



# PRINCE *of* PEACE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Diocesan Website**  
[www.richmonddiocese.org](http://www.richmonddiocese.org)

**Bulletin Deadline**  
Tuesdays at noon

**Office Hours**  
Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Friday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**MASSES**  
Saturday 5:30 P.M.  
Sunday 9:00 A.M.  
11:00 A.M. – *Livestreamed*  
Tuesday-Friday  
9:00 A.M. – *Livestreamed*

**RECONCILIATION**  
Every Saturday at 4:30 P.M.

**REGISTER IN THE PARISH**  
Welcome! To join the parish,  
please contact our parish secretary at  
[parish.secretary@popparish.org](mailto:parish.secretary@popparish.org).

CHARITY  
MERCY  
PENANCE

*Lent*

PRAYER  
FASTING  
ALMSGIVING

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**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR MEDITATION**

March 27, 2022, Fourth Sunday of Lent  
Luke 18:14

"Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

April 3, 2022, Fifth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel: John 8:1-11

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**March 27-April 3, 2022**

**Sunday, March 27 – Second Collection – Catholic Relief Services**

9:00 a.m. Mass

10:00-11:00 a.m. Elementary Christian Formation

10:00-10:45 a.m. Youth Laetare Bread Sale

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

**Second Collection – Catholic Relief Services**

12:00-12:45 p.m. Youth Laetare Bread Sale

6:00-7:30 p.m. Middle & High School Christian Formation

**Monday, March 28**

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

7:30-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts/Venturing Crew

**Tuesday, March 29**

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

2:00-3:00 p.m. Pray as You Go Retreat

4:30-7:00 p.m. Reconciliation

6:00-7:00 p.m. Youth Choir

7:00-8:00 p.m. Pray as You Go Retreat – Zoom

**Wednesday, March 30**

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

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

**Thursday, March 31**

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

7:00-8:30 p.m. Adult Choir

**Friday, April 1**

9:00 a.m. Mass, livestream followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11:00 a.m. Benediction

6:30-8:00 p.m. Friday Family Faith.

**Saturday, April 2**

4:30-5:00 p.m. Reconciliation

5:30 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, April 3**

9:00 a.m. Mass

10:00-11:00 a.m. Elementary Christian Formation

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

12:30-2:00 p.m. First Eucharist Module 3

6:00-7:30 p.m. Middle & High School Christian Formation

**Stations of the Cross**

Father Romy will lead the Stations of the Cross immediately following our 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass on Fridays beginning Friday, March 11th. The Rosary will continue to be prayed after the 9:00 a.m. Daily Masses Tuesdays-Thursdays. The Mass, Rosary and Stations of the Cross will be livestreamed.

**Lent Reconciliation**

There will be no communal Lent Reconciliation Service at Prince of Peace. On Tuesday, March 29th from 4:30-7:00 p.m., Father Romy, and other priests will be available for Confession. Confessions also are heard on Saturday afternoon from 4:30-5:00 p.m.

**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, 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.

### Synod

Pope Francis called for the World Synod of Bishops to take place in October 2023.

A Synod is a gathering of bishops for specific kinds of issues. Synods are meant to be consultative, to be able to hear from those who are participating in the life of the Church. Pope Francis has asked that the Synod of Bishops in 2023 would be about synodality, or how we as disciples are journeying together to reflect on and respond to the Holy Spirit's call to us. The Synod's theme is "communion, participation and mission." Pope Francis formally opened the Synod process with a Mass at St. Peter's Basilica on October 10.

In his homily on October 10, Pope Francis told those gathered that a Synod is "a journey of spiritual discernment that takes place in Adoration, in prayer and in dialogue with the word of God."

The faithful can reflect on how they encounter the Holy Spirit. Consider how you encounter others who are participating in the life of the Church. How are you journeying together with others to be in communion with the Lord? Prince of Peace parishioners are invited to participate in listening sessions. The sessions will take place both virtually and in person. To sign up for a session, please go to our parish website. For more information, please contact one of our parish Synod Coordinators, Mary Riley or Sister Dolores, whose information is on the front of our parish bulletin.

