

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

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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 15-22, 2020

Sunday, March 15

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
First Eucharist Module, 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Rooms 6, 7, 9, 10, 11
 K-Grade 5 Christian Formation, 10:05-10:55 a.m., Education Wing
 Middle School and High School Christian Formation, 6:00-8:00 p.m.,
 Parish Hall

Monday, March 16

Den Pack Meetings, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10
 Troop 824 Committee Meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Library
 Troop 824 Meetings, 7:30-9:00 p.m., Parish Hall, Rooms 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11

Tuesday, March 17

Mass, 9:00 a.m.
 Parish Council Meeting, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Room 9
 Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Wednesday, March 18

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
 Baptism Prep 1, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Room 4
 Orchestra Rehearsal, 7:00-8:15 p.m., Worship Space
 Flute Choir Rehearsal, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Commons
 RCIA, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Room 10
 Evangelization Meeting, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Room 11

Thursday, March 19

Mass, 9:00 a.m.
 Walking with Purpose Bible Study, 9:45-11:15 a.m., Rooms 1, 9, 10
 SonLight, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Rooms 4, 5
 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
At St. Mark's Church: Deanery Reconciliation Service, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 20

Mass, 9:00 a.m.
Stations of the Cross, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Worship Space
Stations of the Cross, 6:45-8:00 p.m., Worship Space
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Exposition & Benediction,
 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Saturday, March 21

Youth Laetare Sunday Bake-a-thon, 12:00-4:00 p.m., Parish Hall, Kitchen
 Reconciliation, 4:30 p.m.
 Mass, 5:30 p.m.
 Second Collection – Capital Improvements
Youth Laetare Bread Sale after Mass

Sunday, March 22

Masses, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
 Second Collection – Capital Improvements
Youth Laetare Bread Sale after Masses
 RCIC, 9:15-10:15 a.m., Room 10
 RCIA, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Library
 K-Grade 5 Christian Formation, 10:05-10:55 a.m., Education Wing
 Adult Confirmation, 12:30-2:00 p.m., Library
Women's Tea, 2:00-4:30 p.m., Rooms 9, 10
 Middle School and High School Christian Formation, 6:00-8:00 p.m.,
 Parish Hall



THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL READING

March 15, 2020, The Third Sunday of Lent

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Question of the Week: Where have you found a source of "living water" for your own journey of faith?

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

March 22, 2020, The Fourth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9:1-41



Tuesday, March 17

9:00 a.m. The Michael Reilly Family †

Wednesday, March 18

9:00 a.m. The Encarnacion Family †

Thursday, March 19

9:00 a.m. Alfred Ricci †

Friday, March 20

9:00 a.m. Maureen Honore – Mass Intention

Saturday, March 21

5:30 p.m. Chester Sabisky †

Sunday, March 22

9:00 a.m. Esteban Vazquez †

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.

HOT DOG/BBQ LUNCH SALE: Thank you to everyone who supported our previous Hot Dog/BBQ Lunch Sale. It was one of our most successful! So, please mark your calendars for Sunday, March 29th. That's the date of our next Hot Dog/BBQ Lunch Sale. Once again, THANK YOU!!!

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

	3-8-20	Year to Date
Offertory 3-8-20	\$ 8,061.50	\$ 326,496.30
E-Giving 3-8-20	\$ 3,948.00	\$ 145,039.00
Weekly Operational Needs	\$ <u>13,408.50</u>	\$ <u>482,736.00</u>
	\$ (1,399.00)	\$ (11,200.70)*

*Amount in () indicates shortfall

Diocesan debt funds collected through 3-8-20: \$ 19,327.00

FY 16-17 Diocesan debt balance \$ 15,960.96
 FY 19-20 Diocesan debt balance \$ 29,218.94

Thank you for your generosity and continuing support of your parish.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: Please note, we will have our monthly second collection next weekend for Capital Improvement Expenses.



