

# PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**PASTOR:** Father Romeo D. Jazmin

**PAROCHIAL VICAR:** Father Patricio Diesta Alcantara

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

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

## 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.

## TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH:

Welcome! To join the parish, please register at the New Parishioner Desk in the commons after liturgy or in the Parish Office during office hours. You may also register online at our website [popparish.org](http://popparish.org).

## 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.

*Christmas 2019*

# O HOLY NIGHT

For today in the city of David a savior has been born  
for you who is Messiah and Lord. ~ Luke 2:11



Thomas  
Kinkadee  
STUDIOS

*Calendar Of Events This Week*  
December 22-29, 2019



**Sunday, December 22**

Masses, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**Youth Christmas Bake Sale after Masses**

RCIC, 9:15-10:15 a.m., Room 10

RCIA, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Library

**Decorate the Church, 12:00 p.m., Worship Space, Commons**

**Monday, December 23**

Parish Office closed

**Final Music Rehearsal, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Worship Space**

**Tuesday, December 24**

**Christmas Eve**

Parish Office Closed

**Christmas Eve Masses, 4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.**

**Christmas Caroling, 6:30-7:00 p.m., Worship Space**

**Wednesday, December 25**

**Christmas Day**

**Mass, 10:00 a.m.**

Second Collection – Catholic Charities

Parish Office Closed

**Food Pantry Closed**

**Thursday, December 26**

Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Parish Office Closed

Knights of Columbus Council 8240 Meeting,

6:30-10:00 p.m., Parish Hall, Kitchen, Rooms 4, 5

**Friday, December 27**

Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Parish Office Closed

**Saturday, December 28**

Reconciliation, 4:30 p.m.

Mass, 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday, December 29**

Masses, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

RCIC, 9:15-10:15 a.m., Room 10

RCIA, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Library



**THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL READING**

**December 22, 2019, Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

Question of the Week: Whom do you find it difficult to welcome in your life? What can you do to overcome that?

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

**December 29, 2019, The Holy Family of Jesus,**

**Mary, and Joseph**

1st Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23



**Tuesday, December 24**

4:00 p.m. Chester Sabisky †

7:00 p.m. Roger Williams †

10:00 p.m. John Dragonetti †

Thomas Herrick †

**Wednesday, December 25**

10:00 a.m. Ruben Galutera †

Jean & Tilghman Miller †

Valentin Macasaet – Mass Intention

**Thursday, December 26**

9:00 a.m. Miguel Sabio, Sr. †

**Friday, December 27**

9:00 a.m. Fernando Crespo, Jr. †

**Saturday, December 28**

5:30 p.m. Walter Eppich †

**Sunday, December 29**

9:00 a.m. Tom Hilterbrant – Mass Intention

11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

† Denotes deceased

\*In order to keep with Canon Law, beginning March 13, 2019, there will be only one Mass Intention offered per Mass. The Mass Intentions already scheduled will be respected, but no new ones will be made on a date that another one has already been scheduled. Also, Mass Intentions for the repose of the soul and Special Intentions can be made at least 2 weeks before the requested day. The Parish Office will not be able to schedule Mass Intentions on the same week of the requested day. Thank you for understanding.

**OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD**

	12-8-19	Year to Date
Offertory 12-8-19	\$ 8,428.75	\$ 187,433.41
E-Giving 12-8-19	\$ 4,022.00	\$ 92,986.00
Weekly Operational Needs	\$ 13,408.50	\$ 308,395.50
	\$ (957.75)	\$ (27,976.09)*

\*Amount in ( ) indicates shortfall

FY 16-17 Diocesan debt balance	\$ 27,931.67
FY 19-20 Diocesan debt balance	\$ 29,199.80

Diocesan debt funds collected through 12-8-19: \$ 12,128.00

**Thank you for your generosity and continuing support of your parish. A future bulletin will have the December 15 information.**

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**SECOND COLLECTION AT ALL CHRISTMAS MASSES:**

Catholic Charities is the diocese's charitable organization. Last year, thousands of families were served through programs addressing pregnancy support and parenting education, financial assistance for families in crisis, mental health counseling, services for seniors, and Guardianship services for those deemed unable to help themselves. One half of the second collection at all Christmas Masses will benefit Catholic Charities; one half will go to our parish charity work.



