



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 23 - March 1, 2020

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

Finance Class, 10:15-11:00 a.m., Parish Office Conference Room

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

Monday, February 24

Den Pack Meetings, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10

Divine Mercy Cenacle Meeting, 7:00-9:00 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, February 25

Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Divine Mercy Cenacle Meeting, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Rooms 9, 10

Pancake Dinner, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Parish Hall, Kitchen

Little Rock Class, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Room 10

Finance Class, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Rooms 4, 5

Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Wednesday, February 26

Ash Wednesday

Masses, 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

(No 9:00 a.m. Mass)

Parish Office Closed, 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.,

(Staff attends Mass)

Food Pantry Open, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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

Thursday, February 27

Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Walking with Purpose Bible Study, 9:45-11:15 a.m., Rooms 9, 10

Children's Choir Rehearsal, 6:00-6:45 p.m., Worship Space

Knights of Columbus Council 8240 Meeting, 6:30-10:00 p.m., Parish Hall, Kitchen, Rooms 4, 5

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Library

Walking with Purpose Bible Study, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Rooms 9, 10

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Worship Space

Friday, February 28

Mass, 9:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Worship Space

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Parish Hall, Kitchen

Stations of the Cross, 6:45-8:00 p.m., Worship Space

Scouts Pinewood Derby Setup, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Saturday, February 29

Scouts Pinewood Derby, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Confirmation Rehearsal, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Worship Space

Reconciliation, 4:30 p.m.

Mass, 5:30 p.m.

2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal In-Pew

Sunday, March 1

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

2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal In-Pew

Hot Dog/BBQ Sale after Masses, Parish Hall, Kitchen

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

Music Rehearsal, 5:00-8:00 p.m., Worship Space

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

**THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL READING**

February 23, 2020,

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

Question of the Week: What is the point of "turning the other cheek" in an argument, and why is it so hard to do so?

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

March 1, 2020, The First Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

**Tuesday, February 25**

9:00 a.m. The Joseph Salonia Family †

Wednesday, February 26

12:00 a.m. John Wooldridge †

7:00 p.m. Roger Williams †

Thursday, February 27

9:00 a.m. Tuong Nguyen †

Friday, February 28

9:00 a.m. Perla Sabio †

Saturday, February 29

5:30 p.m. Michael Anderson †

Sunday, March 1

9:00 a.m. Teresita Canete †

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

	2-16-20	Year to Date
Offertory 2-16-20	\$ 6,456.05	\$ 296,152.07
E-Giving 2-16-20	\$ 4,585.00	\$ 134,013.00
Weekly Operational Needs	\$ 13,408.50	\$ 442,510.50
	\$ (2,367.45)	\$ (12,345.43)*

*Amount in () indicates shortfall

Capital Improvement Second Collection: \$ 1,106.34
 Diocesan debt funds collected through 2-16-20: \$ 17,458.00

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.

HOT DOG/BBQ LUNCH SALE, MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

The next Hot Dog/BBQ lunch sale will take place on Sunday, March 1st, after each of the morning liturgies. Plan on enjoying a hot lunch with your family and your fellow parishioners while helping the Music Ministry raise funds. Your help is greatly appreciated!



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*.

Many of you received a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2020 Annual Appeal.

For those of you who did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our In-Pew pledge process at all Masses during the weekends of February 29/ March 1 & March 7/8.

In the spirit of the bicentennial, we are hopeful that all our parishioners will make a gift to the 2020 Appeal. Thank you in advance for your support!

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE: Ash Wednesday is **Wednesday, February 26, 2020**. Masses are at **12:00 p.m. (noon) and 7:00 p.m.** Please note there will not be a 9:00 a.m. Mass that morning.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Any adult Catholic who has never been confirmed: Confirmation will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2020 for baptized Catholic adults who have received their First Eucharist. An 8-session preparation program will begin on Sunday, March 22, 2020. For more information, please call Sister Dolores at the Parish Office or email her at Sister.Dolores@popparish.org.



BULLETIN DEADLINE SCHEDULE: Due to the Easter season, the deadline for information to be included in the bulletins for the weekends of Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday, and the Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) have changed:

Information must be received by **12:00 p.m. (noon) on Wednesday, March 25th** in order to be printed in the bulletin dated **April 5th, Palm Sunday**.

