



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 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

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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 26-August 2, 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 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

Monday, July 27

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

Tuesday, July 28

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 29

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 30

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 31

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

Saturday, August 1

Reconciliation, 10:00 a.m.
First Eucharist, 12:00 p.m.
Mass, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 2

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 dropbox 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 26, 2020, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Question of the Week: What would you be willing to "sell" or do without, in order to achieve your dreams for yourself or your family?

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

August 2, 2020, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3
2nd Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39
Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

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.



OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

	7-19-20	Year to Date
Offertory 7-19-20	\$ 4,585.00	\$ 14,200.25
E-Giving 7-19-20	\$ 5,496.00	\$ 19,220.00
Weekly Operational Needs	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 36,909.00
	\$ (2,222.00)	\$ (3,488.75)*

*Amount in () indicates shortfall

Capital Improvement 7-19-20:	\$ 1,366.00
Food Pantry 7-19-20:	\$ 1,843.00
Haiti 7-19-20:	\$ 312.00
Diocesan debt (BLUE env) funds 7-19-20:	\$ 1,116.00
Homeless Meals 7-19-20:	\$ 2,935.00

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.

Tuesday, July 28	
11:00 a.m.	Macaria Sulit †
Wednesday, July 29	
11:00 a.m.	Omer Cormier †
Thursday, July 30	
11:00 a.m.	Luis Melchora Anacta †
Friday, July 31	
11:00 a.m.	Barbara Harner †
Saturday, August 1	
5:30 p.m.	Thomas Bennett †
Sunday, August 2	
8:00 a.m.	Dave Antroinen †
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.

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.



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.

**2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal:
Building Our Family of Faith**

Prince of Peace received our first check from the 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal in the amount of **\$9,487.35**. To date, we have raised **\$56,099.50** on a target of \$38,760.00 putting us at **144.74%** of our target. Thank you for your continued support of the important ministries and programs that are made possible due to your generosity to the Annual Appeal.

WE REJOICE!

Prince of Peace Parish joyfully welcomes

Robert Habib	Leata Lydia Laidlow	Andrew Purcell
Michael Rotich	Dominic Stone	Lilliana Wanjiru Whittle

who were fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church on July 18, 2020.

Prince of Peace Parish joyfully congratulates the following who made a Profession of Faith into Full Communion into the Roman Catholic Church on July 18, 2020.

Andrew Jones	Stephen Payne	Joshua Schmidt
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Prince of Peace Parish also joyfully congratulates

Aurora Clark	Aaron Delacruz	Gian Delacruz
Stephen Njogu	Aiddah Rotich	Jasmine Saba

who celebrated the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation on July 18, 2020.

Prince of Peace Parish Community joyfully congratulates as well

Matthew Payne

who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on July 18, 2020.

We thank their godparents, sponsors, catechists, and RCIA and RCIC Team members for journeying with them.

May God continue to bless them abundantly!

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

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 a virtual Confirmation Information Session on **Sunday, August 9, 2020 at 12:30 p.m.** 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 on Sign-Up Genius on our parish website. Go to the Sacrament tab and scroll down to Confirmation.

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.



VALIANT: Champions of Our Church!

(VBS August 3-7 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.)

Hey kids! You are all invited to attend this year's Vacation Bible School, **VALIANT: Champions of Our Church!** This year, VBS is completely virtual and is offered to you at no cost! We have lots of virtual surprises for you, and lots of surprise visitors! This is a registration-only event and all registrations may be made online through your ParishSOFT "My Own Church" account: <https://richmond.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/>. During this time of isolation and uncertainty, our large cast of over 50 people from both St. Stephen's and Prince of Peace have worked very hard making many videos to help us all be VALIANT Champions of our Church! For more information, email: Melody.Smith@popparish.org.

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 is Kelly Bruno at 757-636-2234.

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.

Knights of Columbus Council 8240

Food Drive

July 25th and 26th 12pm-2pm



Prince of Peace Catholic Church (621 Cedar Road)
Drop Off In Back at Food Pantry Entrance

Items needed: Cereal, Bread, Non-Perishable Food
Items, Toiletries, Peanut Butter, Spaghetti and
Sauce, Meats, Tuna, Hamburger Helper, Fruit and
Vegetables

Items donated will be used to stock the shelves at
the Father Romeo Jazmin Food Pantry located at
Prince of Peace Catholic Church

Any additional information needed please contact
Stephen Clock 757.615.2367





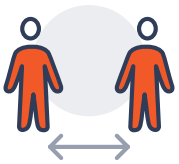
WELCOME!

