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# THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR MEDITATION

May 29, 2022, The Ascension of the Lord

John 47:6

"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord."

# **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

June 5, 2022, Pentecost Sunday

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

*Gospel:* John 20:19-23 <sup>€</sup>

# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**MAY 29-JUNE 5, 2022** 

Sunday, May 29 - Second Collection - Diocesan Home Missions

9:00 a.m. Mass

**11:00 a.m. Mass,** livestreamed by Prince of Peace on Facebook at

facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake or youtube.com

12:00 p.m. Baptism

Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day

**Parish Office Closed** 

10:00-11:00 a.m. Drop off groceries at Food Pantry 7:30-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts/Venturing Crew

Tuesday, May 31

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

Wednesday, June 1

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

the Holy Rosary

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry Open via drive up

Thursday, June 2

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

the Holy Rosary

6:00-9:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

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

Friday, June 3

9:00 a.m. Mass, livestream followed by Exposition and

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11:00 a.m. Benediction

Saturday, June 4

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

**5:30 p.m. Mass,** livestreamed by Prince of Peace on Facebook at

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Sunday, June 5

9:00 a.m. Mass

**11:00 a.m. Mass,** livestreamed by Prince of Peace on Facebook at

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12:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social

#### NOTICE:

Food Pantry Hours will change for JUNE, JULY, and AUGUST. New hours will be Wednesday, 10:00-11:30 a.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.

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

## **TUESDAY, MAY 31**

9:00 a.m. Caleb Ogilvie †

# **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1**

9:00 a.m. Suzette Careon †

# **THURSDAY, JUNE 2**

9:00 a.m. Kathleen Nelson †

## FRIDAY, JUNE 3

9:00 a.m. Douglass Warren Dewing †

# **SATURDAY, JUNE 4**

5:30 p.m. Erik Ervin †

# **SUNDAY, JUNE 5**

9:00 a.m. Ethna & Colm Golden † 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. 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.

# **PEACE AND JUSTICE**

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

# **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, June 12, 2022 Sunday, July 17, 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.

**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.

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.

# FATHER ROMEO D. JAZMIN FOOD PANTRY

**MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION DATES:** June 4/5, July 2/3 (*Drop food bags off before each Mass in the commons.*)

#### **FOOD PANTRY HOURS IN MAY:**

Mondays, 10:00-11:00 a.m. Food Drop-off Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Food Pick-up

(Drop food bags off at the food pantry located in the back of the church.)

Food

**NOTICE:** Food Pantry Hours will change for JUNE, JULY, and AUGUST. New hours will be Wednesday, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Parishioners who need assistance, contact the office for a date and time to pick up food. Share the number of adults (18+) and children and infants in your family. Bags of groceries will be prepared for you.

**Some Suggested Shopping Items...** peanut butter and jelly, tuna, canned ham, canned pork and beans, canned fruits and vegetables, fruit juice, cereal (hot and cold), rice, pasta and sauce and canned soups. The Food Pantry accepts ground beef, chicken thighs and legs, fish, hamburger patties, bacon and eggs.

**Consider a 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."

Make a Long-Term Investment... Create a Legacy Gift. Remember the Father Romeo D. Jazmin Food Pantry in your Estate Plans...discuss with your attorney. It would be a gift that never stops giving even when we are deceased. Contact the Parish Office and ask for a free "Catholic Estate & Planning Guide," to be mailed to you.

#### 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 partner 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 wish list 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 the link via this 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. 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.



# **PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE**

#### **SYNOD REPORT:**

Thank you to all who participated in our Synod Listening Sessions. Eleven sessions were conducted and 103 parishioners of all ages from teens to the Grand Group participated. A report was submitted to the Diocese at the end of March. The report was limited due to space requirements but included the following:

- Prince of Peace is a welcoming community comprised of all ages but we need to focus on our younger parishioners to include teens, young adults, and young families.
- Get our youth more involved in activities around the Parish.
- Provide more Bible studies, both in-person and online.
- Catholics are communicating though social media, calls, Facetime, Zoom, Flocknote, My Parish App, word of mouth and lots of sources from around the world. These are useful for marketing purposes and for those who cannot attend Mass on Sunday but hurts the ability to connect personally. COVID prevented us from gathering together in person but we need to get back to in-person social and spiritual gatherings.
- Our parish is doing well collaborating with other faiths but could work together on more issues and open our parish hall to additional ecumenical activities.
- Our Parish offers community service ministries that empower people to be on a mission for Christ. Obstacles include COVID making it slow for people to come back and participate.
- Need for the Diocese to address why so many Catholics are leaving the Church and why they are not coming back.
- Emphasis on corporal works of mercy but need more on spiritual works.
   Need help in addressing societal issues such as mental health, substance abuse, etc.
- Need to instill "it takes a village" concept to get more parishioners involved and participating in different activities.

