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, 9:00 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.



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. Johnny Matias PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS PARISH COUNCIL: Mike Corrigan......775-7696 MINISTRY CHAIRPERSONS Community Life: Sheila Gargiulo......716-244-2031 Evangelization: Mary Riley 410-0523

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH Calendar of Events This Week April 25-May 2, 2021

Sunday, April 25

8:00 a.m., Mass

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

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

Monday, April 26

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

Tuesday, April 27

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

Wednesday, April 28

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, April 29

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

Friday, April 30

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

Saturday, May 1

11:00 a.m., First Eucharist 4:00-5:00 p.m., Reconciliation 5:30 p.m., Mass

Sunday, May 2

8:00 a.m., Mass

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

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

ORATIO IMPERATA

God our Father, We come to You in our need To ask Your protection against the 2019 N-Corona Virus, 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 hand when entering and leaving church. Bring personal

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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

April 25, 2021, Fourth Sunday of Easter Gospel: John 10:11-18 "I am the good shepherd." John 10:11

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

May 2, 2021, Fifth Sunday of Easter 1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31 2nd Reading: 1 John 3:18-24 Gospel: John 15:1-8

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.</u> <u>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: <u>www.hometouchministry.com/covid19-resources-for-</u> <u>elderly-homebound</u>

SUNDAY MASS WITH THE BISHOP

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

ASSISTANCE FOR 65+ OR AT-RISK

PARISHIONERS: During this time where you may be self-quarantining due to your age or because you are high risk, if you need assistance with grocery shopping or other high importance errands, please give our Parish Office a call at 757-547-0356. We will contact a parish volunteer to call you to assist you with your needs.



Tuesday, April 27 9:00 a.m. Florante Pel †

Wednesday, April 28 9:00 a.m. The Crespo-Velez Williams Family †

Thursday, April 29 9:00 a.m. Jim Howe †

Friday, April 30

9:00 a.m. Mary Fallon †

Saturday, May 1

5:30 p.m. Frank & Eleanor McGill †

Sunday, May 2

8:00 a.m. Tuong Nguyen † 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 two 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.

OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD

	<u>4-18-21</u>	Year to Date
Offertory 4-18-21	\$ 9,217.43	\$ 271,088.38
E-Giving 4-18-21	\$ 5,428.00	\$ 275,235.50
Weekly Operational		
Needs	<u>\$ 12,303.00</u>	<u>\$ 516,726.00</u>
	\$ 2,342.43	\$ 29,597.88
*Amount in () indicate	es shortfall	

Capital Improvement 4-18-21:	\$ 22,469.56
Food Pantry 4-18-21:	\$ 42,514.35
Haiti 4-18-21:	\$ 24,456.50
Diocesan debt (BLUE env)	
funds 4-18-21:	\$ 11,430.00
Homeless Meals 4-18-21:	\$ 18,506.23

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Diocesan Home MissionsMay 15/16, 2021PoP Capital ImprovementMay 22/23, 2021Peter's PenceJune 5/6, 2021

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.

TEXT GIVING IS HERE

Simply text GIVE to 757.300.0155 you will be sent a link to follow.

1. If this is your first time click "Sign In" then "REGISTER FOR AN ACCOUNT"

2. Complete the registration to receive your secure PIN 3. Select the fund, enter the donation amount and payment information. tap "Save Payment" to use it for future gifts.

If you already have an E-Giving account you only need to Log In. Feel free to make a one time donation as well.

SACRAMENTS

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.

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, May 16, 2021
- Sunday, June 13, 2021
- Sunday, July 18, 2021
- Sunday, August 15, 2021
- Sunday, September 19, 2021
- Sunday, October 17, 2021
- Sunday, November 21, 2021
- Sunday, December 19, 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.

Eucharist and 1st Reconciliation: First Eucharist is May 1st at 11:00 a.m. Contact Melody.Smith@popparish. org for more information.

Adult Confirmation for any adult Catholic who has never been confirmed, sessions are held throughout the year. For more information, please call Sister Dolores at the parish office or email her at Sister.Dolores@ popparish.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

COVID disrupting your lives? Don't let the stresses destroy your marriage. Join us for a virtual or inperson Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Take a weekend away at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter to gain a richer, fuller married life together. Attend a Marriage Encounter weekend and learn the tools needed to keep your marriage strong. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on July 16-18, 2021 in Beaufort, SC and August 27-29, 2021 in HICKORY, NC, and September 24-26, 2021 Virtual Virginia Weekend. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at <u>https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/</u> or contact us at 757-690-1369.

