GOD MOUNTS HIS THRONE TO SHOUTS OF OY;

A BLARE OF TRUMPETS FOR THE LORD.

PSALM 47

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 24, 2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK MAY 24-31, 2020

UPDATE: Due to restrictions by Governor Northam and following directives from our Bishop, our pastor, Fr. Jazmin has canceled in person events and meetings until further notice. Please contact the Parish Office via phone at 757-547-0356 (temporary office hours: 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 for Mass starting Saturday, May 23rd. Please arrive 30 minutes before Mass to allow for adequate time for the ushers to assist you with seating. Everyone will be ushered into the worship space. Masks <u>are required by all</u> (except children under age 3) to enter our worship space. Our 11:00 AM Sunday Mass will continue to be livestreamed. Our 11:00 AM Daily Mass (Tuesday through Friday) is currently closed to the public and will be livestreamed. Our 9:00 AM Sunday Mass has moved to 8:00 AM to provide the appropriate time to clean between masses. Reconciliation has moved to Saturdays at 10:00 AM also to allow for cleaning.

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

Sunday, May 24

Masses, 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The 11:00 a.m. Mass will be livestreamed with Prince of Peace on Facebook at facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake or youtube.com

Second Collection – Diocesan Home Missions

Mass, 10:00 a.m., livestream with Bishop Barry C. Knestout at richmonddiocese.org/livestream

Monday, May 25 Memorial Day

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

Tuesday, May 26

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

Wednesday, May 27

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, followed by praying the Holy Rosary

Thursday, May 28

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

Friday, May 29

Mass, 11:00 a.m., livestream with Prince of Peace on Facebook at facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake, followed by praying the Holy Rosary Saturday, May 30 Reconciliation, 10:00 a.m. Mass, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 31

Masses, 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

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

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



THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL READING May 24, 2020, The Ascension of the Lord

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20 Question of the Week: With whom have you shared the Good News of Jesus in the past month?

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK May 31, 2020, Pentecost Sunday

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 Gospel: John 20:19-23

MASS RESOURCES:

LIVESTREAM PRINCE OF PEACE

Events such as Masses and praying the Holy Rosary are being livestreamed at facebook.com/ popchurchchesapeake and youtube.com

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 <u>www.</u> <u>HeartoftheNation.org</u>.

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 <u>https://us.magnificat.net/free.</u>

FREE RESOURCES

You may download these free resources for unrestricted, re-distributable use here: <u>www.hometouchministry.com/covid19-resources-</u> <u>for-elderly-homebound.</u>

SUNDAY MASS WITH THE BISHOP

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



Tuesday, May 26

11:00 a.m. Gabrielle Diallo †

Wednesday, May 27

11:00 a.m. Gloria Cenidoza †

Thursday, May 28

11:00 a.m. Adrianna Portugal Mass Intention

Friday, May 29

11:00 a.m. Delfin DeGuzman †

Saturday, May 30

5:30 p.m. Robert Genovese †

Sunday, May 31

9:00 a.m. Carol McQuaid † 11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

† Denotes deceased

*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

| | <u>5-17-20</u> | | Year to Date | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Offertory 5-17-20 | \$ | 4,386.00 | \$ | 386,006.28 |
| E-Giving 5-17-20 | \$ | 4,812.00 | \$ | 202,743.00 |
| Weekly Operational | | | | |
| Needs | \$ | 13,408.50 | <u>\$</u> | 616,821.00 |
| | \$ | (4,210.50) | \$ (| (28,071.72)* |
| *Amount in () indicates shortfall | | | | |
| Diocesan debt funds collected | | | | |
| through 5-17-20: | \$ | 23,272.00 | | |
| 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 if you are not able to attend Mass.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 25, 2020, in observance of Memorial Day.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: This weekend, May 23rd and 24th, we will have a second collection for Diocesan Home Missions. The proceeds of the Home Mission Collection are used to establish a fund from which grants are made to our mission parishes and to our smaller parishes (those with less than \$250,000 of revenue). These grants help the parishes make repairs and minor capital improvements that they otherwise would not be able to do. Thanks to the generosity of the people of the diocese these funds have made a real difference. Please make your check payable to "Prince of Peace" and put "Home Mission" in the memo field.

