

Presentation of the Lord • February 2, 2020



WHO IS THIS  
KING  
OF GLORY?  
IT IS THE  
LORD

PSALM 24

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# Prince of Peace

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### 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.

### 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 February 2-9, 2020

### 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

### Monday, February 3

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, February 4

**Grand Group Mass 11:00 a.m.** (No 9:00 a.m. Mass)

Grand Group Meeting, 12:00-2:00 p.m., Parish Hall

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, February 5

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

Confirmation Music Rehearsal, 4:30-5:55 p.m.,  
Worship Space

Youth Pierogi Prep, 5:00-9:00 p.m., Kitchen  
Orchestra Rehearsal, 7:00-8:15 p.m., Worship Space  
Flute Choir Rehearsal, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Commons

### Thursday, February 6

Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Youth Pierogi Prep, 5:00-9:00 p.m., Kitchen  
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 Assembly 2185 Meeting,  
7:30-9:30 p.m., Parish Hall, Rooms 4, 5

### Friday, February 7

Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Exposition &  
Benediction, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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

### Saturday, February 8

Men's Breakfast, 8:00-9:30 a.m., Parish Hall  
Youth Pierogi Prep, 1:00-5:00 p.m., Kitchen  
Reconciliation, 4:30 p.m.  
Mass, 5:30 p.m.

### Sunday, February 9

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

Youth Pierogi Prep, 1:00-4:00 p.m., Kitchen

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



### THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL READING

**February 2, 2020, The Presentation of the Lord**

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Question of the Week: What are you doing in order to continue to grow strong in faith and wisdom?

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

**February 9, 2020, The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16



### Tuesday, February 4

11:00 a.m. Purita Darang †

### Wednesday, February 5

9:00 a.m. The Edward Salonia Family †

### Thursday, February 6

9:00 a.m. Antonio Macasaet †

### Friday, February 7

9:00 a.m. Ruth N. Cuevas Martinez †

### Saturday, February 8

5:30 p.m. Nestor Borrero †

### Sunday, February 9

9:00 a.m. Jairo Agudelo †

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

	1-19-20	Year to Date
Offertory 1-19-20	\$ 6,632.32	\$ 266,587.75
E-Giving 1-19-20	\$ 3,302.00	\$ 118,110.00
Weekly Operational Needs	\$13,408.50	\$ 388,876.50
	\$ (3,474.18)	\$ (4,178.75)*

\*Amount in ( ) indicates shortfall

Capital Improvement Collection:	\$ 1,326.28
Diocesan debt funds collected through 1-19-20:	\$ 15,795.00

	1-26-2	Year to Date
Offertory 1-26-20	\$ 6,964.75	\$ 273,552.50
E-Giving 1-26-20	\$ 2,963.00	\$ 121,073.00
Weekly Operational Needs	\$13,408.50	\$ 402,285.00
	\$ (3,480.75)	\$ (7,659.50)*

\*Amount in ( ) indicates shortfall

Diocesan debt funds collected through 1-26-20:	\$ 15,981.00
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.**





**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.

**CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE:** There will be a **Grand Group Mass at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 4, 2020**. All are invited to attend. Please note, there will not be a 9:00 a.m. Mass that morning.

**WE NEED OLD PALMS:** Ash Wednesday is February 26, 2020. Please bring your old palms through Sunday, February 23rd so we may burn them for ashes. There will be a basket in front of the Baptismal Font.



#### **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 this **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](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 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](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

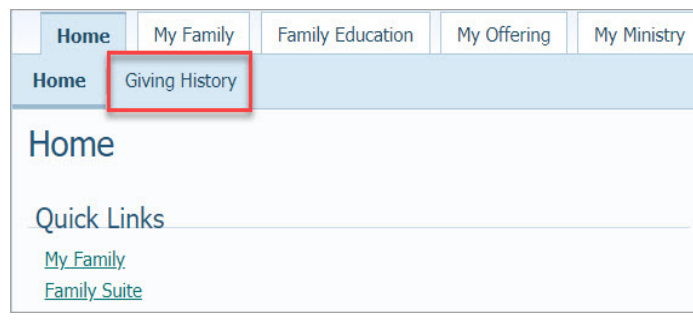
#### **My Family Tab:**

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

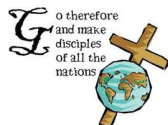
#### **My Offering Tab:**

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

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**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.



