

Prince of Peace

Catholic Church

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at noon

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.;
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Sacraments

Masses:

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation:

Every Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

Baptism – Infant: Baptisms are only scheduled on specific weekends throughout the year at liturgies. Please check inside this bulletin for upcoming Baptism dates. A required initial parent preparation session occurs several weeks before the Baptism. To register for the next parent session and schedule your child's Baptism, please call the Parish Office. An additional required session is also held just prior to the Baptism.

Marriage: Please call the Parish Office. Minimum of six months preparation time.

Anointing/Hospital Visit: If you or someone you know is being admitted to Chesapeake General Hospital, please call the office so we may share Eucharist with them and/or celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick.

Confirmation (Youth) may celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation when they are in the tenth grade and are at least 15 years of age. In addition to the Confirmation program, each confirmandi must also be enrolled in a religious education program. Confirmation is normally celebrated during the Easter Season. Contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office for additional information.

Confirmation (Adult): Baptized Adults who have received their first Eucharist and wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation participate in an eight-week process usually beginning in Lent. Contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office for information.

Adults for Baptism or Reception into the Catholic Church: Adults who have not been baptized or wish to be received into the Catholic Church participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). **Children:** The process is adapted for children 7 years of age or older. Contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office for information.

Holy Orders, Religious Life and Lay Ministry: Men and women who are considering Holy Orders, Religious Life, or Lay Ministry are encouraged to call Fr. Jazmin at the Parish Office for information.

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TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH

If you are not currently registered, there are two options. Registrations are held after every liturgy at the back of the Parish Hall. Throughout the year, there will be exceptions, such as Easter. Please check the calendar of events in the bulletin. The second option is to register in the Parish Office during office hours.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK –

October 29, 2017

Sunday, October 29

Masses, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
 First Communion Parent Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Room 7
 RCIA, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Library
 Christian Formation K-Grade 5, 10:05-10:55 a.m.,
 Education Wing

Gift Raffle, Parish Hall

High School & Middle School Christian Formation,
 6:00-8:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Monday, October 30

Fire Department Event, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.,
 Education Wing
 Den Pack Meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Rooms 3, 6, 8, 9, 10
 Troop 824 Meetings, 7:30-9:00 p.m.,
 Rooms 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11

Tuesday, October 31

Mass, 9:00 a.m.
 Fire Department Event, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.,
 Education Wing
 Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet, 7:30 p.m.,
 Blessed Sacrament Chapel
 Halloween

Wednesday, November 1

Food Pantry Open, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
All Saints Day, Masses, 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
 Parish Office Closed, 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
 (staff attend Mass)

Thursday, November 2

Mass, 9:00 a.m.
 Marian Women's Group, 9:45-11:30 a.m., Rooms 9,10
All Souls Day, Mass 7:00 p.m.
 All Souls Day Reception after Mass, Parish Hall
 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Rooms 4, 5

Friday, November 3

Mass, 9:00 a.m.
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with
 Exposition and Benediction, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Friday Family Faith, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Rooms 4, 5, 9, 10

Saturday, November 4

Men's Breakfast, 8:00-9:30 a.m., Rooms 9,10
 Reconciliation, 4:30 p.m.
 Mass, 5:30 p.m.
**Saturday Family Faith CLASS A, 6:30-8:30 p.m.,
 Rooms 4, 5, 9, 10**
 Knights of Columbus Christmas Card Sale after Mass

Sunday, November 5

Masses, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
 First Reconciliation Module 1, 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.,
 Rooms 4, 5, 11
 RCIA, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Library
Hot Dog/BBQ Sale after Masses, Parish Hall
 Knights of Columbus Christmas Card Sale after Masses
 Christian Formation K-Grade 5, 10:05-10:55 a.m.,
 Education Wing
**Youth Mass, High School & Middle School
 Christian Formation, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL READING

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 29, 2017

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Question of the Week: In a practical sense, what is one thing that would change your life if you loved your neighbor as yourself?