And, of course, we can pray! "Here We Are, Holy Spirit" is a great prayer to invite the Holy Spirit into your heart for guidance on your journey.

### Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus (Here we are, Holy Spirit)

*We* stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the  
wrong path nor partiality influence our  
actions.  
Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to  
eternal life and not stray from the way of  
truth and what is right.  
All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the  
Son, forever and ever. Amen.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Tuesday, March 29

9:00 a.m. Gabriel Abalos †

### Wednesday, March 30

9:00 a.m. Nenita Chan †

### Thursday, March 31

9:00 a.m. Robert Pelissier †

### Friday, April 1

9:00 a.m. Celia Reilly †

### Saturday, April 2

5:30 p.m. Robert Stuart Glascock †

### Sunday, April 3

9:00 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.

## 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, April 24, 2022

Sunday, May 15, 2022

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

**ADULT CONFIRMATION:** 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](mailto: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 email [Sister.Dolores@popparish.org](mailto:Sister.Dolores@popparish.org).

**LENT RESOURCES**

There are a number of resources for Lent on the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: [uscbb.org](http://uscbb.org).

From their website:

**Regulations for Fasting and Abstinence:** Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each one's needs, but together, they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.

All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for Baptism or renewal of Baptism at Easter.

**Also Available:**

**Spiritual Aids for Lent**

Little Black Books are available in the Commons Area to assist you during your Lenten journey. The books provide content to spend six minutes a day with God. The plain cover allows anyone to comfortably use the book in public. The books have been updated using the readings for this year.

**Lent Resources**

- Pray As You Go offers a Lent retreat, *Hope and the Nearness of God*. Visit [www.pray-as-you-go.org](http://www.pray-as-you-go.org). You may enter this retreat privately or join other members of Prince of Peace for Online Zoom Group Reflection on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Mike Corrigan and Melody Smith are the facilitators. You may also join others in person in Room 10 on Tuesday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. Cheryl Loughran and Bobbi Yeager are the facilitators. You may sign up online for the group retreats or for more information, contact Sister Dolores.
- Dynamic Catholic offers free Lenten Reflections: *The Best Lent Ever*. Go to their website to sign up: [www.dynamiccatholic.com](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com).
- FORMED: Has resources for families and adults:
  1. Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)
  2. Click on the blue "Sign Up" button.
  3. Enter our Parish Name and City.
  4. Select Prince of Peace, 621 Cedar Road, Chesapeake.
  5. Enter your Name & Email.

Rose & Womble Realty Shred & Disposal Event

*Save the Date*  
**YOU'RE INVITED**

Please be our guest and bring your **personal items** for donation, safe disposal and secure shredding.



Saturday, April 2, 2022 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

628 Cedar Road • 547-1234 • 436-3636

Shredding On-Site Provided by



**PEACE AND JUSTICE**

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

**LENTEN FAMILY PROJECT:** Please pick up a Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Box at the Welcome Desk in the church Commons. Take it home and have your family contribute loose change and extra dollars into the box. At the end of Lent, bring it back and the money will be sent to Catholic Relief Services. CRS helps farmers and families all over the world as well as in our own communities. This is a fun project for the whole family. Place the box in the kitchen where everyone can see it and remember to put change into it during the 40 days of Lent. For more information, contact Mitch McDonald. (757-286-3184)

**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 checkout!! If you have any questions at all, please just email me at [cooeybrooks@cox.net](mailto: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 send me a message at the email provided above.



**BAKERS NEEDED – POP HOMELESS MEALS MINISTRY:** Would you consider baking a dozen or two of the cookies of your choice each month? If you love to bake cookies, we could really use your help! Please contact the parish office and leave your name and telephone number and our Cookie Coordinator will contact you with information.

**FATHER ROMEO D. JAZMIN FOOD PANTRY:** Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus tells the crowd that the Son Of Man will welcome the righteous into the kingdom of heaven saying, "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."

