Prince of Peace Catholic Church

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at noon

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 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 4:00 p.m.



Baptism – Infant: Baptism-Infant Baptisms currently take place outside of Mass throughout the year.Parents are required to attend a parent preparation session prior to their child's Baptism.Please check inside this bulletin for upcoming parent sessions. To register for the next parent session please contact Sister Dolores at the parish office or go to our parish website. Click on Sacrament tab and scroll down to Baptism.

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

- Anointing/Hospital Visit: If you or someone you know is being admitted to Chesapeake General Hospital, please call the office so we may share Eucharist with them and/or celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick.
- Confirmation (Youth) may celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation when they are in the tenth grade and are at least 15 years of age. In addition to the Confirmation program, each confirmandi must also be enrolled in a religious education program. Confirmation is normally celebrated during the Easter Season. Contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office for additional information.
- Confirmation (Adult): Baptized Adults who have received their first Eucharist and wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation participate in an eightweek process usually beginning in Lent. Contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office for information.
- Adults for Baptism or Reception into the Catholic Church: Adults who have not been baptized or wish to be received into the Catholic Church participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Children: The process is adapted for children 7 years of age or older. Contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office for information.
- Holy Orders, Religious Life and Lay Ministry: Men and women who are considering Holy Orders, Religious Life, or Lay Ministry are encouraged to call Fr. Jazmin at the Parish Office for information.

TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH

Welcome! To join the parish, please register at the New Parishioner Desk in the commons after liturgy or in the Parish Öffice during office hours. You may also register online at our website popparish.org.

Staff **PASTOR:** Father Romeo D. Jazmin

DEACON: Rev. Mr. Adrian A. Marchi, Ph.D. PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Sister Dolores Sabisky, IHM **COORDINATOR OF CHRISTIAN FORMATION:** Mrs. Melody Smith CF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Miss Erynn O'Connor **MUSIC/YOUNG ADULT MINISTER:** Mrs. Margaret Bailey **BOOKKEEPER:** Mrs. Karen Pacomio SECRETARY: Ms. Shannon Daly ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Mrs. Tanya Cole FACILITIES COORDINATOR: Mr. John Ricci PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS PARISH COUNCIL: Mike Corrigan......775-7696 MINISTRY CHAIRPERSONS Community Life: Sheila Gargiulo......716-244-2031 Evangelization: Mary Riley 410-0523

Calendar of Events This Week – January 24-January 31, 2021

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 <u>are required by all</u> (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 4:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, January 24

8:00 a.m. Mass

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

9:30-10:30 a.m., CF Elementary School Zoom Meetings 5:00-6:00 p.m., CF Middle School Zoom Meetings 6:00-7:00 p.m., CF High School Zoom Meetings

Monday, January 25

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

Tuesday, January 26

11:00 a.m., Mass, also livestreamed followed by praying the Holy Rosary

Wednesday, January 27

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Food Pantry Open via drive-up,

11:00 a.m., Mass, also livestreamed followed by praying the Holy Rosary

Thursday, January 28

11:00 a.m., Mass, also livestreamed followed by praying the Holy Rosary

Friday, January 29 11:00 a.m., Mass, also livestreamed

Saturday, January 30

4:00 p.m., Reconciliation 5:30 p.m., Mass

Sunday, January 31

8:00 a.m., Mass

- **11:00 a.m. Mass**, will also be livestreamed with Prince of Peace on Facebook at facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake or youtube.com.
- 9:30-10:30 a.m., CF Elementary School Zoom Meetings
- 5:00-6:00 p.m., CF Middle School Zoom Meetings

6:00-7:00 p.m., CF High School Zoom Meetings

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, One God, forever and ever. Amen



Valentine's Day Drive Thru Dinner

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 4PM-6PM Location: The VENUE at Cahoon Plantation (1501 Cahoon Parkway Chesapeake VA 23322)

Choice of Prime Rib, Green Beans, Baked Potato and Dinner Roll \$20.00

Chicken Dinner, Green Beans, Baked Potato and Dinner Roll for \$15.00

Reservations to pick up your meal: Jan 15th - Feb 5th (Payment must be received before Feb 5th)

Chairman: Prince of Peace - James Cobell 757.761.1031 or Stephen Clock 757.615.2367, sjclock@phoenix-group.com



Knights of Columbus - Council 8240





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.



THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL READING

January 24, 2021, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Gospel: Mark 1:14-20 "Teach me your ways, O Lord." Psalm 25:4

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

January 31, 2021, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

MASS RESOURCES:

LIVESTREAM PRINCE OF PEACE Events such as Masses and praying the Holy Rosary are being livestreamed at facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake and youtube.com

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

WTVZ channel 33 (MyTVZ) at 7:00 a.m.

Please invite anyone you know to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at <u>www.HeartoftheNation.org</u>.

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 <u>https://us.magnificat.net/free.</u>

FREE RESOURCES

You may download these free resources for unrestricted, re-distributable use here: www.hometouchministry.com/covid19-resources-for-elderlyhomebound

SUNDAY MASS WITH THE BISHOP

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



Tuesday, January 26

11:00 a.m. Antonio Pinella †

Wednesday, January 27

11:00 a.m. Dorothy Ellen Mohn †

Thursday, January 28

11:00 a.m. Carroll Davis †

Friday, January 29

11:00 a.m. Danilo Pacomio Mass Intention

Saturday, January 30

5:30 p.m. Josh Thompson †

Sunday, January 31

8:00 a.m. Thomas Luther Pickard, Jr. † 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.

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.



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.

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.

2021 CHURCH CALENDARS: 2021 Church Calendars are available after Mass in the Commons. Thank you to Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home and Crematory for providing the calendars to Prince of Peace at no cost to our parish.

OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD

	<u>1-17-21</u>		<u>Year to Date</u>
Offertory 1-17-21	\$ 5,409.80	\$	178,799.11
E-Giving 1-17-21	\$ 5,857.00	\$	184,282.50
Weekly Operational Needs	\$ 12,303.00	<u>\$</u>	356,787.00
	\$ (1,036.20)	\$	6,294.61*

*Amount in () indicates shortfall

Capital Improvement 1-17-21:	\$ 15,0975.00
Food Pantry 1-17-21:	\$ 29,014.35
Haiti 1-17-21:	\$ 2,497.00
Diocesan debt (BLUE env) funds 1-17-21:	\$ 8,343.00
Homeless Meals 1-17-21:	\$ 12,797.00

FROM THE BOOKKEEPER:

2020 TAX STATEMENTS

If you are interested in obtaining a financial statement of your 2020 contributions to Prince of Peace, please visit our website popparish. org. On the website, click on "My Giving" under "Support Your Parish" dropdown. Follow the instructions on the My Giving page to log into your My Own Church account or to set up an account. When available (late January 2021), you are able to download your tax statement. If you do not have access to a computer, you may drop off your self-address stamped envelope (to help offset costs) and place it in the box in the commons during Mass or office hours. If you have any issues with your ParishSoft account set-up or have any questions, please contact Karen Pacomio at <u>karen.pacomio@popparish.org</u> or call the Parish Office at 757-547-0356.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

PoP Capital ImprovementFCatholic Relief ServicesFPoP Capital ImprovementF

February 20/21, 2021 March 13/14, 2021 March 20/21, 2021

ART AND ENVIRONMENT

<u>Thank You:</u> After many years of serving as the Art and Environment coordinator at Prince of Peace, Joni Dillabough is handing on the ministry to another parishioner. We thank Joni for her years of coordinating the ministry. We ask God to continue to bless her and her family.

<u>Welcome</u>: Heather Thomas is the new Prince of Peace Art and Environment coordinator. She and her family are members of our parish and have served in various ministries. We thank Heather for serving in this ministry.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: Baptismal Preparation

In preparation to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with an infant, the parents are asked to attend a Baptismal Preparation Session at Prince of Peace. Sessions are being held by ZOOM until further notice. The sessions will begin at 1:00 p.m. and last 45 minutes to an hour. The next sessions scheduled at Prince of Peace:

- Sunday, February 21, 2021
- Sunday, March 21, 2021
- Sunday, April 18, 2021
- Sunday, May 16, 2021

Parents are asked to register for the sessions by visiting our parish website at popparish.org. Go to the Sacrament tab and scroll down to Baptisms.

<u>Eucharist and 1st Reconciliation:</u> All Sacramental classes are conducted online this year. Contact <u>Melody.Smith@popparish.org</u> for more information.

<u>Confirmation</u>: All Sacramental classes are conducted online this year. Winter session Confirmation Retreat and classes have begun. Contact <u>Melody.Smith@popparish.org</u> for more information.