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time,
 November 5, 2017**

1st Reading: Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
 Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, November 1

12:00 p.m. Greg Florance †
 George Shannon †
 7:00 p.m. Efrain Gruezo, Jr. †

Thursday, November 2

9:00 a.m. Ruben Galutera †
 Efrain Gruezo, Jr. †
 7:00 p.m. Sofio Apad †
 Lorquel Apad †

Friday, November 3

9:00 a.m. Ivan Creech †
 Eileen Fifield – Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 4

5:30 p.m. Roger Williams †
 Mamerta Cuartero †

Sunday, November 5

9:00 a.m. Tuong Nguyen †
 John Skurka †
 11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners
 † Denotes deceased

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

	<u>10-22-17</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Offertory 10-22-17	\$ 8,076.37	\$143,696.89
E-Giving 10-22-17	\$ 3,666.00	\$ 59,905.00
Weekly Operational Needs	<u>\$13,408.48</u>	<u>\$227,974.16</u>
	-\$ 1,666.11	(\$ 24,372.27)*

*The amount in () indicates a shortfall.

Second Collection 10-22-17 \$ 1,302.00
 (Capital Improvement)

Diocesan debt funds collected through 10-22-17 \$2,683.00

FY 17-18 weekly Diocesan needs: \$3,854.37

FY 16-17 Diocesan debt balance: \$106,736.51

FY 17-18 Diocesan budget: \$200,427.24

**Thank you for your generosity and
 continuing support of your parish.**

2017 ANNUAL APPEAL: We received a **\$5,032.50** check for the 2017 Annual Appeal bringing our total received to **\$13,710.50**. Thank you for your support.



AN UPDATE FROM THE BOOKKEEPER REGARDING E-GIVING: *Please read this letter from our online service provider, NCS E-Giving, regarding important information about your account:*

Dear Valued Customer,

We recently updated your eGiving platform and are aware that this update has caused a lot of frustration for many of our customers. Our intention with this update is to provide you with the latest online giving technology, more enhanced security measures, and ultimately, a better overall online giving experience. Unfortunately, the changes to the platform caused quite a bit of confusion and resulted in a severe influx of support tickets, calls, and emails. Even though the size of our Support Team has doubled, our team has been flooded with the increased amount of requests received – which has led to longer than usual response times.

Please accept our sincerest apologies for any inconvenience or confusion this update has caused. We know how important being able to accept donations is to your organization and we want you to know that we are currently working to respond to all of your support requests. We are also working to provide you with additional resources that will help you use this new platform to its fullest potential. As your Online Giving provider, we do not take the trust you have placed in us for granted, and we want you to know that we remain fully committed to all of our customers. For that reason, we are working to learn from this process and, from you our customers, what we could do better in the future. Thank you for your patience, as well as the opportunity to serve you and your organization.

Sincerely,
The eGiving Team



THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS is **Wednesday, November 1, 2017**, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at **12:00 noon and at 7:00 p.m.** Please note, there will not be a 9:00 a.m. Mass that morning.

ALL SOULS DAY: Thursday, November 2nd, we celebrate The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls). During the 7:00 p.m. Mass, those who have died and been buried from Prince of Peace since November 2016 will be mentioned by name. A reception for their families will be held in the Parish Hall following Mass. All are invited to attend both the Mass and the reception.

ALL SOULS OFFERING: For those who would like to have a deceased loved one remembered in a special way at Masses throughout November, you may use the envelope included in your offertory envelope packet, or you may pick up an “All Souls Offering” envelope today from the table in the Commons.

VENDORS NEEDED FOR THE EIGHTH ANNUAL POP HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR: Our parish will be hosting our eighth annual Craft Fair on **Saturday, December 2, 2017**, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. **If you are a vendor wanting to participate, please contact the parish office at 547-0356.** See the flyer in this bulletin for more information.

THANK YOU: The family of Nick Cordovana, Jr. would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the Funeral Reception Committee and the Divine Mercy Ministry. Your service and nourishment for Nick’s funeral was a comfort to the entire family and all those who attended. Your time and generosity is deeply appreciated.
Gratefully, Jane Cordovana and family



FOOD PANTRY: Bring your grocery bags to Mass next weekend. We NEED JELL-O or Pudding. If at all possible, bring your grocery bag in the weekend we have the monthly food collection. Keep these things in mind when preparing your bag: Please, please **DO NOT DONATE ITEMS IN GLASS JARS**, (like jelly and pasta sauce), WATCH the expiration dates, DONATE only food items except for toilet paper, SMALL or MEDIUM sizes are best to donate, DO NOT OPEN a box or package, take some out and send the rest to the pantry. Let us give thanks that we are able to help those in need.