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.



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.

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.

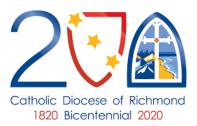
SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY: Our

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



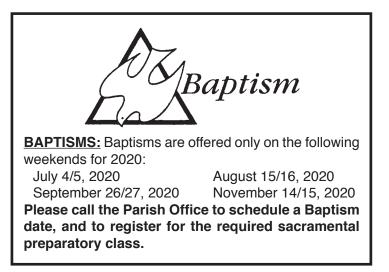
Wesley Soup Kitchen contact Kelly Bruno at 757-636-2234.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: There is an earlier deadline for the **June 14, 2020** bulletin which is noon Wednesday, June 3, 2020. Thank you, Joyce Cain



SHINE LIKE STARS BICENTENNIAL BOOK: To celebrate the 200th anniversary of our diocese, our diocese has compiled a book entitled, *Shine Like Stars.* The book is available for purchase during the week in the Parish Office. The cost of the book is \$35.00. Discover the history of the Diocese of Richmond in this richly illustrated book with pullout objects.

MY OWN CHURCH: Our church software allows you to create your own account in which you can register with Prince of Peace, update your personal data, monitor your donations, and download an electric copy of your year-end giving statement. You can either access it on our website popparish.org or directly at richmond.parishsoftfamilysuite. com (using a non-mobile device). If you have any questions, please call the parish office.



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!

<u>GRAND GROUP</u>: The Grand Group would like to thank our members for their continued support this year. We are excited that we gained a few new members. Vince Donnally has reported that our treasury balance stands at \$1,447.88. We may hold our annual planning meeting in August. We will send out notices with details if we do, so that anyone interested in setting up our 2020-2021 agenda can attend. We invite anyone desiring to be considered for an officer position to contact either one of our current co-chairs, Judy Florance or Joan Stanczyk.

Although the Coronavirus shortened our program year, our hope is that we all remain happy, healthy, and strong in our faith in Christ to make our future strong. So many people have stepped forward to help others. Vince Donnally inspired this message. Paulette Cormier reached out to see if everyone was OK. Judy and Joan made several phone calls to check on members. Linda Coppock continued to spread our word. The Prince of Peace parish office made an effort to ensure all our seniors had needed groceries, medications, and essential transportation. We are certain that is not even the half of it. If anyone would like additional support, please do not hesitate to contact one of us. Stay safe. Stay strong. Pray the rosary. Please consider reaching out to fellow Grand Group friends, even if it is just to say "hi". We love you. We miss you. The Grand Group Officers.

DOUGHNUT VOLUNTEERS:

May 24 – canceled May 31 – canceled June 7 – 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 PM 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 <u>www.popparish.org</u> or pick up an order form at church after Mass on Sunday or during the week in the Parish Office. Thank you! FOOD PANTRY: Donations for the food pantry can be made



Pantry on Monday from 10:00-11:00 AM and on Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. 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 doing a drive through from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Wednesday for anyone who needs food. At this time we can use Hamburger Helper, small juice (46 oz.), small jelly (no glass), canned fruit, and Jell-O. 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:

July 11/12, 2020 September 12/13, 2020 November 7/8, 2020 Your bag does not need to August 1/2, 2020 October 3/4, 2020 December 5/6, 2020

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



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, after the 11:00 AM Mass. Exposition will be until Noon and Adoration will be until 12:30. The next first Friday is June 5, 2020.
- Third Friday of the month from 7:00-8:15 p.m. The next third Friday is June 19, 2020 currently canceled.



Divine Mercy Cenacle Ministry June Meetings (you pick either the Monday night or Tuesday morning meeting to attend): Tentatively: Monday, June 15th from 7:00-9:00 PM in the small worship space or Tuesday, June 16th from 9:30-11:30 AM 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.