**2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal:
 Building Our Family of Faith**

The 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal continues. When we think about the Catholic Church, our attention immediately turns to the life, people, and ministries of our parish. Every year, however, the Appeal challenges us to think about the Church outside of our walls. If you had the opportunity to review the ministries supported by the Appeal, you would see that our Church is only as strong as these larger ministries, which no parish can address alone. By partnering with our parish on the 2020 Annual Appeal, you are making a true difference by ensuring that these ministries continue to grow.

In addition, all parishes receive back a portion of their funds collected to be used for important local priorities. This year, the funds returned will be used to upgrade the lighting of the church facility to LED. Thank you in advance for your support.

The 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal parish target goal for Prince of Peace is \$38,760.00. We have raised **\$12,735.00** through March 5, 2020, putting us at 32.86% of our goal. Thank you 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.

VBS 2020: It's that time of year again. Time to start planning for Vacation Bible School. Please join us with all your wonderful ideas on themes, decorations, set construction, novelty snacks, and give away toys on Monday, March 30th at 1:00 p.m. in the Library. Remember, no ideas are too crazy in a brainstorming meeting. So if you have great ideas, we'll see you there!



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



FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM RESPECT LIFE: The Respect Life Ministry kindly asks all parishioners to please return all baby bottles, if they have not done so already. Bottles can be full or empty. We do appreciate your attention to this matter. God bless and thanks so much again.



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.

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.

HAITI LENTEN APPEAL: During the 40 days of Lent, Prince of Peace Parishioners are being asked to help raise \$30,000.00 in order to pay for some much-needed maintenance at the orphanage. The orphanage is 20 years old and is starting to show signs of wear that needs to be addressed. As with your own home, it is important that children are raised in a safe, clean, and well-maintained home. Having this environment helps promote a good and healthy life for the children. Without the burden of needing a safe home, the children can focus on school and growing up to be the future leaders of Haiti. So, we are asking for your help. For the last 20 years, you, the Parishioners of Prince of Peace have always been generous in supporting the Lenten Appeal. We are again appealing to your generosity. There are three ways to support. Write a check to Prince of Peace, or put cash in the box in the commons, or go online to e-Giving and click the Haiti button. One half of the funds received during the Haiti Lenten Appeal will be kept at Prince of Peace for church needs; the other half will go directly to support the Maison Fortune Orphanage. Please note on your check in the "Memo" line, if you want your donation dispersed otherwise. If every family gave \$7.00 a week, we could easily reach our goals. Please continue to pray for the children of Haiti, and pray that the truck continues to work until we can raise enough money. Thank you for your generosity.

FROZEN PIEROGI FOR SALE \$10.00: We still have some frozen pierogi for sale. Help us meet our quota for Youth Ministry by purchasing a dozen pierogi for \$10.00 after the 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Mass while supplies last!



LAETARE SUNDAY BREAD SALE, MARCH 21ST-22ND: Now that we are finally halfway through Lent, it's time to get a little taste of something sweet. Next week after all Masses, our teens will be selling their sweet breads of all sorts to place on your Laetare Sunday tables. Each loaf comes with a dinner prayer you can share with your families. It is our hope that this both brings your family together and supports our vibrant ministry. Last year you helped Youth Ministry raise \$670.00. Thank you!



CRS RICE BOWL; MEET YVONE: Meet Yvone from Kenya. She learned proper nutrition and hygiene practices to help keep her healthy and in school. Yvone now has a chance to dream and the strength to follow those dreams. How can you ensure that young people in your community receive proper nutrition? You can help by picking up a rice bowl in the commons after Mass at the New Parishioner Desk, filling it up with change over this Lenten season and returning it by Sunday, April 26th. For questions, please contact Mitch McDonald at 757-482-0270 or visit crsricebowl.org for more information.

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: usccb.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.

CALLING ALL PRO-LIFE PRAYER WARRIORS – LET'S SHOW OUR BISHOP WE CARE ABOUT LIFE!!!