“And this will be a sign for you:  
you will find an Infant wrapped in  
swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.”  
Luke 2:12

#### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24, 2019  
4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25, 2019  
10:00 a.m.

#### Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God Masses:

Tuesday, December 31

Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God  
5:30 p.m., Vigil Mass

Wednesday, January 1

Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God  
10:00 a.m. Mass

**PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS:** The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, December 23, 2019 through Wednesday, January 1, 2020.

**THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS AT POP PROGRAM BEGINS ON CHRISTMAS EVE AT 6:30 P.M.:** Come enjoy the sounds of the Adult Choir and the Parish Orchestra enhanced by the addition of selected members from the Virginia Symphony. Avoid the parking congestion by being seated no later than 6:30 p.m. **The Christmas Liturgy begins at 7:00 p.m. Merry Christmas!**



#### 2020 BICENTENNIAL CHURCH CALENDARS:

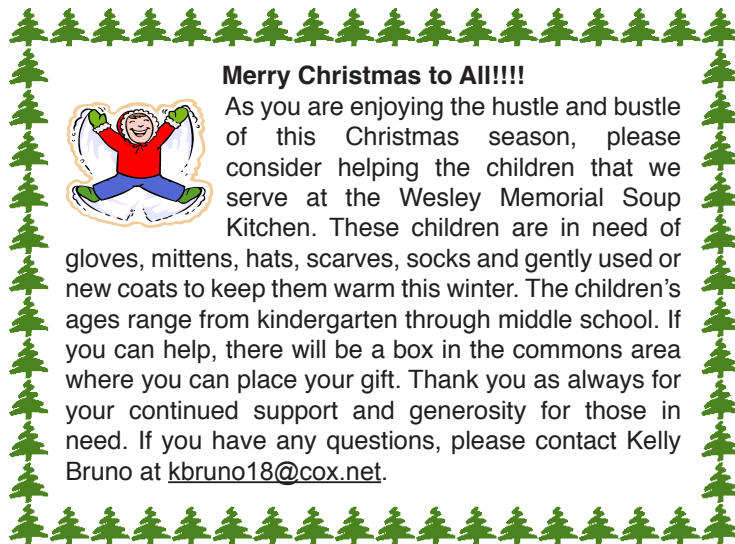
2020 Church Calendars are available after Mass in the Commons. Thank you to Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home and Crematory for providing the calendars to Prince of Peace at no cost to our parish.

**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.

**BAPTISMS:** Baptisms are offered only on the following weekends for 2020:

January 11/12, 2020	February 15/16, 2020
April 18/19, 2020	May 23/24, 2020
July 4/5, 2020	August 15/16, 2020
September 26/27, 2020	November 14/15, 2020

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



#### Merry Christmas to All!!!!



As you are enjoying the hustle and bustle of this Christmas 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 and gently used or new coats to keep them warm this winter. 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).

**HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR:** On behalf of Father Romy and our staff here at Prince of Peace church, I wish to thank all those who came to our Annual Holiday Craft Fair. As I have mentioned, without your participation, this event would never be the success we had. A special thanks to the kitchen crew: Linda, Sharon, Dorothy, Millie, Nelia, Colleen & Tom, Bobbi, Diane, and the boys at the grill, Tom and Al. As always, thanks to my brother Knights for setting up and for 10 years straight, a special thanks to John Nogosek and Joe Gargiulo for the breakdown. We must have done something right, we already have vendors paying for tables for the 2020 Craft Fair. The winner of the 55" TV will be announced in the future. With the proceeds of the Fair totaling \$2,648.11, we will be purchasing an additional AED defibrillator. When you see our Church Secretary Joyce, please give her a special thank you for all the correspondence she made with the vendors throughout the entire year. Thank you and God Bless!  
**John**, Facility Coordinator

**MANY THANKS JOHN RICCI:** Our Holiday Craft Fair was a great success, largely due to the tireless work of the chairman **John Ricci**. This fundraiser was started ten years ago because of the idea John had that a Craft Fair could raise money for our parish. John attends other fairs/bazaars through the year on his days off and drops off applications for our Prince of Peace Holiday Craft Fair. John, your commitment to make this event a success is greatly appreciated. THANK YOU!

