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OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 16, 2020

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# Prince of Peace Catholic Church

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**Bulletin Deadline:** Tuesdays at noon

## Temporary Schedule Changes

### Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Friday  
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Thursday  
8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

### Masses

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

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

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

**Reconciliation** Every Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

## Sacraments

**Baptism – Infant:** Baptisms are only scheduled on specific weekends throughout the year at liturgies. Please check inside this bulletin for upcoming Baptism dates. A required initial parent preparation session occurs several weeks before the Baptism. To register for the next parent session and schedule your child's Baptism, please call the Parish Office. An additional required session is also held just prior to the Baptism.

**Marriage:** Please call the Parish Office. Minimum of six months preparation time.

**Anointing/Hospital Visit:** If you or someone you know is being admitted to Chesapeake General Hospital, please call the office so we may share Eucharist with them and/or celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick.

**Confirmation (Youth)** may celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation when they are in the tenth grade and are at least 15 years of age. In addition to the Confirmation program, each confirmandi must also be enrolled in a religious education program. Confirmation is normally celebrated during the Easter Season. Contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office for additional information.

**Confirmation (Adult):** Baptized Adults who have received their first Eucharist and wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation participate in an 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.

## 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 – August 16-23, 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, August 16

**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

### Monday, August 17

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

### Tuesday, August 18

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

Parish Council Meeting via Zoom, 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, August 19

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, August 20

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

### Friday, August 21

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 22

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

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

### Sunday, August 23

**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

**Reconciliation/Eucharist Parent Meeting via Zoom, 9:30 a.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-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 a 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**

**August 16, 2020, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Question of the Week: When has the faith of someone from another race or culture enriched your own faith?

### **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

**August 23, 2020, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

2nd Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

**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, re-distributable 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, August 18

11:00 a.m. Josefa D. Jazmin †

Wednesday, August 19

11:00 a.m. Robert Dino †

Thursday, August 20

11:00 a.m. Marilyn Buck †

Friday, August 21

11:00 a.m. DeGuzman Family – Mass Intention

Saturday, August 22

5:30 p.m. Thomas Bennett †

Sunday, August 23

8:00 a.m. Raphael Jordan Macasaet – Mass Intention

11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

† Denotes deceased

\*In order to keep with Canon Law, as of 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.

**Thank you From Father Jazmin**

Father Romy wishes to thank everyone who has expressed their condolences to him and his family at the loss of their mother Josefa D. Jazmin. He thanks all those who helped with her Memorial Mass on Sunday, July 26, 2020: The ushers Mike Corrigan, Darlene Sommer, Karen McDonald and Joe Gargiulo, Alan Gamboa, Alan Cole, and Melody Smith who coordinated the live-streaming of the Mass on Facebook page, as well as Margaret Baily, and cantor Sheila Gargiulo, Debbie Tucker and Mary Riley who coordinated the liturgy assisted by Sister Dolores. He also thanks his fellow priests who concelebrated the Mass and Deacon Adrian who assisted. May God bless you for your goodness.

**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).

**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.

**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.

**OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD**

	8-9-20	Year to Date
Offertory 8-9-20	\$ 6,711.10	\$ 31,786.55
E-Giving 8-9-20	\$ 5,190.00	\$ 35,838.00
Weekly Operational Needs	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 73,818.00
	\$ -(401.90)	\$ -(6,193.45)*

\*Amount in ( ) indicates shortfall

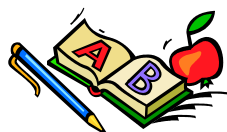
Capital Improvement 8-9-20:	\$ 2,439.00
Food Pantry 8-9-20:	\$ 4,690.00
Haiti 8-9-20:	\$ 625.00
Diocesan debt (BLUE env) funds 8-9-20:	\$ 2,013.00
Homeless Meals 8-9-20:	\$ 4,375.00

**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 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.**

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

PoP Capital Improvement	August 16, 2020
PoP Capital Improvement	September 13, 2020
Mission Co-Op	September 20, 2020
Retired Religious	September 27, 2020



**SCHOOL DAYS \*\*\*SCHOOL DAYS \*\*\* SCHOOL DAYS**

It is that time of year where our children are checking off their school supply list and filling their backpacks. This year, school will look different for our children. More than ever, there are children who need our help to ensure they have the supplies needed to have a successful school year. During the month of August, there will be a school supply box that will be in the commons area where you can drop off school supplies for those children who are in need.

**School supplies that are needed:** Backpacks, pencils, pens, paper, glue, glue sticks, paper, composition books, crayons, etc....

