

May 10, 2020
Fifth Sunday of Easter



Have a Blessed
Mother's Day

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at noon

Temporary Schedule Changes

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Thursday
8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Masses

No Saturday Mass
Sunday Mass Livestream at 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday-Friday Livestream at 11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

Sacraments

Baptism – Infant: Baptisms are only scheduled on specific weekends throughout the year at liturgies. Please check inside this bulletin for upcoming Baptism dates. A required initial parent preparation session occurs several weeks before the Baptism. To register for the next parent session and schedule your child's Baptism, please call the Parish Office. An additional required session is also held just prior to the Baptism.

Marriage: Please call the Parish Office. Minimum of six months preparation time.

Anointing/Hospital Visit: If you or someone you know is being admitted to Chesapeake General Hospital, please call the office so we may share Eucharist with them and/or celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick.

Confirmation (Youth) may celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation when they are in the tenth grade and are at least 15 years of age. In addition to the Confirmation program, each confirmandi must also be enrolled in a religious education program. Confirmation is normally celebrated during the Easter Season. Contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office for additional information.

Confirmation (Adult): Baptized Adults who have received their first Eucharist and wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation participate in an eight-week process usually beginning in Lent. Contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office for information.

Adults for Baptism or Reception into the Catholic Church: Adults who have not been baptized or wish to be received into the Catholic Church participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). **Children:** The process is adapted for children 7 years of age or older. Contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office for information.

Holy Orders, Religious Life and Lay Ministry: Men and women who are considering Holy Orders, Religious Life, or Lay Ministry are encouraged to call Fr. Jazmin at the Parish Office for information.

TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK

May 10-17, 2020

Due to restrictions announced by Governor Northam and following directives from our Bishop, our pastor, Fr. Jazmin has canceled Weekend Masses, Daily Mass, all events, and meetings until further notice. Please contact the Parish Office via phone at 757-547-0356 (Monday – Friday 8:30-3:30, exception is Thursday 8:30-12:00), 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, May 10 – Mother’s Day

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](https://www.facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake) followed by Blessing of Mothers via drive through front parking lot

Monday, May 11

Drop off groceries at Food Pantry, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 12

Mass, 11:00 a.m., livestream with Prince of Peace on Facebook at [facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake](https://www.facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake), followed by praying the Holy Rosary

Wednesday, May 13

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](https://www.facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake), followed by praying the Holy Rosary

Thursday, May 14

Mass, 11:00 a.m., livestream with Prince of Peace on Facebook at [facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake](https://www.facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake), followed by praying the Holy Rosary

Friday, May 15

Mass, 11:00 a.m., livestream with Prince of Peace on Facebook at [facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake](https://www.facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake), followed by praying the Holy Rosary

Saturday, May 16

Reconciliation, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 17

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](https://www.facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake) followed by Blessing of Graduates via drive through front parking lot

Second Collection – Capital Improvements

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Please remember that next weekend, May 16th and 17th, we will have our monthly second collection for our Capital Improvement Expenses.

*“[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:

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 <https://www.facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake/>.
2. 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
2. 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, 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](https://www.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/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.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL READING

May 10, 2020, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Gospel: John 14:1-12

Question of the Week: In a challenge you face right now, what will it mean to live the way of Jesus Christ?

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

May 17, 2020, Sixth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21



Tuesday, May 12

11:00 a.m. Charlene Shores †

Wednesday, May 13

11:00 a.m. Mamerta Cuartero †

Thursday, May 14

11:00 a.m. Augusto Pigtain Jr. †

Friday, May 15

11:00 a.m. Janet Mollura-
 Mass Intention

Saturday, May 16

5:30 p.m. Teresa O'Sullivan †

Sunday, May 17

9:00 a.m. JoAnn Webb †

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

| | 5-3-20 | Year to Date |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Offertory 5-3-20 | \$ 7,307.48 | \$373,251.28 |
| E-Giving 5-3-20 | \$ 7,241.00 | \$192,262.00 |
| Weekly Operational Needs | \$13,408.50 | \$590,004.00 |
| | \$ 1,139.98 | (\$ 24,490.72)* |

*Amount in () indicates shortfall

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| Diocesan debt funds collected through 5-3-20: | \$ 22,064.00 |
| FY 16-17 Diocesan debt balance | \$ 7,964.13 |
| 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.



Prayer to End the Coronavirus:

*Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.
Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.
For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.
In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another
and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our
hearts.
We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.
Amen.*

CONTRIBUTION RELIEF PROGRAM FOR THOSE UTILIZING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: On April 23, 2020, pre-printed envelopes were sent out with the church's address and your return address. All you have to do is insert your offering, add a stamp, and return the envelope in the mail – it's that easy! We appreciate your continued generosity during these challenging times.

