



# 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.

## Staff

**PASTOR:** Father Romeo D. Jazmin

**DEACON:** Rev. Mr. Adrian A. Marchi, Ph.D.

**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:** Sister Dolores Sabisky, IHM

**COORDINATOR OF CHRISTIAN FORMATION:**

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### PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS

Parish Council: Judith Florance

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### MINISTRY CHAIRPERSONS

Liturgy: Debbie Tucker

Christian Formation: Mary Riley

Community Life: Sheila Gargiulo

Peace & Justice: Michael Corrigan

Stewardship: Alan Cole

### 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 –**

November 5, 2017

**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.**

**Monday, November 6**

Divine Mercy Cenacle, 7:00-8:30 p.m.,  
 Small Worship Space  
 Troop 824 Meetings, 7:30-9:00 p.m., Rooms 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11

**Tuesday, November 7**

Divine Mercy Cenacle, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Rooms 9, 10  
**Grand Group Communion Service, 11:00 a.m.**  
 (No 9:00 a.m. Communion Service)  
 Little Rock Class, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Room 10  
 Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet, 7:30 p.m.,  
 Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Election Day – Please, Remember to Vote!**

**Wednesday, November 8**

Communion Service, 9:00 a.m.  
 Food Pantry Open, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
 Eucharistic Adoration, 12:00-1:00 p.m.,  
 Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
 Baptism Prep 2, 6:30-7:15 p.m., Worship Space  
 Flute Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Commons  
 RCIA, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Room 10  
 Teen/Adult Instrumental Rehearsal, 7:15-8:15 p.m.,  
 Worship Space

**Thursday, November 9**

Communion Service, 9:00 a.m.  
 Marian Women's Group, 9:45-11:30 a.m., Room 9, 10  
 Children's Choir Rehearsal, 6:00-6:45 p.m., Worship Space  
 Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Worship Space  
 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:30-10:00 p.m.,  
 Rooms 4,5, Parish Hall

**Friday, November 10**

Communion Service, 9:00 a.m.

**Saturday, November 11**

Reconciliation, 4:30 p.m.  
 Mass with Baptisms, 5:30 p.m.  
**Chili Cookoff, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Parish Hall**  
**Saturday Family Faith CLASS B, 6:30-8:30 p.m.,  
 Rooms 4, 5, 9, 10**

Knights of Columbus Christmas Card Sale after Mass

**Sunday, November 12**

Masses with Baptisms, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
 RCIA, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Library  
 Knights of Columbus Christmas Card Sale after Masses  
 Eagle Scout Bake Sale after Masses, Parish Hall  
 Christian Formation K-Grade 5, 10:05-10:55 a.m.,  
 Education Wing  
 High School & Middle School Christian Formation,  
 6:00-8:00 p.m., Parish Hall

**THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL READING**

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

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Question of the Week: During the next week, what could you do to welcome someone who usually feels excluded?

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time,**

**November 12, 2017**

1st Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

2nd Reading: Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-12

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, November 11**

5:30 p.m. Chuck Fifield †  
 Alyssandra Macasaet – Mass Intentions  
 Henry Ted Allaire – Mass Intentions

**Sunday, November 12**

9:00 a.m. Danny Mullins †  
 Greg Florance †  
 11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners  
 † Denotes deceased

**OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD**

	10-29-17	Year to Date
Offertory 10-29-17	\$ 8,245.73	\$151,942.62
E-Giving 10-29-17	\$ 2,112.00	\$ 62,017.00
Weekly Operational Needs	\$13,408.48	\$241,382.64
	-\$ 3,050.75	<b>(\$ 27,423.02)*</b>

\*The amount in ( ) indicates a shortfall.

Diocesan debt funds collected through 10-29-17	\$3,008.00
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.**

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**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.