Lord when did I do it...

"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did it for me."

Our Parish and our Diocese have many Ministries giving each of us the opportunity to help our brothers and sisters who are in need.

Lent is a special time to emulate Jesus through Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. Be a Light in the darkness...

#### **Monthly Food Collection Date:**

10:00-11:00 a.m. on Mondays

11:00 a.m.-Noon on Wednesdays

April 2/3 Before and After Mass in the Commons

#### **The Food Pantry accepts Ground Beef, Chicken thighs, Chicken Legs, Hamburger Patties, Bacon, and Eggs.**

**Financial Contribution:** Financial gifts can be made in cash, check, and by going to popparish.org and submit through E-giving. If you are writing a check, in Memo, write Food Pantry.

Create a Long-Term Gift that keeps on giving even after our death. It never stops giving.

Create a Legacy of Giving gift. Remember the Father Romeo D. Jazmin Food Pantry in your Estate Plans... discuss with your attorney.

Parishioners who need assistance, please contact the office. The Food Pantry is available to you. Share your family size and ages of children.

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

**Elementary Formation:** Elementary-age children in grades K-5th attend in between the Sunday morning Masses from 10:05-10:55 a.m.

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**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.

**Middle & High School Formation:** Middle and High School teens meet on Sunday nights. This is a wholistic youth ministry formation that includes Church teachings, Spirituality, fellowship, and youth events.

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**CLOW:** 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.

## PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE

**---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 ([liam.lee@popparish.org](mailto:liam.lee@popparish.org)), or speak to him after Mass sometime, to register your name for any of the above groups. We need people to sign up now. Our music families are going to be filled with FUN and GREAT MUSIC!

**KEEPING IT COOL CAMPAIGN: Keeping It Cool Campaign update: As of March 14, 2022, we have raised \$32,218. Thank you for your continued support.** The AC/Heating system in the parish education wing is over 20 years old, and is in serious disrepair. The lack of adequate air conditioning and heat has impacted everything from Christian Formation for our youth and adults, to outreach ministries like the Food Pantry and Homeless Meals Program. As a result, many ministries have been relocated out of that space, and others have persevered in spite of the uncomfortable conditions.

The current system is outdated, and complicated and expensive to maintain, and therefore must be replaced. After investigating options for a new system, the church has partnered with a long-time vendor to replace the old system with a modern alternative that will serve the church for the next 20 years. The cost of the new equipment and installation is \$181,000.00. The church has made a down payment and is working with the Richmond Diocese for a loan so that the project can proceed right away.

To cover the cost of the project and repay the loan, the church is launching the "Keeping It Cool" Campaign, which will run through May 31, 2022. It will rely on the generosity of the parish community to raise the necessary funds to make it successful. Please prayerfully consider contributing toward this revenue goal.

It is important to complete this system upgrade so that the programs, missions and outreach ministries that have defined the Prince of Peace community may continue and grow as we worship and serve together. May God bless you.



**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 Iannacito at [viannacito@gmail.com](mailto:viannacito@gmail.com) or calling 413 441-3167.

