



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.

Sacraments

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 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

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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**February 7-February 14, 2021**

Beginning Thursday, February 18th, daily Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 a.m.** Praying of the Rosary will follow Mass Tuesday-Thursday. On Fridays, Father Romy will lead everyone in praying Stations of the Cross. Our parish website continues to offer various spiritual aids that we can use at home during this time.

Sunday, February 7**8:00 a.m. Mass**

11:00 a.m. Mass will also be livestreamed with Prince of Peace on Facebook at

facebook.compopchurchchesapeake 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, February 8

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

Tuesday, February 9

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

Wednesday, February 10

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, February 11

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

Friday, February 12

11:00 a.m., Mass, also livestreamed

Saturday, February 13**4:00 p.m., Reconciliation****5:30 p.m., Mass****Second Collection – Capital Improvement****Sunday, February 14****8:00 a.m. Mass**

11:00 a.m. Mass will also be livestreamed with Prince of Peace on Facebook at

facebook.compopchurchchesapeake or youtube.com

Second Collection – Capital Improvement

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.

**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**

February 7, 2021, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come."

Mark 1:38

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

February 14, 2021, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

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 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.

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.**Tuesday, February 9**

11:00 a.m. Charles Vanfossen †

Wednesday, February 10

11:00 a.m. Jocelyn Fune †

Thursday, February 11

11:00 a.m. Purificacion C. Buhain †

Friday, February 12

11:00 a.m. Feliza V. Fune †

Saturday, February 13

5:30 p.m. Josh Thompson †

Sunday, February 14

8:00 a.m. Audrey Adolf †

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.

*Virtual Mardi Gras Gala 2021*

*A virtual evening of celebration to benefit
Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia*

Tuesday, February 16th, 7-7:30 p.m.

**Fund-A-Need
Silent Auction
\$2000 Raffle Prize**

**Visit www.cceva.org to register and start bidding!**

**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.

SHINE LIKE STARS BICENTENNIAL BOOK: There are still Bicentennial books available if you haven't picked up one for you and your family, please pick yours up today and leave a donation. Discover the history of the Diocese of Richmond in this richly illustrated book with pull-out objects.

OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD

	<u>1-31-21</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Offertory 1-31-21	\$ 3,741.00	\$ 186,436.11
E-Giving 1-31-21	\$ 5,465.00	\$ 194,617.50
Weekly Operational Needs	<u>\$ 12,303.00</u>	<u>\$ 381,393.00</u>
	\$ (3,097.00)	\$ (339.39)*

**Amount in () indicates shortfall*

Capital Improvement 1-31-21:	\$ 16,622.00
Food Pantry 1-31-21:	\$ 30,395.35
Haiti 1-31-21:	\$ 2,497.00
Diocesan debt (BLUE env) funds 1-31-21:	\$ 8,545.00
Homeless Meals 1-31-21:	\$ 13,334.00

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. **Your 2020 tax statements are available for download!** If you do not have access to a computer, you may drop off your self-addressed 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 setup or have any questions, please contact Karen Pacomio at karen.pacomio@popparish.org or call the Parish Office at 757-547-0356.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Pop Capital Improvement	February 13/14, 2021
Catholic Relief Services	March 13/14, 2021
PoP Capital Improvement	March 20/21, 2021

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.

11 Ways to help POP Homeless Meals Ministry (YEAR-ROUND Help is NEEDED)

1. **20 PBJ SANDWICHES / 20 MEAT & CHEESE SANDWICHES** (2 Times a Week)

*Must schedule a donation date and receive instructions.

**We don't accept sandwiches that are just dropped off without being scheduled.

2. **20 pieces of SOFT FRUIT** (2 Times a week)

Soft fruit includes oranges, bananas, bunches of grapes

*MUST schedule a donation date and receive instructions.

**We don't accept fruit that is just dropped off without being scheduled.

3. **4 cases of WATER BOTTLES** (Once a month)

*MUST schedule a donation date and receive instructions.

**We don't accept water bottles that are just dropped off without being scheduled.

4. **SHELF STABLE FOOD ITEMS** (Consistently need)

List below.

*Can be dropped off in the donation boxes in church lobby during church office Hours during the week or before Masses on weekends.

5. **HYGIENE ITEMS** (Consistently need)

List below.

*Can be dropped off in the donation boxes in church lobby during church office Hours during the week or before Masses on weekends.

6. **"LOVE COOKIE "program** (Once a month)

Bake a couple dozen cookies that can then be frozen until we need them.

*MUST schedule a donation date and receive instructions.

**We don't accept cookies that are just dropped off without being scheduled.

7. **NEW SOCKS / NEW MEN'S T-SHIRTS (M, L, XL) / NEW MEN'S UNDERWEAR M, L, XL**

*Must be new in package.

**NOT ACCEPTING ANY OTHER CLOTHES ITEMS AT THIS TIME. **

Can be dropped off in the donation boxes in church lobby during church office Hours during the week or before Masses on weekends.

8. **"Welcome Home Bags Program"**

For people transitioning into permanent housing
list of kitchen type items including shelf stable food –
See list below.

9. **MONETARY DONATION** to the POP Homeless Meals Ministry.

Make donation online at popparish.org. Click on the ParishSOFT icon click on the link in the first paragraph that says ParishSOFT Giving. Click on Choose Fund down arrow and click on Homeless Meals Ministry to make your donation. Checks or cash can be brought during regular church office hours.

Any donation by check must be written out to Prince of Peace Catholic Church and in the memo line write:
"POP Homeless Meals Ministry."

