



# Prince of Peace

## Catholic Church

**621 CEDAR ROAD, CHESAPEAKE, VA 23322**

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**Web Site:** [www.popparish.org](http://www.popparish.org)

**Diocesan Web Site:** [www.richmonddioocese.org](http://www.richmonddioocese.org)

**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

**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

**FINANCE COUNCIL:** Judy Se-Fune ..... 285-9695

**MINISTRY CHAIRPERSONS**

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

Community Life: Sheila Gargiulo ..... 716-244-2031

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

Liturgy: Debbie Tucker ..... 436-0456

Peace & Justice: Charles McNally ..... 482-2849

Stewardship: Alan Cole ..... 620-0693

### TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH

Welcome! To join the parish, please register at the New Parishioner Desk in the commons after liturgy or in the Parish Office during office hours. You may also register online at our website [popparish.org](http://popparish.org).

## Calendar of Events This Week February 21-February 28, 2021

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 21

**8:00 a.m. Mass**

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

### Second Collection – Annual Appeal Digital in Pew

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 22

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

### Tuesday, February 23

9:00 a.m., Mass, also livestreamed followed by praying the Holy Rosary

### Wednesday, February 24

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

9:00 a.m., Mass, also livestreamed followed by praying the Holy Rosary

### Thursday, February 25

9:00 a.m., Mass, also livestreamed followed by praying the Holy Rosary

### Friday, February 26

9:00 a.m., Mass, also livestreamed followed by praying the Holy Rosary

### Saturday, February 27

**4:00 p.m., Reconciliation**

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

**Second Collection – Annual Appeal Digital in Pew**

### Sunday, February 28

**8:00 a.m., Mass**

**11:00 a.m. Mass**, will also be livestreamed with Prince of Peace on Facebook at [facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake](https://facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake) or [youtube.com](https://youtube.com/popchurchchesapeake).

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## 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 21, 2021, First Sunday of Lent

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Mark 1:15

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

February 28, 2021, Second Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18

2nd Reading: Romans 8:31b-34

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

### 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/popchurchchesapeake).

#### 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, February 23

9:00 a.m. Serapio Fune †

#### Wednesday, February 24

9:00 a.m. Moises Ma Buhain †

#### Thursday, February 25

9:00 a.m. Maximo Macasaet †

#### Friday, February 26

9:00 a.m. Corazon Fune †

#### Saturday, February 27

5:30 p.m. Joseph Collucci †

#### Sunday, February 28

8:00 a.m. Perla Sabio †

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.*

**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.



### **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.

### **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>2-14-21</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Offertory 2-14-21	\$ 5,290.00	\$ 199,904.59
E-Giving 2-14-21	\$ 6,334.00	\$ 210,398.50
Weekly Operational Needs	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 405,999.00
	\$ (679.00)	\$ 4,304.09

*\*Amount in () indicates shortfall*

Capital Improvement 2-14-21:	\$ 18,275.56
Food Pantry 2-14-21:	\$ 32,026.35
Haiti 2-14-21:	\$ 4,121.00
Diocesan debt (BLUE env) funds 2-14-21:	\$ 9,658.00
Homeless Meals 2-14-21:	\$ 14,168.43

### **FROM THE BOOKKEEPER:** **2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal:** ***Building Our Family of Faith***

Prince of Peace received our third check from the 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal in the amount of \$18,308.10 for a grand total of \$33,211.05. As of February 4, 2021, we have raised \$96,799.50 on a target of \$38,760.00 putting us at 249.74% of our goal vs. raised target. Thank you for your continued support of the important ministries and programs that are made possible due to your generosity to the Annual Appeal.

### **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](http://popparish.org). On the website, click on "My Giving" under "Support Your Parish" drop-down. 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](mailto:karen.pacomio@popparish.org) or call the Parish Office at 757-547-0356.

### **UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

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

## 9 Ways to help CAST: Agape Feast Community Meals Program

### (YEAR-ROUND Donations are 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 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 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 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 week or before Masses on weekends.

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

List below.

\*Can be dropped off in the donation boxes in the Prince of Peace Catholic Church lobby during regular church office hours during the week or before masses on weekends.

6. **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 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church lobby during church office hours during week or before Masses on weekends.

7. **"Welcome Home Bags Program"**

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

8. **MONETARY DONATION** to the CAST: Agape Feast Community Meals Program.