Adult Confirmation: Any adult Catholic who has never been confirmed, a preparation program will begin in October. For more information, please call Sister Dolores at the Parish Office or email her at Sister.Dolores@popparish.org.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 24, 2021

Prince of Peace parish community offers "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" (RCIA) process for those adults seeking to learn more about and join the Catholic Christian Faith. RCIA is for those who are not yet baptized and also for Christians of other denominations who choose to seek full Communion with the Catholic Church. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested in learning more about the RCIA journey, please contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office at 547-0356, or e-mail <u>Sister.Dolores@popparish.org</u>. Sessions began October 14, 2020.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS!

Elementary School Zoom Meetings – Sundays, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Middle School Zoom Meetings – Sundays, 5:00-6:00 p.m. High School Zoom Meetings – Sundays, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

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!



WE NEED OLD PALMS: Ash Wednesday is February 17th. Please bring your old palms through Tuesday, February 16th so we may burn them for ashes. There will be a basket in front of the Baptismal Font.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING:

It's not too late to make one resolution that will change your life! Natural family planning (NFP) is fertility awareness, which is simply knowledge of a couple's fertility. It is a means of reading the body's signs of fertility and infertility; applying this knowledge through the Sympto-Thermal Method (STM) is over 99% effective in postponing pregnancy.

The Couple to Couple League offers three ways for couples to learn NFP:

- Self-Paced Class Learn at your own pace, and on your own schedule. With your spouse or fiancé, of course!
- Live Online Meet your teaching couple and fellow students online, in a virtual classroom. Some gadgets required.
- Live On Site Take a class the traditional way—meet in person, with the teaching couple and other student couples.

Stephanie and Deacon Chris Finocchio will teach a *Live On Site* series of classes at **St. John the Apostle starting on February 13th** from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Preregistration and purchase of course material required no later than February 8th. Visit <u>www.live-the-love.org</u> to register. Questions? Contact the Finocchios at <u>finoc@msn.com</u> or 757-430-1493.

Prince of Peace and the American Red Cross are hosting a Blood Drive on: Monday, February 8, 2021 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at **Chesapeake Public Library** Meeting Room 298 Cedar Road Chesapeake, VA 23322

To schedule an appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: POPCath

(All blood donations are now tested for COVID-19 antibodies. Results are available in 7 to 10 days)

The American Red Cross has taken added safety precautions during the pandemic to insure safety to all. This includes taking temperatures of staff and donors, hand sanitizer, social distancing, surface and equipment disinfecting, appointments by donors for social distancing, and wearing masks.

POP Homeless Meals Ministry Shelf Stable Items Needed:

The items below will be helping with the On-Site feeding program where teams distribute food to community members who are currently experiencing homelessness and are living on the streets or in their vehicles. Thank you so much for all of your continued support in helping those in need!

Soft Granola Bars Fruit Cups **Pudding Cups** Squeeze fruit pouches Applesauce cups Vienna Sausages Slim Jim's (small lunch bag size) Tuna and cracker packs (Individual cracker packets/kits) Chicken Salad and cracker packs (individual cracker packets/kits) Deviled ham with crackers (individual packets/kits) Cheese and crackers (individual packets/kits) Goldfish Crackers/other crackers (individual serving size pouches) Teddy Grahams or other type cookies (individual size pouches) Cheese It Crackers (individual size pouches) Fig Newton Cookies (individual serving size) Raisins (individual serving size boxes) Cereal Bars (individual serving size pouches) Snack Size zip-lock type bags Quart size zip-lock type bags GALLON SIZE zip-lock type bags Cases of water bottles both 16 oz and 8 oz sizes Please ensure that items donated are not expired ©

Items can be placed in the two boxes marked for Homeless Meals Ministry Donations in the Commons at church.

***PLEASE no more clothing items at this time.



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 can always use plastic and paper bags, leave them on the benches in the commons. Our next monthly collection will be February 6/7. Please try NOT to donate large size items which are too heavy for the paper bags. At this time, we have plenty of the following items: Canned Vegetables, Mac & Cheese, Spaghetti & Pasta, and Rice. We can use the following: Ramen Noodles, Hamburger Helper, Soup, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Juice (64oz.), Cereal, Pasta sauce, Pork & Beans, Canned Fruit, and JELL-O. God Bless and stay safe. **As a parishioner, if you need food, please come to the Food Pantry to pick up a bag of groceries, too.**

Let us give thanks that we are able to help those in need.

FOOD PANTRY: Monthly food collections for the following weekends in 2021:

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er 4/5

CALLING ALL POP BAKERS

"Cookies with Love"!