10. **HOTEL FEEDING PROGRAM** - Churches and other organizations can sign up for 1 night to a week of providing dinners. We have at any time about 50-60 people that we bring dinners for each night. Any place of business, civic group, HOA or other organizations can be a part if they can provide even 1 night's worth or (60) dinners.

**MUST schedule a donation date and receive instructions.

**We don't accept dinners that are just dropped off without being scheduled and given instructions.

Homelessness does not end when the CAST Season ends in the beginning of April.
Homelessness occurs YEAR-ROUND in our city.

God bless and stay safe!

☺ Your POP Homeless Meals Ministry Team

Hygiene Items Needed

Please check expiration dates on all items donated to ensure they are not expired prior to donating ☺

☐ Deodorant
☐ Toothpaste
☐ Toothbrush
☐ Hairbrush
☐ Comb

☐ Sealed Razors
☐ Shaving Cream
☐ Feminine Pads
☐ Tissues – individual size packs
☐ Chap Stick

WELCOME HOME BAG ITEMS

Please check expiration dates on all items donated to ensure they are not expired prior to donating 😊

☐ Vegetables canned
☐ Tea Bags
☐ Pasta
☐ Rice side dishes
☐ Instant Rice
☐ Large Bag Rice
☐ Pancake Mix
☐ Cookie Mix
☐ Hot Chocolate Mix
☐ Mac & Cheese
☐ Microwave Soup
☐ Paper Napkins
☐ Paper Towels
☐ Baking Soda
☐ Italian Seasoning
☐ Garlic Powder
☐ Oregano
☐ 2 lb Spaghetti
☐ Fruit Cups
☐ Chicken Ramen Noodles
☐ Beef Ramen Noodles
☐ Soft granola Bars
☐ Quick Cooking Oats or Box of Flavored instant oatmeal

☐ Corn Bread Mix
☐ Mustard
☐ Ketchup
☐ Mayo
☐ Italian Dressing
☐ Ranch Dressing
☐ Pam Spray
☐ Vegetable oil
☐ Cranberry Juice
☐ Apple Juice
☐ Cereal
☐ Salt
☐ Pepper
☐ Flour
☐ Tuna
☐ Chicken
☐ Dried Pasta
☐ Jelly
☐ Peanut Butter
☐ Parmesan Cheese
☐ Ritz type crackers
☐ Diced Tomatoes
☐ Gravy
☐ Potato Flakes

ON-SITE FEEDING BAGS

Please check expiration dates on all items donated to ensure they are not expired prior to donating 😊

☐ Soft Granola Bars
☐ Fruit Cups
☐ Pudding Cups
☐ Apple sauce cups
☐ Squeeze fruit pouches
☐ 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 or other crackers (individual serving size pouches or packs)
☐ Teddy Grahams or other type cookies (individual size pouches or packs)
☐ 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

To schedule donations please call: Sandy at 757-547-2151 or email: agapefeastmeals@gmail.com

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

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

Adult Confirmation: For 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.

RCIA: Thinking of joining the Catholic Church??? 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 Sister.Dolores@popparish.org. 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.

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.

Sign Up for Ash Wednesday Masses

It's important that we do everything we can as a Parish to ensure that everyone have an opportunity to worship safely. To this end, we ask that all who wish to attend Ash Wednesday Mass at Prince of Peace to sign up to reserve space in advance. Having these sign-ups in place will help us ensure that we follow Diocesan and CDC safe-distancing guidelines during all our liturgies. Sign-up for Ash Wednesday Noon and 7:00 p.m. Masses will be available on our parish website on Tuesday, February 9th at 9:00 a.m. or you can call the parish office to reserve your space. When signing up, please indicate how many individuals will be attending. Please note ashes will only be distributed during Mass to those present.

ANNUAL APPEAL:

The Annual Diocesan Appeal is a way for our local community to assist in the support of the diocesan community. We are very blessed here at Prince of Peace to have a community that so regularly gives of their time, talent, and money. You have helped keep families fed through this time and have gone beyond all expectations with caring for your neighbor.

The Appeal not only benefits the diocese as a whole by providing ministries such as:

- Seminarian Education
- Distance Learning Network
- Fuel and Hunger Fund
- Caring for Retired Priests
- Parish Sharing
- Developing Lay Leadership

The Appeal also gives directly back to the parishes. The money our parish will receive from the fund will be used to update our sound system and install new cameras which will better accommodate the live streaming of our services.

Please consider extending your love once again by participating in the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

Digital In-Pew Weekend

- February 20/21
- February 27/28

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 www.live-the-love.org to register. Questions? Contact the Finocchios at finoc@msn.com or 757-430-1493.



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.

Leave plastic and paper bags on the benches in the Commons. At this time, we DO NOT need the following: Rice and Canned Vegetables. We can use the following: Jell-O, Ramen Noodles, Soup (18 or 19 oz. can), Spaghetti or Pasta (1 lb.), Spaghetti Sauce (24 oz. can), Jelly, Fruit (15 oz. can), Peanut Butter (18 oz.), Pork & Beans (16 oz.), Mac & Cheese, Hamburger Helper, Cereal, Juice, and Toilet Paper. Please, NO GLASS JARS.

Let us give thanks that we are able to help those in need. Say safe and God Bless. **As a parishioner, if you need food, please come to the Food Pantry to pick up a bag of groceries, too.**

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

February 6/7	March 6/7	April 10/11	
May 1/2	June 5/6	July 10/11	August 7/8
September 11/12	October 1/2	November 6/7	December 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 that 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 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

CATHOLIC CHARTITIES: Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia offers free, confidential pregnancy counseling to any woman considering adoption for her baby/child. Our staff can be reached 24/7 at 757-274-4952 by phone or text.

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

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