**Thank you for your help!** Any questions, contact Kelly Bruno at kbruno18@cox.net.

**TO ALL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS:** On behalf of Prince of Peace, we would like to thank all of our helpful community members by making videos and planning out how we will be operating VBS during this time. We greatly appreciate all of your help and we wanted to make sure that it did not go unnoticed

**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.parihssofffamilysuite.com (using a non-mobile device). If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

**EARLIER BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Due to the Labor Day Holiday, the bulletin deadline for the **September 13, 2020** bulletin will be **noon on Wednesday, September 2, 2020**. Thank you.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RECIPIENTS**



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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <i>Maria Ella L. Alalong</i>      | <i>Aiden Caleb Carter-Cover</i>       |
| <i>Ariana Marie Dayday</i>        | <i>Timothy Micheal Redditt Duenas</i> |
| <i>Andriana Wendam Ford</i>       | <i>McKinley Rhys Gibbons</i>          |
| <i>Briyleigh Elizabeth Hanson</i> | <i>Kate Elizabeth Harris</i>          |
| <i>Delora Kiema</i>               | <i>Keira Elyse Leazer</i>             |
| <i>Maeson Mombay Lunasin</i>      | <i>Ryan Mania Ndirangu</i>            |
| <i>Maggie Lee Orscheln</i>        | <i>Max Nathaniel Perry</i>            |
| <i>Anthony Pasquale Puleo</i>     | <i>Roree Jane Rauschelbach</i>        |
| <i>Rosalie Mia Rivera</i>         | <i>Julie Grace Sheldon</i>            |
| <i>Logan Quintero Torres</i>      | <i>Tristan Colin Trebaol</i>          |
| <i>Finnick Scott Troutman</i>     | <i>Santino German Villegas</i>        |
| <i>Max Finely Watson</i>          |                                       |

Thank you to all catechist parents and volunteers for going above and beyond during this time. We appreciate all the work you've done to help and prepare the children for this exciting milestone in their lives.



*From the Desk of the Pastor*

We welcome **Erynn O'Connor** as our new Christian Formation Administrative Assistant. Erynn and her family are members of Prince of Peace. Her first day was August 1, 2020.

**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.*



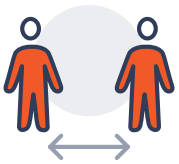
# WELCOME!

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.



# Catholic Diocese of Richmond

*Office of the Bishop*

August 3, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With so much happening this year and all that we've encountered as a faith community, I write this letter to connect and communicate with you on an important announcement from the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. The matter centers on the issue that remains of utmost importance – the universal Church's ongoing responsibility to address the protection of children.

As a new pastoral year approaches in the fall, this responsibility necessitates we consistently review our efforts in our promise to provide a safe environment through transparency, accountability and enforcement of rigorous policies and procedures especially in our diocese. By God's grace and through the power of the Holy Spirit, we continue to do all we can at restoring the trust of our faithful.

As part of that effort to rebuild trust, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF) on July 16, 2020, published a [\*Vademecum\*](#), or instruction manual, which provides specific guidance and procedural steps to bishops, religious superiors and others when governing allegations of sexual abuse of minors by clergy.

Why is this manual significant? The document provides best practices and step-by-step guidelines to dioceses worldwide. This handbook does not alter Church law. However, it is a critical tool and a substantial step forward in the universal Church's responsibility to protect our most vulnerable members.

This initiative is a follow-up to the Vatican summit held in February 2019 regarding the protection of minors and the need for further stringent procedures of accountability, especially for bishops, resulting from the grave sins of the actions and inactions of Church leaders. As we await the report from the Vatican on Theodore McCarrick, we recognize the importance of putting such measures into effect.

As you are aware, Pope Francis promulgated Vatican norms for the Church's handling of sex abuse in May 2019 by a motu proprio, titled, "*Vos estis lux mundi*" ("You are the light of the world"). Within that apostolic letter, one of the measures called for the establishment of a "[metropolitan model](#)" for the investigation of accusations of sexual misconduct against bishops and their peers.

I joined my brother bishops in approving the U.S. implementation of the directive in June 2019. Our diocesan website contains more information on the [protocols](#) for reporting abuse against bishops and about the nationwide service. I remind you that **ANY** report of child sexual abuse must be reported immediately to law enforcement and then to our [diocese](#).

So where are we within our diocese concerning response and actions of accountability? I promised you, the faithful, of my commitment to address this wound in our local Church and to further our journey of spiritual renewal and reform. Please allow me to update you on the various mechanisms put into place within the last 18 months in our diocese:

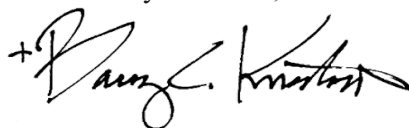
- In June 2019, the Richmond Diocese established and began using a third-party, independent, hotline system called [EthicsPoint](#). This independent reporting service allows clergy, religious, employees, volunteers, parishioners, vendors and other interested parties confidentially to report concerns about suspected financial or ethical misconduct and misuse of resources.

