



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

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.

*Calendar Of Events This Week
January 26-February 2, 2020*

Sunday, January 26 – CAST

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
 K-Grade 5 Christian Formation, 10:05-10:55 a.m.,
 Education Wing
**Reconciliation Module Make Up, 1:00-5:00 p.m.,
 Room 11**

Women’s Tea, 2:00-4:30 p.m., Rooms 9,10

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

Monday, January 27 – CAST

Den Pack Meetings, 6:30-7:30 p.m.,
 Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10
 Divine Mercy Cenacle Meeting, 7:00-8:00 p.m.,
 Small Worship Space
 Troop 824 Meetings, 7:30-9:00 p.m., Parish Hall,
 Rooms 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11

Tuesday, January 28 – CAST

Mass, 9:00 a.m.
 Divine Mercy Cenacle Meeting, 9:30-11:30 a.m.,
 Rooms 9, 10
 Little Rock Class, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Room 10
 Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet, 7:30-8:30 p.m.,
 Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Wednesday, January 29 – CAST Ends

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
 Teen Soup Kitchen
 (sign up in advance to travel to location) 4:30-7:30 p.m.
 Confirmation Music Rehearsal, 4:30-5:55 p.m.,
 Worship Space
 Orchestra Rehearsal, 7:00-8:15 p.m., Worship Space
 Flute Choir Rehearsal, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Commons
 RCIA, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Room 10

Thursday, January 30

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

Friday, January 31

Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 1

Pinewood Derby Workshop, 2:00-3:00 p.m.,
 Rooms 4,5
 Reconciliation, 4:30 p.m.

Mass, 5:30 p.m.

“Soup”erBowl of Caring after Masses

**Saturday Family Faith, 6:30-8:30 p.m.,
 Rooms 4, 5, 9, 10**

Sunday, February 2

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

Blessing of the Throats after Masses

“Soup”erBowl of Caring after Masses

Hot Dog/BBQ Sale after Masses

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



THIS WEEK’S GOSPEL READING
January 26, 2020, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Question of the Week: To whom could you preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ this week with actions rather than with words?

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK
February 2, 2020, The Presentation of the Lord
 1st Reading: Malachi 3:1-4
 2nd Reading: Hebrew 2:14-18
 Gospel: Luke 2:22-40



Tuesday, January 28

9:00 a.m. Dolores Drews †

Wednesday, January 29

9:00 a.m. Omer Cormier †

Thursday, January 30

9:00 a.m. Alfred Basile †

Friday, January 31

9:00 a.m. Josephine Crespo †

Saturday, February 1

5:30 p.m. Roger Williams †

Sunday, February 2

9:00 a.m. Diane Tegethoff †
 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

	1-12-20 Year to Date	
Offertory 1-12-20	\$ 9,803.31	\$ 259,955.43
E-Giving 1-12-20	\$ 3,625.00	\$ 114,808.00
Weekly Operational Needs	\$ 13,408.50	\$ 375,468.00
	\$ 19.81	\$ (704.57)*

*Amount in () indicates shortfall

Respect Life Collection:	\$ 2,080.65
Diocesan debt funds collected through 1-12-20:	\$ 15,352.00
FY 16-17 Diocesan debt balance	\$ 19,924.66
FY 19-20 Diocesan debt balance	\$ 29,199.80

Thank you for your generosity and continuing support of your parish. A future bulletin will have the 1-19 information.



BLESSING OF CANDLES: On Sunday, February 2nd, the fortieth day after Christmas, Christians celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Traditionally, the Church blesses candles on this day to honor Christ who is the light of the world. If you would like to have candles blessed for use in your home throughout the year, please bring them to the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses on **Sunday, February 2nd**.

BLESSING OF THROATS: There will be a Blessing of Throats after Masses on **Sunday, February 2nd**. Monday, February 3rd, is the Feast of St. Blaise. St. Blaise was an early Church bishop and martyr who according to tradition healed a child who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. We honor him as the Patron Saint of diseases of the throat. The blessing will take place after Masses on **Sunday, February 2nd**.

BLESSING OF MARRIED COUPLES: Sunday, February 9th, is World Marriage Day. There will be a Blessing of Married Couples offered during Mass on **Saturday, February 8th** and **Sunday, February 9th**.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Tuesday, February 11th is World Day of the Sick, an observation started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes. The anointing of the sick will take place after the 9:00 Mass on **Tuesday, February 11th**, for anyone who wishes to be anointed.



Catholic Diocese of Richmond
1820 Bicentennial 2020

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.

