the volunteers who gave a Monday morning to load up and deliver the supplies to CCC!

School Supply Drive 2025

A successful school year starts with a full backpack! Help us send children in our foster care and refugee programs back to school ready to learn!



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