FOOD PANTRY: Monthly food collections for the following weekends in 2017:

November 4/5, 2017
December 2/3, 2017

Your bag does not need to be full; any amount of food is really appreciated.

PRINCE OF PEACE NURSERY: Parents are welcome to accompany their children in the nursery during Mass. The Mass is televised in the nursery. If there are available volunteers, you may drop off your child for the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please note the schedule below:

11:00 a.m. Mass Nursery Worker Availability Schedule:

October 29th: OPEN

We are in need of nursery volunteers. Please consider offering your time. For more information regarding this ministry contact **Dana Gentile** at gentiledana@gmail.com or 301-852-0815.

*****PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE NEWS*****

Our mission is to strengthen our parish by bringing neighbors together. The following dates have been scheduled for events taking place here at Prince of Peace!

MEN'S BREAKFAST: The next Men's Breakfast will be **Saturday, November 4, 2017**, from 8:00-9:30 a.m. in Rooms 9/10. All men of the parish are invited to attend to share fellowship and faith.

GRAND GROUP: Thanksgiving: America is a land of immigrants. In 1620, a group of pilgrims traveled 66 days to reach these shores. When their harvest came in they stopped their work. Pilgrims and Native Americans prayed with grateful hearts. This day eventually became a national holiday permeated by parades, bustling travel to and fro, and family gatherings with an abundance of food. We should stop and ponder our many blessings on this and every day, as God gives us blessings to encourage us on in our journey.

To celebrate this beautiful custom, the family of the **Grand Group will gather** after the **11:00 a.m. Communion Service on Tuesday, November 7**, for a short meeting followed by a full Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings. The Beach Tones will join us in our celebration and afford us great entertainment. Desserts will be supplied by members of the Grand Group. Cost per person is \$6.00. All are welcome.

Christmas: The Christmas Luncheon payment will be collected at the Thanksgiving meeting. You may at any time bring the payment to the Church office. Checks should be made out to Prince of Peace and the cost is \$25.00 per person. Please make sure your name is on the check or let whomever is collecting it know who it's for. All are welcome.

BLOOD DRIVE: Our Tom Luhmann Blood Drive was successful. We collected **45** units of blood for the American Red Cross. Thank you to the giving people who donated blood. Thank you to the many wonderful volunteers who gave of their time and were so helpful to our donors. This ministry benefits our community and we appreciate your support.



DOUGHNUT VOLUNTEERS

October 29 – Cecilia Cordoba de Soto
November 5 – Ellen and Richard Green, Kathy Dawson
November 12 – Lori Maddux, Millie Velez

HOT DOG/BBQ SALE: The next Hot Dog/BBQ Lunch Sale will take place on **Sunday, November 5th**, after both Sunday morning Liturgies. Your support makes it possible for us to purchase some much needed music stands and replace some worn out sound equipment. Thank you!



NEW CDS HAVE ARRIVED: One CD to consider is *Living the Gospel with the Heart of Pope Francis*. This CD explains Pope Francis' invitation to all Christians to be missionary disciples. Also, check out *Question: God Are You There?* This CD relays how God's existence can be grasped by reason with this big question. The suggested donation is \$3.00 per CD. The CD rack is located in the Commons. The CDs are available after all the weekend Masses and anytime the Parish Office is open.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE: On Tuesday, November 7, Virginians will cast ballots in several important elections: races for governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general, as well as for their local Virginia delegate seat. All these races are important. Catholics are encouraged to turn to principles of Catholic social teaching to guide them, as well as to prayer as they weigh how to cast their ballots. The Virginia Catholic Conference 2017 voter education materials, including candidate comparisons and Catholic principles, are available and printable from the Conference website at www.vacatholic.org. Information is also available on the Prince of Peace website at www.popparish.org and the Catholic Diocese of Richmond website at www.richmonddiocese.org.



