

a son is given to us; upon His shoulder dominion rests. - Isaiah 9:5 Christmas 2021

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Christmas Birth of Jesus, Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph © shutterstock.com/Pawstudio Art

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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 selfquarantining 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	THIS	WEEK
January 2-January 9	2022	

	Jan	uary 2-January 9, 2022
SIC	Sunday, January 2 – The 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Epiphany of the Lord Mass Mass, livestreamed by Prince of Peace on Facebook at facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake or youtube.com
	Monday, January 3 10:00-11:00 a.m.	Drop off groceries at Food Pantry
	Tuesday, January 4 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Mass, livestream followed by praying the Holy Rosary Grand Group Mass
	Wednesday, January 5 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m12:00 p.m.	Mass, livestream followed by praying the Holy Rosary Food Pantry Open via drive up
	Thursday, January 6 9:00 a.m.	Mass, livestream followed by praying the Holy Rosary
	Friday, January 7 9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass, livestream followed by praying the Holy Rosary Friday Family Faith
5-7696	Saturday, January 8 4:30-5:00 p.m.	Reconciliation
5-9695	5:30 p.m.	Mass
5-2234	Sunday, January 9 The Baptism of The Lord 9:00 a.m.	Mass
4-2031	10:00-11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Elementary Christian Formation Mass, livestreamed by Prince of Peace on Facebook at
0-0523		facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake or youtube.com
5-0456	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Middle & High School Christian Formation

MASS RESOURCES

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

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

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

<u>MAGNIFICAT</u>

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, redistributable use here: <u>www.hometouchministry.com/covid19-resources-for-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>.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, January 4 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Pat Landversicht

Wednesday, January 5 9:00 a.m. Charles G Wissinger †

Thursday, January 6 9:00 a.m. Angelina D. Macasaet Mass Intention

Friday, January 7 9:00 a.m. Bernardino C. Pascua †

Saturday, January 8 10:00 a.m. Pat Landversicht †

Sunday, January 9

9:00 a.m. Sofio Apad & Family † 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.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL READING

January 2, 2022, The Epiphany of the Lord Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12 "They were overjoyed at seeing the star." Mt 2:10

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

January 9, 2022, The Baptism of The Lord 1st Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 2nd Reading: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7 Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

2021 TAX STATEMENTS:

If you are interested in obtaining a financial statement of your 2021 contributions to Prince of Peace, please visit our website, popparish.org. On the website, click on "My Giving" under the "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. When available (late January 2022), you are able to download your tax statement. 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.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATION:

It's time to register for Christian Formation Classes which began in September. Classes are \$55.00 or \$110.00 per family. Parents can register their child at <u>https://richmond.parishsoftfamilysuite.com</u>. There are many options: Elementary Formation: Elementary aged children in grades K-5 can attend in between the Sunday morning Masses from 10:05-10:55 a.m.

• January 9, 23 • February 6, 13, 27

• March 6, 13, 20, 27 • April 3, 24 • May 1

Friday Family Faith: Family-centered formation takes place at POP once a month. The entire family attends together regardless of age and the remaining lessons for the month are completed at home and turned in at the next in-person class.

<u>Middle & High School Formation</u>: Middle and High School teens meet on Sunday nights. This is a holistic youth ministry formation that includes Church teachings, Spirituality, fellowship, and youth events.

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<u>CLOW</u>: Children's Liturgy of the Word is currently in an online format on our website. The lessons are directed to children ages 4-6 years. Go to the website. Under the Christian Formation tab, click on the picture for Children's Liturgy of the Word to access the video.

YOUTH MINISTRY: The youth of Prince of Peace would like to extend a warm thank-you to all those who purchased an item or donated to their POP Shop Youth Christmas Sale last weekend. They raised \$186.00 to go towards youth events, retreats, supplies, and conferences!

OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD							
DATE	WEEK ENDING CURRENT MONTH	E-GIVING	WEEKLY NEEDS	OVER/(SHORT)			
Offertory 12-5-21	\$5,336.90	\$8,358.00	\$12,303.00	\$1,391.90			
Offertory 12-12-21**	\$7,873.00	\$6,073.00	\$12,303.00	\$1,643.00			
Offertory 12-19-21							
Offertory 12-26-21							
Total	\$13,209.90	\$14,431.00	\$24,606.00	\$3,034.90			
*Amount in () indicates negative **Immaculate Conception collection included *** Due to bulletin deadlines, offertory figures are unavailable until the January 9, 2022 bulletin							
Capital Improvement 12-12-21:				\$10,748.00			
Food Pantry 12-12-21:				\$20,971.00			
Haiti 12-12-21:				\$16,108.00			
Diocesan debt (BLUE env) funds 12-12-21:				\$5,224.00			
Homeless Meals 12-12-21:				\$6,987.00			
UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:							
PoP Capital Improvement January 15/16, 2022							
Respect Life Collection	January 22/23, 2022						
PoP Capital Improvement	February 19/20, 2022						

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, January 16, 2022
- Sunday, February 20, 2022
- Sunday, March 20, 2022

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.

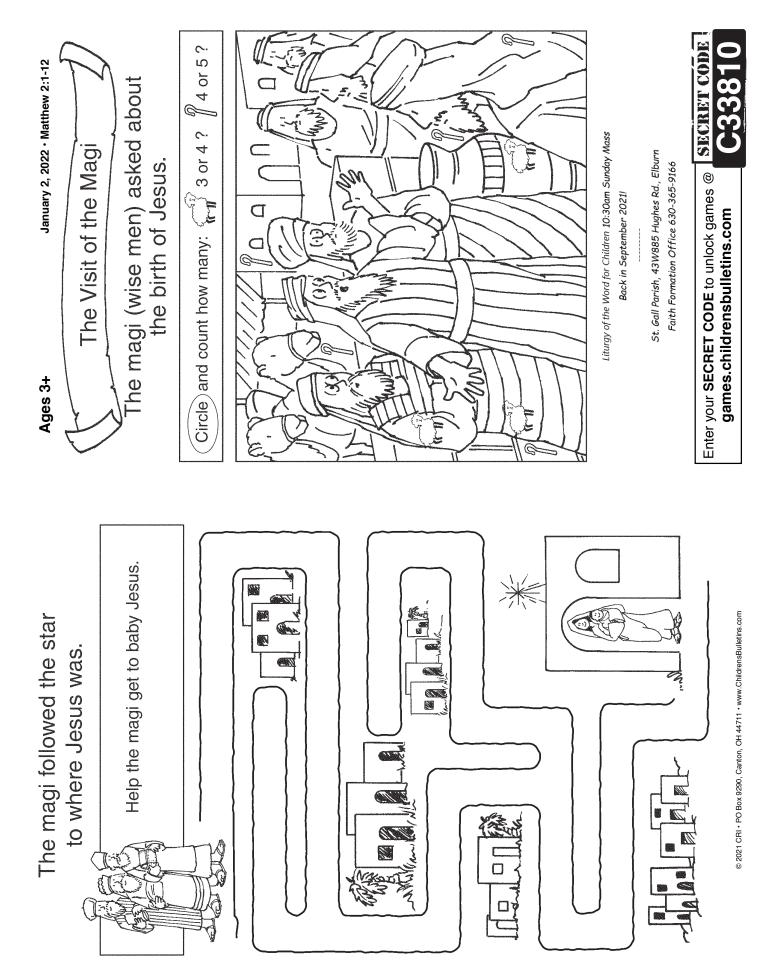
Anyone with questions, please contact Sister Dolores at the parish office.

