

# Prince of Peace Catholic Church

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Catholic Diocese of Richmond  
1820 Bicentennial 2020

CELEBRATING 200 YEARS OF FAITH

July 12, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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 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.

## Staff

**PASTOR:** Father Romeo D. Jazmin

**PAROCHIAL VICAR:** Father Patricio Diesta Alcantara

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

**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:** Sister Dolores Sabisky, IHM

**COORDINATOR OF CHRISTIAN FORMATION:**

Mrs. Melody Smith

**MUSIC/YOUNG ADULT MINISTER:**

Mrs. Margaret Bailey

**BOOKKEEPER:** Mrs. Karen Pacomio

**SECRETARY:** Mrs. Joyce Cain

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Mrs. Tanya Cole

**FACILITIES COORDINATOR:** Mr. John Ricci

**PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS**

**PARISH COUNCIL:** Mike Corrigan .....775-7696

**FINANCE COUNCIL:** Judy Se-Fune .....285-9695

**MINISTRY CHAIRPERSONS**

Christian Formation: Kelly Bruno.....636-2234

Community Life: Sheila Gargiulo .....716-244-2031

Evangelization: Mary Riley.....410-0523

Liturgy: Debbie Tucker .....436-0456

Peace & Justice: Charles McNally.....482-2849

Stewardship: Alan Cole.....620-0693

## 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](http://popparish.org).

## Calendar Of Events This Week July 12-19, 2020

**UPDATE:** Due to COVID-19, 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, July 12

**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.

### Monday, July 13

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

### Tuesday, July 14

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

### Wednesday, July 15

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, July 16

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

### Friday, July 17

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

### Saturday, July 18

**Reconciliation, 10:00 a.m.**

**Sacraments of Initiation, 12:00 p.m.**

**Mass, 5:30 p.m.**

Second Collection – Capital Improvements

### Sunday, July 19

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

Second Collection – Capital Improvements

The 11:00 a.m. Mass will also be livestreamed with Prince of Peace on Facebook at facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake or youtube.com Confirmation Parent Meeting via Zoom, 12:30 p.m.

### **LIVE-STREAMED 11:00 A.M. SUNDAY MASS AND 11:00 A.M. DAILY MASSES TUESDAY-FRIDAY**

Please note: Due to COVID-19, Mass is being live streamed for use on various Diocesan digital media accounts of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, including, but not limited to, the websites of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond and The Catholic Virginian, and social media platforms of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond. Photography and/or screenshot images from the livestream may be used for The Catholic Virginian print edition. If you do not wish to be captured by live streaming, please refrain from attending the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

### **SCREENING FORM INFORMATION**

If you attend Mass in person, there is a required screening form to be completed. All screening forms are bundled by the date and Mass time and are stored in a locked safe for 30 days. At that time, they are destroyed. The forms are also scanned into a private drop box in Sister Dolores' computer. After 30 days they are deleted. The information is not shared with anyone and is for the single purpose of contacting you should we become aware of exposure to the COVID-19 virus at a specific Mass. It is our intention to simply keep everyone safe, well, and minimize any risk. We thank you all for your continued cooperation and support during these unique times.

### **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**

**July 12, 2020, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Question of the Week: How do you provide "good soil" for the faith of others to grow?

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

**July 19, 2020, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

**MASS RESOURCES:**

**LIVESTREAM PRINCE OF PEACE**

Events such as Masses and praying the Holy Rosary are being livestreamed at [facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake](https://www.facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake) and [youtube.com](https://www.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](http://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](http://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](http://richmonddiocese.org/livestream).



**Tuesday, July 14**

11:00 a.m. Charles Wade, Jr. †

**Wednesday, July 15**

11:00 a.m. The Florance Family †

**Thursday, July 16**

11:00 a.m. Don Graham †

**Friday, July 17**

11:00 a.m. Josiane Meimaris †

**Saturday, July 18**

5:30 p.m. The Pedro Cacho Family †

**Sunday, July 19**

8:00 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.