**HURRICANE MARIA AND MEXICO EARTHQUAKE FUNDS:**

In light of the devastation caused by Hurricane Maria and multiple earthquakes in Mexico, the Office of National Collections has set up funds for both disasters to receive any contributions dioceses, parishes, or individuals wish to make. Contributed funds will be used to support the reconstruction and pastoral needs of the Church, as well as humanitarian and recovery assistance through Catholic Charities USA (Hurricane Maria) and Catholic Relief Services (Mexico Earthquake). Prince of Peace will collect donations using the wooden box in the commons on November 11 thru November 19. Please make checks payable to Prince of Peace with a memo line of either Hurricane Maria or Mexico Earthquake.



**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

**CHANGE IN COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE:** There will be a Grand Group Communion Service at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 7, 2017. All are invited to attend. Please note, there will not be a 9:00 a.m. Communion Service that morning.

**BULLETIN HOLIDAY DEADLINE:** Please note, due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there is an earlier deadline for information for the November 26, 2017 bulletin (the Thanksgiving holiday weekend). **Information for the November 26, 2017 bulletin must be received by noon, Wednesday, November 15, 2017.** Please call **Fran Williams** at 547-0356 in the Parish Office, if your ministry plans a full page announcement in the November 26, 2017 bulletin (earlier deadline per our printer). Thank you.

**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.**

**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

**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!



**THANK YOU:** The family of Greg Florance acknowledges with deep appreciation the support and kindness of the Funeral Ministry in assisting family and friends who were part of the Mass and helping to make it a memorable service. The work, effort, and kindness by the Funeral Reception Committee was incredible. We thank you. Thank you also to the Divine Mercy Ministry for their kind gift. We are also grateful for the love and encouragement from the Prince of Peace family. Your comforting and loving words has helped tremendously through this sorrowful time. God bless you.

Gratefully yours, Judy Florance and Family



**EAGLE SCOUT BAKE SALE:** Wondering where the tree benches are? Well, I'm replacing them. My name is **Jonathan Schares**, and I am a Life Scout in Boy Scout Troop 824 working on my Eagle Scout Project, which is replacing the tree benches that were rotting. To replace the benches, however, I need funds to buy the materials to put new benches in place. I will be having a bake sale after the 9:00 a.m. and the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 12th, in the parish hall. Come support a fellow parishioner working on his Eagle Scout project, and receive amazing desserts in the process. All extra money will go back to the parish.



**FOOD PANTRY:** We would like to say “thank you” to **Great Bridge High School** for their large donation of food to the pantry. If at all possible, please bring your bags in on the weekend we have the monthly collections. We are always in need of the following: Jelly, Mac & Cheese JELL-O, and Cereal. At this time we have plenty of Baby Food but could use Formula. Keep these things in mind when you are preparing your bag: **DO NOT DONATE ITEMS IN GLASS JARS**, SMALL or MEDIUM sizes are best to donate. WATCH the expiration dates, DONATE only food items except for toilet paper, DO NOT OPEN a box or package at home, take some out, and send the rest to the pantry. Let us give thanks that we are able to help those in need.

**THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR MEALS ON WHEELS**

**RECIPIENTS:** The City of Chesapeake Meals on Wheels office does not make deliveries on Thanksgiving Day and our parish community has the opportunity to deliver a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner to our neighbors, the Chesapeake Meals on Wheels recipients. Sign-ups to assist with this ministry will be held the weekends of November 4/5, November 11/12 and November 18/19 for food donations, kitchen helpers and drivers to deliver the meals Thanksgiving morning, November 23rd. Last year, we prepared and delivered 177 meals. If you have questions or would like to help in this wonderful ministry please contact **Kim Rabidoux** at 757-472-2130, Prince of Peace Thanksgiving Dinner Meals on Wheels Coordinator.

