

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.

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 eightweek 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.

Reconciliation:

is he who comes in the

name of the Lord.

- MT 21:9

PASTOR: Father Romeo D. Jazmin PAROCHIAL VICAR: Father Patricio Diesta Alcantara

DEACON: Rev. Mr. Adrian A. Marchi, Ph.D.

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Sister Dolores Sabisky, IHM **COORDINATOR OF CHRISTIAN FORMATION:**

Mrs. Melody Smith

MUSIC/YOUNG ADULT MINISTER:

Mrs. Margaret Bailey

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TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH

Welcome! To join the parish, please register at the New Parishioner Desk in the commons after liturgy or in the Parish Office during office hours. You may also register online at our website popparish.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK April 5-12, 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, April 5 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Palm Sunday Mass, 10:00 a.m., livestream with Bishop
Barry C. Knestout at richmonddiocese.org/livestream
Palm Sunday Mass, 12:00 p.m., livestream with
Prince of Peace on Facebook at facebook.com/
popchurchchesapeake

Church open for private devotion, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Palms distribution drive through at the front of the church, 1:15 –3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 8 Food Pantry Open via drive up, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 9 Holy Thursday

Parish Office Closed

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 4:00 p.m., livestream with Prince of Peace on Facebook at facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake (Adoration until 8:00 p.m.) Mass of the Lord's Supper, 6:00 p.m., livestream with Bishop Barry C. Knestout at richmonddiocese.org/livestream

Friday, April 10 Good Friday

Parish Office Closed

Stations of the Cross, 1:00 p.m., livestream with Prince of Peace on Facebook at facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake

Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 p.m., livestream with Bishop Barry C. Knestout at richmonddiocese.org/livestream

Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 4:00 p.m., livestream with Prince of Peace on Facebook at facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake

Saturday, April 11 Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m., livestream with Bishop Barry C. Knestout at richmonddiocese.org/livestream

Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m., livestream with Prince of Peace on Facebook at facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake

Sunday, April 12 Easter Sunday

Mass, 10:00 a.m., livestream with Bishop Barry C. Knestout at richmonddiocese.org/livestream Mass, 11:00 a.m., livestream with Prince of Peace on Facebook at facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake

Second Collection – Parish Needs

"[Those who trust in the Lord] are like a tree planted beside the water...
In the year of drought it shows no distress, but still produces fruit." – Jeremiah 17:8

My Dear Parishioners,

May Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace be with you and your loved ones!

Preparations being put in place to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community present us with both challenges and opportunities. The priority of Prince of Peace is to care for our families and minister to them in every way we can.

As you know, the Diocese of Richmond has suspended all public Masses until further notice. Bishop Knestout will be updating us regularly. You can check the diocesan website for these updates at https://richmonddiocese.org/coronavirus/.

Through all of this, Prince of Peace will remain a community of faith that trusts in the Lord and shares His blessings with each other. We are moving forward with new ways to minister to our parish families, including:

- Utilizing our parish's presence on Facebook: Please visit us there for the latest parish news, photos and other resources we are providing. This is also the best place to check in with each other, share prayer requests and continue to live as a community. Our Facebook page is at https://www.facebook. com/popchurchchesapeake/.
- Celebrating livestreamed Masses: Updates and links will be available on our parish Facebook page and website at https://popparish.org/.

We are committed to making the most of this time and help draw families closer to Christ. In times of crisis, people look to Christ and his Church. Prince of Peace will be here to serve.

There are three things that I'm asking you to do right now, today:

- 1. Pray. Remember God does not abandon his children. Please join me in praying for the following:
 - All the sick and suffering around the world, and families affected by the coronavirus
 - Those who are struggling financially because of this crisis
 - First responders, medical personal and all government leaders
 - Our parish, our bishop and the Holy Father in Rome
- Follow us on Facebook. Go to Facebook and search for POPchurch Chesapeake. Click to "follow" us and "like" our page. You will be connected to posts and information about live Masses online and be able to interact with our community.
- 3. Continue to support our parish online. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the continued financial stewardship of parishioners and friends during this difficult time. With public Masses suspended, I am asking every family to move their financial support online:
 - a. You can find giving options online at https://giving.ncsservices.org/app/giving/ncs-1546
 - b. Please consider setting up a recurring gift to help our parish for the future.

If you need assistance with online giving, please contact Karen Pacomio at karen.pacomio@popparish.org. Your gifts will support parish ministries, church missions, and church maintenance. God bless you for your generosity!