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**

|                          | 7-5-20       | Year to Date |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Offertory 7-5-20         | \$ 4,420.00  | \$ 4,420.00  |
| E-Giving 7-5-20          | \$ 6,894.00  | \$ 6,894.00  |
| Weekly Operational Needs | \$ 12,303.00 | \$ 12,303.00 |
|                          | \$ (989.00)  | \$ (989.00)* |

\*Amount in ( ) indicates shortfall

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| Capital Improvement 7-5-20:            | \$ 280.00   |
| Food Pantry 7-5-20:                    | \$ 795.00   |
| Haiti 7-5-20:                          | \$ 100.00   |
| Diocesan debt (BLUE env) funds 7-5-20: | \$ 407.00   |
| Homeless Meals 7-5-20:                 | \$ 1,720.00 |

**Thank you for your generosity and continuing support of your parish. Please utilize E-giving on our website [popparish.org](http://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.**

**In an effort to reduce costs and prevent waste, we are asking those who normally receive the bi-monthly envelopes AND switched over to our online NCS E-giving donation platform to inform the office to have your envelopes ceased. You may continue to receive them while donating electronically; however, we strongly encourage online donations. If you would like to eliminate your envelopes, please contact the office at 547-0356.**



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Father Romy's mother: Josefa D. Jazmin who passed away Sunday, June 28th. I know that you join me in praying for Father Romy and the members of his family.

**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:** Please remember that next weekend, July 18/19, we will have our monthly second collection for our Capital Improvement Expenses.

**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.



**BICENTENNIAL WEEKEND, JULY 11/12:** On July 11, 1820, Pope Pius VII canonically established the Diocese of Richmond, becoming the sixth oldest Diocese in the United States. To celebrate our 200th anniversary, for the weekend of July 11/12, all parishes and communities across the Diocese will use a special Mass setting, a particular intercession petition, the Diocesan Bicentennial prayer, and hear the Bicentennial hymn.  
Bicentennial Prayer

*Father of lights,*

*The radiance of Your Son has guided the advance of the Gospel  
Across the Diocese of Richmond for two centuries,*

*Strengthening our Church*

*From the Eastern Shore to the Cumberland Gap.*

*Grant that the nearness of Your Son may dispel the darkness of  
our sins, So that as our love increases more and more,*

*We may dare more than ever to fearlessly proclaim the word.*

*Holding fast to the word of life,*

*May we shine like stars in the world.*

*We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,*

*Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the*

*Holy Spirit,*

*One God for ever and ever.*

*Amen.*

**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.

### **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.

### **Confirmation 2020-2021**

All teens who will be in the tenth grade in September 2020 and are at least 15 years of age and wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Spring 2021 are invited to attend one of the virtual Confirmation Information Sessions offered at the following dates and times. Parents are asked to attend the meeting with their teen. The meeting will include a description of the Confirmation preparation process and an explanation of Parental and Sponsor involvement. In order for you and your teen to join us please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup> and under "Search for a SignUp" utilize [Melody.Smith@popparish.org](mailto:Melody.Smith@popparish.org).

Sunday, July 19 12:30 p.m.

For questions, please contact either Melody Smith or Sister Dolores at 757-547-0356 or e-mail: [Melody.Smith@popparish.org](mailto:Melody.Smith@popparish.org) or [Sister.Dolores@popparish.org](mailto:Sister.Dolores@popparish.org).

**BAPTISMS:** Due to the Coronavirus, please continue to check the parish bulletin for dates for Parent sessions and the Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism.

**PRINCE OF PEACE POLICY:** Anyone requesting a Godparent sponsor letter, a Confirmation sponsor letter, or a letter verifying church membership, must be a registered member of the Parish a minimum of six months.

### **\* PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE NEWS \***

**Our mission is to strengthen our parish by bringing neighbors together. The following dates have been scheduled for events taking place here at Prince of Peace!**

### **DOUGHNUT VOLUNTEERS:**

July 12 – canceled

July 19 – canceled

July 26 – canceled



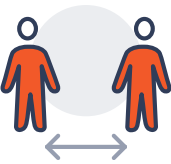
# WELCOME!

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.