Information must be received by **12:00 p.m. (noon) on Wednesday, April 1st** in order to be printed in the bulletin dated **April 12th, Easter Sunday**.

Information must be received by **12:00 p.m. (noon) on Monday, April 6th** in order to be printed in the bulletin to be dated **April 19th, Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy**.

Thank you, Joyce Cain



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 were sold by preorder until February 14th. Pierogi meals will be sold both online and at the door while supplies last. 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.

Lenten Penance Service



Lenten Communal Penance Services

At the last meeting of the priests of our deanery which is Deanery 3, it was decided that Parish Communal Lenten Penance Services will be celebrated together offering the parishioners the availability of a number of priests.

The following are Communal Penance Services in our deanery. We thank Father Anthony Mpungu at St. Mark's for hosting the service for our area.

Wednesday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m.

St. Paul
St. Mary – Bowers Hill
Holy Angels
Resurrection – **Host Church**

Thursday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Mark – **Host Church**
St. Benedict
St. Stephen
Prince of Peace

Wednesday, April 1 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Therese

Due to geography, each of the following
parishes will have its own

Lenten Communal Penance Service

The pastors will let us know their times and dates.

- St. Mary – Suffolk
- St. Jude – Franklin
- Good Shepherd

Please note that there will not be a Communal Lenten Penance Service at Prince of Peace. Father will hear Confessions every Saturday evening from 4:30-5:15 p.m.

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:

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.



Lent Resources

There are a number of resources for Lent on the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:
uscgb.org

From their website:

Regulations for Fasting and Abstinence

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for Baptism or of renewal of Baptism at Easter.

Also Available: Spiritual Aids for Lent



Little Black and Purple Books

Little Black Books are available in the Commons Area to assist you during your Lenten journey. The books provide content to spend 6 minutes a day with God. The plain cover allows anyone to comfortably use the book in public. The books have been updated, using the readings for this year. We also have *Little Purple Books* available for the children. We will be providing *The Little White Books* for the Easter Season. If you are able, a \$1.50 donation would help defray the cost of the books.

The Word Among Us

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

Living Faith

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

Chesapeake Council 8240

Fish Fry



(Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 621 Cedar Road)

February 28th 5 PM - 7PM

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a FISH FRY in the Parish Hall on FRIDAY, February 28th from 5 PM TO 7 PM. 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. Takeout orders will be available.

Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Pollock – Fried and Baked

French Fries and Baked Potatoes (with fixings)

Cole Slaw, Hushpuppies and Cornbread

Iced Tea, Lemonade, and Water



FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT JASON GUSMAN 757-677-6721.

The logo for 40 Days for Life, featuring a stylized blue figure with arms raised above the number '40'.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

February 26 – April 5

HELP SAVE LIVES!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 25 coordinated campaigns:

- **16,742 babies** saved from abortion
- **196 abortion** workers converted
- **104 abortion** centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- **Vigil location:** Outside Planned Parenthood, 515 Newtown Rd, Virginia Beach
- **Vigil hours:** 6 am to 7 pm daily
- **Local contact:** Cheri Britt 757-334-6149
- **Learn more ...** get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

40daysforlife.com/virginia-beach/

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 setup 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

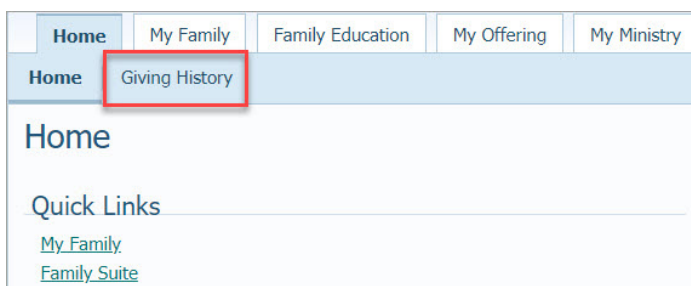
My Family Tab:

- 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:



BATHROOM REMODELING IN THE COMMONS AREA:

Attention, Parishioners! This year's Annual Diocesan Appeal project process is underway. 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



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:

Don't forget to return your Hope 4 Life Baby Bottle next weekend. You still have time to make a difference in the lives of women and families in our area. If you have not quite filled your bottle, you can make a donation of cash or a check. Help Hope 4 Life make a change in our community. (Please return your bottle even if you are not able to make a donation. It helps Hope 4 Life to have all of their bottles returned.) For more information about the Hope 4 Life Baby Bottle Campaign, contact Liz Danley at 757-214-5007 or liz.danley@gmail.com.