BAPTISMS are offered only on the following weekends:

November 11/12, 2017	July 14/15, 2018
January 6/7, 2018	August 25/26, 2018
February 3/4, 2018	September 29/30, 2018
April 7/8, 2018	November 10/11, 2018
June 2/3, 2018	

Please call the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism date, and to register for the required sacramental preparatory class.

PRINCE OF PEACE POLICY: Anyone requesting a Godparent sponsor letter, a Confirmation sponsor letter, or a letter verifying church membership, must be a registered member of the Parish a minimum of six months.

NEW EVANGELIZATION



Ponderful Moment®

Take a little time to ponder. This moment can be a source of discussion in your family, your Bible Study group, or Religious Education class.

FOCUS ON BECOMING A SAINT

Our world seems upside down. There is confusion everywhere. What was clearly sinful a decade ago, is often considered perfectly acceptable today.

An example can be seen in what is termed gender dysphoria. There are men who think they are women and women who think they are men. Gender-confused people can often select the bathroom or dressing room of their choice. The gender lines in secular society are blurred. Dare to defend the teachings of the Church and you may be labeled intolerant and bigoted. What is a Catholic Christian to do?

The answer to this question is quite simple. We are to focus on becoming saints. Sound impossible? Remember the Lord said that nothing is impossible with Him. God can make saints out of the worst sinners. Just ask St. Augustine or even St. Paul. Both were terrible sinners who changed their ways to become great saints.

We are Catholic. We are all called to be saints. Although it may seem like an impossible feat, if we set our hearts to this goal and pray for the grace of God to be upon us, sainthood is attainable! Always pray and ask for the intercession of great saints to help you become one like them. In times of worldly confusion, focus on becoming the saint that God desires you to become.

Ponder: What changes in your daily life will you make in order to become a great saint?

Reflect: Luke 1:37

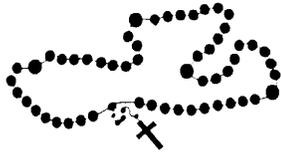
Pray: St. Augustine, please guide me on my path to sainthood.

PRAYERS AND DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays at 12:00 noon

Any time the building is open, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel is available for Adoration.



Rosary

Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel
And following daily Masses at 9:30 a.m.



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with Exposition and Benediction is held two times a month, giving parishioners an opportunity to come spend time before the Lord outside of Mass.

The dates and times as the calendar allows will be:

- First Friday of the month, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The next first Friday is November 3, 2017.
- Third Friday of the month, 7:00-8:15 p.m. The next third Friday is November 17, 2017.

The Catholic Faith... Know it...Live it...Love it!

The New Evangelization invites you to spend a Ponderful Moment® with the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

October is Respect Life Month. What does the Catholic Church have to say about life? Let's look at the Catechism.

2366: Fecundity is a gift, an *end of marriage*, for conjugal love naturally tends to be fruitful. A child does not come from outside as something added on to the mutual love of the spouses, but springs from the very heart of that mutual giving, as its fruit and fulfillment. So the Church, which is "on the side of life," 151 teaches that "it is necessary that each and every marriage act remain ordered *per se* to the procreation of human life." 152 "This particular doctrine, expounded on numerous occasions by the Magisterium, is based on the inseparable connection, established by God, which man on his own initiative may not break, between the unitive significance and the procreative significance which are both inherent to the marriage act." 153



Formed is an online resource that is available to our Prince of Peace Parish Community;

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1. www.formed.org
2. Click on the blue "Register" button.
3. Enter our Parish Code: **6CZ4WM**
4. Enter your email.
5. Enter your identifying information and password.
6. Agree to the terms and privacy policy and submit. Verify your subscription in your email by clicking the word "Verify."



Catholic Passion Ministries will be continuing our series for 2017-18, ***Understanding the Bible For Catholics in the Pew.*** This series is for everyone who has the desire to learn more about the Word of God. We will meet twice each month. Join us for every presentation or whenever your schedule allows.