I will continue to provide updates, primarily through our parish Facebook page and on our website.

Please know that you are in my prayers and I am grateful for your prayers. Have faith! Let us rally together behind what is most important in our lives – God, family, and our Prince of Peace community.

In Christ, Very Rev. Romeo 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, in the unity of the Holy

Spirit,

God, forever and ever. Amen

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

• •	(\$10,515.50)	(\$25,223.70)*
Weekly Operational Needs	\$ 13,408.50	\$509,553.00
E-Giving 3-22-20	\$ 2,818.00	\$153,131.00
Offertory 3-22-20	\$ 75.00	\$331,198.30
	3-22-20	Year to Date

*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.



THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL READING

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

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

Question of the Week: How will you try to imitate the obedience and humility of Christ during this Holy Week?

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

April 9, 2020, Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

1st Reading: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Gospel: John 13:1-15

April 10, 2020, Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion

1st Reading: Isaiah 52:13-53:12 2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9 Gospel: John 18:1-19:42

April 11, 2020, Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

1st Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:2 2nd Reading: Genesis 22:1-18 3rd Reading: Exodus 14:15-15:1 Epistle: Romans 6:3-11 Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

April 12, 2020, Easter Sunday

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43 2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 Gospel: John 20:1-9

MASS RESOURCES:

LIVESTREAM PRINCE OF PEACE: Events such as Stations of the Cross and Masses are being livestreamed at facebook. com/popchurchchesapeake.

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND: WTVZ channel33 (MyTVZ)at7:00 a.m.

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

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.

FREE RESOURCES: You may download these free resources for unrestricted, re-distributable use here:

www.hometouchministry.com/covid19-resources-for-elderly-homebound

SUNDAY MASS WITH THE BISHOP: Sunday Mass with Bishop Barry C. Knestout can be found as a link at richmonddiocese.org/livestream.



Tuesday, April 7 11:00 a.m. Denis Ryan † Wednesday, April 8 9:00 a.m. Raydon Baul † Thursday, April 9 7:00 p.m. Norberto Macasaet † Saturday, April 11 8:00 p.m. Roger Williams † Sunday, April 12 Remedios Encarcion † 9:00 a.m. 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 NEXT WEEKEND: Please note, there will be a second collection next weekend Easter Sunday, April 11/12. The funds collected will go to Prince of Peace parish needs.

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.

PARISH OFFICE: Please note, the Parish Office will be closed Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the week after Easter, Thursday, April 9, 2020 through Friday, April 17, 2020. The office will reopen Monday, April 20, 2020. If you have an emergency, please call 757-455-9454.

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.



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/. 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.

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

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.

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)
- 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

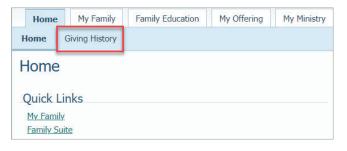
My Family Tab:

 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:



BULLETIN DEADLINE SCHEDULE: Due to the Easter season, the deadline for information to be included in the bulletin for the weekend of the Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) has changed:

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



CRS RICE BOWL; DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME: As we enter Holy Week, we celebrate the gift of the Eucharist as our heavenly food. We continue to reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How does our faith inspire us to share the gifts that God has bestowed on us? 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:

April 5 – canceled

April 12 – tentatively Heather Thomas, Cecilia Cordoba De Soto

April 19 - tentatively Joanne Sawyer, Milagros Velez



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: Thank you to all the parishioners who are donating food for the pantry during this time. Our Food Pantry is operating on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 PM as a drive-up service. 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 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: 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 itemsare 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

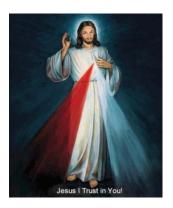
September 12/13, 2020

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.

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

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.

- Fr Frank Pavone (Priests for Life)



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.



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.



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 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.

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:

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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 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 Rd., Chesapeake, VA 23322

Donation drop off times and store hours are: 10 a.m.-2pm on all Tuesdays and Thursdays – TEMPORARILY CLOSED



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.









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.

VOCATIONS: "Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord!" Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? Call the Vocations Office, 804-359-5661, and speak to Fr. Brian Capuano, or email vocations@ richmonddiocese.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: There are a number of job opportunities available in the Diocese of Richmond that are posted on the Prince of Peace bulletin board. For more information, log on to https://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-ofhuman-resources.



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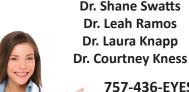


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