

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK April 19-26, 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 Sunday mornings 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 19 Divine Mercy Sunday

Church open for private devotion, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Mass, 10:00 a.m., livestream with Bishop Barry C. Knestout at richmonddiocese.org/livestream

## Mass, 12:00 p.m., livestream with Prince of Peace on Facebook at facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake

#### Tuesday, April 21

Mass, 11:00 a.m., livestream with Prince of Peace on Facebook at facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake

#### Wednesday, April 22

Food Pantry Open via drive up, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Mass, 11:00 a.m., livestream with Prince of Peace on Facebook at facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake

#### Thursday, April 23

Mass, 11:00 a.m., livestream with Prince of Peace on Facebook at facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake

#### Friday, April 24

Mass, 11:00 a.m., livestream with Prince of Peace on Facebook at facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake

#### Saturday, April 25

Reconciliation, 4:30 p.m.

#### Sunday, April 26

Church open for private devotion, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 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 – Capital Improvements

#### THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL READING

#### April 19, 2020,

Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday Gospel: John 20:19-31

Question of the Week: What could you do this week to help strengthen the faith of someone who is faltering?

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK** 

#### April 26, 2020, Third Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1: 17-21 Gospel: Luke 24:13-35 "[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 <u>https://richmonddiocese.org/coronavirus/.</u>

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:

- 1. 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<u>https://www.facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake/.</u>
- Celebrating livestreamed Masses: Updates and links will be available on our parish Facebook page and website at <u>https:// popparish.org/.</u>

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 <u>https://giving.</u> <u>ncsservices.org/app/giving/ncs-1546</u>
  - 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<u>karen.pacomio@popparish.org.</u> 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.

## **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

## 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 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.

#### **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, redistributable use here:

 $www.hometouchministry.com/covid 19\mbox{-}resources\mbox{-}for\mbox{-}elderly-homebound$ 

## SUNDAY MASS WITH THE BISHOP:

Sunday Mass with Bishop Barry C. Knestout can be found as a link at richmonddiocese.org/livestream.



Tuesday, April 21 11:00 a.m. Christopher Reilly – Mass Intention Wednesday, April 22 11:00 a.m. Lauren Elizabeth Rodgers † Thursday, April 23 11:00 a.m. Joseph Perrello † Friday, April 24 11:00 a.m. Dorothy Felice † Saturday, April 25 5:30 p.m. Frank Lavista † Sunday, April 26 9:00 a.m. Calalino De La Pena Family † 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.

## OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Offertory 4-5-20	\$11,804.50	\$344,332.80
E-Giving 4-5-20	\$ 8,696.00	\$165,164.00
Weekly Operational Needs	\$13,408.50	\$536,370.00
2	\$ 7,092.00	(\$ 26,873.20)*

\*Amount in ( ) indicates shortfall

Diocesan debt funds collected through 4-5-20:	\$ 20,501.00
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. A future bulletin will have the 4-12-20 information.

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**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:** Next Sunday, April 26th we will have our monthly second collection for Capital Improvements.

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.



#### Graciously Donated by: In Memory/Honor of:

Ms. Bernadette Alvich My brother Claude Charette Mrs. Paulette Cormier Omer Cormier Ms. Rose Rerrazzoli The Carlo family and Ciccolo family Mr. & Mrs. Michael Mastro Rudolf & Eleanor Mastro Ms. Barbara Selah Selah family, Picioccio family, Russell familv Mr. Brian Yetka Mary Yetka, Jules Yetka,

Barbara Yetka-Eisenberg

#### Graciously Donated by:

Mr. & Mrs. John Heerema

#### 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.

**BAPTISMS:** Baptisms are offered only on the following weekends for 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.

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.

#### \* 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 19-canceled April 26-canceled May 3-canceled



CRS RICE BOWL; THANK YOU: Our community changed lives this Lent, and the CRS Rice Bowl wants to say THANK YOU! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the church commons by Sunday, April 26th. For questions, please contact Mitch McDonald at 757-482-0270 or visit crsricebowl.org for more information.



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 having the drive up with everyone getting one bag. There is quite a bit in the bag so please if you donate food to the pantry, please donate SMALL or MEDIUM size items. Cereal 12 to 15 oz. boxes. NO bigger. Do not send jelly or spaghetti sauce in glass jars, NO glass, please. Juice 46 oz bottle. We would like to thank Grassfield High School for their donation of food to the pantry and all the parishioners who brought food in at different times. Our next monthly collection is May 2/3. 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:

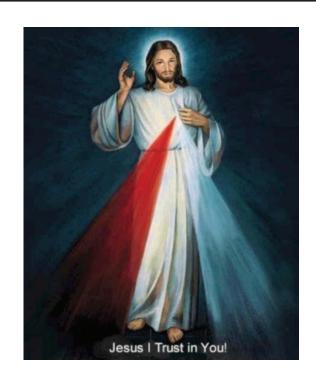
Bring your bag THE WEEKEND OF THE MONTHLY COLLECTION

- 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:

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**

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

#### Tentatively:

- Monday, June 15th from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. in the small worship space or
- **Tuesday, June 16th** 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 July 3, 2020.
- Third Friday of the month from 7:00-8:15 p.m. The next third Friday is June 19, 2020.



## 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.



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.



#### 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:

Proper estate planning can reduce administrative time, expense, and inconvenience. Careful estate planning can also be one of the best gifts you give both your family and church.

Prince of Peace Church is formulating an endowment fund from legacy gifts to perpetuate financial security for our beloved church. Contact the church office for more information. **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., Doris Moyer, Joseph Evan, Patty and Al Russell, Ed Boone, Ada Murphy, and Sherri Yewitt.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Eleanor McGill, Jackie Herz, Joan Brooks Wooldridge

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." Bring the peace of Christ into your marriage by taking part in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend on Sep 11-13, 2020 in Hickory, NC or Sep 18-20, 2020 in Fairfax,, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at:https://renewmarriagevasouth.org/ or contact us at applications@renewmarriagevasouth.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.** 

**VOCATIONS:** "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Do you have an interest to share the Lord's saving mission as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Call the Vocations Office, 804-359-5661, and speak to Fr. Brian Capuano, or emailvocations@richmonddiocese.org. **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:** There are a number of job opportunities available in the Diocese of Richmond that are posted on the Prince of Peace bulletin board. For more information, log on to https://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources.

### 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



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