SHINE LIKE STARS BICENTENNIAL BOOK: To celebrate the 200th anniversary of our diocese, our diocese has compiled a book entitled, *Shine Like Stars*. The book is available for purchase during the week in the Parish Office or on the weekend after Mass at the New Parishioner Registration Desk. The cost of the book is \$35.00. Discover the history of the Diocese of Richmond in this richly illustrated book with pull-out objects.

HOT DOG/BBQ LUNCH SALE: The Music Ministry's Hot Dog/BBQ Lunch Sale begins for the 2020 year on **Sunday, February 2nd**, after both morning liturgies. Once again we are asking for your support. The lunches are still \$5.00 for the single hot dog lunch and \$6.00 for the BBQ lunch. Thank you!!!

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 then you can download your tax statement. If you have any issues with your ParishSoft account set up or have any questions, please contact Karen Pacomio at 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

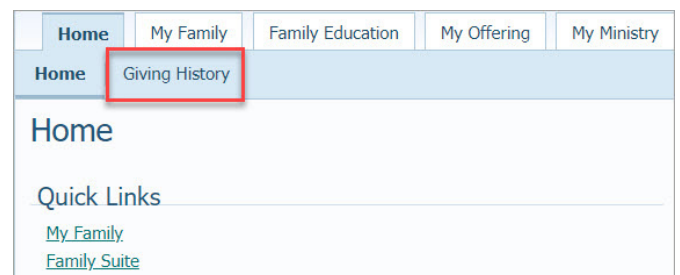
My Family Tab:

- 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 to look at. You can also download electronic year end statements once they are available.

The page will look like this:



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:

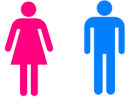
February 15/16, 2020	April 18/19, 2020
May 23/34, 2020	July 4/5, 2020
August 15/16, 2020	September 26/27, 2020
November 14/15, 2020	

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

VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE: The Virginia March for Life will take place in Richmond, VA on Thursday, February 13th. Two buses from our deanery will be departing from Church of the Resurrection, Portsmouth at 6:30 a.m. Those wishing a seat on the bus must register by calling Church of the Resurrection parish office at 757-484-7335. The deadline for registering is Friday, February 7th.

BATHROOM REMODELING IN THE COMMONS AREA:

Attention Parishioners! This year's Annual Diocesan Appeal project process has started. The project is upgrading the two bathrooms off of the Commons. Please use the other Restrooms during this process. Thank you in advance for your patience.



Respectfully, John Ricci, Facility Coordinator

GRANT RECEIVED: Prince of Peace received a \$1,000.00 award from the Diocesan Fuel and Hunger Fund established by the Diocese of Richmond. It will be used to provide assistance to people in need. **The Fuel and Hunger Fund is made possible by contributions to the Annual Diocesan Appeal.** Thank you to all parishioners who made this award possible.



FOOD PANTRY: Please bring your grocery bags to Mass next weekend, February 1/2. At this time, we do not need the following items: canned vegetables, spaghetti or pasta, and tuna.

We can use the following: juice (46 or 64 oz.), pork & beans, canned or individual fruit, Hamburger Helper (Crunchy Taco or Cheesy Enchilada), and jelly. NO GLASS JARS.

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.

THANK YOU, WALMART NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET #3330:

We received a \$1,000.00 grant from **Walmart Neighborhood Market** located at **673 Cedar Road**. This is the fifth year Walmart has chosen the Prince of Peace Food Pantry for this award. This money will be used to stock our shelves in the pantry. Please consider shopping for your family at this Walmart store location. **THANK YOU, WALMART!**

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

*** 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!



WOMEN'S TEA: The Women's Tea will be this **Sunday, January 26th**, 2:00-4:00 p.m, in rooms 9/10 in the Education Wing of Prince of Peace

Church. We hope you can join us for a blessed afternoon of faith sharing and delicious food. As always, it is a bring some/ share some event. Please bring a dish to share if you can. Also, don't forget your favorite tea cup/coffee mug. Invite a friend!

GRAND GROUP: Please join us for the **11:00 Mass on Tuesday, February 4th**. The February luncheon menu is potluck and dessert. Show some love to the Grand Group by participating in our secret Valentine surprise gift exchange. Please bring a gift less than \$5.00 for our gift table. Grand Group Cupids will distribute a gift to each person who decides to participate in our planned early Valentine fun. Please share your finest homemade or store-bought potluck dish or dessert to make our February Grand Group luncheon special. We DO NOT charge anything for potluck lunches. **Everyone** brings something: their favorite dessert, salad, veggie, main course, etc.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: The Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at Prince of Peace Catholic Church on **Monday, February 10, 2020, from 2:00-7:00 p.m.** Sign-ups will be held after Mass on the weekends of February 1/2 and February 8/9. If you cannot sign up there, please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: POPCath to schedule an appointment. Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting redcrossblood.org/rapidpass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions **on the day of your appointment.**

INTERNATIONAL DINNER THANK YOU: Thanks to all who attended and all who contributed a dish. A special thanks to **Sheila Gargiulo** for making this such a fun and successful night at our parish.