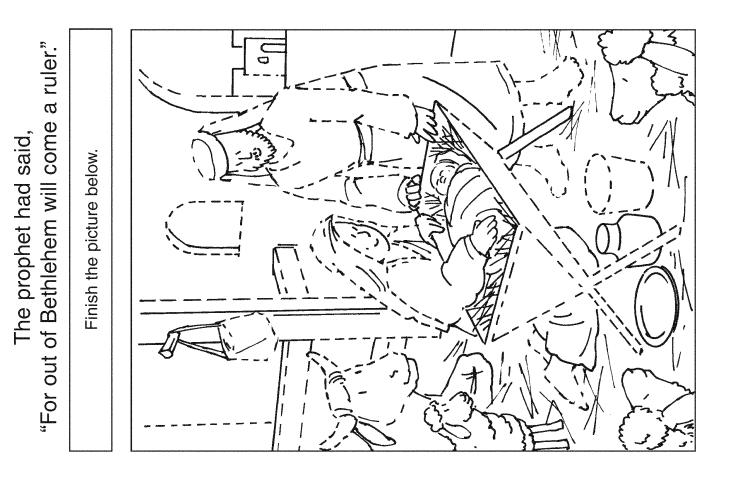
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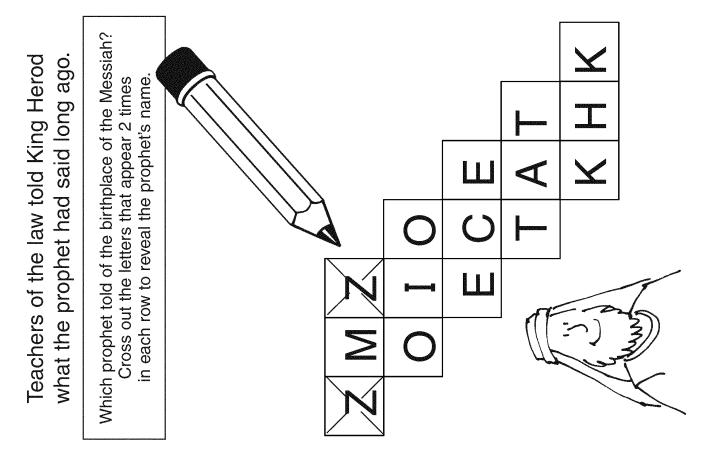
Any adult Catholic who has never been confirmed; sessions are held throughout the year. For more information, please call Sister Dolores at the parish office or email her at Sister.Dolores@popparish.org.

RCIA:

Thinking of joining the Catholic Church??? Prince of Peace parish community offers the "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>.







PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR: Our Holiday Craft Fair was a great success, largely due to the tireless work of the chairman **John Ricci.** John attends other fairs/bazaars throughout the year and drops off applications for our Prince of Peace Holiday Craft Fair. John, your commitment to make this event a success is greatly appreciated. THANK YOU!

ADVENT TREE: Many thanks to all the wonderful and generous parishioners who contributed gifts, and/or food, or monetary contributions to support our 2021 Advent Tree program. Advent Tree supported 50 families, including 169 children this year! Special thank-you's go out to Pat & Shirley Mitolo, Judy Florance, Pam Lerach, Grand Group, Knights of Columbus, and everyone who made deliveries to the families on December 18th. I couldn't have done it without your continued support and dedication!



----CALLING ALL SINGERS AND MUSICIANS---- Liam, our new Director of Liturgical Music is calling out to ALL people who would like to serve as part of our adult choir, or our junior choir, and/or our instrumental ensemble (formerly "orchestra"). Junior choir is for any child aged 6-17, and adult choir is for all those 18 and above. You do not have to be able to read music to sing in either choir – you will learn the basics! The instrumental ensemble is open to all ages, provided you can play an instrument and read music (at least a little). If you wish to serve as a cantor, please reach out to Liam also.

