

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.

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.

IF TODAY
YOU HEAR HIS
VOICE
HARDEN NOT YOUR
HEARTS

PSALM 95

Staff

PASTOR: Father Romeo D. Jazmin

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Calendar Of Events This Week March 22-29, 2020

Due to restrictions announced by Governor Northam and following directives from our Bishop, our pastor, Fr. Jazmin has canceled Weekend Masses, Daily Mass, Stations of the Cross, all events and meetings until further notice. Please contact the Parish Office via phone at 757-547-0356, the website popparish.org, or the Prince of Peace Facebook page for updates.

Wednesday, March 25

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



Tuesday, March 24

9:00 a.m. The Hamburg Family – Mass Intention

Wednesday, March 25

9:00 a.m. Becky Schares – Mass Intention

Thursday, March 26

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth McDonald Jones †

Friday, March 27

9:00 a.m. Rene Plamondon †

Saturday, March 28

5:30 p.m. Erik Ervin †

Sunday, March 29

9:00 a.m. Pacomio Family – Mass Intention

11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

† Denotes deceased

Currently Mass Intention obligations will be fulfilled in a daily private Mass.

*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.

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

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: Next weekend, March 28/29, is our second collection for The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

My Dear Parishioners,

Greetings of Peace!

As we face the uncertainties and the growing of anxiety due to the spread of COVID-19 that became a pandemic concern, our Bishop, Most Rev. Barry C. Knestout, D.D., has given us directives to be followed in the whole Diocese of Richmond on how to respond to the pastoral needs of the faithful. As a community of Prince of Peace, let us always be mindful that we journey with Faith like the Israelites walking in the desert and that God called us also to be faithful to Him. As Psalm 91 says:

"You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrows that fly by day, nor the plague that prowls in the darkness, nor the scourge that lays waste at noon. A thousand may fall at our side, ten thousand fall at your right, you it will never approach: His faithfulness is a buckler and shield."

As we journey with Jesus and His mother Mary on this season of Lent, let our personal prayers, fasting, and almsgiving be our strength in facing the challenges ahead of us. May the Immaculate Heart of Mary intercede for us to Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

With Prayers,
Very Rev. Romeo D. Jazmin, V.F.
Pastor

ORATIO IMPERATA

*God our Father,
We come to You in our need
To ask your protection against the 2019 N – Coronavirus,
That has claimed lives
And has affected many.*

*We pray for Your grace
For the people tasked with studying the nature and cause
Of this virus and its disease
And of stemming the tide of its transmission.
Guide the hands and minds of medical experts
That they may minister to the sick
With competence and compassion,
And of those governments and private agencies
That must find cure and solution to this epidemic.*

*We pray for those afflicted
May they be restored to health soon.*

*Grant us the grace
To work for the good of all
And to help those in need.*

*Grant this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son,
Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, forever and ever. Amen*



THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL READING

March 22, 2020, The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Question of the Week: What are you doing in your life right now to move toward light rather than darkness?

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

March 29, 2020, The Fifth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

WTVZ channel 33 (MyTVZ) at 7:00 a.m.

Please invite anyone you know to tune in to Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

	3-15-20	Year to Date
Offertory 3-15-20	\$ 4,627.00	\$ 331,123.30
E-Giving 3-15-20	\$ 5,274.00	\$ 150,313.00
Weekly Operational Needs	\$ 13,408.50	\$ 496,144.50
	\$ (3,507.50)	\$ (14,708.20)*

*Amount in () indicates shortfall

Diocesan debt funds collected through 3-15-20: \$ 19,588.00

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. If you are unable to attend Mass, please utilize E-giving on our website popparish.org or the USPS (Prince of Peace, 621 Cedar Road, Chesapeake VA 23322) to send in your offertory envelopes.

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. A preparation program will begin on Sunday, April 26, 2020. For more information, please call Sister Dolores at the Parish Office or email her at Sister.Dolores@popparish.org.

*Please note the start date has been changed from March 22, 2020 to April 26, 2020.

SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY: Our soup kitchen ministry heads will continue to provide food for the needy. Prince of Peace volunteers will not staff the kitchen or serve meals. Please contact your soup kitchen ministry head if you would like to help. To donate food to the Wesley Soup Kitchen, contact Kelly Bruno at 757-636-2234.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

by Saint Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus,

*I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.*

Amen.



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

Over the past month, many of our parishioners have contributed their support to the 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal. To date, we have raised **\$35,772.00** on a target of \$38,760.00 putting us at **92.29%** of our target. If you have already made your 2020 Appeal gift, please accept our gratitude for your commitment.

If you have not had the opportunity to contribute, you can donate securely online, as well as learn more about the ministries Appeal supports, by visiting richmondccatholicfoundation.org/giving/annual-appeal/. Please join us in supporting the 2020 Annual Appeal.

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. 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.

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



Congratulations on your Confirmation!

Prince of Peace congratulates **Jordan Lowe** on her Confirmation which took place on Tuesday, March 3, 2020. Regretfully, Jordan's name was accidentally omitted from the list of newly confirmed that was posted in the March 8th bulletin. We wish you well in your walk with Christ.

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 and 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 dollars 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.



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.

Tentatively 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 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.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are offered only on the following weekends for 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 set up or have any questions, please contact Karen Pacomio at karen.pacomio@popparish.org or call the Parish Office at 547-0356.

