



Prince of Peace

Catholic Church

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Diocesan Web Site: www.richmonddiocese.org

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 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

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MINISTRY CHAIRPERSONS

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

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

Liturgy: Debbie Tucker436-0456

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.

Calendar Of Events This Week July 19-26, 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 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.

Monday, July 20

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

Tuesday, July 21

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 22

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 23

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 24

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 25

Reconciliation, 10:00 a.m.

Mass, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 26

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.

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-Coronavirus,

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 19, 2020, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

Question of the Week: What weakness can the power of the Spirit help you overcome?

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

July 26, 2020, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

2nd Reading: Romans 8:28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

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.

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, re-distributable use here: www.hometouchministry.com/covid19-resources-for-elderly-homebound.

SUNDAY MASS WITH THE BISHOP

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



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.



Tuesday, July 21	
11:00 a.m.	Timothy Schares †
Wednesday, July 22	
11:00 a.m.	Lydia Lopez †
Thursday, July 23	
11:00 a.m.	Juan Atos †
Friday, July 24	
11:00 a.m.	Virginia Atos †
Saturday, July 25	
5:30 p.m.	Jim Leone – Mass Intention
Sunday, July 26	
8:00 a.m.	Tuong Nguyen †
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

	7-12-20	Year to Date
Offertory 7-12-20	\$ 5,195.25	\$ 9,615.25
E-Giving 7-12-20	\$ 6,830.00	\$ 13,724.00
Weekly Operational Needs	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 24,606.00
	\$ (277.75)	\$ (1,266.75)*

*Amount in () indicates shortfall

Capital Improvement 7-12-20:	\$ 541.00
Food Pantry 7-12-20:	\$ 1,464.00
Haiti 7-12-20:	\$ 201.00
Diocesan debt (BLUE env) funds 7-12-20:	\$ 790.00
Homeless Meals 7-12-20:	\$ 2,485.00

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.

In an effort to reduce costs and prevent waste, we are asking those who normally receive the bimonthly 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.

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 THIS WEEKEND: Please remember that this 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 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.



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 to 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.

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 or 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 19 – canceled

July 26 – canceled

August 2 – canceled

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 & 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 or Debbie Tucker at 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 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. The following is a list of food that can be donated to the pantry: cereal, juice, small jelly (19 oz., NO Glass), small peanut butter (15 to 19 oz.), Hamburger Helper (5-8 oz. boxes), Ramen Noodles, canned pasta sauce (24 oz., NO GLASS JARS), spaghetti (16 oz. box), and Jell-O (we can always use Jell-O). Please try to donate the smaller sizes because everything goes into ONE paper bag. We put quite a bit in the bag and the larger sizes are too heavy and the bag splits. Remember to bring in your plastic and paper bags. Thank you!

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:

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.

PRINCE OF PEACE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
2020-2021 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET

CASH RECEIPTS:	2020-2021
Sunday and Holy Day Collections and Parish Sharing Assessment	\$639,732
Fund Raising (Spaghetti Dinner/Spring Raffle/Christmas Trees/Craft Fair)	\$33,903
Catholic Virginian	\$500
Stole Fees (Gifts offered for Sacraments)	\$500
Fees/Rental Income	\$6,800
Interest Income	\$100
Contributions/Designated Use (flowers, donuts, publications, etc.)	\$58,496
Capital Improvement Collections	\$21,614
Refunds/Overpayments	\$0
Diocesan Special Transactions (Bishop's Appeal; LOM; Grants)	\$22,000
Diocesan Charities Collections (including Haiti)	\$15,000
Parish Charities	\$0
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$798,645

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:	
Parish Personnel Costs (Salaries, Payroll taxes, Benefits, Background Check Fees, Clergy expenses, etc.)	\$355,999
Christian Formation	\$200
Sacramental Preparation	\$6,475
Building Operation & Maintenance (Utilities, Ordinary Repairs, Rectory)	\$199,266
Parish Administration Costs (Office supplies, collection envelopes, service contracts)	\$37,898
Justice & Peace (Crisis Aid, Outreach, ForKids, NEST/CAST, Food Pantry, etc.)	\$12,386
Parish Sponsored Activities	\$0
Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry	\$1,500
Living Our Mission Projects	\$0
Interest and Principal	\$0
Diocesan Charities Collections Forwarded (including Haiti)	\$15,000
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$798,645

EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS:	\$0
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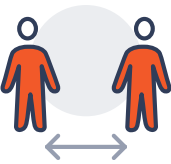
WELCOME!