# Prayer to Overcome Racism

MARY, FRIEND AND MOTHER TO ALL,  
through your Son, God has found a way  
to unite himself to every human being,  
called to be one people,  
sisters and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on  
your Son,  
seeking forgiveness for the times when  
we have failed to love and respect  
one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from  
your Son  
the grace we need to overcome the evil  
of racism  
and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son,  
so that prejudice and animosity  
will no longer infect our minds or hearts  
but will be replaced with a love  
that respects  
the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church,  
the Spirit of your Son Jesus  
warms our hearts:  
pray for us.

Amen.



# Oración para superar el racismo

MARÍA, AMIGA Y MADRE DE TODOS,  
a través de tu Hijo Dios ha encontrado  
un camino para unirse a todos los  
seres humanos,  
llamados a ser un solo pueblo,  
hermanas y hermanos entre sí.

Pedimos tu ayuda al recurrir a tu Hijo,  
buscando el perdón por las veces  
en que hemos fallado en amarnos  
y respetarnos.

Pedimos tu ayuda para obtener de  
tu Hijo  
la gracia que necesitamos para vencer  
el mal del racismo y construir una  
sociedad justa.

Pedimos tu ayuda para seguir a tu Hijo,  
para que el prejuicio y la animosidad  
no infecten ya nuestras mentes  
o corazones  
sino que sean reemplazados por el  
amor que respeta la dignidad de  
cada persona.

Madre de la Iglesia,  
el Espíritu de tu Hijo Jesús  
alienta nuestros corazones:  
Ruega por nosotros.

Amén.



## A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE DIOCESE OF RICHMOND

By Father Anthony E. Marques

Although Catholics have always been a minority in Virginia, their roots in the commonwealth extend back four hundred years. A group of Spanish Jesuits planted the seeds of Christian faith near present-day Williamsburg but were soon killed by local inhabitants (1570-1571). Their martyrdom foreshadowed the struggles of the Catholic Church in this territory. In the following centuries, the Church grew slowly amid religious and secular hostility, geographic isolation, economic deprivation, and a chronic lack of priests.

The first organized Catholic communities in Virginia took shape around 1794. At St. Patrick's in Norfolk, a schism or formal division among believers arose over the question of whether lay persons could own Church property and appoint their own pastors (ca. 1794-1821). In an effort to heal the rift, Pope Pius VII established the Diocese of Richmond on July 11, 1820. Formed from the Archdiocese of Baltimore, Richmond became seventh diocese in the United States.

Parishes were small, far flung, and poor for most of the history of the Richmond Diocese. Developments in transportation (canals, railroads, trolley lines, and automobiles) led to modest growth in the Catholic population. Immigration also contributed to this gradual increase. Various ethnic groups settled in the diocese at different times: French, Irish, Germans, Lebanese (Maronites), Filipinos, Hispanics, Vietnamese, Koreans, and Africans. The Catholic Church experienced growth spurts in northern Virginia and Tidewater as the federal government and military expanded when the United States entered World War I (1917) and World War II (1941), and during the Cold War (1946-1989).

African Americans experienced even greater hardships as Catholics than other members of the Church. The first African slaves in Virginia were likely baptized Catholics (1619). Following the Civil War (1861-1865), the Church took steps to evangelize freed slaves and established separate parishes and schools for black Catholics (ca. 1865-1965). They often endured ridicule from black Protestants and prejudice within the Catholic Church. Most black churches were closed during the civil rights era to integrate parishes (1961-1970), but many African Americans opposed the loss of their distinctive communities.

The relatively small Catholic population in the Richmond Diocese has been spread out over a territory that remained vast even as its boundaries were altered several times (1850, 1868, 1974). Virginia has long been a mission field, as far back as the official prohibition against Catholicism (1607-1786). Even after religious freedom was established in the commonwealth, many Catholics continued to face bigotry and suspicion. They gradually gained social acceptance by accommodating their religion to Protestant surroundings; by advancing professionally, helped by Catholic education; by fighting in their country's wars; and by carrying out charitable works. The diocese is still missionary country, however, since Catholics are now also a minority that lives in a secular culture with diminished religious practice. The clerical abuse scandal (2002, 2018) has also damaged the Church's credibility.