My Own Church**Pull Your Own Year-end Giving Statement
Update Your Personal Information**

The software we now use for our parish database has the ability for individuals to create accounts allowing you to update your personal data and also monitor your donations. You are even able to download an electronic copy of your year-end giving statement once they have been generated by the church.

How do you Access My Church?

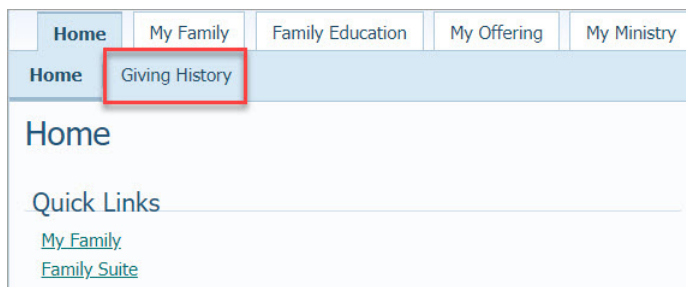
- Input <https://richmond.parishsoftfamilysuite.com> into your browser (this cannot be done on mobile devices)
- Select "New User?"
- This will bring you to a registration form – Fill out the form
- **Church Staff** will have to approve the registration and then you will receive a temporary password. (We will check this several times a week, please be patient)
- Log back into "My Own Church" (see step 1 above)
- You will be prompted for a permanent password
- Log in (you may need to return to (<https://richmond.parishsoftfamilysuite.com>))
- Enter username and password
- You now have access to your information and only your information

My Family Tab:

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

My Offering Tab:

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

The page will look like this:

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.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! The Respect Life Ministry would like to thank everyone who supported Hope 4 Life through the Baby Bottle Campaign! Through your amazing generosity, they will be able to help moms and dads choose life and take care of their babies!!! Please continue to pray for their efforts and an end to abortion!

Hope 4 Life Thanks You

Dear Father Jazmin, Father Alcantara, Deacon Marchi, Sister Dolores, and parishioners of Prince of Peace Parish:

Thank you for your participation in Hope 4 Life's mission to protect the unborn, change hearts, and assist mothers choosing life! We are so grateful and inspired by your support and generosity! Your baby bottle campaign raised an astounding **\$5,923.79!!!** Such a blessing for the moms and babies! These funds will help us continue to offer our free services and provide material and financial assistance to moms in crisis pregnancies.

*** 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: The Grand Group Easter Luncheon is tentatively 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 22 – Canceled

March 29 – Canceled

April 5 – Tentatively Rod & Peg Chakan, Theodora Uloghobui

**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 the *Food Pantry Contribution Box*, along with Cash, located in the Commons or you can use *E-Giving* or you can mail a check in to the Parish Office.

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



CRS RICE BOWL; MEET MARIA ANA:

Maria Ana and her brothers receive one meal a day at school, so they can focus on achieving their dreams. How was education important for your future? How can you ensure all young people have a chance to be educated? 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.



FOOD PANTRY: Our Food Pantry is operating on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. as a drive-up service. Our next monthly collection will be April 4/5. Due to no Masses currently, grocery bags can be brought in through the Parish Office door and be placed on the benches in the commons. Try to bring your bag the Thursday morning (9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon) or Friday (9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.) before the collection dates and place them on the benches. We can always use Jell-O, canned fruit, pork & beans, 19 oz. jelly, and 46 oz. juice for our single clients.

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.



Divine Mercy Cenacle Ministry

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

Tentatively: Monday, April 6th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the small worship space or **Tuesday, April 7th** 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 April 17, 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.

CURRENTLY CANCELED 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.





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 FISH FRY scheduled for FRIDAY, March 27th has been canceled.



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:

Retirement funds present new opportunities for giving to your church. You may want to name your church as the final beneficiary of your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) or other retirement funds in the event that you and other named beneficiaries die before receiving all of the will.

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.

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 Garriss, 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



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

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>.

UPDATE on the POP Clothing Ministry Progress: Members of the POP Clothing Ministry would like to thank all of 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 two organizations we have helped are two 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 neighbor's basic needs.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE

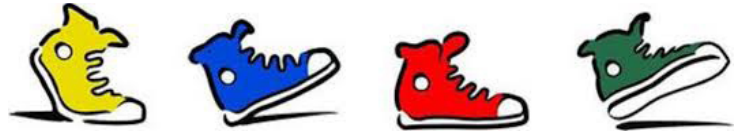


ASSISTANT: Prince of Peace is now accepting applications for the part-time position of Christian Formation Administrative Assistant. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic in good standing, a high school graduate, and have experience in the following areas: strong computer and organizational skills, Microsoft Office suite, graphics, multiple social media platform, 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 at 757-479-1010.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." Let the Lord be the shepherd of your marriage. Attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend on May 1-3, 2020 in Hickory, NC or September 18-20, 2020 in Fairfax, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.



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.**

Rose & Womble Realty Shred & Disposal Event

Please be our guest and bring your **personal items** for donation, safe disposal and secure shredding.

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VOCATIONS: "The Lord looks on the heart." Are you called to bring the Light of Christ to the world through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call the Vocations Office, 804-359-5661, and speak to Fr. Brian Capuano, or email vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



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.



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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 online 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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