**TIME BEFORE MASS:** As we enter a new liturgical year, Father Jazmin has decided that the time before Mass will be used for the devotional practice of praying the Rosary and for liturgical preparation of music used during the Mass. Beginning January, the first and third weekends of the month the Rosary will be prayed communally before the weekend Masses. Music preparation will take place on the second and fourth weekends of the month before the weekend Masses.

**HOUSING THE HOMELESS:** POP will be hosting the homeless of our area in conjunction with our participation in the Chesapeake Area Shelter Team, "CAST", from the evening of January 22nd through breakfast on January 29th. In order to make this time special for our guests, we will need lots of help in terms of your time and donations. Sign ups will begin the weekend of January 4/5, 2020. Look for more details in the bulletin and on the POP website. If you want to ask questions or talk to someone in the meantime, please call John Nogosek at 548-2794 or email him at [nogos@cox.net](mailto:nogos@cox.net).



**FOOD PANTRY:** Our next collection will be January 4/5. Your bag does not have to be full, any amount of food donated is really appreciated. We can always use the following: Jell-O, Juice (46 or 64 oz.), Pork & Beans, and Hamburger Helper. Small or Medium size items are best to donate. PLEASE, PLEASE, "NO GLASS JARS" especially if you donate jelly or spaghetti sauce. We would like to say "Merry Christmas" to all the parishioners and say "thank you" for all the food donated to the pantry in 2019.

When preparing your bag, please keep these things in mind:

- ✓ Bring your bag the weekend of the monthly collection
- ✓ NO glass jars
- ✓ Always check the expiration dates
- ✓ Donate only FOOD ITEMS (except for toilet paper)
- ✓ Small or Medium size items are best to donate
- ✓ Do not open an item 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.

**FOOD PANTRY:** Monthly food collections for the following weekends in 2020:

January 4/5, 2020	July 11/12, 2020
February 1/2, 2020	August 1/2, 2020
March 7/8, 2020	September 12/13, 2020
April 4/5, 2020	October 3/4, 2020
May 2/3, 2020	November 7/8, 2020
June 6/7, 2020	December 5/6, 2020

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

**DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS:** Please join us after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on December 22nd to decorate the church for Christmas. Come and help us make the church beautiful for this wonderful season. If you have any questions, contact Joni at 548-8598.

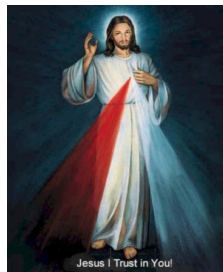
### \* PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE NEWS \*

**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:** January will be the perfect time to celebrate everyone's birthdays after we've celebrated the birth of Christ. Please join us for the 11:00 a.m. Mass on **January 7th**. Our luncheon menu is homemade soup and salad. Relax and play Bingo afterwards. Grand Group members will gladly accept any Bingo prize you care to donate. This will be a great opportunity to share your finest homemade soup recipes and start your New Year's diet after you enjoy the birthday cake for our dessert.

#### **DOUGHNUT VOLUNTEERS:**

December 22 – Heather Thomas, Cecilia Cordoba De Soto  
 December 29 – Joanne Sawyer, Milagros Velez  
 January 5 – Ellen Green, Kathleen Dawson



**ALL ARE INVITED: Come and join The Prince of Peace Divine Mercy Cenacle.**

We are part of the Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy.

Upcoming Meetings:

**Monday, January 13th** from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the small worship space or **Tuesday, January 14th** from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in

classrooms 9 & 10.

This group will explore ways to incorporate the Divine Mercy Message/Devotion into our daily lives. By studying and discussing the Bible, the Catholic Catechism, Saint Faustina's Diary, Saint John Paul II's Encyclical on Divine Mercy, and the cenacle's formation manual. We will be growing in a deeper trust in God, a greater ability to forgive, and a stronger desire to be merciful to others.

The Cenacle will meet in small groups every other week and requires a very small amount of reading with pondering to deepen our Catholic Faith and the knowledge of the Divine Mercy Message.

Whether this is the first time you have heard of Divine Mercy or you have had a devotion for years, come and learn with us about this unique way of progressing in your Catholic faith life!

For more information, please call **Kathy** at (757) 546-9226 or **Sandy** at (251) 348-4693.