Thirteen bishops have governed the Church of Richmond over the course of its two-hundred-year history. Today, the diocese includes 200,000 Catholics (who make up five percent of the total population), 191 priests, 161 deacons, 139 parishes, and 30 schools.

The bicentennial of this local Church (1820-2020) is a testament to the perseverance of Catholics in Virginia. Despite adversity and failures, they have practiced their faith and helped to improve their society.

*A more complete narrative of the Richmond Diocese, Sowing Faith in a Catholic Frontier: Condensed History of the Diocese of Richmond, is available at [2020.richmonddiocese.org](http://2020.richmonddiocese.org).*

**LITURGY ASSISTANCE:** At the direction of the Diocese, during this Pandemic, lay ministers are not authorized to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. An additional change to our physically attending Mass includes appropriate social distancing, both coming into the church, as well as sitting in the pews and processing during Holy Communion. Since Eucharistic Ministers have been relieved of their responsibilities right now, we are asking that you consider assisting with “greeting, seating, and providing social distancing reminders” to Mass attendees. Help is needed for each Mass (Saturday, 5:30 p.m., Sunday, 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.). Up to this point, Joe Gargiulo and Mike Corrigan have been doing a phenomenal job of handling this task...with very little assistance. Each week, the number of attendees has been increasing and they really need assistance (and a break, since they’ve been handling this for ALL of the masses for the last several weeks). **Please consider volunteering to assist with this very important ministry.** If you have questions or are willing and able to help, please contact Joseph Gargiulo at [capjag@msn.com](mailto:capjag@msn.com) or Debbie Tucker at [ratdebtucker@aol.com](mailto:ratdebtucker@aol.com).



**FOOD PANTRY:** Donations for the Food Pantry can be made on Monday from 10:00-11:00 a.m. and on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Someone is near the pantry entrance to receive your donations. Financial gifts can be made by going to [popparish.org](http://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. to 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday for anyone who needs food.

When donating food to the pantry, PLEASE give SMALL or MEDIUM sizes because everything goes into one paper bag. With the larger sizes everything we put into the bag will not fit. Thank you. At this time, we could use the following: small jelly (NO glass – best place to buy is Dollar Tree), small peanut butter, Ramen Noodles, cereal – 12 oz. box, Hamburger Helper – 8 oz. size, Jell-O, and SMALL boxes of mashed potatoes. God bless 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
- 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.

**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 August 7, 2020.**
- Third Friday of the month from 7:00-8:15 p.m. The next third Friday is July 17, 2020 – currently canceled.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8240: Attention, Catholic Men!**

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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:

Did you know that the laws of the state where you are living at the time of your death will determine how your estate is settled if you have no will of your own? These laws might not leave your property to the people you want to receive it. And, these laws definitely don't leave any gifts to your church or any other charity. Would you not rather make these decisions yourself?

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, and Martha Nelson. **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:** Josefa D. Jazmin



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**THE MAISON FORTUNÉ ORPHANAGE SUPPLY DRIVE:** With the COVID-19 virus, our monetary donations are way down and we need to be able to make up this shortfall. After my last visit in late February to the Maison Fortuné Orphanage (MFO), Jean Louis urged us to organize a container shipment of much needed supplies for delivery in early Fall – at the start of the upcoming school year. The “Depot” – our campus storage facility, typically stores these supplies, but now it is completely depleted.

Caring for the nearly 200 children daily on our campuses means not only feeding and housing them, but also providing clothing, personal hygiene items, medicine, recreational support, and back-to-school supplies.

Below is the list of much needed supplies and pick up date as we prepare to deliver the collected items to the shipping facility in Hollywood, Florida. From there, they will be loaded into a large shipping container and sent by boat to Haiti, where MFO staff will pick up and return to offload and fill our Depot!

This endeavor will require as many hands as possible to help make the task achievable. If there are other groups whom you work with that might be willing to assist with this undertaking, please let me know! We have boxes ready for delivery to collect these much needed items. Boy and girl scout troops, school youth groups, women's and men's clubs would all be excellent groups who could help. Items can be dropped off when you come to Mass on the weekend or during the week when our office is open. It takes a village to help us raise the future leaders of Haiti. We are grateful that you are part of our MFO village! Warmest regards, David Rabidoux. Board of Directors member. [David.rabidoux@gmail.com](mailto:David.rabidoux@gmail.com).