FOOD PANTRY: Always try to bring your food on the weekend of the collections. The next collection will be MARCH 7/8. At this time, we DO NOT NEED spaghetti/pasta, but we can always use pasta sauce. We also DO NOT NEED diced tomatoes or black beans. We CAN USE Hamburger Helper's – Crunchy Taco and Cheesy Enchilada. Thank you, St. Stephen Martyr, for the collection of food to the pantry every month.

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.

*** 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 23 – Joanne Sawyer, Milagros Velez
 March 1 – Ellen Green, Kathleen Dawson
 March 8 – Rod & Peg Chakan, Theodora Uloghobui

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 24th from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. in the small worship space or **Tuesday, February 25th** from 9:30 a.m.-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.



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 March 20, 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 to 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.



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. or 7:00-8:30 p.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

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. For questions, please contact Margaret Bailey at margaret.bailey@popparish.org. As always, your generous support is appreciated!



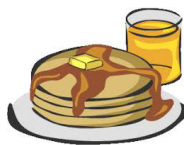
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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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.



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 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

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, 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:

Maggie Watson

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.



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 for purposes of estate taxation, there is no limitation on the size of a charitable gift that you may give to your church at the time of your death? No matter how large, the gift is deductible for estate purposes.

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.



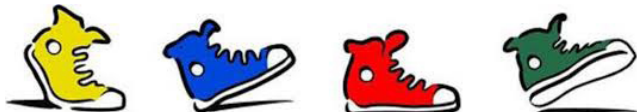
BUS PILGRIMAGE: Bishop Knestout will lead a Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in Baltimore, MD on **Saturday, May 9, 2020.** St. Mark's Church in Virginia Beach will sponsor a bus for the parishes of our Deanery. The bus will leave 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.



WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND: Lent is a great time to get away from everyday life and attend a retreat to spend quality time with God. The Greater Hampton Roads Cursillo Movement has scheduled a Women's Cursillo Weekend for March 19-22, 2020. The weekend is being held at the Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center in Toano. The weekends will be led by local clergy and lay spiritual directors. They are joined and supported by local Cursillo leaders in conducting these weekends. For more information or an application, please email ghrcursillo@gmail.com.

HAMPTON ROADS CATHOLIC SINGLES: Hampton Roads Catholic Singles Club is hosting a luncheon on Saturday, March 7th at 1:00 p.m. at Mama Rosa's Restaurant in Hampton (617 Mercury Boulevard). If you can join us, please RSVP at wmee1@cox.net or 757-898-6991.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: "So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Encourage the Holy Spirit to perfect your marriage by taking part in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend on March 20-22, 2020 in FAIRFAX, VA or May 1-3, 2020 in Hickory, NC. 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.



ROSE & WOMBLE SHOE DRIVE: Rose & 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 & Womble office on Cedar Road or you may call Bea CoBell at 757-617-3041 and she will pick them up.**

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>.


VOCATIONS: "It is loyalty to do His will." Are you considering following the will of God in the consecrated life or priesthood? Call the Vocations Office, 804-359-5661, and speak to Fr. Brian Capuano, or email vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

DAYCARE TEACHER NEEDED AT ST. GREGORY THE GREAT: Full-Time position for a high energy candidate providing developmentally appropriate care and education to children (6 weeks through 3 years old) in learning activities designed to promote emotional, social, physical, spiritual and intellectual growth in a safe environment. Plans and organizes classroom lessons and activities. Some food preparation for infants, cleaning of equipment/classrooms, serves meals/snacks brought by children and provides other assistance in the implementation of early childhood instructional programming. Prepares daily activity sheet for each child.

Excellent organizational and communication skills needed. Ability to work as a team and multitask is a must. Prior experience in childcare work. College course work in Child Development for Early Childhood Certification is a plus.

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