### **Advent Resources**

The following Spiritual Aids are available for Advent:

#### Little Blue Books

*Little Blue Books* are available in the Commons for the season of Advent. The books contain reflections to help adults spiritually prepare for Christmas. A donation of \$1.50 will help defray the cost of the books.

#### Living Faith

*Living Faith* is a small book that contains daily meditations for 3 months. It is available for a \$3.00 donation.

#### At Home with the Word

*At Home with the Word* provides the readings for the Sundays of this liturgical year, insights from Scripture scholars, and action steps. Also includes seasonal prayers, citations for weekday readings, and other resources for Scripture study. A donation of \$8.00 will help defray the cost.

#### The Word Among Us

*The Word Among Us* contains Mass as well as the readings for each day and a daily meditation. A \$5.00 donation is asked to help defray the cost.

**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 January 3, 2020.
- Third Friday of the month from 7:00-8:15 p.m. The next third Friday is January 17, 2020.



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8240: Attention, Catholic Men!**

Have you ever thought of joining the Knights of Columbus? The Knights of Columbus is the largest fraternal Catholic organization in the world. Men age 18 and over, who are practicing Catholics, are strongly encouraged to join for a variety of reasons. All Knights strive to be Catholic gentlemen, to learn more about their faith, and are dedicated to putting their faith in action in support of their church, family, community, and, yes, charities that help benefit children, the elderly, the handicapped, and the homeless. Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus Council 820 has existed for over 35 years. Working together in unity and fraternity, the Brothers have helped countless families, individuals, church programs, and benefits over the years. **We make a difference!** Come join us. For more information, please contact Grand Knight Jason Gusman at [vacationj72@gmail.com](mailto:vacationj72@gmail.com) or by calling 757-677-6721.

**IRA**

Required  
Minimum  
DISTRIBUTION

**SUPPORT MY CHURCH AND SAVE ON TAXES! WHAT'S BETTER THAN THAT?**

Want a way to boost your tax savings beyond the newly increase standard deduction? If you are 70½ or older, you can use your IRA to make a gift to Prince of Peace and save taxes! Normally, a distribution from you IRA is taxed as ordinary income. However, federal tax law now allows you to make a distribution of up to \$100,000.00 each year from your IRA to a qualifying charity and it is not subject to federal income tax. By making a "qualified charitable distribution" from your IRA, you can give to Prince of Peace and it counts toward your IRA's annual required minimum distribution. Transfers must be made directly from your IRA administrator to your parish. For more information, contact the parish office.



**LUMEN CHRISTI  
LEGACY SOCIETY**

**PRINCE OF PEACE LUMEN CHRISTI  
SOCIETY CHAPTER**

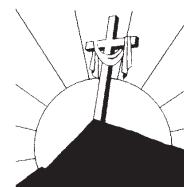
Our parish Lumen Christi Society Chapter is being created to honor those who have named the parish as a beneficiary with a legacy gift. Take this into mind:

Is your current will keeping up with you? Does it reflect your Catholic commitments? Make sure your will is up-to-date.

Prince of Peace Church is formulating an endowment fund from legacy gifts to perpetuate financial security for our beloved church. Contact the church office for more information.

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

**(Nursing Home/Assisted Living Residents)** Mary Fallon, Dick and Lorraine DeLong, William Nice, Emilia Carcaise, Mary Finch, Mary Brinker, Maggie Watson, Florence Kress, and Effie Carpenter. **AUTUMN CARE:** Joan Schnell, Pauline Garr, Mary Fussell, John Weaver, Martha Nelson, and Anastasia Peifer. **CHESAPEAKE HEALTHCARE CENTER:** Mary Garris, Mary Churchill, Clair Saar, Marcella Damweber, Florence Farrell, Mary Thatcher, Donald Holloway, Richard Tobin, Joyce Clair, Elizabeth Bolmarcich, Eugene Batt, Laverne Barks, Mark Walker, and Sister Gayanne Marie Fox. **AT HOME OR IN THE HOSPITAL:** Cheryl Bilbo, Bonnie Gallimore, Gene and Diane DiPascale, Maureen Kelly, John Heerema Jr., Jackie Herz, Doris Moyer, Joseph Evan, Patty and Al Russell, Ed Boone, and Ada Murphy.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:**

