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# **MASSES**

Saturday 5:30 P.M. Sunday 9:00 A.M.

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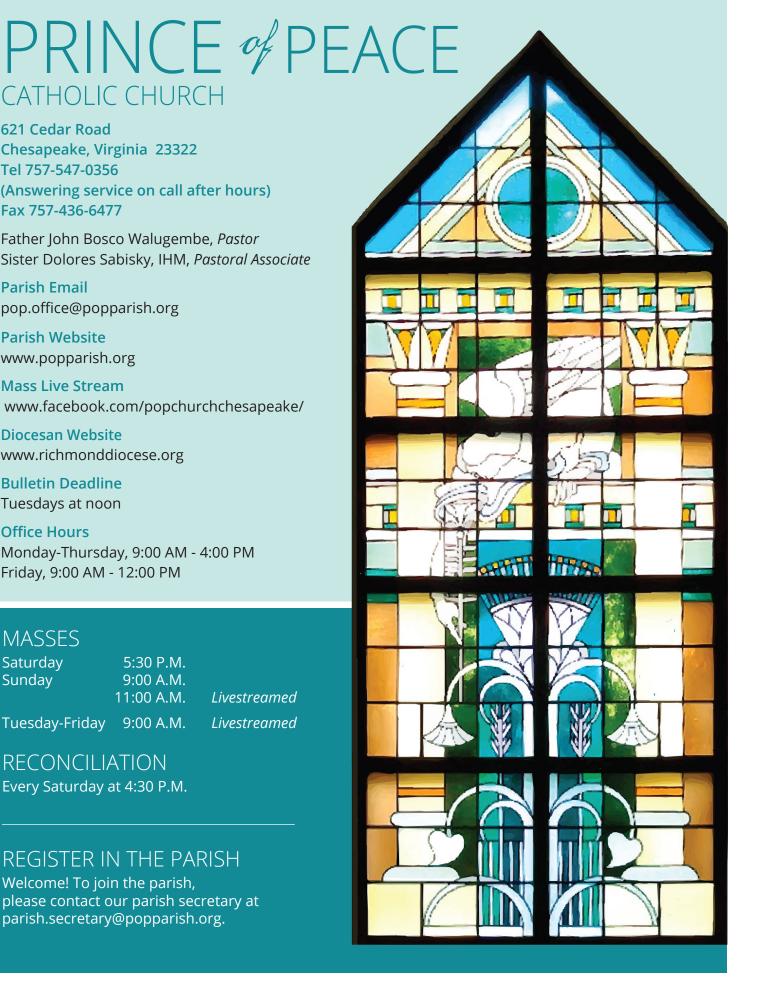
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# RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday at 4:30 P.M.

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### PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH AUGUST 14-21. 2022

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14** 

9:00 a.m. Mass

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

facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake or youtube.com

**MONDAY, AUGUST 15** 

9:00 a.m. Mass

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

**TUESDAY. AUGUST 16** 

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

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

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18** 

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

5:00-7:30 p.m. Sonlight

6:00-8:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19** 

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

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20** 

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

5:30 p.m. Mass

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21** 

9:00 a.m. Mass

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

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### THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR MEDITATION

August 14, 2022, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time John 10:27

"My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me."

### **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

August 21, 2022, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21 2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7; 11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

### **KEEPING IT COOL - UPDATE!**

As of July 27, 2022, we have raised \$122,879.00. Thank you, everyone, for your generous support! Great News! We have a date of the installation of our new A/C system to start the week of August 22 (Weather-permitting)! The work is scheduled to take a minimum of one week. Note: We will have no A/C in the education wing until the new system is online.

### **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 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**

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 15**

9:00 a.m. Faye & Paul Taraschi †

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 16**

9:00 a.m. Nelia P. Macasaet

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

9:00 a.m. Maureen Kelly †

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**

9:00 a.m. Greg Florance †

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00 a.m. Eileen Fifield †

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 20**

5:30 p.m. Faye & Paul Taraschi †

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**

9:00 a.m. Hoang 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. 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.