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.

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 August 21, 2020 – currently canceled.

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



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 Frank Kenney** at greatfx35@yahoo.com or by calling 757-615-6285.



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 ever heard that “wills are for rich people”? That’s right! But they are for anyone. Your will relates to everything God has entrusted with you, and it can be a powerful statement of your Christian stewardship.

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.

**FORMED:**

Formed is an online resource that is available to our Prince of Peace Parish Community; **FORMED.ORG:** Subscribe to Formed.org to get unlimited viewing of Catholic movies and educational resources!

1. Visit formed.org/signup
2. Find Prince of Peace via zip code **23322** or by name and address (zip code is easiest)
3. Enter name and email
4. Submit
5. Be sure to download the Formed app on Apple and Android Smartphones, tablets, and on Smart TV's with Roku and Apple TV!



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 for a virtual or in-person tour. **School starts on August 24th.**



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Just as a small mustard seed can become a large and elaborate bush, discover how a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can encourage our marriage to blossom and provide a lifetime of joy. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are August 6-27, 2020 at VIRTUAL 3RE, SC (online classes) or September 11-13, 2020 in Hickory, NC. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at: <https://renewmarriagevasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriagevasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

VOCATIONS: "It is He whom we proclaim." Are you being called to proclaim Christ and the word of God? 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 <https://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources>.

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 pickup 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

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

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Growing in Faith



One Minute Meditations

St. Lawrence of Brindisi: Born to a family of Italian merchants, St. Lawrence's parents died when he was young. Educated by an uncle, he entered the Capuchin Order when he was sixteen. He was ordained seven years later. A Biblical scholar and preacher, St. Lawrence had a gift for languages, including Italian, Latin, Hebrew, Greek, German, Bohemian, Spanish, and French. He worked to spread the influence of the Capuchin Franciscan order, establishing monasteries in Germany and Austria.

Can you see God? Are you aware of God's presence in your life? Looking for ways in which He blesses us rather than thinking about prayers He hasn't yet answered makes us more aware of how He moves in our lives. Of course, God is always with us whether we see Him or not. Ask Him to give you eyes to see Him.

"Trust always in your God. He does not lose battles." – St. Josemaría Escrivá



Are Catholics required to wear scapulars?

Originally, scapulars were part of the religious habit worn by members of certain orders. The smaller scapular worn by lay people consists of two small squares of fabric worn on the chest and back connected by strings. The most common scapular is the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

According to one tradition, the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Simon Stock, a Carmelite monk, in Cambridge, England, on July 16, 1251. Our Lady gave the scapular to him as a sign of her favor for the Carmelite Order and promised that whoever wore the brown scapular until death would not suffer the fires of Hell, be preserved in time of danger, and experience peace and protection.

Any Catholic can wear the scapular if desired, but it must be blessed by a priest to be a sacramental. The scapular is worn under the clothes. It is worn continuously (except during bathing or swimming). For Catholics who wear it, it is a reminder of Mary's motherly love and intercession.



Feasts and Celebrations

July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene (1st century). Mary Magdalene was the woman from whom Jesus expelled seven demons in St. Luke's gospel (Luke 8:2). She helped to financially support Jesus' ministry and stood by the cross of Jesus with His mother. She was the one who first informed the Apostles of Jesus' Resurrection.



AGAPE FEAST MEALS:

Dear Prince of Peace Parishioners,

I hope this email finds all of you healthy and staying safe! I hope you enjoyed your 4th of July and were able to gather either virtually, by phone, or in your backyard with family to get some much needed feelings of love and community.