Our Parish Ministries are looking at ways to address some of the issues that were raised and hope to go back to some of the activities we were doing prior to COVID. We are anxious to move forward and hope that we can engage more parishioners in our Parish journey.

If you should have any questions or would like to learn more about our ministries, please feel free to contact me at <u>parentfirst@cox.net</u> or 757-560-6444.

Respectfully, Mary Riley

Evangelization/Peace and Justice Ministry Chair

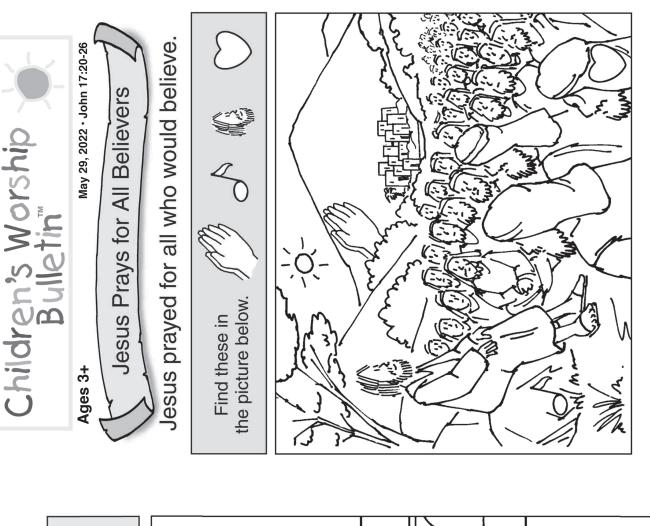
# BARBEQUE Sunday June 12th Prince of Peace Catholic Church (outside Parish Hall) Location: 621 Cedar Road Chesapeake VA 23322 12pm-3pm Cost: NO COST/Donations will be accepted to support our charitable organizations Meal Options: Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, Fish Sandwiches, Hushpuppies and French Fries Dine In or Take Out Available Knights of Columbus - Council 8240

#### **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, our junior choir, and/or our instrumental ensemble (formerly "orchestra"). Junior choir is for any child age 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 at liam.lees@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!







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#### **KEEPING IT COOL CAMPAIGN:**

As of May 9, 2022, we have raised \$75,383.00. We are at 50% of our goal. Thank you for your generous 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 launched 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



# **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:**

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the Prince of Peace community may

continue and grow as we worship and

Commit to strengthening your marriage! Sign up today to attend the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on June 24-26, 2022 in Bluffton, SC. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at <a href="https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/">https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/</a>.

**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 (MC), Joseph Rejuney, Annie Armstrong, Joan Crane, Marie Kuenzer (MC) and Susan Ott.

# CHESAPEAKE HEALTHCARE CENTER:

Clair Saar, Mary Thatcher, Laverne Banks, Joyce Clair, Mark Walker, Anna Phillips, Deanna Barancyzk, Rafaela Martinez, 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. REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

#### **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.

# **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.

#### 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.

OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD					
DATE	WEEK ENDING CURRENT MONTH	E-GIVING	WEEKLY NEEDS	OVER/(SHORT)	
Offertory 5-1-22	\$ 6,272.00	\$ 7,713.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 1,682.00	
Offertory 5-8-22	\$ 7,557.76	\$ 6,044.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 1,298.76	
Offertory 5-15-22				\$ -	
Offertory 5-22-22				\$ -	
Offertory 5-29-22				\$ -	
Total	\$13,829.76	\$13,757.00	\$24,606.00	\$2,980.76	
*Amount in () indicates negative					
Capital Improvement 5-8-22:				\$23,405.00	
Food Pantry 5-8-22:				\$34,774.00	
Haiti 5-8-22:				\$16,344.00	
Diocesan debt (BLUE env) funds collected through 5-8-22:				\$9,898.50	
Homeless Meals 5-8-22:				\$15,035.00	

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:			
Diocesan Home Missions	May 28/29, 2022		
POP Capital Improvement	June 18/19, 2022		
Peter's Pence	June 25/26, 2022		

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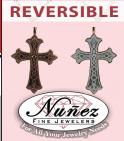
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