Donate On line at [Abbalist.org](http://Abbalist.org) and press on the CAST scroll. Then press on the donate button.

Checks can also be made out to Abba List and in the memo section please write: CAST: Agape Feast Community Meals Program. Checks can be mailed to: Abba List at: 916 Centerville Turnpike South, Chesapeake, Va 23322

9. **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 (60) of dinners.

\*\*MUST schedule a donation date and receive instructions.

\*\*We will not accept dinners that are 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!

 CAST: Agape Feast Community Meals Program  
[agapefeastmeals@gmail.com](mailto:agapefeastmeals@gmail.com) or Sandy - 757-547-2151

**Hygiene Items Needed**

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

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sealed Razors                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste | <input type="checkbox"/> Shaving Cream                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush | <input type="checkbox"/> Feminine Pads                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hairbrush  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tissues – individual size packs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comb       | <input type="checkbox"/> Chap Stick                      |

**WELCOME HOME BAG ITEMS**

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

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables canned                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Corn Bread Mix     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tea Bags  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mustard            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ketchup            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rice side dishes                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Mayo               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instant Rice  | <input type="checkbox"/> Italian Dressing   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Bag Rice  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ranch Dressing     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pancake Mix   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pam Spray          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cookie Mix  | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable oil      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Chocolate Mix                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cranberry Juice    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mac & Cheese  | <input type="checkbox"/> Apple Juice        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Microwave Soup  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cereal             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Napkins   | <input type="checkbox"/> Salt               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Towels  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pepper             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baking Soda   | <input type="checkbox"/> Flour              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Italian Seasoning                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garlic Powder   | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oregano   | <input type="checkbox"/> Dried Pasta        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 lb Spaghetti  | <input type="checkbox"/> Jelly              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Cups  | <input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Ramen Noodles                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Parmesan Cheese    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beef Ramen Noodles                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Ritz type crackers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soft granola Bars                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Diced Tomatoes     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quick Cooking Oats or Box of Flavored instant oatmeal | <input type="checkbox"/> Gravy              |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Potato Flakes      |

**ON-SITE FEEDING BAGS**

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

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soft Granola Bars   | <input type="checkbox"/> Goldfish Crackers or other crackers (individual serving size pouches or packs) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Cups  | <input type="checkbox"/> Teddy Grahams or other type cookies (individual size pouches or packs)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pudding Cups  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese It Crackers (individual size pouches)                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apple sauce cups  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fig Newton Cookies (individual serving size)                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Squeeze fruit pouches   | <input type="checkbox"/> Raisins (individual serving size boxes)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vienna Sausages   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cereal Bars (individual serving size pouches)                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slim Jim's (small lunch bag size)                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Snack Size - zip lock type bags  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna and cracker packs (Individual cracker packets/ kits)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Quart size - zip lock type bags  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Salad and cracker packs (individual cracker packets / kits) | <input type="checkbox"/> GALLON SIZE - Zip Lock Type Bags   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deviled ham with crackers (individual packets/kits)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Cases of water bottle  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese and crackers (individual packets/ kits)                      |   |

To schedule donations, please call: Sandy at 757-547-2151 or email: [agapefeastmeals@gmail.com](mailto:agapefeastmeals@gmail.com).

## Haiti Lenten Appeal 2021

Hello, my name is David Rabidoux and I'm on the board of directors for the Maison Fortune' Orphanage Foundation (MFOF). This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and it is also the start of our Annual Haiti Lenten Appeal. For over 20 years, Prince of Peace (POP) has been supporting the 250 children at Maison Fortune' Orphanage (MFO).

While I am not able to speak in person this year, I wanted to share some great news about two of our children that recently graduated high school. Etienne Nazaire and François Pinchinat passed the entrance exam and were selected to attend the Veterinary Technician School. (See Picture Below) This program is being fully funded from one of our regular donors. In Haiti, Vet Techs are much like our licensed Veterinarian Technicians in US, but with a bit more responsibility as they are relied upon more than Veterinarians in many instances; mainly because Vet Techs travel by motorcycle to remote locations to care for agricultural animals. The end result is gainful employment for these two and they will pave the way for an ongoing cycle of MFO graduates to attend this sponsored program!