PRAYERS AND DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration – currently canceled_ Wednesdays at 12:00 noon Any time the building is open, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel is available for Adoration. <u>Rosary</u> Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament

Chapel – currently canceled and following daily Masses at 11:45 a.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8240: Attention Catholic



Men! Have you ever thought of joining the Knights of Columbus? The Knights of Columbus is the largest fraternal Catholic organization in the world. Men age 18 and over, who are practicing Catholics, are strongly encouraged to join for a variety of reasons. All

Knights strive to be Catholic gentlemen, to learn more about their faith, and are dedicated to putting their faith in action in support of their church, family, community, and, yes, charities that help benefit children, the elderly, the handicapped, and the homeless. Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus Council 820 has existed for over 35 years. Working together in unity and fraternity, the Brothers have helped countless families, individuals, church programs, and benefits over the years. **We make a difference!** Come join us. For more information, please contact Grand Knight Jason Gusman at <u>vacationj72@gmail.com</u> 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: Memorial gifts to your church meet two important needs at once. (A) They allow you to express your feelings at the loss of a loved one. (B) Your gift to your church helps support its mission and ministry. Appropriate notices are sent to the bereaved family indicating the fact that your memorial gift was made. 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: Marilyn Buck, 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, Sherri Yewitt, and Paul Michael Thomas.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Timothy Schares

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Find ways to let the Lord deeper into your marriage by going on 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: <u>https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/</u>or contact us at <u>applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org</u> or <u>757-690-1369.</u>

VOCATIONS: "They received the Holy Spirit." The Blessed Virgin Mary intercedes for your faithfulness to the vocation to which the Spirit is leading you. Do you think God may be offering you the grace of serving Him and His people as a priest or in the consecrated life? 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 <u>https://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources.</u>



WELCOME!

As we gather again for the celebration of Mass, we are all asked to do our part to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Out of an abundance of caution for others gathered, please

be aware, prior to entering the church, an usher will ask you a series of questions. Please be patient and wait for their instructions regarding seating, as we must comply with social distancing guidelines.

We ask that everyone takes the following precautions:



Stay home if you are ill, elderly, anxious, or immunocompromised. Bishop Knestout has dispensed all Catholics in the Diocese from their Sunday Mass obligation.



Maintain six feet of social distance from others who are not from the same household at all times while in the church or on church property.



Wear a face mask or face covering. Be sure the mask covers your nose and your mouth. (Face covering should be removed before receiving Holy Communion.)



Refrain from physical contact, such as holding hands during the Our Father and shaking hands during the Sign of Peace.



Sanitize hand when entering and leaving church. Bring personal supply of hand sanitizer to use before receiving Communion, if possible.



Consider receiving Holy Communion in the hand.

If you have a fever or symptoms of COVID-19, you will not be permitted to enter the building.



Dear Prince of Peace Family,

So far, we have raised \$4,800 toward our goal of \$12,000. If you have already purchased your tickets, thank you so much. If you haven't had a chance yet, I ask you to prayerfully consider doing so soon.

As you know, this Annual Fundraiser is important to our Parish in many ways, including support for the ministries that provide assistance to the vulnerable in our community; especially during the pandemic.

- 1. You may purchase tickets anytime leading up the Ice Cream Social at <u>www.popparish.org</u>. They are \$10 each or 3 for \$25.
- 2. If you prefer to pick up an envelope containing a paper order form, they will be available after Mass on Sunday.
- 3. If you need someone to bring you an order form or pick it up, please contact the Parish Office at 757-547-0356, and we will arrange for a volunteer to contact you.

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 <u>www.facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake/live</u> for the social.

I want to thank you for your continued support of this important Parish Fundraiser. I continue to pray for our Parish Family during this challenging time, and May God Bless you.

Peace,

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Alan Cole

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.

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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:

10am-2pm on all Tuesdays and Thursdays - TEMPORARILY CLOSED



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