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.*



Many blessings to the wonderful women of our parish. We hope you have a loving and Happy Mother's Day. We offer the following prayers for all Mothers:

A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.
We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.
We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.
We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.
We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

GOD BLESS MOTHERS

MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING: After the 11:00 live stream Mass on Sunday, May 10th, Fr. Romy and Fr. Pat will be blessing Mothers via drive through the front parking lot. They will remain there for an hour after the Mass.

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.

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Due to the Memorial Day holiday, the deadline for the Prince of Peace bulletin dated **May 31, 2020** is noon Wednesday, May 20, 2020. I also have an earlier deadline for the **June 14, 2020** bulletin which is noon Wednesday, June 3, 2020. Thank you, Joyce Cain

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.

**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 **\$51,724.50** on a target of \$38,760 putting us at **133.45%** 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.

2019 ANNUAL APPEAL: We received a \$1,786.23 check for the 2019 Annual Appeal bringing our total received to \$36,670.58. Thank you for your support!

*** 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:

May 10 - canceled May 17 - canceled May 24 - canceled

SPRING RAFFLE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL 2020



SPRING RAFFLE FUND RAISER 2020 AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Due to the current restrictions on social gathering, we will live stream the Ice Cream Social on our Facebook page on June 7th at 1:00 p.m. and ask you to join us for a virtual celebration that will include lots of fun and surprises. Raffle tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00. Your purchase supports the many programs and ministries here at Prince of

Peace. This year's prizes include \$500 cash, a wide-screen SMART TV, a 1-year subscription to Disney-Plus, and numerous gift cards. You may purchase tickets any time leading up to the Ice Cream Social at www.popp parish.org or pick up an order form at church after Mass on Sunday or during the week in the Parish Office. Thank you!



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

We want to send our congratulations to all of the Prince of Peace 2020 High School, College, and Graduate Study Graduates. Although Father Romy cannot bless you physically during Sunday Mass, he will bless all graduates during our live streamed 11 AM Mass on Sunday, May 17th. Father Romy and Father Pat will be available from 12:00-1:00 p.m. outside the church to bless any graduates who might want to drive by. We wish you much success in your future endeavors and offer the following prayer for you:

Blessing of Graduates

(National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry)

Before you were even formed, God knew you.
While in your Mother's womb, God named you.
At your birth, God's breath filled you with life.
Today we celebrate what you have become at this moment in time. And so we pray,
God of our beginnings,
We thank you for the gifts of these graduates; their excitement, their awesome wonder and curiosity, their open speech and encouraging words.
Their contributions have blessed and challenged us, and we have become a richer and more diverse community because of them.
As they step forward into the world that awaits, comfort their fears with the full knowledge of your divine presence.
Strengthen their resolve to walk in the footsteps of Jesus as modern-day disciples in a world that needs their spirit.
Guide their feet as they move through life, protecting them from the pitfalls of darkness while they help to lead future generations into the warmth and promise of your light.
We ask this blessing upon each of them,
In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
AMEN!

GRADUATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT: Do you have a child that is graduating from high school or college this year? We would like to honor them by putting their name and a message in our May 17th bulletin. Please send his or her name, message, and the school name to joyce.cain@popparish.org by our bulletin deadline of noon on Tuesday, May 12th.



FOOD PANTRY: Donations for the food pantry can be made on Monday from 10:00-11:30 a.m. and on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.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. We are still doing the drive through from 10 a.m. to 12 PM on Wednesday for anyone who needs food. We would like to say "thank you" to Great Bridge Presbyterian Church, Knights of Columbus, St. Stephen's, and Rose & Womble for their donations. God Bless everyone and stay safe.

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:

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 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.



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.

**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**



Prince of Peace
STEWARDSHIP
Living a Christ-Centered Life

Dear Prince of Peace Family,

It's time again for our Annual Spring Raffle & Ice Cream Social. As you know, this is a fun fellowship event where we all eat ice cream and select winners for the raffle. This year's prizes include \$500 cash, a wide-screen SMART TV, a 1-year subscription to the Disney-Plus streaming site, and numerous gift cards.

Due to the current restrictions on social gathering, we will Live-Stream the Ice Cream Social on our Facebook page on June 7th at 1:00 PM, and ask you to join us for a virtual celebration that will include lots of fun and surprises. You do not need to be present on the Live-Stream to win any of the prizes. If we pick your name, you win. Simple!

As you know, this Annual Fundraiser is important to our Parish in many ways, but right now, it is critical in helping us meet our basic financial obligations. I ask that you consider doing what you can to support the Spring Fundraiser.

As always, the tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. If you are not able to purchase a ticket at this time, I completely understand, but I hope you will still to join us at www.facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake/live for the social.

You may purchase tickets any time leading up the Ice Cream Social at www.popparish.org, or pick up an order form at the church after Mass on Sunday.

I want to express my deep gratitude and appreciation for your kindness and generosity.

Thank you and may God Bless You,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan Cole'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Alan' and last name 'Cole' clearly distinguishable.

Alan Cole

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