Alfred Basile, Sr. and Alice Foley

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY FOR THANKSGIVING  
DAY DINNER FOR MEALS ON WHEELS RECIPIENTS!**

Thank you for donating, preparing, and delivering Thanksgiving meals to Chesapeake Meals on Wheels recipients. Your caring brought joy to so many neighbors. Our community and the Meals on Wheels recipients were so very grateful for our act of love and kindness. We were able to prepare and deliver **166** traditional Thanksgiving meals with all the trimmings on Thanksgiving morning! There is nothing more precious than giving of your time and treasures to those in need. Thank you and May God Bless you. Kim Rabidoux, Prince of Peace Thanksgiving Dinner Meals on Wheels Coordinator

**THANK YOU KIM:** Our gratitude to **Kim Rabidoux** for her leadership in the Thanksgiving Meals on Wheels ministry. So many people received warm food on Thanksgiving Day as a result of Kim's hard work with our many volunteers.

### 2019 Tax Statements

If you are interested in obtaining a financial statement of your 2019 contributions to Prince of Peace, the procedure has been updated! Please follow the instructions below or visit our NEW website at [popparish.org](http://popparish.org). On the website, click on "My Own Church" under the "Home" drop down. You will first need to set up an account with ParishSoft and when available (late January), you are able to download your tax statement. If you have any issues with your ParishSoft account setup or have any questions, please contact Karen Pacomio at [karen.pacomio@popparish.org](mailto:karen.pacomio@popparish.org) or call the Parish Office at 547-0356.

### My Own Church

#### **Pull Your Own Year-end Giving Statement** **Update Your Personal Information**

The software we now use for our parish database has the ability for individuals to create accounts allowing you to update your personal data and also monitor your donations. You are even able to download an electronic copy of your year-end giving statement once they have been generated by the church.

#### How do you Access My Church?

- Input <https://richmond.parishsoftfamilysuite.com> into your browser (this cannot be done on mobile devices)
- Select "New User?"
- This will bring you to a registration form – Fill out the form
- **Church Staff** will have to approve the registration and then you will receive a temporary password. (We will check this several times a week, please be patient)
- Log back into "My Own Church" (see step 1 above)
- You will be prompted for a permanent password
- Log in (you may need to return to (<https://richmond.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>))
- Enter username and password
- You now have access to your information and only your information

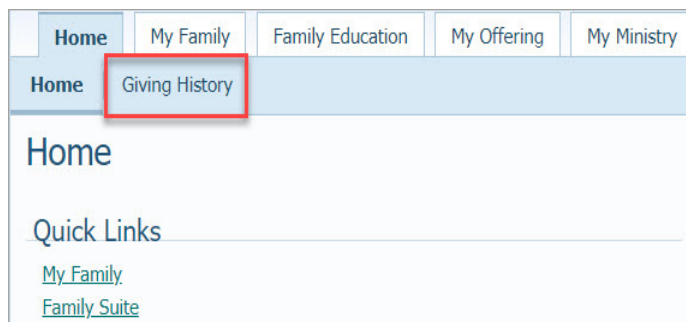
#### My Family Tab:

- Select Family Detail – here you can edit the file if you wish to make changes. Changes are not accepted until reviewed by POP staff.

#### My Offering Tab:

- Select Giving History – Here you can select a specific fund and/or year or look at. You can also download electronic year-end statements once they are available.

#### The page will look like this:



### Prince of Peace Clothing Ministry

Please consider donating your gently used (or new) clean clothing, accessories (jewelry, purses, shoes, belts, etc.), and books (Christian fiction, Christian non-fiction, youth, children and cookbooks) to the Prince of Peace clothing account at The Great Exchange (clothing ministry), located at The Bridge Christian Fellowship Church, **1116 Hillwell Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322.**

This will enable our church to help parishioners and other families in our community who are experiencing a disaster or a financial time of need, to be able to obtain needed clothing items for their families.

The Great Exchange works on a point system. One piece of clothing donated is equal to one piece of clothing being able to be pulled.

For each piece donated by our parishioners under the Prince of Peace account, one point will be added to our account. Two-piece outfits are worth two points.