DOUGHNUT VOLUNTEERS:

January 26 – Joanne Sawyer, Milagros Velez
 February 2 – Ellen Green, Kathleen Dawson
 February 9 – Rod & Peg Chakan, Theodora Uloghobui



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 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 & 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.

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 allow 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 February 21, 2020.



**KNIGHTS
 OF COLUMBUS**
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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.



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:

Did you know that the laws of the state where you are living at the time of your death will determine how your estate is settled if you have no will of your own? These laws might not leave your property to the people you want to receive it. And, these laws definitely don't leave any gift to your church or any other charity. Would you not rather make these decisions yourself?

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, Emilia Carcaise, Mary Finch, Mary Brinker, Maggie Watson, and Florence Kress. **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, and Laverne Barks. **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:

Jean Young and Carol McQuaid

RESPECT LIFE

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"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish."

~ Blessed Mother Teresa

Ever Wonder Why ?

There is a multitude of anomalies, inconsistencies and downright deceit surrounding the abortion issue.

Why is it...that Planned Parenthood has a budget well over \$800 million a year, while pro-life organizations are forced to eke out projects and programs on a shoestring budget?

Why is it...that we are flooded with images of violence in our media, yet it is deemed entirely inappropriate to provide any photos or images related to an abortion and even provide the public with a factual description of what takes place?

Why is it...that abortion protagonists use incomprehensible language such as "disarticulating a fetus"?

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: "He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him." Let us answer God's call to make our marriages the best they can be by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** 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: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Do you want to grow closer to God and have a stronger faith life with your spouse? Couples who use Natural Family Planning report a healthier and happier marriage and feel spiritually closer as well! Let God be the center of your relationship and try NFP. The next series starts at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 6th at St. John the Apostle. These classes are for engaged or married couples. *Preregistration and purchase of course material required prior to January 31st.* For information or if you are a single woman or teenage girl interested in learning more, contact Stephanie & Deacon Chris Finocchio at finoc@msn.com or 757-430-1493 or visit live-the-love.org.



ST. MATTHEW'S OPEN HOUSE: St. Matthew's School is having an Open House on Sunday, January 26th, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. We offer Preschool 2 through Grade 8. This is a great time to visit the school and ask any questions you might have. Our teachers and school guild will all be here, and our students will be offering tours. Hope to see you there!

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

ST. JOSEPH HOMESCHOOL CO-OP: St. Joseph Catholic Church (828 Buford Road, Richmond VA) would like to invite all interested families to a planning meeting for our Homeschool Co-op 2020-2021 (Grades 4-12) on Sunday, January 26th at 12:45 PM. We use the Mother of Divine Grace curriculum. For more info, please contact Mrs. Michelle Blake at 704-614-2765 or stjosephcoopdirector@gmail.com.



Divorced? Separated? WE CAN HELP! Our Divorce Care program is held every **Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.** at **Christ the King Catholic Church**, 1803 Columbia Avenue, Norfolk VA 23509-1200. Contact Tess Rozelle at Teroze0305@aol.com or Janet Ficca at faith@christthekingnorfolk.org for more information.

VOCATIONS: "Reform your lives! The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Are you being called to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call the Vocations Office, 804-359-5661, and speak to Fr. Brian Capuano, or email vocations@richmonddiocese.org.




CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Of Eastern Virginia
Since 1932

CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS FOR SENIORS:
Catholic Charities is in desperate need of volunteers to provide transportation, yard work, and/or help with small errands for seniors on the Southside and Peninsula. Many seniors who reach out to us have no means of transportation and cannot afford to hire a lawn service and many face city fines. Volunteers must have their own equipment and transportation. Please call our CARES Volunteer Coordinator Tressa Edwards at 757-456-2366.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ACCEPTING COMPANION CARE CLIENTS:
Catholic Charities' Companion Care Program provides a little extra help in your home. Our workers provide companionship, safety monitoring, medication reminders, transportation to appointments, errands and outings, meal preparation, light housekeeping, laundry, activities to bring joy to your day, and overnight assistance if needed. The fee is \$16/hour with a minimum of one 4-hour shift per week. Call Mary Ann Gower at 757-456-2366, ext. 1054 for more information or to sign up for the program.

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 <https://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources>.



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