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Epiphany of the Lord • January 5, 2020



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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.



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 eightweek 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.

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.

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

Calendar Of Events This Week January 5-12, 2020

Sunday, January 5

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RCIC, 9:15-10:15 a.m., Room 10 RCIA, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Library K-Grade 5 Christian Formation, 10:05-10:55 a.m., Education Wing Middle School & High School Christian Formation, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Monday, January 6

Den Pack Meetings, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 Troop 824 Meetings, 7:30-9:00 p.m., Parish Hall, Rooms 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11

Tuesday, January 7

Grand Group Mass, 11:00 a.m. (No 9:00 a.m. Mass) Grand Group, 12:00-2:00 p.m., Parish Hall Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Wednesday, January 8

Mass, 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 Orchestra Rehearsal, 7:00-8:15 p.m., Worship Space Flute Choir Rehearsal, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Commons

Thursday, January 9

Mass, 9:00 a.m. 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 8240 Meeting, 7:30-10:00 p.m., Rooms 4, 5

Friday, January 10 Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 11 Men's Breakfast, 8:00-9:30 a.m., Parish Hall Reconciliation, 4:30 p.m. Mass, 5:30 p.m. Second Collection – Respect Life Food Pantry Volunteers Christmas Party, 6:30-9:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Sunday, January 12

Masses, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Second Collection – Respect Life RCIC, 9:15-10:15 a.m., Room 10 RCIA, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Library K-Grade 5 Christian Formation, 10:05-10:55 a.m., Education Wing Middle School & High School Christian Formation, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Parish Hall Youth Mass, 6:15-7:15 p.m., Worship Space



THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL READING January 5, 2020, The Epiphany of the Lord Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Question of the Week: What insights about your own faith have you gained from learning about other faith traditions?

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

January 12, 2020, The Baptism of the Lord 1st Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 2nd Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38 Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17



Tuesday, January 7 11:00 a.m. Bernardino Pascua †

Wednesday, January 8 9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Sarver †

Thursday, January 9 9:00 a.m. Lourdes Hofilena †

Friday, January 10 9:00 a.m. Angelina Macasaet – Mass Intention

Saturday, January 11 5:30 p.m. Zenny Casingal †

Sunday, January 12 9:00 a.m. John Wooldridge † 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.

<u>CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE</u>: There will be a Grand Group Mass at 11:00 a.m. on **Tuesday, January 7, 2020.** All are invited to attend. Please note, there will not be a 9:00 a.m. Mass that morning.

RESPECT LIFE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: We will have a **Respect Life** second collection next weekend, January 11/12 to support ministries and programs of the Diocese that serve the defense and promotion of the dignity of human life. Please pray for the Sanctity of Human Life from conception to natural death.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

	<u>12-15-19</u>	Year to Date
Offertory 12-15-19	\$ 8,362.10	\$195,795.51
E-Giving 12-15-19	\$ 4,722.00	\$ 97,708.00
Weekly Operational Needs	<u>\$ 13,408.50</u>	\$321,804.00
	\$ (324.40)	\$ (28,300.49)*

*Amount in () indicates shortfall

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

Diocesan debt funds collected through 12-15-19: \$ 12,438.00

Capital Improvement Collection: \$ 1,500.26

Thank you for your generosity and continuing support of your parish. A future bulletin will have the 12-22 and 12-29 information.

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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.



We want to wish all of our Prince of Peace parishioners a healthy and Happy New Year! Welcome to all of our visitors.

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

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

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

DIOCESAN OFFICE FOR CEMETERY AND FUNERAL SERVICES: Effective January 1, 2020, the diocesan Office for Cemetery and Funeral Services will assume management and administration of diocesan regional cemeteries and funeral services, which were previously overseen by Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services. Deacon Ed Handel will serve as director of the new office. For more information, please visit <u>www.</u> richmonddiocese.org.



FOOD PANTRY: This was the weekend for the monthly collection. Thank you to all of the parishioners who donated food to the pantry. Paper bags will be given out next weekend for the February collection. You have plenty of time before they are due back on February 1/2. Your bag does not have to be full, any amount of food is really appreciated. PLEASE, PLEASE, DO NOT donate jelly and spaghetti sauce in glass jars. NO GLASS JARS, thank you.

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:

Meekends in 2020. January 4/5, 2020 February 1/2, 2020 March 7/8, 2020 April 4/5, 2020 May 2/3, 2020 June 6/7, 2020

July 11/12, 2020 August 1/2, 2020 September 12/13, 2020 October 3/4, 2020 November 7/8, 2020 December 5/6, 2020

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

FOOD PANTRY ANNUAL POTLUCK DINNER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, January 11, 2020 Starting at 6:30 p.m., Church Social Hall

The **Potluck Dinner** will start after the 5:30 Mass and take place in the Church Social Hall. The dinner is for all parishioners, volunteers of the Food Pantry, and their spouses and children along with the many friends of the Food Pantry. Once a year, we all get together to break bread and give thanks. Mark your calendar...

