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PAROCHIAL VICAR: Father Patricio Diesta Alcantara

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# Prince of Peace Catholic Church

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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

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. Sunday, 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

The 11:00 a.m. Mass is also being livestreamed

Tuesday-Friday, 11:00 a.m. and also being livestreamed.

Reconciliation Every Saturday at 10:00 a.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 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.

#### 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 JUNE 7-14, 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 a.m.-3:30 p.m., exception is Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.), the website popparish.org, or the Prince of Peace Facebook page for updates.

Prince of Peace Catholic Church is open for Mass. 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 are required by all (except children under age 10) to enter our worship space. Our 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass will continue to be livestreamed. Our 11:00 a.m. Daily Mass (Tuesday through Friday) is open to the public and will also continue to be livestreamed. Our 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass has moved to 8:00 a.m. to provide the appropriate time to clean between Masses. Reconciliation has moved to Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. also to allow for cleaning.

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

#### Sunday, June 7

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

The 11:00 a.m. Mass will also 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

Spring Raffle, 1:00 p.m., livestreamed with Prince of Peace on Facebook at facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake

#### Monday, June 8

Drop off groceries at Food Pantry, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

#### Tuesday, June 9

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

#### Wednesday, June 10

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

#### Thursday, June 11

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

#### Friday, June 12

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

## Saturday, June 13 Reconciliation, 10:00 a.m. Mass, 5:30 p.m.

Second Collection - Peter's Pence

#### Sunday, June 14

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

Second Collection - Peter's Pence

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

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

Livestream of Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 12:00 p.m.

#### **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

June 7, 2020, The Most Holy Trinity

Gospel: John 3:16-18

Question of the Week: How could God's mercy and love for the world be revealed through you this week?

#### **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

June 14, 2020, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 Gospel: John 6:51-58 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY JUNE 7, 2020

#### **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
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 <a href="https://us.magnificat.net/free.">https://us.magnificat.net/free.</a>

#### **FREE RESOURCES**

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

www.hometouchministry.com/covid19-resources-forelderly-homebound

#### **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, June 9

11:00 a.m. Mary Jane Pigtain †

Wednesday, June 10

11:00 a.m. Jack & Ginny Heerema

Mass Intention

Thursday, June 11

11:00 a.m. Dolores Sabisky

Mass Intention

Friday, June 12

11:00 a.m. Jason Portugal

Mass Intention

Saturday, June 13

5:30 p.m. Asuncion Carreon †

Sunday, June 14

8:00 a.m. Rosa Olimpia Salazar †

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.



#### 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.

#### **OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD**

<u>5-31-20</u>		<u>Year to Date</u>
\$ 6,397.60	\$	397,837.88
\$ 5,687.00	\$	212,880.00
\$ 13,408.50	\$	643,638.00
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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 close Monday, June 22, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. The church will be available for private prayer that day from 8:30-11:00 a.m.

#### 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.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:** Next weekend, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.usccb.org/peters-pence">www.usccb.org/peters-pence</a>.

**FATHER'S DAY BOUQUET CARDS:** Father's Day Bouquet Cards are available on the table in the Commons. If you would like someone remembered at this year's Father's Day Masses, please take a card, fill out the remembrance offering envelope, include your donation, and place the envelope in the container provided.

#### 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 to the Wesley Soup Kitchen, contact Kelly Bruno at 757-636-2234.

#### **HAPPY 35TH ANNIVERSARY FATHER ROMY!**



Congratulations to Father Romy for his 35th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood which is on Monday, June 22, 2020. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this momentous milestone!

#### 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 pull-out 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 electronic 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.

**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.



**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.-12:00 p.m. Someone is near the pantry entrance to receive your donations. Financial gifts can be made by going to popparish.org and submitted 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 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Wednesday for anyone who needs food. At this time we can always use Hamburger Helper, 12 oz. boxes of cereal, 15 oz. cans of fruit, Jell-O, small boxes of mashed potatoes, and 64 oz. juice. Small and medium sizes are best to donate. 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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY JUNE 7, 2020

**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!

**GRAND GROUP:** 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:**

June 7 – canceled June 14 – canceled June 21 – 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 this Sunday, 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 \$500.00 cash, a widescreen 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 <a href="https://www.popparish.org">www.popparish.org</a> or pick up an order form at church after Mass on Sunday. Thank you!

**FOOD PANTRY:** Monthly food collections for the following weekends in 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.