On July 4th our Homeless Meals Ministry made a cookout feast for our Chesapeake community members that are currently experiencing homelessness. On the menu was baked beans, deviled eggs, hot dogs on brioche rolls, macaroni salad, a bag of chips, and dessert.

That night after delivering the food and after sitting down with my husband to have our dinner, I was reflecting on how this 4th and the last 3 months, for that fact, has been so different. I kept thinking about how different it has been and how I have looked at all the blessings in my life so very differently. I was so thankful that my husband and I could have hot dogs together. What a simple thing.

For all of us, so much has changed. My heart then concentrated on the individuals we just dropped the dinner off to. How much has their life changed in the past three months. Were they eating their meals wishing they were with family? Were they hoping that someone out there was thinking of them?

Well, I can answer a big YES in knowing that we have amazing people in our community who do care and think about them every day and a large group of those amazing people attend Prince of Peace Catholic Church!!!!

I know that because of all of you amazing people, one thing that our brothers and sisters who are currently experiencing homelessness in Chesapeake have not had to worry about is dinner each night.

The stats for the overall meal program (including other local churches), which is now called "Agape Feast Community Meals Program," has since April 24th donated and delivered 1,660 meals. Our AMAZING Prince of Peace parishioners have donated and delivered 747 of those meals!

So, this letter is very much a letter of tremendous THANKS!!!! Your outpouring of love of neighbor in the form of meals and monetary donations towards the meals has been extremely impactful!!! In conjunction with other local churches' outpouring of love, and you and your thoughtfulness, there has not been a night in the last 74 nights that dinners have not been delivered. That truly is amazing! Everyone just giving what they can, in the way that they can, safely, while being in the middle of a pandemic no less. It takes all of you either preparing meals, ordering from restaurants, or others making a monetary donation; it really has kept those in need fed.

Now looking forward we are asking for your help again. The road ahead may be longer than what we had hoped for a few months ago with this virus, but I know you will do all you can to stay strong, stay safe, and show the love of God to your neighbors in need, by donating again to ensure they have dinner each night.

Currently, we have 15 people who we are feeding. This number will no doubt increase again as it did before and we never know by how many or how fast the increase may happen. So, again we ask for your extreme flexibility as time unfolds.

What we are asking for is the same as what we had asked last time. Please let me know if you can either make or are willing to order from a restaurant 10-12 meals. If our numbers increase, I will double, triple, or quadruple parishioners up that are picking the 10-12 dinners options.

If you are in a position where no matter how many guests we have you can either make or order the full amount, please let me know and I will schedule you for a day to yourself.

If you are interested in helping, please let me know as soon as you can. I will put you on the calendar to help with donating dinners either by preparing them yourself or by ordering them through a restaurant.

Each dinner will need to be individually wrapped and put in a container that is microwavable. If you can think of a meal that could be warmed up and easily wrapped on a paper plate that can go in the microwave, that's great too. Also, we will need one plastic knife, fork, and spoon, plus a paper napkin for each guest to go with each dinner.

We are trying to fill the following weeks: August 3rd-August 9th and August 24th-August 30th.

If you would rather donate monetarily, I would ask you to go directly to our church website at: popparish.org and click on the e-giving icon (at the bottom of the page) and then click on "choose a fund," scroll down, and click on Homeless Meals Ministry. Donations can be made as a recurring gift if you would like to do that. You can also donate by check, made out to our church, and in the memo line write: Homeless Meals Ministry, or a cash donation brought to the parish office during office hours.

For more information on how we do all of this with no contact for the meal donors, no contact for the driver, and no contact for the guests we are helping, or for any other questions, please reach out to Sandy at: agapefeastmeals@gmail.com.

Thank you so much for being a part of the team and thank you again for all of your help in keeping our brothers and sisters in need in Chesapeake fed! Can't wait to hear from you and may God continue to bless all of you!



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