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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 31, 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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Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 30 The People of St. Paul's

Sunday, August 31

8:30 am

Sal La Paglia **SI**

11:00 am

Theresa Cecelia Huang †

Wednesday, September 3

8:00 am

Frank & Anne Wallmeyer † Jerry Wallmeyer †

Marie Makulik †

Henry & Theresa Bickerstaff †

Theresa Cecilia Huang †

Friday, September 5

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, 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, Lauren Powell, Anne Ring, Margaret Rockecharlie, Myriam Sigler, Stephanie Smith, Hugh Snead, Barbara Tomlinson, Michael and Cornelia Waters, Lee Wexler, Chloe Williams, Michael 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.



"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 14:11)
Humility is at the heart of every vocation. Could God be calling you to humble service as a religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office at 804-359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org



Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Poulie, Haiti


SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

It is time for our semi-annual collection for the school at Our Lady of Sorrows parish in Poulie, Haiti. This collection subsidizes teachers' salaries, school lunches, and school supplies for the students. Please give as generously as you are able. This giving opportunity is available on **WeShare** by visiting www.saintpaulscc.org and clicking on **Donate Now** as well as in the envelope packet. There will be envelopes in the pew for the 2nd collection at all Masses September 14th. ~Thank you!



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: AUGUST 17, 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: \$73,227
Under: \$ <small>OFFERTORY FIGURES WILL BE UNAVAILABLE FOR A FEW WEEKS WHILE THE PARISH OFFICE TRANSITIONS TO A NEW COMPUTER AND 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>	 <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>



**Registration
Now Open
for the
2025–2026
Religious
Education
Program:**

Saint Paul's is pleased to announce that registration for the 2025–2026 Religious Education program is now open, and the registration period will continue until October 1, 2025. This year, we are excited to offer an at-home Sunday School program for our families. All necessary materials will be provided by the church to support your family's faith formation at home. Our current Sunday School program is for children in grades K-8. In addition, we will offer in-person sacramental preparation classes for the following sacraments: First Communion/Eucharist, First Reconciliation, and Confirmation.

If you would like to register your child(ren) for the at-home Sunday School program or any of the sacramental preparation classes, or if you have questions or need more information, please email or call:

J.T. Tucker

Director of Religious Education

804-329-0473, ext. 140

christianinformation@saintpaulscc.com

We look forward to walking with your family in faith this year!

Stay tuned! More details coming soon about an exciting new in-person religious education program for children ages 3 and up, launching in the Fall of 2026!

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!

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
christianinformation@saintpaulscc.com
or 804-329-0473, ext. 140.

On behalf of the Catholic faith community of St. Paul, we look forward to welcoming 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
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lip balm/chapstick
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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.



Our summer break is over, and we are ready to get together again! Our next meeting is on **Tuesday, September 9, 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:

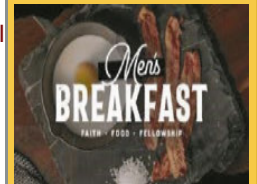
Janet Reiner (804)399-8625 or Retta Gray (804)901-5265



Saint Paul's Ladies Sodality will meet Sunday, September 14th at 12:30 pm in the Parlor. All women of the Parish are welcome to join current Sodality members as we plan our activities of the coming year to support and assist St. Paul's Parish--and share love and laughter as we do. Questions? Call Lori Gardner 804-387-1200.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The St. Paul's men's fellowship group will meet on **Saturday, September 6, from 9:00 to 10:30 am** in the Commons. All men of the parish are invited to attend. No agenda - just prayer, food, and fellowship.



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



SLAVE TRAIL WALK

Led by Deacon Frank Nelson

"As Christians, we are called to listen and know the stories of our brothers and sisters. We must create opportunities to hear, with open hearts, the tragic stories that are deeply imprinted on the lives of our brothers and sisters. If we are to be moved with empathy to promote justice."

Open Wide Our Hearts the Enduring Call to Love

SEPT 20TH & OCT 18TH

Space is limited. The group will meet at the Pastoral Center at 8:30am

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