

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.



IF TODAY
YOU HEAR HIS
VOICE
HARDEN NOT YOUR
HEARTS

PSALM 95

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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
March 1 -8, 2020

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

Monday, March 2

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, March 3

Grand Group Mass, 11:00 a.m.
 (No 9:00 a.m. Mass)
Confirmation, 7:00 p.m., Worship Space
Confirmation Reception, 9:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Wednesday, March 4

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

Thursday, March 5

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
 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
 Knights of Columbus Assembly 2185 Meeting, 7:30-9:30 p.m.,
 Rooms 4, 5

Friday, March 6

Mass, 9:00 a.m.
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Exposition & Benediction,
 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Lenten Simple Soup Supper, 6:00-6:45 p.m., Parish Hall, Kitchen
 Friday Family Faith, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Rooms 4, 5, 9, 10
Stations of the Cross, 6:45-8:00 p.m., Worship Space

Saturday, March 7

WWME Renewal, 1:30-4:30 p.m., Rooms 4, 5, 9, 10
 Reconciliation, 4:30 p.m.
 Mass, 5:30 p.m.
2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal In-Pew
 Saturday Family Faith, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Rooms 4, 5, 9, 10, Kitchen

Sunday, March 8

Masses, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal In-Pew
 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
 Finance Class, 10:15-11:00 a.m., Parish Office Conference Room
 Middle School and High School Christian Formation, 6:00-8:00 p.m.,
 Parish Hall

**THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL READING**

March 1, 2020, The First Sunday of Lent
 Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Question of the Week: What helpful advice could you offer someone faced with a temptation?

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

March 8, 2020, The Second Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

**Tuesday, March 3**

11:00 a.m. John Paul Jones †

Wednesday, March 4

9:00 a.m. Reaumur Donnally –
 Mass Intention

Thursday, March 5

9:00 a.m. Steven Miller †

Friday, March 6

9:00 a.m. Bill Packer †

Saturday, March 7

5:30 p.m. Roger Williams †

Sunday, March 8

9:00 a.m. Thomas Gaynor †

11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

† Denotes deceased

*In order to keep with Canon Law, as of 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.

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.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

	2-23-20	Year to Date
Offertory 2-23-20	\$ 9,388.98	\$305,541.05
E-Giving 2-23-20	\$ 2,664.00	\$136,677.00
Weekly Operational Needs	\$ 13,408.50	\$455,919.00
	\$ (1,355.52)	\$ (13,700.95)*

*Amount in () indicates shortfall

Diocesan debt funds collected through 2-23-20: \$ 17,814.00

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.

LIVING OUR MISSION: Prince of Peace received a **\$206.00** *Living Our Mission* check for a total from *Living Our Mission of \$107,167.79*. Thank you for your support.

HOT DOG/BBQ LUNCH SALE, MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

The next hotdog/BBQ lunch sale will take place this 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!

**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.

CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE: There will be a Grand Group Mass at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3rd. All are invited to attend. Please note, there will not be a 9:00 a.m. Mass that morning.

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

*Why Do Catholics Do That?*

Why do Catholics call Good Friday “good”? Although a sad day, Good Friday actually is “good” because it is the day when Jesus saved us from our sins, reconciled us with God, and reopened Heaven. Out of what seemed like defeat, God brought a greater victory. With His sacrifice, Jesus conquered sin and death. On Good Friday, we see more clearly God’s goodness, justice, wisdom, power, and love. “God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8).

**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.



Lent Resources

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

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

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| 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.

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.

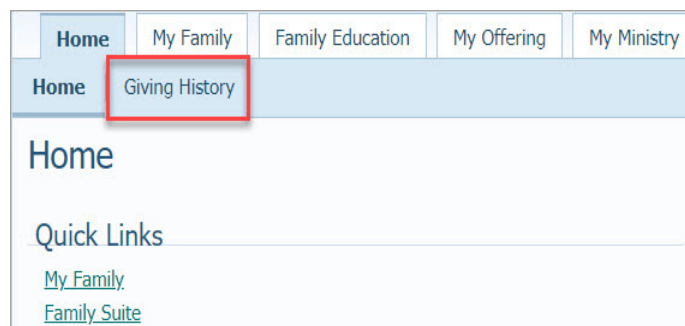
My Family Tab:

- 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:



END OF LIFE DECISIONS PLANNING SEMINAR

Prince of Peace
Roman Catholic Church



Wills and Trusts • Estate Planning • Advanced Medical Directives • Legacy Giving

This is a free seminar offered for the parishioners of Prince of Peace.