You are cordially invited to attend the blessing of the new Hope 4 Life Mobile Pregnancy Care Center by The Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout, Bishop of Richmond, Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. (Please be there by 1:15 p.m.) The "right of way" at 1105 Newtown Road, Norfolk, VA 23502 (next to Planned Parenthood). Parking available along Lake Edward Drive next to the 7-Eleven. For questions, please contact Louantha at 757-810-1653 or Cristina at 757-677-6576.

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNUAL REPORT
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2018 - JUNE 30, 2019

CASH RECEIPTS	ACTUAL
Mass Offertory and Collections	\$681,316
Net Fundraising Activities	54,348
Designated Donations	52,640
Diocesan Appeals	39,019
Other Misc Income/Collection	33,282
Program Fees	18,730
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$879,336

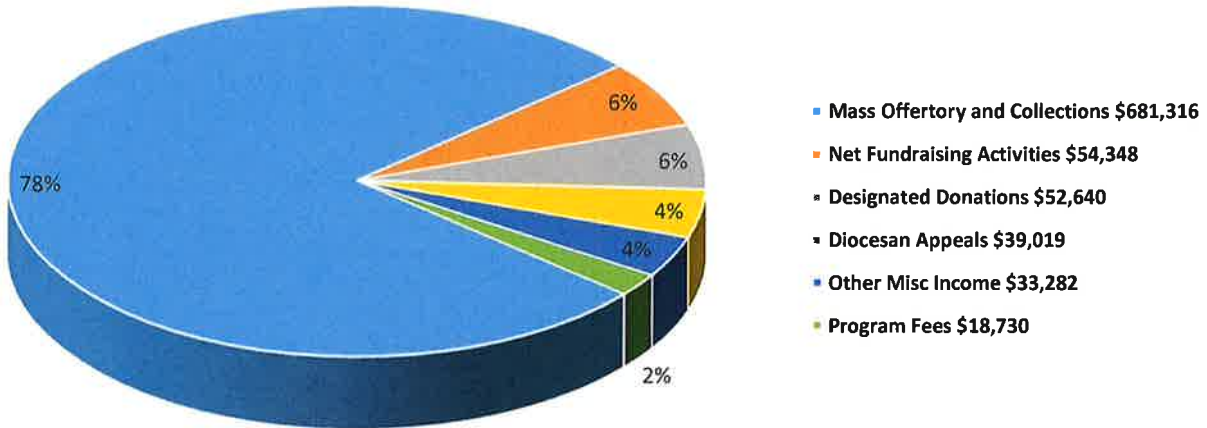
CASH DISBURSEMENTS	ACTUAL
Personnel Costs	\$334,327
Facility Expenses	177,914
Diocesan Assessments	154,945
Liturgy, Ministry, and Faith	67,215
Office and Administrative Costs	65,912
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$800,313

EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS:	\$79,022
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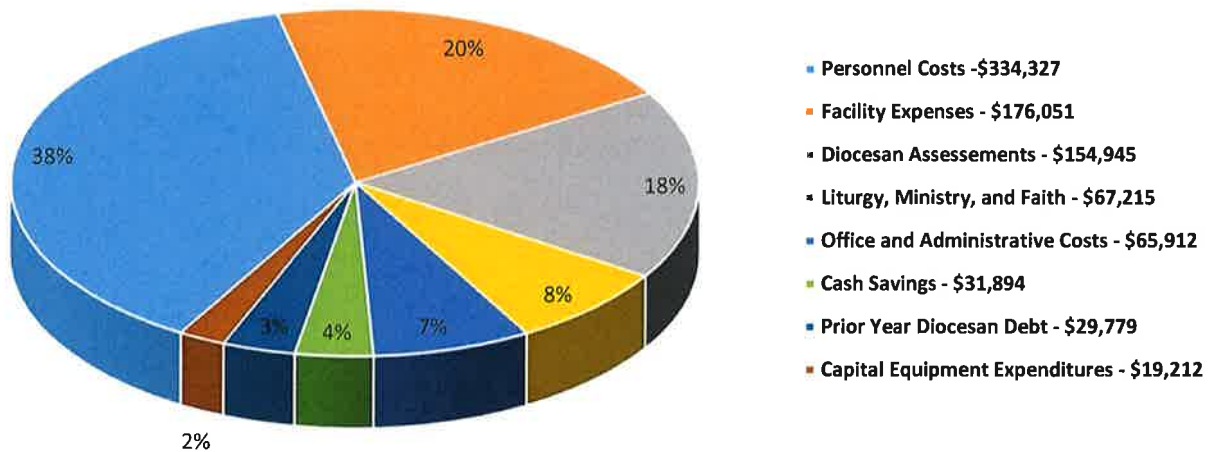
Beginning Cash Balances: July 1, 2018	\$ 135,092	
Current Year Total Receipts	\$ 879,336	
Mass Intentions, Collections, and other passthrough	\$ 1,539	
YTD Total Cash Available	<u> </u>	\$ 1,015,967
Less: Current Year Total Cash Disbursements	\$ (798,451)	
Less: Current Year Capital Equipment Acquisition	\$ (19,212)	
Less: Paydown of Prior Year Diocesan Debt	\$ (29,779)	\$ (847,442)
Ending Cash Balances: June 30, 2019	<u> </u>	<u>\$ 168,525</u>
	Checking and Cash on Hand	\$ 32,522
	Savings Account - Unrestricted	\$ 32,839
	Savings Account - For Restricted Purposes	\$ 103,164
	<u> </u>	<u>\$ 168,525</u>

**PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNUAL REPORT
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2018 - JUNE 30, 2019**

Total Collections: \$879,335



Here's how it was spent:



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 statements 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).
- Your 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.

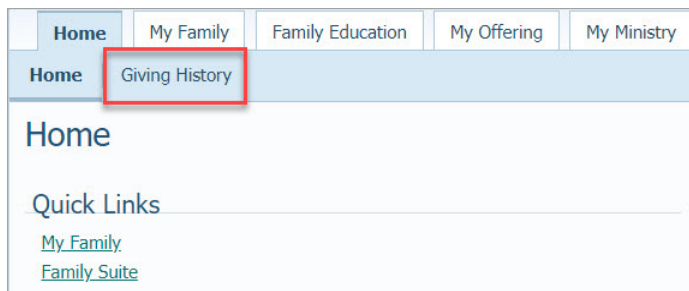
My Family Tab:

- 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: Thank you for your patience. The bathrooms are now open for your convenience. Thank you to John Ricci for all of his hard work and doing a wonderful job facilitating the remodeling!

MISSION TRIP TO OCRACOKE: Mark your calendars!! Volunteers are needed for a Faith Works Coalition disaster relief mission to Ocracoke Island to assist in the recovery from last fall's Hurricane Dorian. No experience is needed. Faith Works will provide project managers for supervision.

When: Monday, May 11-Friday, May 15. Option to arrive Sunday in order to start work early Monday morning.

What: Rebuilding damaged homes, primarily drywall, painting, flooring, carpentry, and perhaps roofing. Also, licensed electricians are urgently needed.

Who: Local coordination is provided by United Methodist Commission on Relief (UMCOR)

Shorter stay: Volunteers have the option to shorten their stay on Ocracoke and just work part of the week.

Important! The UMCOR project manager suggests that this mission trip is not for anyone unable to easily climb stairs or with any serious underlying medical condition. It is a \$10,000 helicopter ride from Ocracoke to a mainland hospital.

Please contact John Nogosek at nogos@cox.net or 548-2794 if you are potentially interested in joining this ecumenical team or just want more information. Saying you are interested now does NOT commit you to attend.

*** PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE NEWS ***

Our mission is to strengthen our parish by bringing neighbors together. The following dates have been scheduled for events taking place here at Prince of Peace!



