

# Prince of Peace Catholic Church

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## 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

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Mar 29- April 5, 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.

Prince of Peace Catholic Church will be open on Sundays 9 a.m.-12:00 noon for private devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. The Tabernacle has been moved to the Main Sanctuary to allow for "social distancing" while in prayer. Realizing that many may wish to spend time before the Blessed Sacrament, we ask that you be respectful of social distancing and the amount of time spent.

Our parish website offers various spiritual aids that we can use at home during this time.

**Sunday, March 29**

Church open for private devotion, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Second Collection – Catholic Relief Services

**Wednesday, April 1**

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

**Saturday, April 4**

Reconciliation, 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday, April 5: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Church open for private devotion and pick up of blessed palms, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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-Corona Virus,  
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, i  
n the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, forever and ever. Amen*

**THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL READING**

**March 29, 2020, The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Gospel: John 11:1-45

Question of the Week: How does belief in the final resurrection from the dead affect your family's daily life?

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

**April 5, 2020, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Gospel at the Procession: Matthew 21:1-11

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

**MASS RESOURCES:****TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND**

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

Please invite anyone you know to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org).

**MAGNIFICAT**

During this challenging time, many of the faithful may be unable to attend Mass. Magnificat is honored to provide complimentary access to our online version to help people pray from home at <https://us.magnificat.net/free>.

**SUNDAY MASS WITH THE BISHOP**

Sunday Mass with Bishop Barry C. Knestout can be found as a link at [richmonddiocese.org/livestream](http://richmonddiocese.org/livestream).



**Tuesday, March 31**

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

**Wednesday, April 1**

9:00 a.m. Iolene Sooy †

**Thursday, April 2**

9:00 a.m. Iolene Sooy †

**Friday, April 3**

9:00 a.m. Justin M. Schares †

**Saturday, April 4**

5:30 p.m. Roger Williams †

**Sunday, April 5**

9:00 a.m. James Stewart †

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.*

**ASSISTANCE FOR 65+ OR AT-RISK PARISHIONERS:**

During this time where you may be self-quarantining due to your age or because you are high risk, if you need assistance with grocery shopping or other high importance errands, please give our Parish Office a call at 757-547-0356. We will contact a parish volunteer to call you to assist you with your needs.

**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.*

**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 the Wesley Soup Kitchen contact Kelly Bruno at 757-636-2234.

**OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD**

3-22-20 Year to Date

Offertory 3-22-20	\$ 75.00	\$331,198.30
E-Giving 3-22-20	\$ 2,818.00	\$153,131.00
Weekly Operational Needs	\$ 13,408.50	\$509,553.00
	(\$10,515.50)	<b>(\$ 25,223.70)*</b>

\*Amount in ( ) indicates shortfall

Diocesan debt funds collected through 3-22-20: \$ 19,914.00

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. 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.**

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**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:** This weekend, March 28/29, we take up the second collection for The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). to **help Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide struggling communities with relief and support and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).



**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 **\$41,574.50** on a target of \$38,760 putting us at 107.26% 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 [richmondcatholicfoundation.org/giving/annual-appeal/](http://richmondcatholicfoundation.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. 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,**

**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

**HAITI LENTEN APPEAL:** During the 40 days of Lent, Prince of Peace Parishioners are being asked to help raise \$30,000 in order to pay for some much-needed maintenance at the orphanage. To date, we have raised **\$10,491.50**. 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. With the burden of having 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.

**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 **\$6,000.00!!!** 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.

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JOURNEY TO A HOLY LENT

### Lent Resources

There are number of resources for Lent on the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: [usccb.org](http://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.

**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

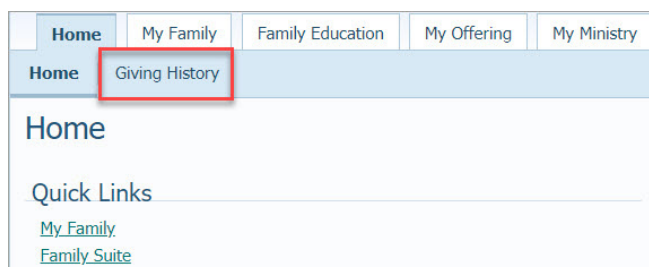
**My Family Tab:**

- 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:



**CRS RICE BOWL; OPPORTUNITY TO DREAM:**

Young people must be provided good nutrition to be able to pursue their dreams. Did you have the opportunity to dream? What can you do to give young people the opportunity to dream? You can help by picking up a rice bowl in the commons 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.