**EVANGELIZATION MINISTRY:** The Evangelization Ministry will be meeting the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 11. Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 12th. We are excited to move forward with projects that intertwine the mission of Prince of Peace with the mission of evangelization by reaching out and being the light for those in need. Please contact Mary Riley at 757-560-6444 or [parentfirst@cox.net](mailto:parentfirst@cox.net) for more information.

**HOUSING THE HOMELESS:** Our Housing the Homeless team would like to thank all of those who supported our successful Housing the Homeless week of January 22 to 29. Our congregation once again came together to provide food, clothing, haircuts, handmade hats and scarfs, companionship, and a spirit of "welcome" that made our guests feel safe and at home. Also supporting this event was our Scout Troop 824, who for the 25th season, helped set up the hall and acted as servers the first evening. THANK YOU ALL!

**HOUSING THE HOMELESS LESSONS LEARNED:** The Housing the Homeless team will hold a "lessons learned" meeting on Monday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 11 to discuss what went well and what did not from our January housing the homeless week. Any parishioner interested is warmly invited to attend. If you cannot attend, but would like to submit feedback, please email John Nogosek at [nogos@cox.net](mailto:nogos@cox.net) or call 757-548-2794.



### Pierogi Day is February 23rd!

Every year, our talented Prince of Peace Polish cooks come together to help our youth on their journey of faith. This year, we are having our Pierogi Luncheon on February 23 after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses: \$12.00 for adult meals, \$6.00 for a child's meal (up to 12 years), and \$10.00/dozen frozen pierogi to go. Come and join in the fun and fellowship with our Polish friends and Youth. Frozen pierogi will only be sold by preorder until February 14th. Pierogi meals will be sold both online and at the door while supplies last. So, preorder your meal or frozen pierogi. This fundraiser helps to support youth ministry and youth events, such as Regional Events, Youth Missions, and their Diocesan Youth Conference. Preorder online at <https://popparish.org/pierogi-day/>. Pre-purchased frozen Pierogi may be picked up after all Masses February 22nd-23rd.

**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.**

### 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

**2019 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL:** Prince of Peace received our third check from the 2019 Annual Diocesan appeal in the amount of \$6,717.62, which brings our total received thus far to \$34,884.35. We raised \$105,493.16 of a goal of \$34,690.00. We are 304.10% of our goal verses the raised target. Thank you for your continued support of the important ministries and programs that are made possible due to your generosity to the Annual Appeal.

Lenten



**LENTEN SIMPLE SOUP SUPPER:** You are invited to our FREE Annual Lenten Soup Supper in the Parish Hall on Friday, March 6th. Please join us for a simple supper of soup and bread with the warm company of your fellow parishioners followed by the Stations of the Cross. Soup will be served from 6:00-6:45 p.m. and Stations of the Cross will be at 7:00 p.m. Please sign up after Mass at the table in the Commons by Sunday, March 1st.



**FOOD PANTRY:** Please, please try to remember the MONTHLY COLLECTIONS are the first full weekend of every month. If Saturday falls in one month and Sunday in the next month, then the collection is the following weekend. The dates for the monthly collections are always in the bulletin or on the sheets when the paper bags are passed out. 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:

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
July 11/12, 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!**

**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.

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



**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](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: POPCath to schedule an appointment. Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [redcrossblood.org/rapidpass](http://redcrossblood.org/rapidpass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions **on the day of your appointment**.

**DOUGHNUT VOLUNTEERS:**

February 2 – Ellen Green, Kathleen Dawson  
February 9 – Rod & Peg Chakan, Theodora Uloghobui  
February 16 – Heather Thomas, Cecilia Cordoba De Soto

***Why Do Catholics Do That?***

**Why do Catholics call Fat Tuesday "Shrove" Tuesday?** Commonly known as Fat Tuesday or Mardi Gras, the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday has been traditionally spent feasting (especially on pancakes). It is also called "Shrove Tuesday," recalling the tradition of going to Confession. The word "shrove" comes from "shrive" – the English word for confessing one's sins and receiving absolution. In fact, there was a custom of churches ringing the "shriving bell" on this day. The goal was to start Lent with a clean soul and a repentant spirit.

**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**

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

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

**Monday, February 24th**, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the small worship space or **Tuesday, February 25th**, 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.