### MASS COUNTS FOR LAST WEEKEND:

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.	145
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	219
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	<u>312</u>
	676

### **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, August 21, 2022 Sunday, September 18, 2022 Sunday, October 16, 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 email Sister.Dolores@popparish.org.

**TEEN CONFIRMATION 2023:** If your youth is entering 10th grade or higher and is at least 15 years old by March 1, 2023, your youth is eligible to begin Sacramental Preparation Classes for Confirmation in 2023. Classes have begun, so don't wait to sign up for the remaining online Parent and Youth Confirmation Meeting on August 14th at 7:00 p.m. Both the youth and parent must attend the meeting together. Sign up for the Zoom meeting from our website at <a href="https://popparish.org/sacraments/confirmation/">https://popparish.org/sacraments/confirmation/</a>. Contact <a href="Melody.Smith@popparish.org">Melody.Smith@popparish.org</a> for more information.

FIRST EUCHARIST 2023: If your child is entering 2nd grade or higher and is at least 7 years old by March 1, 2023, your child is eligible to begin Sacramental Preparation Classes for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this 2022-2023 school year. Parents who feel their child is ready to begin their preparation should attend one online parent meeting August 21st at 6:00 p.m. or August 28th at 6:00 p.m. Sign up for the Zoom meeting from our website at <a href="https://popparish.org/sacraments/holy-eucharist/">https://popparish.org/sacraments/holy-eucharist/</a>. Contact <a href="Melody.Smith@popparish.org">Melody.Smith@popparish.org</a> for more information.



# THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, August 15, 2022 is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Because it falls on a Monday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. A Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. at Prince of Peace on Monday, August 15, 2022. It will not be livestreamed.



On August 15, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary accepted God's will for her life and freely and perfectly obeyed. She served God, and followed her Son, Jesus Christ. As a just reward for her goodness and devotion, she was assumed into Heaven, where she resides today in the company of God, and all the saints.

Let us ponder the devotion of our Blessed Mother and gather much strength and comfort from her. As you ponder this feast, also remember God's love for you and your family and your church family. Open your hearts also to consider your church's legacy. You will provide the necessary income and be a part of its legacy.

To assist you, Prince of Peace offers free copies of the Catholic Estate and Personal Planning Workbook to any Prince of Peace family member looking to plan for the future in accordance with our Catholic values. Contact the Parish Office at 757-547-0356 for a copy of the Workbook and to learn more about endowing a gift to Prince of Peace.

### **CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

VBS RECAP & THANK YOU! Last week at our Monumental VBS program, we had 54 children jumping and singing and praising God for His wonderful works. We explored the great Monumental Valley looking for God sightings, and found we could have God sightings everywhere, every day. What a joy it was to see the Light of Christ on their faces! On behalf of Fr. John Bosco and our Prince of Peace community, our Christian Formation office would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who helped to make this summer Vacation Bible School such a huge success. We hope to see you again next summer!

Christian Formation Registration for the Fall 2022-2023 Christian Formation classes are now available through your My Own Church account at <a href="https://richmond.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/">https://richmond.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/</a>. (Click Family Classes & Events tab, then Online Registrations.) The cost is \$55.00 for one child (\$110.00 for two or more children). Payments may be made in office, at one of the black drop boxes in the Commons and Parish Hall, and online at <a href="https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/prin621166">https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/prin621166</a>. Classes begin the week of October 2 and all volunteers are needed to help make this year successful. Contact <a href="https://giving.parish.org">you thanke this you can help or if you have any questions.</a>



**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 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 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 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.



### **FATHER ROMEO D. IAZMIN FOOD PANTRY:**

### **MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION DATES:**

September 3/4

(Drop off food bags before each Mass in the commons.)

### **FOOD PANTRY HOURS:**

Mondays, 10:00-11:00 a.m. – Drop off food

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m. – Pick up and drop off food (Drop food bags off at the food pantry located in the back of the church.) Parishioners who need assistance, contact the office for a date and time to pick up food or pick up food on Wednesdays between 10:00-11:30 a.m.

### SOME SHOPPING ITEMS TO CONSIDER:

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, hot dogs, bacon and eggs.

If you would rather have the pantry do the shopping 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."