**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.**

**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.

**\* 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!**

**DOUGHNUT VOLUNTEERS:**

- March 29 – *canceled*
- April 5 – *canceled*
- April 12 – *tentatively Heather Thomas, Cecilia Cordoba De Soto*



**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 canned ham for a single Family. Please make your check payable to Prince of Peace and Memo: *Food Pantry Ham*. Place your check in the mail to the Parish Office 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*



**FOOD PANTRY:** Our Food Pantry is operating on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 PM as a drive-up service. Our next monthly collection will be April 4/5. Due to no Masses currently, grocery bags can be brought to the Food Pantry doors on Mondays from 10:00-11:00 a.m. or Wednesdays from 10:00-11:30 a.m.. Financial gifts can be made by going to [popparish.org](http://popparish.org) and submitting through e-giving. You may not be present physically to give out the food but without your charity, we could not be your hands and heart. You are an integral part of this entire operation. At this time we are in need of the following: Jell-O, jelly, juice, pork & beans, canned fruit, peanut butter (16 oz), and cereal (10 to 12 oz). All of the groceries are going into 1 bag so please do not donate the large sizes, it makes the bag too heavy.

**As a parishioner if you are in need of food, please come to the Food Pantry to pick up a bag of groceries too.**

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

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



**DIVINE MERCY CENACLE MINISTRY**

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

**Tentatively:**

**Monday, May 4th** from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. in the small worship space or

**Tuesday, May 5th** from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in classrooms 9 & 10.

**Monday, May 18th** from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. in the small worship space or

**Tuesday, May 19th** from 9:30 a.m.-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.

***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.



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 **tentatively** 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 VIGIL SUSPENDED:** The public vigil portion of the spring 40 Days for Life campaign has ended due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Please join in prayer and fasting daily for the end of abortion. If you are interested in praying with the national campaign you can sign up for a daily email at 40daysforlife.com. If you have any questions please call Vicki Olenick at 757-549-2192.

#### LENTEN PRO-LIFE PRAYER

*Father of all mercy,  
We thank you for this season  
of grace and light.  
We know that sin has blinded us.  
Draw us ever closer to you,  
in prayer and penance.  
Since you, O God,  
are light itself,  
Give all your people  
a clearer understanding  
of what is sin, and what is virtue.  
Grant in particular that we  
may see, as never before,  
the profound dignity of every human life,  
Including the vulnerable unborn children.  
Give us grace to defend  
Our brothers and sisters  
in the womb  
By our prayers, our words,  
And our self-sacrificing actions.  
We pray through  
Christ our Lord.  
Amen*

– Fr Frank Pavone (Priests for Life)



**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.



**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:

You can share your faith beyond your lifetime by careful estate planning which includes your church in your will. During your lifetime you will have the joy of knowing that whatever you do not use in this life will continue in ministry through your church after your death.

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.

#### 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: 757-409-5484.

**Prince of Peace Clothing Ministry –  
TEMPORARILY CLOSED.**

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 Rd, 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  
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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](http://www.thegreatexchangeva.com)**

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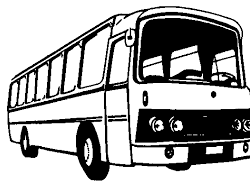
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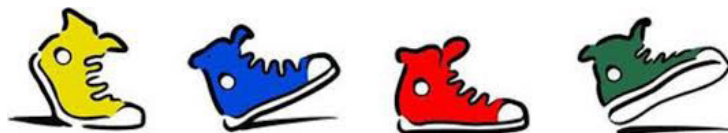
**REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:**  
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**BUS PILGRIMAGE:** Bishop Knestout will lead a Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in Baltimore, MD on **Saturday, May 9, 2020.** St. 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 PM. The cost is \$60 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.

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**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-of-human-resources>.



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