# Children's Worship Bulletin™



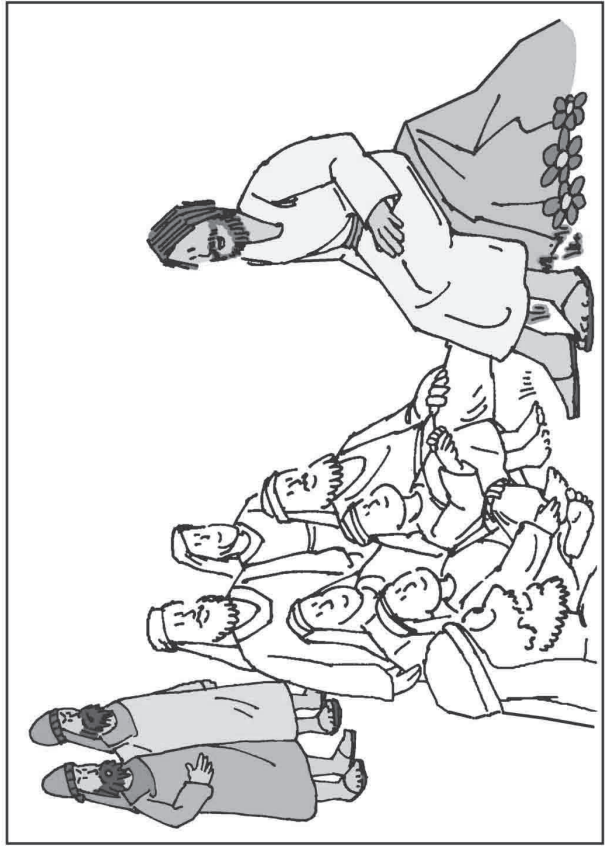
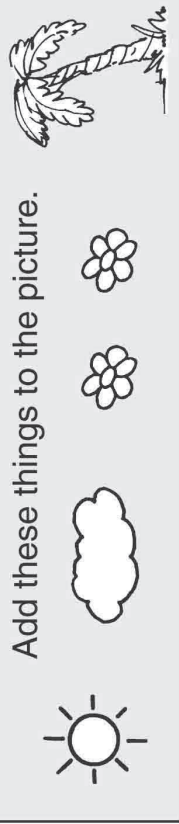
Ages 3+

March 27, 2022 • Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

## The Parable of the Lost Son

Some people complained that Jesus welcomed sinners.

Add these things to the picture.



The father forgives his son. He rejoices that his son has repented and returned.

Use the code to finish the crossword.

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Enter your SECRET CODE to unlock games @ [games.childrensbulletins.com](http://games.childrensbulletins.com)

**SECRET CODE**  
**ZHC695**

## Annual Easter “Ham It Up Campaign”

It's time again to "HAM IT UP" ... Every Easter since the opening of the Fr. Romeo D. Jazmin Food Pantry, Easter hams have been distributed to needy families the Wednesday prior to Easter Sunday. We are continuing this tradition thanks to the Prince of Peace Church Community and Non-parishioners and the Volunteers of the Food Pantry.

The canned hams are over and above the groceries the guests would normally receive. Depending on the size of the family, the pantry will distribute 3 lb. and 2 lb. hams. **Parishioners are treated anonymously. Contact church office for private pickup.**

Lent is a time for *prayer, fasting and almsgiving*. You and your family are invited to consider a contribution that will help defray the cost of the hams for a single family. Please make your check payable to Prince of Peace and Memo: *Food Pantry Ham*. Place check in *Offertory Basket* at any Mass, or in *Food Pantry Contribution Box*, along with Cash, located in the Commons or you can go online to *E-Giving* and click *Food Pantry*. God bless you and thank you.

*“In this life, we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love.”*

*– St. Mother Teresa*

**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), Joseph Rejuney,  
Annie Armstrong, Delores Forehand, Joan Crane,  
Marie Kuenzer, Barbara Sullivan and Susan Ott.

**CHESAPEAKE HEALTHCARE CENTER:**

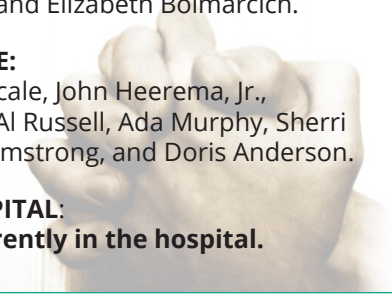
Clair Saar, Mary Thatcher, Laverne Banks, Joyce Clair,  
Mark Walker, Anna Phillips, Deanna Baranczyk, Rafaela Martinez,  
Edward Wickley, David Laughlin, and Elizabeth Bolmarcich.

**AT HOME:**

Bonnie Gallimore, Gene DiPascale, 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.