*This is an information-only seminar on ways to better understand the process of end of life planning.
Select from one of the dates below:*

Tuesday, March 10, 2020 or

Thursday, March 12, 2020

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Parish Rooms 9 & 10

Parish Rooms 9 & 10

TOPICS INCLUDE

- Catholic Advanced Medical Directives
- Funeral Planning
- Wills and Trusts
- Types of Legacy Gifts
- Beneficiaries and Designations

PLEASE RSVP

*Please let us know at least two days prior to the event that you will be attending so that we can have enough materials on hand. **RSVP (757) 547-0356***

*** 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 homestyle 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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: The next Men's Breakfast will be **Saturday, March 14, 2020**, from 8:00-9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. All men of the parish are invited to attend to share fellowship and faith.

DOUGHNUT VOLUNTEERS:

- March 1 – Ellen Green, Kathleen Dawson
- March 8 – Rod & Peg Chakan, Theodora Uloghobui
- March 15 – Heather Thomas, Cecilia Cordoba De Soto



FOOD PANTRY: Bring your grocery bag to Mass next weekend for the monthly collection. At this time we NEED the following: Hamburger Helper, Canned Fruit, Jelly, Juice (46 oz. and 64 oz.), Toilet Paper, Pork & Beans, and Jell-O. We do NOT NEED: spaghetti/pasta, macaroni & cheese, and canned vegetables. NO glass jars. Your bag does not have to be full, any amount of food is really appreciated.

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

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

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.



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.



Divine Mercy Cenacle Ministry

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

Monday, March 9th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the small worship space or **Tuesday, March 10th**, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in **Classrooms 4 & 5**.

Monday, March 23rd from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the small worship space or **Tuesday, March 24th**, 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.



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

PRAYERS AND DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays at 12:00 noon

Any time the building is open, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel is available for Adoration.

Rosary

Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and following daily Masses at 9:30 a.m.



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with Exposition and Benediction is held two times a month giving parishioners an opportunity to come spend time before the Lord outside of Mass. The dates and times as the calendar allow will be:

- First Friday of the month, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The next first Friday is March 6, 2020.
- Third Friday of the month from 7:00-8:15 p.m. The next third Friday is March 20, 2020.



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:

Consider giving the use of your property to your heirs for the duration of their lives, but having the property at their death pass to the church as a family memorial. After the property has met family needs, it will then support the mission of your church.

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.

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.



**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, March 13th 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.



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.

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.



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, Anna Phillip, 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

WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND:

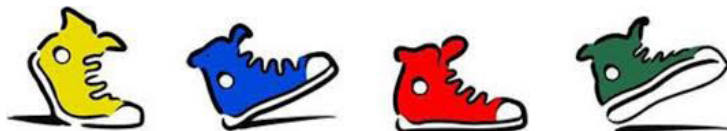


Lent is a great time to get away from everyday life and attend a retreat to spend quality time with God. The Greater Hampton Roads Cursillo Movement has scheduled a Women's Cursillo Weekend for March 19-22,

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 wnee1@cox.net or 757-898-6991.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: "At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil." If the devil tempted Jesus, who was God, how much more will he tempt us into sin? Bring the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit into your marriage to help you resist temptations. Attend the next **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 now through 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, 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.**



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: Catholic High School invites ALL interested families to our Preview Day on Sunday, March 15th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Meet faculty, parents, and students. Learn about our academic, athletic, service, and fine arts programs. Find out about our financial aid and scholarship opportunities. CHS can be your choice for excellence in education...come see why! More information, call 757-467-2679.

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VOCATIONS: "Be holy, for I, the LORD your God, am holy." Is your vocation to holiness to be lived out as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call the Vocations Office, 804-359-5661, and speak to Fr. Brian Capuano, or email vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



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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