- Meeting dates for 2017 are the second and fourth Mondays of each month: **November 13** and 27, and December 11.
- Time: 6:30 p.m., Rosary (optional); 7:00 Presentation followed by Q & A.
- Place: Prince of Peace minor Nave.
- Presented by **Deacon Adrian Marchi** and **Suzy Kelly**
- For information, contact Deacon Adrian at deaconmarchi@gmail.com or Suzy Kelly at suzy@jokell.com.
- This series is open to all Catholics and non-Catholics, adults and teens. We encourage you to invite others to attend in order to participate in the call to evangelize.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8240: The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic fraternal organization devoted to family and service founded on the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. The Knights of Chesapeake Council 8240 enthusiastically share their time and talents in service to Prince of Peace and the Chesapeake community. To learn how you can become part of this prestigious organization, contact Membership Chairman **Jason Gusman** (vacationj72@gmail.com) or Grand Knight **Shawn Huffaker** (vt96mechengr@verizon.net) for additional information.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS (KCIC) Campaign: Come see the **new 2017** assortment of religious Christmas cards available through the Knights of Columbus. We have many beautiful styles to choose from, including multi-cultural designs and languages. You can make a difference by sending Religious Christmas cards to family, friends, and neighbors! You evangelize, promote the true meaning of His glorious birth, and support Council 8240's charity fund-raising efforts. Sales will continue after all the Masses during the weekends in November. Prices range from \$4.00 to \$12.00 for cards; car magnets are \$4.00. Payment can be made by cash or check to **K of C Council 8240**. For more information, contact **Tom Murphy** at 382-4938. Keep CHRIST in CHRISTmas! Thank you for your support!

2017 COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN: For Military personnel or Federal Employees who are currently Maison Fortuné Orphanage Foundation donors or those new potential donors looking for a place to generously donate to a good cause, the Federal Government is starting its 2017 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC).

The Maison Fortuné Orphanage Foundation is an approved charitable organization by the CFC governing board.

Your federal organization, command, or unit has the necessary information to donate through the campaign, but you need the CFC number for Maison Fortuné Orphanage Foundation, 12234.

Your generous tax deductible donation will go directly to the operating budget of Maison Fortuné to provide food, clothing, education, and a solid roof over the 200 orphans, some of the poorest children in Haiti. The Maison Fortuné Orphanage Foundation is on a campaign to bring in 1,500 new donors in the next couple of years. Your consistent donation would allow the Foundation to meet its monthly budgetary needs for those children. Please consider donating.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: There are a number of job opportunities available in the Diocese of Richmond that are posted on the Prince of Peace bulletin board. For more information, log on to <http://www.richmonddiocese.org/human/apply.htm>.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER these people, and all who are kept from joining us due to their health...

(Nursing Home Residents) AUTUMN CARE: Colby Smith, Jean Dobbs, Joan Schnell, Mary Fussell, Anne Thompson and David Kim.

CEDAR MANOR: Anne Vollrath, Lee Ariotti and Emma Weber. **CHESAPEAKE HEALTHCARE CENTER:** Joyce Clair, Elisa Castanada, Mary Thatcher, Elizabeth Bimarich, Donald Holloway, Edward Amato, Richard Tobin, Mary Churchill, and Anna Simmons. **CHESAPEAKE PLACE:** Flo Farrell. **GEORGIAN MANOR:** John Lawrence. **SENTARA:** Mitch Stockstad, Marie Maher, Virginia Reid, Frances Smith, Mary Grace Smith and Abel Gonzales. **GREENFIELD:** Dorothy Nash and Joseph Ferry. **AT HOME OR IN THE HOSPITAL:** Cheryl Bilbo, David Antroinen, Thomas Herrick, Bonnie Gallimore, Terry Proud, Alice Foley, Jean Peterson, Elizabeth Stout, Kenny Farrell, Julius Cooley, Jackie Herz, Jennifer White, Russell Lewis, Sherry Yewitt, Patricia Bray, Kimberly Meharg, Walter Moore, Nancy Cole, Irene Champion, Dolores Collins, Eileen Ettwein, Rosemary Iaftrato, Thomas Jenkins, Mary Kelly, Glenn Maynard, Sharon Dameron, Rick Dameron, Helen Hendryx, Jim Kennedy, Bobby Dameron, Sheila Schoendorfer, Mary Albert, Michael Peasley, Kelly Crider, Aileen Dameron, Carl Slough, Rodney Padgett, Nancy Shashaty, Agnes Shashaty, Maggie Watson, Carole Masek, Michele Bourgeois and Sally Vincent.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Cynthia Filipinas and Nick Cordovana.



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