Last year our focus was on much needed maintenance for the Girls and Boys Campuses. Through your generosity we were able to raise a total of \$22,486.00 (\$21,135.50 for Haiti and POP for \$1,353.50.) Some of the money was used to have louvers installed on the windows to keep the children warm and dry. I am pleased to report that none of our children have contracted COVID due to campus restrictions put in place.

Work on the replacement well is on hold until we are clear of the pandemic. As the primary source of water on the campus, we wanted to keep any contamination to a minimum. The well was temporarily fixed and is functioning, but needs a complete overhaul. As soon as we can safely hire contractors from Port au Prince, work will resume.

Last fall, we were able to send 375 supply boxes to MFO with help from POP parishioners and the Knights of Columbus. This has helped augment the ongoing needs of the children. Thank you!

The Foundation has established an annual budget of \$450,000 and needs your help. Due to lack of in-person fundraising events (due to COVID) coupled with rising costs, the MFOF budget has reached the brink. Adding to the rising costs, the Haitian Gourde has recently gained strength against the American dollar. This fiscal year, our yearly donations are down 52% compared to last year. Our greatest need is continuing to serve the children on a daily basis.

Our goal this year is to raise \$32,500.00 to

- \$14,500 to cover the cost of spring 2021 tuition to educate our high schooler aged children in local parochial schools
- \$18,000 to cover operating costs for June to pay our primary school staff, our residential staff and administration, utility bills, food, housing, clothing and medical care.

Over the years you have given your resources to support the children of Maison Fortune. But most of all you have given these children "HOPE". These children now see and believe that they have a chance for a better life, a chance to make something of themselves, and maybe eventually to then give back to those less fortunate.

So, we are asking again for your generous support of the Annual Haiti Lenten Appeal.

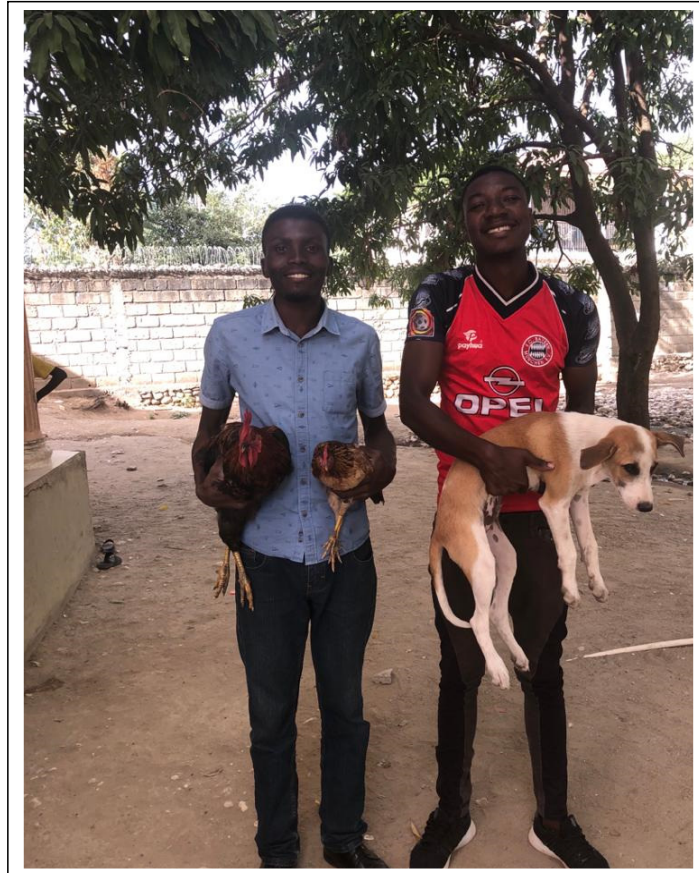
There are three ways to support. Go online to e-Giving and clicking the Haiti button. You can put cash in the box in the commons or write a check. If you do write a check, make sure you put Haiti or MFO in the Memo line. All monies (cash/check) not specified for Haiti will be split 50/50 with the church. If every family gave \$7.00 a week, we could easily reach and exceed our goal.

If you are interested in becoming more involved in the Foundation or visiting the Orphanage, please email me David.Rabidoux@gmail.com.

The children of Maison Fortune' thank you and the Foundation thanks you. Please continue to pray for our children at MFO.