I know from different events that we have had here at POP that there is one plentiful type of chef we have and it is BAKERS!!!!!

Do you remember getting homemade cookies and knowing that those cookies were made with LOVE just for you? Well, we are going to try and replicate that feeling of Love for community members who are currently experiencing homelessness that our church is helping.

Our POP Homeless Meals Ministry is asking our bakers to rev your ovens, put on your oven mitts and start baking! What we are looking for are donations of homemade cookies of any type of that can be kept frozen after baking. So fully baked cookies that can then be kept frozen.

We are also asking for one note of just a loving thought/message that is uplifting to be brought with your donation of cookies. One or two sentences at the most. We ask that you not put your name on the note that has the loving/uplifting thought. So, for example, maybe that thought would be a Bible verse like: "Be Strong & Courageous!" – Deuteronomy 31:6. Or maybe just a line of love off the top of your head like – "Please know that you are loved!" If you use an actual quote please include the name of the person being quoted.

The uplifting note will be duplicated and attached to each package of cookies that goes out on the night we send your cookies to our guests.

You can drop off your donation at the parish office (during office hours) in a large zip-lock bag and please include your name and contact info on a post-it note with the cookies when you drop them off in case we have any questions.

We will be looking for cookies from now through at least the first of the new year.

Thank you all for being such a caring parish and spreading the LOVE of GOD through Word and Deed!!!!

Blessings Always,

Your POP Homeless Meals Ministry Team



ANNUAL APPEAL:

The idea behind fishing is to know the fish you are looking for and attract it so you can make the catch. To catch a fish we must know what equipment to use, where to find it and depth of the water we are fishing in, as well as the kind of bait the fish will go after. Once we understand everything we need for real fishing, then how do we relate that to being fishers of men? One sure way is to support the upcoming Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your financial gift will help provide the equipment needed for those "fishing for men," but also those serving the fishermen. Thank you in advance for your support.



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.

<u>REMEMBER IN PRAYER</u> these people, and all who are kept from joining us due to their health...

(Nursing Home/Assisted Living Residents) Mary Fallon, Dick DeLong, Mary Finch, Mary Brinker, and Florence Kress. CHESAPEAKE HEALTHCARE CENTER: Mary Garris, Mary Churchill, Clair Saar, Marcella Damweber, Florence Farrell, Mary Thatcher, Donald Holloway, Laverne Barks, Joyce Clair, Mark Walker, Frank Katusich, Nenita Beliso, and John O'Leary. AT HOME: 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, Paul Michael Thomas and Leigh Armstrong.

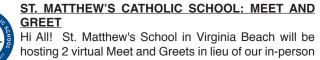
IN THE HOSPITAL: Let us pray for all those currently in the hospital.



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 TVs with Roku and Apple TV!



hosting 2 virtual Meet and Greets in lieu of our in-person Open House. The first one will be Sunday, January 31st at 1:00 p.m. The second one will be Thursday,

February 4th at 7:00 p.m. Here is the information you will need:

Meeting ID: <u>meet.google.com/ikd-pwmq-ngh</u> Phone Numbers: (US) + 1-405-283-4954 PIN: 270 075 797

Hope to see you there!

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Christ gave us a great gift of Himself on Christmas. He calls us to give of ourselves to everyone, especially our spouse. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn how to be the best gift you can be for your spouse. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on January 29-31, 2021 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at: https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/.

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, 804-359-5661, and speak to Fr. Brian Capuano, or email vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

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The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking a Director for the Office of Ethnic Ministries.

The Director of Ethnic Ministries provides leadership and guidance to the ministries that serve the intercultural groups throughout the Diocese of Richmond, to include Black Catholics, Hispanics, Asians and Native American Indians. The Director seeks to foster the vision of intercultural ministry, which is to strengthen the unity of the Body of Christ while honoring and celebrating the cultural diversity of the Church.

Qualifications: A Master's degree in theology, ministry, or social sciences is preferred, along with professional work experience in a human service setting. Experience working with ethnic groups is required. Must have excellent oral and written communication skills, along with the ability to facilitate meetings with diverse groups of people. The successful candidate must have an understanding of Asian and Black Catholic ministries and Hispanic culture/ministries. A practicing Catholic in good standing with an excellent understanding of Catholic Church teaching and Church structure is required.

This is a full-time position with some evening and weekend work required, along with overnight travel.

Interested candidates should please send a cover letter, resume, and completed Diocese of Richmond Employment Application to jobs@ richmonddiocese.org.



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