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 hands 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.

**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 hotdogs 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-Aug 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!

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 26 – canceled
August 2 – canceled
August 9 – 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 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 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 submitting through e-giving. You may not be present physically to give out the food, but without your charity, we could not be your hands and heart. You are an integral part of this entire operation. We are doing a drive-through from 10:00 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: Jell-O, Hamburger Helper, jelly 19 oz., peanut butter 15 to 19 oz., spaghetti 16 oz., canned pasta sauce, cereal, juice, instant mashed potatoes, and Ramen noodles. Please, NO GLASS JARS and the smaller sizes are best. God Bless and stay safe.

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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.

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.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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.



**LUMEN CHRISTI
LEGACY SOCIETY**

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: Consider taking out a new life insurance policy to benefit your church. When you name your church as owner and beneficiary, all premiums you pay will be considered tax deductible contributions. The death benefit will be paid to your church and could create a significant donation. 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

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

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)

School Supplies

Pencils

Black Pens

Blue Pens

Erasers

Backpacks

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

Volleyballs

Dollar Tree foam type balls, rubber balls



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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.**



Growing in Faith

From Scripture: Matthew 13:44-52, Hidden Treasure

In this Gospel reading, Jesus compared several scenarios of extraordinary good fortune to the experience of discovering the Kingdom of God. In the first scenario, a man discovers a treasure buried in a field. Jesus' audience knew uncovering such a treasure would change their lives. Just so, discovering the hidden treasure of the Kingdom can give new meaning to our lives, too.



In the second scenario, a merchant finds a valuable pearl. In the barter-based economy of ancient Israel, a merchant's fortune depended upon the quality and desirability of what he had to sell. A valuable pearl was well worth the painstaking search to find it. To those hungry and searching for God, Jesus assured them they would find the answers they sought in the Kingdom.

Finally, Jesus compared the separation between the evil and righteous to the sifting that happens when a large catch is brought ashore. Similarly, when we put our whole life in service to our love for God, then the individual pieces fall into place around that love. Whatever is contrary to this love falls away.



Feasts and Celebrations

July 26 – Sts. Joachim and Anne (1st century). Little is known about Jesus' grandparents, but we know Mary was raised in a devout home. Her unshakeable faith, her devotion to the laws of her religion, and her steadiness in moments of crisis indicate the values with which she was raised.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Help your spouse reach the kingdom of heaven. Find out how on the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** held 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://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

VOCATIONS: "Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and it will be opened to you." Ask in prayer to know your vocation! Seek and find ways to serve! Knock on the doors of those who can help guide you! Do you think God may be offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call the Vocations Office, 804-359-5661, and speak to Fr. Brian Capuano, or email vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

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



CATHOLIC CHARITIES ACCEPTING COMPANION CARE & RESPITE CARE CLIENTS: Catholic Charities is currently accepting clients for its Companion Care and Respite Care Programs. Respite Care provides caregivers with a short-term, affordable break from the rigor of 24/7 caregiving. Companion Care provides companionship, safety monitoring, medication reminders, and more, while allowing seniors to live independently at home. (Overnight assistance available if needed.) For more information on either program, call 757-456-2366 or email vdunlap@cceva.org.

ST. PIUS X CHURCH JOB OPENINGS:

We are looking for a part-time (10-15 hrs/week) **Maintenance Worker**. The successful candidate needs to have skill and experience in all areas of maintenance to perform a full scope of minor electrical and plumbing repairs, as well as carpentry and painting skills. Physical requirements include the ability to lift 50 lbs., to walk extensively throughout the workday and to climb ladders and navigate heights such as the roof areas. This position requires a successful clearance by Social Services, criminal background check, and certificate of VIRTUS training, all of which are provided through the parish. Salary is based on diocesan scale and demonstrated experience in the maintenance field. We have an immediate opening for a **Communications & Social Media Specialist**. This is a part-time (20 hrs/week) position that reports to the Pastor and Business Manager. The successful candidate will be responsible for creating and sending communications through various social media platforms, maintaining these platforms with the current parish events, the weekly bulletin and bulletin inserts, and maintaining the parish calendar. Some college work in a related field or equivalent education and experience is required. Proficiency with Google apps, Microsoft Office (Publisher, Excel, Word, Power Point), social media tools, and experience in web publishing preferred. Interested candidates should send a completed diocesan application, cover letter, and resume to church@piusxparish.org. The application form can be found at <https://richmonddiocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources/>.



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