God Bless,

David Rabidoux



Etienne Nazaire and François Pinchinat Vet Tech Students



Children sending their love



## 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](http://popparish.org). Go to the Sacrament tab and scroll down to Baptisms.

**Eucharist and 1st Reconciliation:** All Sacramental classes are conducted online this year. Contact [Melody.Smith@popparish.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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!



**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](http://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.

Thank you very much to all parishioners who donated food for the monthly collection. We do between 55 or 65 bags for the people who come to the drive-through on Wednesday morning so all the food we receive is really appreciated. We can always use paper and plastic bags. Our next monthly collection is March 6/7. At this time we do not need Canned Vegetables and Rice. We can use the following: Cereal, Juice, Toilet Paper, Pasta and Sauce (24 oz. can), Jell-O, Soup (18 or 19 oz.), Ramen Noodles, Jelly, Canned Fruit (15 oz.), Peanut Butter (18 oz.), Pork & Beans (16 oz.), Hamburger Helper, and Mac & Cheese. Please, NO GLASS JARS and medium sizes are best. Let us give thanks that we are able to help those in need. 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.**

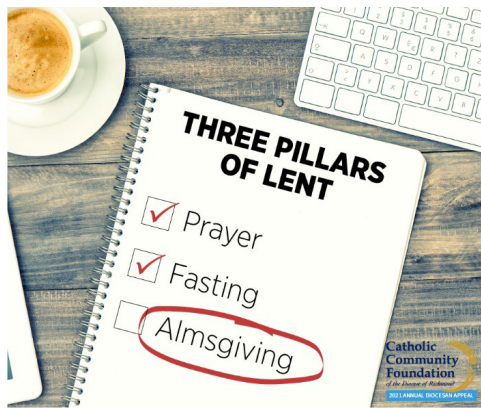
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**FOOD PANTRY:** Monthly food collections for the following weekends in 2021:

March 6/7	April 10/11	May 1/2	June 5/6
July 10/11	August 7/8	September 11/12	
October 2/3	November 6/7	December 4/5	

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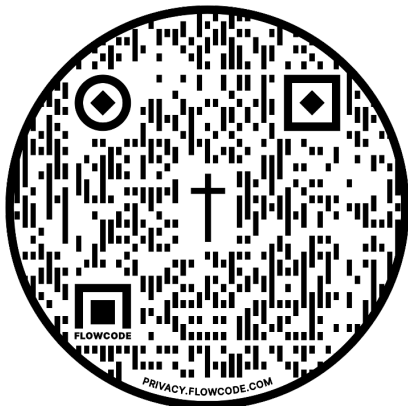
### **ANNUAL APPEAL:**

Here we are. Another Lenten season is upon us. This is the year I'm going to make it all 6 weeks. I'm going to give up Coke and candy bars. I'm going to fast on Fridays, and I'm going to pray in the morning before work/school. I'm committed. (By the way, how are your New Year's resolutions going?)

Don't worry! We've all been there. Every year. All you have to do is try. All you have to do is try *each day*. Then, when you forget and eat something you shouldn't have, or didn't pray in the morning, just start over the next day. The biggest thing is to NOT GIVE UP.

Ask God for help this Lent. Ask Him to walk with you, to guide you, to strengthen you. Then do your part – One. Day. At. A. Time. – and be sure to pray, fast and give. (Have you made your pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal?)

You can use the QR Code provided to make a donation today.



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February 20/21  
February 27/28

### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

As part of the nationwide 40 Days for Life Campaign, the Prince of Peace Respect Life Ministry invites you to join in a peaceful prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood, 515 Newtown Road, Virginia Beach from February 17th through March 28th. We will be joining other parishes and communities of faith in 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Prince of Peace will be standing vigil from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Tuesdays. If you wish, you may choose a time that fits your schedule to help in this important outreach. Parking is along Lake Edward Drive (the street adjacent to the 7-11 on Newtown Road). For more information, please contact Vicki Olenick at 549-2192, or [olenickv@yahoo.com](mailto:olenickv@yahoo.com).

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

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** Don't let Covid keep you from taking time for your relationship. Join us for a virtual WWME experience from the comfort of your home. Want to put the romance back into your relationship? The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers married couples an opportunity to get off the treadmill of life and focus on each other. It is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on April 15-May 6, 2021 in VIRTUAL 3RE, SC and July 16-18, 2021 in Beaufort, SC. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>.

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