**Introducing Walking with Purpose  
Women's Catholic Bible Study**

Ladies...Do you desire to grow closer to Christ through your Catholic faith? Would you like to connect with other women in our parish community? Are you seeking spiritual nourishment and lasting transformation of the heart? Consider joining us for a Lenten Bible Study. *Living in the Father's Love*, a six-week study of God the Father, reveals how deeply relevant the Gospels are to our relationships, both with God and those we love. Come as you are as we discover just how much God loves us. Sessions start on February 27th from 9:45-11:15 a.m. Study guides can be purchased at [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) or directly from [walkingwithpurpose.com](http://walkingwithpurpose.com), or through Angela Kuhlmann if assistance is needed. For questions or to RSVP, contact Angela Kuhlmann at [angsail3@gmail.com](mailto:angsail3@gmail.com). Childcare may be offered if there is a need. Bring a friend. We can't wait to see you!



walking with purpose  
THE MODERN WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE BIBLE



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 over 50% of all people at the time of their death do not have a will or living trust?

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.



**FREE PERSONAL FINANCE CLASSES HELD AT PRINCE OF PEACE:**

Are you tired of living paycheck to paycheck? Do you have creditors calling you about your debt? Are you concerned about saving enough for your kids' college or your retirement? Are you feeling overwhelmed about money? Then you need to attend the FREE Personal Finance Classes held at Prince of Peace. This is not a sales job, and there will be no sales promotion during the classes. Classes are offered to help Prince of Peace parishioners take control of their finances – to get a better understanding of the financial environment. Classes are open to high school students all the way up to Senior Adults who want to educate themselves on how to create a better financial future. The classes will be broken into four, one hour classes on topics including You and Your Finances and Budgeting, Saving and Investing for Your Future, Credit and Debt Reduction, and Managing Risk and Insurance. Classes will be held on Sundays starting at 10:15 a.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room and then on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Rooms 4/5, with the same class offered each week. Here is the class schedule:

February 9 and 11 – You and Your Finances and Budgeting

February 23 and 25 – Saving and Investing for Your Future

March 8 and 10 – Credit and Debt Reduction

March 29 and 31 – Managing Risk and Insurance

If you are interested in attending these classes, please email Rick Martin at [martrj7@verizon.net](mailto:martrj7@verizon.net) or call 757-305-7069, so we can get an idea of how many are attending.

**HELP THE MUSIC MINISTRY SAVE A TREE!** If you received a new iPad for Christmas and don't know what to do with the old one, please consider donating it to the Music Ministry. All of the music will be uploaded to it weekly, in order to save printing the scores for the Church Orchestra. The iPad will stay at Church under lock and key; the orchestra member will not be permitted to take the iPad home. We are hoping to acquire 15 iPads. A couple of the parish musicians are playing the music from their personal iPads already. If you are not sure how to remove any personal information, just come up to the music area after the 11:00 a.m. Liturgy and that sensitive information will be removed while you watch. Then you can check it yourself to make sure all personal info has been removed.

Specifically, this is what the Music Ministry is looking for: It must be capable of running iOS 11.0 or later. Any of these models will work:

12.9-inch iPad Pro (2nd generation)	iPad Air 2
12.9-inch iPad Pro (1st generation)	iPad Air
iPad Pro (10.5-inch)	iPad (6th generation)
iPad Pro (9.7-inch)	iPad (5th generation)

Please note: The screen size must be 9.7 inches or larger. iPad Minis are too small to be read from a music stand. As always, your generous support is appreciated!



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.

**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 Garriss, 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

**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:**  
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**PANCAKE DINNER:** The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Pancake Dinner on Tuesday, February 25th in preparation for the Lenten Season. This dinner will be free and all are welcome to attend. All we ask is a donation to support our charities such as Special Olympics and KOVAR. The dinner will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and will consist of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, and various beverages. Please support the Knights and attend our pancake dinner for fellowship in preparation for Lent. God Bless. Jason Gusman – Grand Knight

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**BUS PILGRIMAGE:** Bishop Knestout will lead a Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in Baltimore, MD, on **Saturday, May 9, 2020.** St. Mark's Church in Virginia Beach will sponsor a bus for the parishes of our Deanery. The bus will leave early on Saturday morning and return around 11:00 p.m. The cost is \$60.00 per person, which includes the bus, as well as a tip for the driver. Passengers should bring a snack for the trip up and back. To register, call St. Mark's Catholic Church 757-479-1010.

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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, log on to <https://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources>.



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