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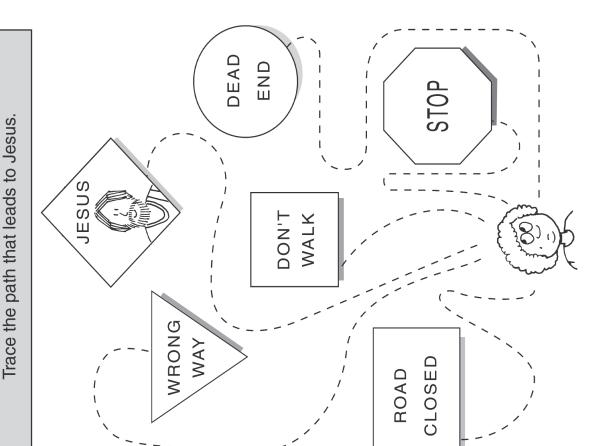
Jesus had a difficult mission.

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### **PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE**



## **SCHOOL DAYS \*\*\*SCHOOL DAYS \*\*\* SCHOOL DAYS**

It is that time of year where our children are checking off their school supply list and filling their backpacks. This year, school will look different for our children. More than ever, there are children who need our help to ensure they have the supplies needed to have a successful school year. During the month of August, there will be a school supply box in the commons area where you can drop off school supplies for those children who are in need.

**School supplies that are needed:** Backpacks, pencils, pens, paper, glue, glue sticks, composition books, crayons, etc... **Thank you for your help!** Any questions, contact Kelly Bruno at kbruno18@cox.net.

### ----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.

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!

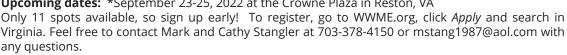
### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8240:**

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 8240 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 Joe Branco at joebranco@cox.net or call 757-560-3073.

### **MARRIED COUPLES**

Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience! **Upcoming dates:** \*September 23-25, 2022 at the Crowne Plaza in Reston, VA

Only 11 spots available, so sign up early! To register, go to WWME.org, click *Apply* and search in





OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD					
DATE	WEEK ENDING CURRENT MONTH	E-GIVING	WEEKLY NEEDS	OVER/(SHORT)	
Offertory 8-7-22	\$ 5,410.75	\$ 8,080.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 1,187.75	
Offertory 8-14-22				\$ -	
Offertory 8-21-22				\$ -	
Offertory 8-28-22				\$ -	
Total	\$ 5,410.75	\$ 8,080.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 1,187.75	
*Amount in () indicates negative					
Capital Improvement 8-7-22:				\$2,211.98	
Food Pantry 8-7-22:				\$3,167.00	
Diocesan debt (BLUE env) funds collected through 8-7-22:				\$1,287.00	
Homeless Meals 8-7-22:				\$ 615.00	
UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:					
POP Capital Improvement		August 20/21, 2022			
POP Capital Improvement		September 17/18, 2022			
Retired Religious		September 24/25, 2022			

### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER** these people, and all who are kept from joining us due to their health...

### **NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:**

Dick DeLong, Joseph Rejuney, Joan Crane, Marie Kuenzer (MC), Susan Ott, and Mary Olliver.

### **CHESAPEAKE HEALTHCARE CENTER:**

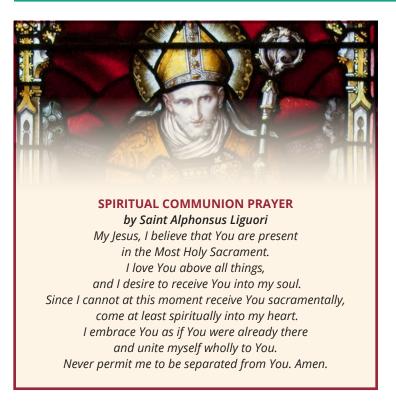
Clair Saar, Mary Thatcher, Laverne Banks, Joyce Clair, Mark Walker, Anna Phillips, Deanna Barancyzk, Rafaela Martinez, David Laughlin, and Elizabeth Bolmarcich.

#### AT HOME.

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

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.

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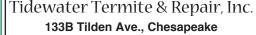
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