



Prince of Peace

Catholic Church

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at noon

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.;

Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Sacraments

Masses:

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation:

Every Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

Baptism – Infant: Baptisms are only scheduled on specific weekends throughout the year at liturgies. Please check inside this bulletin for upcoming Baptism dates. A required initial parent preparation session occurs several weeks before the Baptism. To register for the next parent session and schedule your child's Baptism, please call the Parish Office. An additional required session is also held just prior to the Baptism.

Marriage: Please call the Parish Office. Minimum of six months preparation time.

Anointing/Hospital Visit: If you or someone you know is being admitted to Chesapeake General Hospital, please call the office so we may share Eucharist with them and/or celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick.

Confirmation (Youth) may celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation when they are in the tenth grade and are at least 15 years of age. In addition to the Confirmation program, each confirmandi must also be enrolled in a religious education program. Confirmation is normally celebrated during the Easter Season. Contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office for additional information.

Confirmation (Adult): Baptized Adults who have received their first Eucharist and wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation participate in an eight-week process usually beginning in Lent. Contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office for information.

Adults for Baptism or Reception into the Catholic Church: Adults who have not been baptized or wish to be received into the Catholic Church participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). **Children:** The process is adapted for children 7 years of age or older. Contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office for information.

Holy Orders, Religious Life and Lay Ministry: Men and women who are considering Holy Orders, Religious Life, or Lay Ministry are encouraged to call Fr. Jazmin at the Parish Office for information.

Staff

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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
February 16-23, 2020

Sunday, February 16

Masses, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Second Collection – Capital Improvements
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

Confirmation Module, 3:00-8:00 p.m.,

Rooms 4, 5, 9, 10, Parish Hall, Worship Space
Middle School and High School Christian Formation,
6:00-8:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Monday, February 17 – Presidents' Day

Parish Office Closed
CAST Meeting, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Room 11

Tuesday, February 18

Mass, 9:00 a.m.
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 19

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
RCIA, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Room 10
Orchestra Rehearsal, 7:00-8:15 p.m., Worship Space
Flute Choir Rehearsal, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Commons

Thursday, February 20

Mass, 9:00 a.m.
Youth Pierogi Prep, 5:00-9:00 p.m., Kitchen
SonLight, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Rooms 4, 5
Children's Choir Rehearsal, 6:00-6:45 p.m., Worship Space
Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Worship Space

Friday, February 21

Mass, 9:00 a.m.
Food Pantry Planning Meeting, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.,
Rooms 9/10
Youth Pierogi Prep, 5:00-9:00 p.m., Kitchen
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Exposition
& Benediction, 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Saturday, February 22

Youth Pierogi Prep, 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Kitchen
Reconciliation, 4:30 p.m.
Mass, 5:30 p.m.

Frozen Pierogi Pick Up, 6:30-7:00 p.m., Kitchen**Sunday, February 23**

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
Pierogi Take Out, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Kitchen
K-Grade 5 Christian Formation, 10:05-10:55 a.m.,
Education Wing
Pierogi Dine In, 12:00-2:00 p.m., Kitchen, Parish Hall
Confirmation Module, 3:00-8:00 p.m., Rooms 4, 5, 9, 10,
Parish Hall, Worship Space
Middle School and High School Christian Formation,
6:00-8:00 p.m., Parish Hall

**THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL READING**

February 16, 2020,
The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

Question of the Week:

When in your life have you been able to keep
the spirit as well as the letter of God's Law?

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

February 23, 2020,
The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

**Tuesday, February 18**

9:00 a.m. Dan Parkinson †

Wednesday, February 19

9:00 a.m. The Lardizabal Family †

Thursday, February 20

9:00 a.m. Virginia Moraleta †

Friday, February 21

9:00 a.m. David Shick †

Saturday, February 22

5:30 p.m. Rafael E.
Martinez-Boucher †

Sunday, February 23

9:00 a.m. Dolores Callahan †
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

	2-9-20	Year to Date
Offertory 2-9-20	\$ 7,623.00	\$ 289,696.02
E-Giving 2-9-20	\$ 3,585.00	\$ 129,428.00
Weekly Operational Needs	\$13,408.50	\$ 429,102.00
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*Amount in () indicates shortfall

Diocesan debt funds collected through 2-9-20:	\$ 17,210.00
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.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: Please remember that this weekend, February 15th and 16th, we will have our monthly second collection for our Capital Improvement Expenses.



Catholic Diocese of Richmond
1820 Bicentennial 2020

**2020 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL:
BUILDING OUR FAMILY OF FAITH**

Welcome to the 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal –
Building Our Family of Faith.

In honor of this landmark year for our Diocese, Bishop Knestout has announced a special Bicentennial Challenge to raise \$5 million through this year's Annual Appeal.

Reaching this challenge will allow the Diocese to fund three key priorities: the education of our youth, care for our elderly and poor, and support for our mission parishes. In addition, this success will flow back to all parishes and provide significant boosts to all the ministries supported by the Appeal.

It is with these goals in mind that we hope all our parishioners will join with us this year in making a generous pledge to the Appeal to help us launch our Diocese into the next 200 years.

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.



EVANGELIZATION MINISTRY UPDATE:

The Evangelization Ministry will be meeting the **third Wednesday** of every month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 11. Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 19th. 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 for more information.



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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: The parish office will be closed Monday, February 17, 2020 in observance of Presidents' Day.

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.



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

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 or call 757-548-2794.