WOMEN'S TEA: Ladies, mark your calendar: the next Women's Tea will be on **Sunday, March 22nd**, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., in Rooms 9/10 in the Education Wing of Prince of Peace Church. We hope you can join us for a blessed afternoon of faith sharing and delicious food. As always, it is a bring some/share some event. Please bring a dish to share if you can. Also, don't forget your favorite tea cup/coffee mug. Invite a friend!

GRAND GROUP: The Grand Group Easter Luncheon is on Tuesday, April 7, 2020. As we prepare to celebrate the Easter season, let us join together in faith to celebrate Mass at 11:00 a.m. Directly afterwards, we will gather for fellowship and lunch in the Parish Hall. We will enjoy a traditional Easter ham luncheon with all the delicious side dishes. You are welcome to bring a dessert to share. If you have questions, please contact Judy Florance (757-478-9050, judithflorance@cox.net), Joan Stanczyk, or Vincent Donnally (757-404-1330, vdonnally@aol.com) for additional details.



DOUGHNUT VOLUNTEERS:

- March 15 – Heather Thomas, Cecilia Cordoba De Soto
- March 22 – Joanne Sawyer, Milagros Velez
- March 29 – Ellen Green, Kathleen Dawson



FOOD PANTRY: Thank you to all the parishioners who donated food for the monthly collection. We received a total of 93 bags. The next collection will be April 4/5. We are always in need of 46 oz. juice and 19 oz. jelly for our single clients (which can be purchased at the Dollar Tree).

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:

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
August 1/2, 2020	

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



Annual Easter “Ham It Up Campaign “

It’s time again to “HAM IT UP.” Every Easter since the opening of the Fr. Romy Food Pantry, hams have been distributed to needy families, four Wednesdays prior to Easter Sunday. We are continuing this tradition thanks to the Prince of

Peace Church Community and non-parishioners and the volunteers of the Food Pantry.

The canned hams are over and above the groceries the clients would normally receive. Depending on the size of the family, the pantry will distribute 3 lb., and 2 lb hams. Parishioners are treated anonymously on an individual basis and do not have to attend Wednesdays.

Lent is a time for prayer, fasting and almsgiving. You and your family are invited to consider the purchase of a \$5.00 canned ham for a single family. Please make your check payable to Prince of Peace and Memo: *Food Pantry Ham*. Place check in *Offertory Basket*, at any mass, or in *Food Pantry Contribution Box*, along with cash, located in the Commons, or you can use *E-Giving*.

“In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love.”St. Mother Teresa

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

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

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.



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 April 3, 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.



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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 and 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 27th 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.

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, Frank Katusich, Nenita Beliso, and John O'Leary. **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:

Margaret Roque

VOCATIONS: "But whoever drinks the water I give, will never be thirsty." Are you thirsting for an understanding of your vocation? Call the Vocations Office at 804-359-5661, and speak to Fr. Brian Capuano, or email vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



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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 received an inheritance? If so, consider gifting part of the inheritance to your church in memory of the loved one who remembered you. You can make this gift now or in your estate plan.

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.

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



FRANK SINGS FRANK LUNCHEON AT MARION

MANOR: Limited complimentary tickets are available for the upcoming "Frank Sings Frank" live concert and luncheon being hosted on Tuesday, March 24th from 1:00-3:30 p.m. at Marion Manor in Virginia Beach. Seating is limited. Please RSVP at 757-456-05018. Reservations are required.

UPDATE on the POP Clothing Ministry Progress: Members of the POP Clothing Ministry would like to thank all you, the generous clothing donors, for looking through your closets and dressers and donating your unused/unwanted clothes and shoes and more to the Great Exchange Clothing Ministry located at: 1116 Hillwell Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322!

With your AMAZING donations we have been able to pull very much needed clothing items for members of our church who are in need and local community organizations who focus on helping people in need.