### Container

#### Shipment Items

*Gently used summer clothing is accepted! Donation deadline is: **Wednesday, September 16, 2020***

#### Underwear

Girls XS-M, Boys XS-M

**Shoes** for boys and girls, black dress shoes, sneakers

Sizes 4-9

Short socks various sizes

**Play Clothing** – for boys and girls – short sleeved shirts, tank tops, shorts

Girls sizes S, M and L or 6X-12

Boys sizes S, M, L and XL or 6X-14

#### Toiletries

Bar Soap

Dollar Tree Head and Shoulders Shampoo

Feminine Hygiene Products

Deodorant/antiperspirant

Toothpaste

Toothbrushes

Ibuprofen tablets

Ibuprofen liquid (children's)

Tylenol tablets

Tylenol liquid (Children's)

Benadryl tablets

#### Housing

Twin sheets

Twin pillow cases

Standard pillows

Toilet paper

Towels

Laundry detergent (powder)

***Thank you! As boxes are filled, please call or text Babs Zuhowski for pick up!***

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#### School Supplies

Pencils

Black Pens

Blue Pens

Erasers

Back packs

Pencil sharpeners

Crayons

Notebooks – college or wide ruled

#### Art Supplies

Art paper

Assorted acrylic paint

Paint brushes

Mini canvas

Safety scissors

Colored pencils

Chalk - white, colored

#### Recreational toys

Kites

Soccer Balls

Basketballs

Volley Balls

Dollar tree foam type balls, rubber balls



## Growing in Faith

### Why Do Catholics Do That?

**Why is the Church referred to as “She” or “Her”?** Imagery and symbolism help describe Christ’s relationship to the body of believers known as the Church. For example, the Church is called Christ’s “*pure bride*” (2 Corinthians 11:2). St. John wrote of the Church as the New Jerusalem, “*prepared as a bride adorned for her husband*” (Revelation 21:2). The Church is also a “mother.” “Because we receive the life of faith through the Church, she is our mother” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, #169*). Through baptism, we become her children.



### Are you ready for the Eucharist?

If you knew that Jesus were coming to visit you, you would probably work hard to get ready. You would make your home sparkly, prepare special food for Him, and block out the time so you give Him your full attention. This is what we can do to prepare to receive Jesus every Sunday in the Eucharist.

**Clean house.** Do whatever is necessary to be properly disposed for Communion with Christ. If you are not free from serious sin, attend Confession, do penance, and amend your life.

**Prepare.** The Eucharistic Fast is an ancient custom that helps us to receive Holy Communion with reverence. Abstain from food or drink, with the exceptions of water and medicine, for at least one hour before receiving Holy Communion.

**Give him your attention.** The rituals of the Mass help us to focus completely on God’s love for us and ours for Him. Follow along with the prayers (use a missal, if necessary) and sing the songs so that you don’t miss a word.



**ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL:** Catholic schools will be open 5 days a week starting August 24th! St. Matthew's Catholic School is very happy to announce that we will be opening our doors to our students and teachers so we can physically be together again. When the world stopped due to COVID 19, our students only missed one day of instruction. Virtual learning replaced the classroom, but they are on track to start the new school year academically prepared. Discover the difference at St. Matthew's Catholic School! Call Barbara Hawthorne at 757-420-2455 or email her at [office@smsvb.net](mailto:office@smsvb.net) for a virtual or in-person tour. **School starts on August 24th.**

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Help your marriage be like the rich soil by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. Attend one of the upcoming weekends on July 17-19, 2020 in Beaufort, SC or August 6-27, 2020 at ONLINE 3RE, SC (online classes). Early sign up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or 757-690-1369.

**VOCATIONS:** "Let everyone heed what they hear." Is the Lord inviting you to know, love, and serve Him more closely in the priesthood or consecrated life? Call the Vocations Office, 804-359-5661, and speak to Fr. Brian Capuano, or email [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

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



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