In order to join, Liam needs your support – please email him directly (<u>liam.lees@</u>popparish.org), or speak to him after Mass sometime, to register your name for any of the above groups. We will be starting our musical groups after the new year, and

rehearsal schedules will be released at that time. We need people to sign up now. Our music families are going to be filled with FUN and GREAT MUSIC!

MARCH FOR LIFE - JANUARY 21, WASHINGTON, D.C.: Please join our parish Respect Life Ministry for this year's March for Life. The Portsmouth Cluster has a bus reserved for January 21st to travel to Washington, DC for this very inspiring annual event. They have extended an invitation to Prince of Peace parishioners to share the ride. The cost is \$75.00 per person, covering round

trip transportation, some snacks and bottled water. The bus will depart Portsmouth at 6:30 or 7:00 a.m. (to be confirmed) from the parking lot at Church of the Resurrection at 3501 Cedar Lane, Portsmouth VA 23435. It will drop off in DC near the start of the March and pick up near the finish at 3:30-4:00 p.m. There will be a stop for a bathroom break on the way to D.C. - it is suggested to bring a bag lunch as the bus will arrive late morning, and we'll have a meal stop on the return trip with access to some fast food restaurants, arriving back in Portsmouth by approximatly 9:00 p.m. Face masks are optional aboard the bus. To reserve a spot, please contact Theresa Carpenter at adultformation@clusterparishes. <u>com</u>. Payment can be made to her in cash or check (advance payment not necessary). For more information on the March for Life experience or about the Respect Life Ministry, please contact Gayle Hoppenjans at 757-651-2962.

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 Vince lannacito at viannacito@gmail.com or call 413-441-3167.



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.



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.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

(NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS)

Dick DeLong, Mary Finch (MC), Jane McGee, Joseph Rejuney, Annie Armstrong, Delores Forehand, and Susan Ott.

CHESAPEAKE HEALTH CARE CENTER:

Clair Saar, Mary Thatcher, Laverne Barks, Joyce Clair, Mark Walker, Anna Phillips, Deanna Barancyzk, Rafaela Martinez, Edward Wickley, David Laughlin, and Elizabeth Bolmarcich.

AT HOME:

Bonnie Gallimore, Gene DiPascale, Maureen Kelly, John Heerema, Jr., Doris Moyer, Joseph Evan, Patty and Al Russell, Ada Murphy, Sherri Yewitt, Paul Michael Thomas, Leigh Armstrong, and Doris Anderson.

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

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.

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PEACE AND JUSTICE We strive to live the love of Christ by sharing it with those in our community.

HELPING OUR HOMELESS CHESAPEAKE NEIGHBORS: As I am sure you are all aware, we have several ongoing programs to support our homeless neighbors within Prince of Peace and also partnering with many other churches in the area. Sadly,

with the events of the last two years we have seen a significant increase and need in Chesapeake. We have established an Amazon Wishlist of what we call "shelf stable" items, this is a quick and easy way to buy items we use every week and would be a wonderful way to support this ministry if you don't have time to make sandwiches, etc....it is as easy as going to this link via the QR Code, ordering and having them sent to POP, the address will be available for you to choose once you go to check out!! If you have any questions at all, please just email me at: cooeybrooks@cox.net. Thank you so much!! You have no idea how much this will help so many!!! If you prefer to have me email you the link just sent me a message at the email provided above.





FATHER ROMEO D. JAZMIN FOOD PANTRY: The year 2021 is coming to a close and all the pantry volunteers, on behalf of our Guests, wish to express their sincere gratitude to you, who contributed Food and Financial support over this past year. In your absences, we received all the praises making us feel humble and as though we were in God's presence. We wish there were a way to share this feeling of loy and Love with you, other than just using words. Each of you represent the Light of Christ. All the accolades given, come to us by the Holy Spirit through our Guests, and they are meant for you as well.

May God continue to bless you and your Family Members and your Light shine bright as the stars. Please consider a Year End Gift to the Food Pantry General Fund and/or the Food Pantry Endowment Fund (Never Ending Gift)



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