- High standards of professional behavior from our clergy, employees and volunteers are always expected. Effective March 28, 2020, I promulgated the [Code of Ethical Conduct](#) to strengthen and set a clear expectation of the core values and behavior that is consistent with Catholic Church teachings and required of all clergy, religious, employees and volunteers.
- In the ongoing promise in our local Church to help survivors with their healing, I directed a full audit of our clergy files by an independent entity and in February 2019, published the [names of clergy](#) with a credible and substantiated accusation of sexual abuse of a minor. This is be updated as required and includes the past assignments of our named diocesan clergy.
- One of the aspects to reconcile the sins in our local Church and repair the damage that has been done is the establishment of the [Independent Reconciliation Program \(IRP\)](#). It was established to assist victim survivors who were sexually abused as minors by Catholic clergy. The program, announced in February 2020, is independently administered and remains ongoing.
- Our [Diocesan Review Board](#), which consists of lay individuals, religious and clergy, continues to review all allegations of child sexual abuse by Church personnel and recommends actions to be taken.
- In my continuous commitment for greater involvement of the laity and co-responsibility of the care of our Church, the [Diocesan Pastoral Council](#) was formed and met for the first time in August 2019. The council is one of several advisory bodies that provides valuable counsel to me and reflects the voice of the lay faithful on important matters of policy, pastoral initiatives and pastoral planning. The council is composed of nine men and nine women selected for their parish experience and leadership. They are representative of the diocese's 15 deaneries.
- Our seminarians have the opportunity of studying at some of the best seminaries in order to prepare themselves academically, pastorally and spiritually for their [life of ministry](#). They undergo careful psychological assessments, training on child protection and reporting policies in our diocese, establishing expectations and guidelines for reporting sexual harassment as well as management courses in order to develop skills to serve as effective leaders in the Church.
- Through the [VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children for Adults](#) Program, all clergy, religious and employees are required to receive preventative and educational training that provides proactive measures on the issue of child sexual abuse. Volunteers who regularly work with children and youth are also required to take this training.

Please know I continue to hold in my heart the hurt and pain victim survivors have shared with me about the enormously profound impact these grave violations of sacred trust have had on their lives, and I will always do so. I continue to emphasize that our response will always be about what we are doing, not simply about what we have done. As we tend to the wound still healing in our Church, please join me in continuous prayer.

May the power of the Holy Spirit and the grace of God grant me and all in leadership understanding and strength as we continue to rebuild the sacred trust of our faithful.

Faithfully in Christ,



Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout  
Bishop of Richmond

**\* 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:**

- August 16 – canceled
- August 23 – canceled
- August 30 – canceled

**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.



**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. We would like to say “thank you” to St. Stephen’s and the Knights of Columbus for their donations to the pantry. We can always use the following: Jell-O, Hamburger Helper, juice, Ramen noodles, peanut butter, jelly, 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:

- 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 allows 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 September 4, 2020.**
- Third Friday of the month from 7:00-8:15 p.m. The next third Friday is August 21, 2020 – currently canceled.



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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:

Who needs a will? Every adult who owns anything and who cares about what happens to it, everyone who cares about their family, and everyone who wants to include their church’s future in their estate planning needs a will.

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.



**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.

**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:** 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:** Marilyn Buck

**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)

**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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**What is transubstantiation?** During Mass, although the appearance doesn't change, the substance of the bread offered by the priest is changed into the substance of the Body of Christ. The same is true of the wine – its substance is changed into Christ's Blood.



Catholics believe that the words Christ said at the Last Supper, *“This is my Body, this is my blood,”* meant that really and physically the bread and wine became His Body and Blood. He decreed that it be so.



**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:** "Truly, you are the Son of God." Believe in all that Jesus says. Place your marriage in His hands by attending the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** September 11-13, 2020 in Hickory, NC or September 11-13, 2020 in VIRTUAL WEEKEND, 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](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or 757-690-1369.

**VOCATIONS:** "Woman, you have great faith." It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon, or priest? Call the Vocations Office at 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>.

**Prince of Peace Catholic Church Chesapeake, VA is looking for a Parish Secretary.**

The ministry includes greeting parishioners and visitors in person and on the phone; maintaining census data using Parishsoft; distributing mail; creating weekly bulletin and maintaining parish calendar; providing assistance to the various ministries and performing other related duties as requested by the Pastor. Minimum education requirement of a high school diploma; work experience in secretarial/administrative assistance. Some college preferred. This is a non-exempt position. Must possess computer skills and be proficient with Microsoft Office products. Candidate must be a practicing/participating Catholic in good standing with the church; understand and adhere to the policies as stated in the Diocese Guidelines and Procedures. Those interested in this position should complete the Diocese of Richmond application <https://richmonddiocese.org/office-of-human-resources/> a cover letter and resume. Must be able to pass a background check. Send all required documents with references to Father Romeo Jazmin- [fr.jazmin@popparish.org](mailto:fr.jazmin@popparish.org) Please no faxes.



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