**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.

**THANK YOU!** The 2017 Spaghetti Dinner and Gift Raffle was a Great Success. We raised **\$12,122** for the Parish – our biggest year ever; which will help us support the Outreach Ministries here at POP. A big thanks to the **Knights of Columbus and Lady Knights** for their tremendous support, the **Grand Group** and everyone else who baked those terrific homemade treats, and to all our wonderful parishioners who contributed to this special fund raiser through volunteerism and financial donations. A special thanks to **Melody Smith** and her husband **Boodie**, and to **Lou Antonaccio** for providing live music for our event. Many thanks also to the staff, **Sister Dolores, Deacon Adrian** and **Father Romy**. May God continue to bless our Parish Family. Peace, Alan Cole

**FOOD PANTRY THANKSGIVING FOOD BAG:** The Food Pantry needs your support! Please consider a \$10.00 contribution for the purchase of a Thanksgiving Bag. Each bag will have a turkey, 6 cans of vegetables, 5 pounds of potatoes, apples, stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, rolls and a foil baking pan. Please make checks payable to Prince of Peace and memo: Food Pantry Thanksgiving Bag. Place your check in Offertory Basket at Mass or place it in the Food Pantry Contribution Box, along with all cash donations, located on the table in the Commons. You may also donate through E-Giving. Your timely response to this request will help us in providing a total of 200 Thanksgiving Bags to families currently being served by the Prince of Peace Food Pantry.

**OUR GRATITUDE:** Our parish extends our thanks and gratitude to **Alan Cole** for the success of the 2017 Spaghetti Dinner/Gift Raffle. Alan volunteered an endless number of hours of planning and organization to make the dinner an evening of fun for the hundreds of people who attended. Alan, your humor and grace with parishioners and other volunteers helps in making this church social/fund raiser a night Prince of Peace shines. Thank you, Alan!!!

**Why Do Catholics Do That?**

## Why do Catholics honor saints in our churches?

Saints are spiritual role models whose examples we can follow to Heaven. Viewing statues and images of them in our churches helps us to recall their heroic virtue and faithful love for God.

The statues, and the saints themselves, are not meant

to be objects of worship. Instead, we recognize the good these holy people did and honor their examples. Just as in praising a painting we honor the painter, in praising the saints, we honor God who made them.



**Wesley Soup Kitchen:**

Prince of Peace serves approximately 70 children and adults every other Wednesday at the Wesley Soup Kitchen in a Norfolk community. These children and adults would go without a warm meal if it wasn't for the generous Parishioners of Prince of Peace. We are currently in need of food donations. As a food donor for the soup kitchen, your commitment would only be a food donation once a month. We can't take care of feeding our neighbors without you. Please prayerfully consider helping this worthy mission. For more information, call, e-mail or text **Kelly Bruno** at 636-2234 or [kbruno18@cox.net](mailto:kbruno18@cox.net).

**SAVE THE DATE! TABLE FOR TWO:** Prince of Peace Marriage Ministry will sponsor a Table for Two on **Friday, February 9, 2018**, at The Ramada on the Beach in Virginia Beach. Come and enjoy an evening of food, prayer and fellowship. Gift certificates are available. It would make a perfect Christmas, Anniversary, or early Valentine present. A future parish bulletin will have an insert about the evening. For more information contact Sister Dolores at [Sister.Dolores@popparish.org](mailto:Sister.Dolores@popparish.org) or call the Parish Office.



**Happy Thanksgiving to All!!!!**

As you are enjoying the hustle and bustle of this Thanksgiving season, please consider helping the children that we serve at the Wesley Memorial Soup Kitchen. These children are in need of gloves, mittens, hats, scarves, socks, shoes and gently used or new coats. The children's ages range from Kindergarten through middle school. If you can help, there will be a box in the commons area where you can place your gift. Thank you as always for your continued support and generosity for those in need. If you have any questions, please contact **Kelly Bruno** at [kbruno18@cox.net](mailto:kbruno18@cox.net) or 636-2234.



**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.

**\*\*\*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!**

**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 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.

**CHILI COOKOFF:** Our annual Chili Cookoff is **Saturday, November 11th** from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Please bring a pot of chili and mark the level of Hotness of your Chili. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 Chili.



**DOUGHNUT VOLUNTEERS**

- November 5 – Ellen and Richard Green, Kathy Dawson
- November 12 – Lori Maddux, Millie Velez
- November 19 – No doughnuts (Youth Thanksgiving Bake Sale)

**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](http://www.vacatholic.org). Information is also available on the Prince of Peace website at [www.popparish.org](http://www.popparish.org) and the Catholic Diocese of Richmond website at [www.richmonddiocese.org](http://www.richmonddiocese.org).