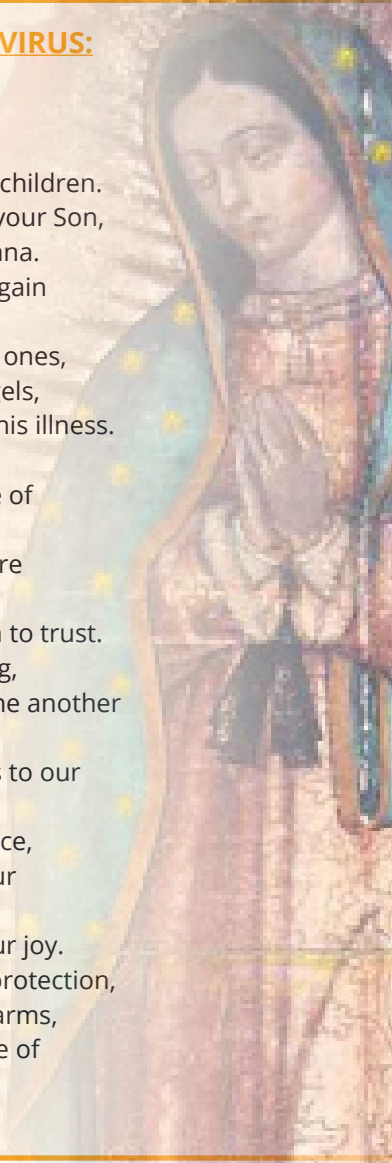
Hear the cries of those who are  
vulnerable and fearful,  
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

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.





**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** Commit to strengthening your marriage this Lent. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on May 6-8, 2022 in Hickory, NC and June 24-26, 2022 in Bluffton, SC. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>.

**ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL:** *Are you paying Virginia state tax this year? Want a 65% state tax credit for 2022? The Education Improvement Scholarship Tax Credit (EISTC) program* can provide a 65% tax credit and provide a scholarship for a child to attend St. Matthew's Catholic School. For more information, please contact Mr. Goldberg at [Lgoldberg@smsvb.net](mailto:Lgoldberg@smsvb.net) or Liz Allen at [Lallen@smsvb.net](mailto:Lallen@smsvb.net).

OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD					
DATE	WEEK ENDING CURRENT MONTH	E-GIVING	WEEKLY NEEDS	OVER/(SHORT)	
Offertory 3-6-22	\$8,057.09	\$9,184.00	\$12,303.00	\$4,938.09	
Offertory 3-13-22	\$5,122.87	\$5,831.00	\$12,303.00	\$(1,349.13)	
Offertory 3-20-22	\$5,221.10	\$6,487.00	\$12,303.00	\$(594.90)	
Total	\$18,401.06	\$21,502.00	\$36,909.00	\$2,994.06	
<i>*Amount in () indicates negative **Ash Wednesday collection included in weekly total</i>					
Capital Improvement 3-20-22:				\$20,509.00	
Food Pantry 3-20-22:				\$30,177.00	
Haiti 3-20-22:				\$16,230.00	
Diocesan debt (BLUE env) funds 3-20-22:				\$8,116.50	
Homeless Meals 3-20-22:				\$12,998.00	
Ash Wednesday 3-20-22:				\$2,163.09	
UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:					
Catholic Relief Services	March 26/27, 2022 *Envelopes available in commons				
PoP Capital Improvement	April 23/24, 2022				

**2021 TAX STATEMENTS:**

UPDATE: 2021 Tax Statements are now available. There was a systemwide problem and it has been resolved. **If you still get an error or odd message, you may need to close your browser and open it again to clear the session data.**

If you are interested in obtaining a financial statement of your 2021 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" dropdown. Follow the instructions on the My Giving page to log into your My Own Church account or to set up an account. 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](mailto:karen.pacomio@popparish.org) or call the Parish Office at 757-547-0356.

**2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal Building Our Family Faith:** We received our third deposit in the amount of \$7,481.88 for the 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal bringing our total to \$26,516.42. Thank you for supporting the many Diocesan ministries and upgrading our audio and video systems at Prince of Peace.

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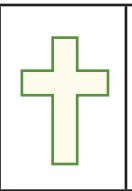
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