## <u>Divine Mercy Cenacle Ministry</u> <u>July Meetings</u> (you pick either the Monday night or Tuesday morning meeting to attend): Tentatively:

Monday, July 20th, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the small worship space or Tuesday, July 21st, from 9:30-11:30 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.

#### **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.

#### Rosary

Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel – currently canceled and following daily

Masses at 11:45 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, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Exposition will be until Noon and Adoration will be until 12:30. 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 **currently canceled.**



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:

Have you named a residual beneficiary in your will (to receive what remains when all other bequests are fulfilled)? Have you considered including your church as the residual beneficiary? 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: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Let God amplify the love in your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on September 11-13, 2020 in Hickory, NC or September 18-20, 2020 in Fairfax, VA. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at <a href="https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/">https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/</a> or contact us at <a href="mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org">applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org</a> or 757-690-1369.



4552 Princess Anne Road Virginia Beach, VA 23462 757-467-2881 www.chsvb.org

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:** Catholic High School is accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year! Through this crisis, we continue to teach new content in a Christ-filled, supportive community. Our faculty connects with students daily and faith is nurtured through our active CRU ministry. Find out more at chsvb.org, admissions@chsvb.org, or 757-467-2881.

**VOCATIONS:** "God so loved the world, He gave His only Son." How can you give yourself to God the Father in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call the Vocations Office, 804-359-5661, and speak to Fr. Brian Capuano, or email <u>vocations@richmonddiocese.org.</u>

**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 <a href="https://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources.">https://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources.</a>

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY JUNE 7, 2020



## Growing in Faith

#### One Minute Meditations



**St. Joseph Cafasso** – St. Joseph was born in Castelnuovo d'Asti in Italy to peasant parents. From a young age, he was known for his humility in prayer. He entered the seminary in Turin, and was ordained in 1833. He went on to study and teach in the university of Turin. He combated the heresy of Jansenism and urged devotion to the Holy Eucharist. He was an excellent preacher, confessor, and retreat master. One of his pupils was St. John Bosco.

**God as Father** – In Jesus' day, many people felt God was so holy, His name was unutterable. Imagine their surprise when Jesus taught them to call God Abba, which means, "Daddy"! When you pray, remember you're addressing a loving Father who is eager to help.

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone...opens the door, (then) I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me" (Revelation 3:20).



#### Don't let anxiety cloud your world

The peace Christ promised to His followers is not intended to eliminate all anxiety from our lives. When we experience feelings of insecurity, we will feel anxious. However, allowing our anxiety to cloud our judgments can be the greatest obstacle to receiving grace and it is that grace which helps us to cope.

**Know the symptoms.** Anxiety is like fear but dwells on personal inadequacy and insecurity rather than real and imminent danger. Common symptoms of anxiety are nervousness, mental unease, tension, or a desire to avoid a particular situation or person. When you can't determine a specific, reasonable cause for these feelings, it may be anxiety.

**Ask for help.** Work to understand your strengths and become comfortable with your limitations. While stretching to learn new skills is important, so is asking for help when confronted with our limits. If negative attitudes or opinions of those asked result, see them as expressions of their own viewpoints or personal problems. Don't demand more of yourself than you can give and be ready to ask for help.

**Be pleased with your best.** Anxiety results when we feel failure and the possible loss of approval or respect of others. Instead, refuse to fear imperfect results or others' judgment. Make the most of your talents, do your best, and respect yourself for your effort.

#### **Feasts and Celebrations**

**June 6 – St. Norbert (1134).** Norbert lived in twelfth century Prémontré, France. He is known for founding the Norbertines to combat heresies and religious indifference. The Norbertines successfully converted heretics, reconciled enemies, and rekindled the faith in indifferent believers.

**June 7 – Trinity Sunday.** Today, we celebrate the Trinity – one of the great mysteries of our Faith. The Trinity is one God in three Persons: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



## 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.



All those aged 10 and up and those to receive Communion must wear a face mask or face covering. Be sure the mask covers your nose and your mouth.



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. After receiving the host in your hand, step six feet to the side, lower your mask, consume the host, put your mask back in place and return to your seat.

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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY **JUNE 7, 2020** 

#### 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 Road, 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 Road Chesapeake, VA 23322

Donation drop-off times and store hours are: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on all Tuesdays and Thursdays - TEMPORARILY **CLOSED** 



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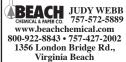


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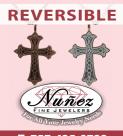


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