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.

PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE NEWS

Our mission is to strengthen our parish by bringing neighbors together.

HOMELESS MEALS MINISTRY:

The Homeless Meals Ministry is looking for cooks and drivers! We want to provide dinners every Wednesday from now until September to members of our community who are currently experiencing homelessness and are being housed in a hotel.

Each cook will be given the ingredients and supplies for 10 meals. Pick everything up at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, prepare the meals, chill them, plate them, and deliver them to a driver at POP at 5:30 p.m. on your Wednesday. Drivers transport the dinners to a hotel in the Greenbrier area. Sign up on our website. Call Bobbi Yeager at 757-560-4050 for details.



LUMEN CHRISTI LEGACY SOCIETY

Mark your calendar! Free educational seminars are scheduled for May 11, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. and May 20, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. for Prince of Peace Parishioners. A Zoom webinar, *Get Your Affairs in Order: 4 things your family will thank you for*, will provide you with some basic information on Wills & Trusts, Catholic Advanced Medical Directives, Legacy Planning and Catholic Funeral Planning that will prepare you for discussions with your professional advisor. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Nick Vacca (pop.office@popparish. com) or Karen Pacomio (karen.pacomio@popparish. org) or reach Nick or Karen at the parish office: (757) 547-0356.



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.-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 drivethrough from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Wednesday for anyone who needs food.

We would like to say thank you to all the churches, businesses and organizations who donate food to the pantry. We really appreciate it. When food is donated please give medium sizes, not large. The large sizes are too heavy for the paper bags. We can always use Hamburger Helper, Jell-O, Juice (64 oz.), Cereal, Pork & Beans (15 oz.), Jelly (19 oz.) Peanut Butter (15 oz.) and Canned Vegetables. God Bless.

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

As a parishioner, if you need food, please come to the Food Pantry to pick up a bag of groceries too.

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

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.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF EASTERN VIRGINIA

provides Mental Health Counseling Services for adults, children, couples and families. Telehealth and safe in-person appointments are available on a sliding scale fee. Call 757-467-7707 to schedule an appointment.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

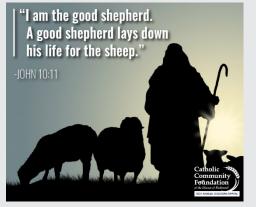
these people, and all who are kept from joining us due to their health...

(Nursing Home/Assisted Living Residents) Dick DeLong, Mary Finch, 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: David Anderson, 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.



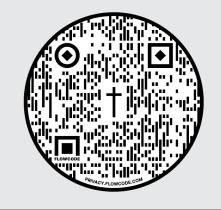
ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL:

If a kid asks her parents for a dog, she might hear this response: "If you take care of it." The logic is simple: human beings respond to responsibility. We tend to treat things better when they belong to us.

Jesus knows this, and shows us in today's Gospel that His love is not the love of a hireling, who runs away when faced with trouble. Instead, He loves like the Good Shepherd, who lays down His life for His sheep, precisely because they are *His* sheep. When we have a stake in something, we tend to invest in it.

God has entrusted each of us with this parish community. We are all truly members of it, and we all have a stake in it. The Annual Diocesan Appeal is a great way to imitate the Good Shepherd by caring for what belongs to us, as opposed to merely using it like a hireling.

Do we really believe that our parish is ours, that it's been entrusted to us as a gift from God? If so, what should our commitment through the Annual Diocesan Appeal look like? And if not, why not? God wants us to be a part of the fold, because He knows that responsibility and relationship are the only ways to grow in love. Please consider making a gift as a response to Christ's call to be a good steward.





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.

HELP CREATE ST. MATTHEW'S PATH! – St. Matthew was one of the apostles to witness the ascension of Christ. *In a very humble way, contributing to this pathway project celebrates the ascension of our children into a bright, intellectual, and spiritual future*. We want to include your family name in the legacy of families that have walked this path and/or want to support Catholic education. *For information and to order online,* please visit <u>https://brickmarkersusa.com/donors/smcs.html.</u> If you have any questions, please contact LaDonna Sinsabaugh at Lsinsabaugh@smsvb.net or (757) 420-2455, ext. 518. Order deadline is April 30th. *Thank you!*