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

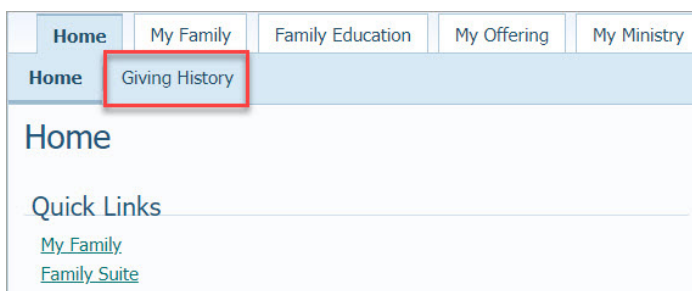
My Family Tab:

- 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:



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!

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

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| 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.



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.



HOPE FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: Be sure to pick up your Hope 4 Life Baby Bottle **today** in the Commons to benefit the Hope 4 Life Pregnancy Mobile Center. Place the bottle on your kitchen counter or dresser and let it serve as a reminder to continue to fill your bottles with change and pray that the Lord will change the hearts and minds of women, leading them to a life-affirming decision. Your spare change can change lives. Please return your Baby Bottles next week. For more information about the Hope 4 Life Baby Bottle Campaign, contact Liz Danley 757-214-5007 or liz.danley@gmail.com.

*** 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 a.m. Mass on **Tuesday, March 3rd**. The Grand Group is eating out at our favorite local restaurant, Angie's on Centerville Turnpike and Mount Pleasant Road. Angie's offers some of the best home style family meals you'll find anywhere in the area. Good food, great prices, and friendly service. Join us as we firm up our calendar for the last half of the year. Carpooling from the church will be available. A very brief meeting is planned after Mass and then we can enjoy Angie's.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Thank you blood donors! For the blood drive on Monday, February 10, 2020, we received **42 pints of blood**. Your donations will save many lives. Thank you to the Red Cross who managed the blood drive with great professionalism. Thank you also to our parishioners who volunteered to help make the blood drive run so smoothly. We appreciate all your hard work and dedication.

DOUGHNUT VOLUNTEERS:

February 16: Heather Thomas, Cecilia Cordoba De Soto
February 23: Joanne Sawyer, Milagros Velez
March 1: Ellen Green, Kathleen Dawson



FOOD PANTRY: The next collection will be March 7/8. At this time we DO NOT NEED the following: spaghetti/pasta, tuna, black beans, diced tomatoes, mac and cheese, or canned vegetables. We CAN USE: pork and beans, canned fruit, juice, Jell-O, Hamburger Helper, and toilet paper. Please try to bring your food on the weekend of the collections.

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:

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.



Divine Mercy Cenacle Ministry

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

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 or directly from walkingwithpurpose.com, or through Angela Kuhlmann if assistance is needed. For questions or to RSVP, contact Angela Kuhlmann at 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



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.

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 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 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 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:

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| 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. For questions, please contact Margaret Bailey at margaret.bailey@popparish.org.

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 March 6, 2020.
- Third Friday of the month from 7:00-8:15 p.m. The next third Friday is February 21, 2020.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: As part of the nationwide 40 Days for Life Campaign, the Prince of Peace Respect Life Ministry invites you to join in a peaceful prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood 515 Newtown Road, Virginia Beach from February 26th to April 5th. We will be joining other parishes and communities of faith in 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Prince of Peace will be standing vigil from 9:00-11:00 a.m. on Tuesdays. If you wish, you may choose a time that fits your schedule to help in this important outreach. Parking is along Lake Edward Drive (The street adjacent to the 7-11 on Newtown Road). For more information, please contact Vicki Olenick at 549-2192, olenickv@yahoo.com or visit the Respect Life Ministry table in the Parish Hall.



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:

Have you ever heard that “wills are for rich people?” They are for anyone. Your will relates to everything God has entrusted with you, and it can be a powerful statement of your Christian stewardship.

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.



**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 or by calling 757-677-6721.



FISH FRY: The Knights of Columbus will be holding a FISH FRY in the Parish Hall on FRIDAY, February 28th, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The cost of the all-you-can-eat dinner is \$10.00 for adults, \$9.00 for those 60 and “wiser” and \$5.00 for children under 12. Take-out orders are available. Tickets may be purchased at the door.



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 5:00-7:00 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

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, 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, Laverne Barks, Richard Tobin, Joyce Clair, Eugene Batt, Mark Walker, and Frank Katusich.

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, Ada Murphy, and Sherri Yewitt.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:
Sylvia Henderson



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 at 757-479-1010.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:

"Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift." Learn the tools of forgiveness and healing on the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend 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 <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.



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

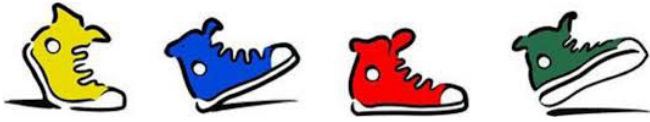
All sizes are needed.

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



ROSE AND WOMBLE SHOE DRIVE: Rose and Womble is doing a shoe drive February 1st- April 30th. They are collecting gently used and new shoes. Your donation will allow their 2020 Thanksgiving Turkey Brigade to feed MORE Hampton Roads families this year, it will support microenterprise around the globe, and provide shoes to those who do not have any. **Shoes may be dropped off at the Rose and Womble office on Cedar Road or you may call Bea CoBell at 757-617-3041 and she will pick them up.**

VOCATIONS: “Let your light shine before others” perhaps as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother. Call the Vocations Office, 804-359-5661, and speak to Fr. Brian Capuano, or email vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

“A BRIDGE AMONG WALLS”:

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