**You may bring up to 25 pieces of clothing per visit to donate.**

During special times of the year they offer unlimited intake on items.

**Fall/winter clothing is generally accepted, October-March.**

**Spring/Summer clothing is generally accepted, April-September.**

For any parishioners or community members who are in need of clothing, please contact Sister Dolores at 757-547-0356 or stop by the parish office during regular office hours to speak with and register with Sister to be able to obtain clothing.

**Please check out The Great Exchange Facebook page for more information on the clothing ministry or call 757-266-8769.**

**Web Address:** [www.thegreatexchangeva.com](http://www.thegreatexchangeva.com)

**All sizes are needed.**

**When donating, please remember to state** that your donation is for the Prince of Peace Clothing Ministry Account.

**ALL DONATIONS** are made at the Great Exchange located at the Bridge Christian Fellowship Church during store hours (**not at Prince of Peace**).

**Address:** 1116 Hillwell Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322

**Donation drop-off times and store hours are:**

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on all Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** Give your spouse a special gift this Christmas by signing up for the next **Marriage Encounter Weekend** on February 21-23, 2020 in VIRGINIA BEACH, VA or Mar 20-22, 2020 in FAIRFAX, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or 757-690-1369.



**PILGRIMAGE TO JORDAN & HOLY LAND AND DAILY MASS**

**WITH FATHER ROMY:** Walk in the footsteps of Christ, Moses, and the Virgin Mary on a Pilgrimage to Jordan and the Holy Land from **March 4-14, 2020** (11 days) with daily Mass with Father Romy. The \$3,390.00 price includes roundtrip airfare, 9-nights' accommodations, daily Mass in Holy Land, breakfast and dinner, guided tours, baggage handling, and departure tax. For information and registration, contact Luis Anacta at 757-401-3817 or Jocelyn Anacta at 757-729-5685 or [louieanacta@gmail.com](mailto:louieanacta@gmail.com).

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PILGRIMAGES:**

Catholic Pilgrimages with daily Mass to Fatima/Lourdes/Santiago de Compostela and Barcelona, April 21-May 3, 2020, \$3,699.00 per person and to Oberammergau for the Passion Play performed only every 10 years with Switzerland and Austria, September 8-19, 2020, \$5,299.00 per person. Pilgrimages include airfare, all sightseeing, breakfast and dinner daily. For a Flyer or more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

**VOCATIONS:** God chose to become man to lead us in a path of righteousness, is God calling you to grow in holiness? He may be inviting you to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life. Call the Vocations Office at 804-359-5661, and speak to Fr. Brian Capuano, or email [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

**CUSTODIAN NEEDED:** Catholic High School, 4552 Princess Anne Road, Virginia Beach has an opening for a Custodian. Virtus and Background checks are required. For additional information, please contact Mr. Ed Keyes at [keyese@chsvb.org](mailto:keyese@chsvb.org). Phone number is (757) 467-2881.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF EASTERN VIRGINIA IN DESPERATE NEED OF SIZE 5 & 6 DIAPERS!**

Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia is in desperate need of size 5 & 6 diapers and pullups for families in their parenting support program! Diapers can be dropped off at their main office at 5361 Virginia Beach Boulevard, Virginia Beach or 12829 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News office. Thank you for your generous support!

**PART-TIME MUSIC MINISTER NEEDED:** Christ the King Church, Norfolk, VA is seeking a part-time (15 hours per week) Music Minister to plan and facilitate music for weekly liturgy, Holy Days, special feast days, funerals and weddings. This position will schedule cantors and auxiliary musicians as well as coordinate with the parish staff the calendar, acquisitions, building space, and publicity for music events outside of the parish. The Music Minister is expected to plan and develop alternative types of liturgical music, i.e. choir, various instruments, and meld them into use at liturgical functions. Ability to form and build relationships with parishioners and representative of outside organizations.

**Qualifications:** Must have a Bachelor's degree in Music or equivalent education and experience; one to three years of related experience, along with instrumental and vocal skills; knowledge and appreciation of Roman Catholic liturgy.

To apply, send cover letter, résumé and application to Fr. Matthias Lusembo, Christ the King Church, 1803 Columbia Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23509. Email: [office@christthekingnorfolk.org](mailto:office@christthekingnorfolk.org) or Fax: 757-627-8808.

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