We are currently helping four local organizations with clothing needs that they have for community members they serve. We have helped two local prison training center houses' residents with clothing items that help them make their best impression at job interviews. We also have helped two local agencies whose missions are to help mothers say "YES!" to life and also help the mothers after deliveries with needed items. Another organization we have helped is a local women's shelter that was in need of nice work clothes items for the women they serve (we help them "dress to impress" and feel great about themselves at work and at home). The last 2 organizations we have helped are 2 local soup kitchens which serve their community members in great need.

In January alone, we served over 90 people due to your generous donations.

We are only getting started, but with your help we will be able to continue to branch out to more organizations who help fulfill our neighbors' basic needs.



CHRISTIAN FORMATION PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Prince of Peace is now accepting applications for the part-time position of Christian Formation Administrative Assistant. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic in good standing, a high school graduate, and have experience in the following areas: strong

computer and organizational skills, Microsoft Office suite, graphics, multiple social media platforms, and enthusiasm when working with children. Inquirers should call Melody Smith at 757-409-5484.



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.



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.

LENTEN MISSION AT ST. GREGORY'S: You are invited to attend the Lenten Mission at St. Gregory the Great Church at 7:00 p.m. on March 16th ("Luke: Stories on the Road"), March 17th ("Sermon on the Mount"), and March 18th ("Hollywood vs. Faith"). The theme of the Mission is "Journey to JOY". Frank Runyeon from Los Angeles will bring Scripture to life with drama and humor. This Mission is family-friendly and childcare is available.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst." Let Jesus fill your thirst for a blessed marriage. Participate in 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 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.**



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 info? 757-467-2679.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES ACCEPTING COMPANION CARE & RESPITE CARE CLIENTS: Catholic Charities is currently accepting clients for its Companion Care and Respite Care Programs. Respite Care provides

caregivers with a short-term, affordable break from the rigor of 24/7 caregiving. Companion Care provides companionship, safety monitoring, medication reminders, and more while allowing seniors to live independently at home. (Overnight assistance available if needed.) For more information on either program, call 757-456-2366 or email vdunlap@cceva.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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PENINSULA CLUSTER PARISH YOUTH MINISTER:**Part-Time Position: 20 hours per week****Position Summary:**

CLUSTER PARISH YOUTH MINISTER is responsible for coordinating the parish Youth Ministry program. The Leader supports and maintains a safe and moral environment for minors. This person is expected to conduct themselves according to the goals and mission of the Roman Catholic Church and should be a practicing Catholic. Must be able to collaborate with the pastor and other employees and volunteers in as part of youth formation.

Duties:

The following are the specific duties associated with this position.

- Develops and executes a youth ministry program for 6th-12th grade youth of the parishes to include spiritual formation, service opportunities, and social and community building elements.
 - o Oversees Sunday night youth nights and other youth activities.
 - o Provides opportunities for participation and involvement of youth in the life of the parish communities.
- Promotes an environment in which the youth can foster a relationship with God.
- Recruits, trains and leads an adult core team that ministers to 6th-12th grade youth.
- Forms and supports Youth Leadership Team (11th-12th grade).
- Promotes and facilitates participation in Diocesan sponsored events. Ex.: Busch Gardens Youth Day, Middle School Rally, Diocesan Youth Conference, other retreat opportunities, etc.
- Attends monthly meetings of regional youth ministers in the deanery.
- Ensures that all adult volunteers are in compliance with Safe Environment policies and procedures.
- Attends and participates in parish and staff meetings as required.
- Attends Diocesan Youth Ministry meetings and training events (or participates in on-line training) as required.

Additional Requirements:

- Experience/Education: Some related experience in youth ministry/religious education is required; Pathways certification.
- Supervision: Required to supervise volunteers.
- Coordination: Coordinates with parish staff and others when planning specific events or activities.

To apply for this position, please send a cover letter, resume and diocesan application to: Paul DeFluri, Manager, Peninsula Cluster Parishes Phone: (757) 851-8800; FAX: (757) 851-1875; Email: pdefluri@gmail.com.

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