**BAPTISMS:** 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.**

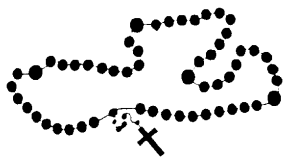
**PRINCE OF PEACE POLICY:** Anyone requesting a Godparent sponsor letter, a Confirmation sponsor letter, or a letter verifying church membership, must be a registered member of the Parish a minimum of six months.

**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 December 1, 2017.
- Third Friday of the month, from 7:00-8:15 p.m. The next third Friday is November 17, 2017.



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

Parish Community;

**FORMED.ORG: Subscribe to Formed.org** to get unlimited viewing of Catholic movies and educational resources!

1. [www.formed.org](http://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 the each month: **November 13** and 27, and December 11.
- Time: 6:30 pm, 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](mailto:deaconmarchi@gmail.com) or Suzy Kelly at [suzy@jokell.com](mailto: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](mailto:vacationj72@gmail.com)) or Grand Knight **Shawn Huffaker** ([vt96mechengr@verizon.net](mailto:vt96mechengr@verizon.net)) for additional information.

## 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.*

### PRAYERFUL PRODUCTIVITY

*Most mature adults have a strong desire to be productive. Admittedly, it is rewarding to see the fruits of our productivity. Whether it's a paycheck from our employer or a nice dinner on the table, seeing results from our efforts provides us with satisfaction and the desire to continue to do more.*

In much the same way, the biblical story of Martha and Mary is all about results of productivity (Lk 10:38-42). Martha had the desire to be productive by preparing a nice meal for Jesus while Mary seemed to be in a non-productive state, simply sitting and listening to Jesus.

Martha, like many of us, wanted help in completing her meal preparation so all could enjoy a nice supper. We, most certainly, can sympathize with her as she seeks a little help from her friends. Mary was engrossed in a conversation with Jesus. She does not appear to be productive and her time might be much more fruitful if spent helping in the kitchen, as Martha might likely be thinking.

Perhaps this story describes why people may have difficulty developing a prayer life. Talking and listening to Jesus as Mary was doing, otherwise known as praying, often appears to be very non-productive. We and others may not see or feel the results of a daily prayer life. Often we want to engage in productive activities that have readily measurable results.

**We are Catholic.** Prayer is the most fruitful of all activities that we can engage in each day. If we begin every action in our day with a short prayer, the fruits of our continual dialogue with the Lord would be extraordinary. Begin to include a conversation with the Lord before all you do and experience the fruits of your prayer life, the joy of a deep, intimate relationship with the Lord.

**Ponder:** What can you do today to enrich your prayer life?

**Reflect:** 1 Thes 5:16-18

**Pray:** Lord, teach me how to pray.



Please Join Us!  
Greater Hampton Cursillo Ultraya  
SAVE THE DATE, Saturday,  
November 18, 2017

At Prince of Peace Catholic Church,  
621 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322,

Education wing rooms 4 & 5

All Cursillistas are Welcome!

Holy Mass begins at 5:30 PM

Potluck Dinner at 6:45 PM (Bring your favorite side dish or dessert)

Questions? Contact Nila Quinonez 757-651-2457

See you all there!





**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 multicultural 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!

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**Parishioners, please join us and support Catholic education on Saturday, November 18th at 5:00 p.m.** for the **27th annual St. Matthew Catholic School Holiday Auction and Gala "Simply Christmas" at the school.** Over 250 Silent Auction items and 30 Live Auction items. Great vacation packages! **Get a jump on Christmas shopping!** Tickets are \$40.00 per person until November 13th and **include dinner, drinks, dessert, dancing and your bid paddle.** Tickets are available online at <http://smsvb.net/news-and-events/auction-and-gala/> Starting November 14th the per person price goes to \$55.00. **SMS Alumni – We are honoring the Classes of 2008 & 1998!** Reconnect with your classmates. Contact Liz Allen at 757-420-2455 or [auction@smsvb.net](mailto:auction@smsvb.net) for more information.

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**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, go 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.

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