Bring a Potluck Dinner. You are invited to bring your favorite Main Dish, Vegetable, Salad, and/or Dessert. Please provide a serving fork or spoon with your dishes.

Those going to the 5:30 Mass can drop off their hot dishes at the kitchen to keep them warm while at Mass. Cold dishes can be placed on designated tables. Persons will be assigned to help.

Coffee, hot and cold tea, and soft drinks will be provided. All necessary paper products will be provided.

RSVP by January 6th, the number in your party, and the type of dish(s) you are bringing: Main, Vegetables, Salad, and/or Dessert. **Please email** <u>nbvacca@msn.com</u>. **See you all!!!!**



PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHESAPEAKE, VIRGINIA

<u>PRINCE OF PEACE POLICY</u>: 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.

<u>* PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE NEWS *</u>

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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: The next Men's Breakfast will be **Saturday, January 11, 2020,** from 8:00-9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. All men of the parish are invited to attend to share fellowship and faith.

INTERNATIONAL DINNER: Mark your calendars! The International Dinner is coming up on **Saturday, January 18th** in the Parish Hall after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Please plan to attend and bring an International Dish to share.



DOUGHNUT VOLUNTEERS: January 5 – Ellen Green, Kathleen Dawson

January 12 – Rod & Peg Chakan, Theodora Uloghobui January 19 – Heather Thomas, Cecilia Cordoba De Soto

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.

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.



Divine Mercy Cenacle Ministry We are starting up again for the New Year!

January Meetings (you pick either the Monday night or Tuesday morning meeting to attend):

Monday, January 13th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the small worship space or

Tuesday, January 14th from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in classrooms 9 and 10.

Monday, January 27th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the small worship space or **Tuesday, January 28th** from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in classrooms 9 and 10.

We explore ways to incorporate the Divine Mercy Message/ Devotion into our everyday lives. We study and discuss the Bible, the Catholic Catechism, Saint Faustina's Diary, Saint John Paul II's Encyclical on Divine Mercy and the Cenacle's formation manual(s). By touching on all of these items, we are growing in a deeper trust in God, a greater ability to forgive, and a stronger desire to be merciful to others.

We meet in small groups about every other week. There are only small readings and a few questions completed for each meeting. Opportunities for acts of mercy will occur throughout the year.

All are welcome to join at any time throughout the year.

No matter whether you know a lot about Divine Mercy or nothing at all, come and learn with us about this unique way of progressing in your Catholic Faith life!!!

For more information, please call the office at 757-547-0356.

THANK YOU ALAN! Thank you to **Alan Cole**, for his outstanding job in coordinating the 2019 Christmas Tree sales. This ministry involves a great amount of planning to arrange for volunteers to facilitate the sales and make the various tasks of running the lot easier. Alan, we appreciate everything you did to make this fundraiser for the church such a success.



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CHRISTMAS TREE LOT: The Tree Lot officially closed on December 16th. We sold **374** trees and raised **\$12,075.00**. Thank you to everyone that purchased a tree this year – your kindness and generosity enables us to support the many wonderful outreach ministries here at Prince of Peace. And a BIG thank-you to all the volunteers who make this ministry possible! May God bless you and have a Happy New Year! Alan

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 be held in the POP Commons after all Masses this weekend. For questions, please contact John Nogosek at 548-2794 or email him at nogos@cox.net. We thank you all for your support!!



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



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 or by calling 757-677-6721.



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:

If you, your spouse, or parents do not have a will, the estate will be divided according to the State of Virginia Law and your charitable intentions may or may not be carried out. Consider planning your will now to avoid unnecessary complications later.

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.

<u>REMEMBER IN PRAYER</u> 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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: "Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another." The next Marriage Encounter Weekends are on February 21-23, 2020 in VIRGINIA BEACH, VA or March 20-22, 2020 in FAIRFAX, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at <u>https://</u> renewmarriage-vasouth.org/ or contact us at <u>applications@</u> renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

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. 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 <u>karen</u>. pacomio@popparish.org or call the Parish Office at 547-0356.

<u>My Own Church</u> <u>Pull Your Own Year-end Giving Statement</u> <u>Update Your Personal Information</u>

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 <u>https://richmond.parishsoftfamilysuite.com</u> 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)
- · Your will be prompted for a permanent password
- Log in (you may need to return to (<u>https://richmond.</u> parishsoftfamilysuite.com)
- Enter username and password
- You now have access to your information and <u>only</u> 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:

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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

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.

VOCATIONS: "Opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts." Are you beginning to see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call the Vocations Office, 804-359-5661, and speak to Fr. Brian Capuano, or email <u>vocations@richmonddiocese.org</u>.

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