PRINCE % PEACE

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5:30 P.M.

9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.

MASSES

Saturday Sunday

Livestreamed Livestreamed

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday at 4:30 P.M.

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 A.M.

REGISTER IN THE PARISH

Welcome! To join the parish, please contact our office at pop.office@popparish.org.

















PRINCE OF PEACE

CTAFE	CALENDAR OF EVENTS	5 THIS WEEK NOVEMBER 6-13, 2022
STAFF	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6	
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:	9:00 a.m.	
Mrs. Melody Smith		Elementary Christian formation
BOOKKEEPER:	11:00 a.m.	
Mrs. Karen Pacomio	6:00-8:00 p.m.	facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake or youtube.com Middle & High School Christian formation
SECRETARY:	6.00-8.00 p.m.	midule & Figh School Christian formation
Ms. Shannon Daly	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7	
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:	10:00-11:00 a.m.	Drop off groceries at Food Pantry
Mrs. Tanya Cole	6:30-9:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts/Venturing Crew
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8	
Mrs. Pam Lerach	9:00 a.m.	Mass livestream followed by praying the Holy Rosary
FACILITIES COORDINATOR:	11:00 a.m.	Grand Group Mass followed by Meeting
Mr. Johnny Matias	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Walking with Purpose
IT STAFF	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9	
IT Coordinator: Melody Smith		Mass livestream followed by praying the Holy Rosary
IT Consultant: Johnny Matias	10:00-11:30 a.m.	Food Pantry Open via drive up
CHAIRPERSONS Parish Council:	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10	
Mike Corrigan775-7696	9:00 a.m.	Mass livestream followed by praying the Holy Rosary
Finance Council:	6:00-9:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus
Judy Se-Fune	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11	//
MINISTRY CHAIRPERSONS		Mass livestream followed by praying the Holy Rosary
Christian Formation:		
Kelly Bruno636-2234	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 4:30-5:00 p.m.	Reconciliation
Community Life:	4.30-5.00 p.m.	
Sheila Gargiulo716-244-2031		
Evangelization/Peace & Justice: Mary Riley410-0523	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13	Mass
Liturgy:		
Debbie Tucker	11.00 a.m.	facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake or youtube.com
Stewardship:		received in popular chericapeane of yourube.com
Alan Cole620-0693		
	MUSIC MINISTRY:	

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR MEDITATION

November 6, 2022, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Thessalonians 3:5 "May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ."

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

November 13, 2022, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a 2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

We are starting a bereavement support group: "Grieving with Great Hope." The day and time will be determined by those participating. Anyone wishing to participate, please contact Sister Dolores at the parish office.

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.

Do you have a song in your heart? Do you find yourself humming from time to

time? Well, God appreciates your gifts and so do we! Prince of Peace Music Ministry

is in need of singers and instrumentalists who can share their gifts with our

congregation. Beginners are needed, too! Whether you are new to music or have

been doing this for a long time, there is a place for you to play or sing in the choir.

Send inquiry to pop.office@popparish.org or see Melody or Sister Dolores.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers as we restart our coffee and snacks after weekend Masses. This volunteer opportunity requires limited time involvement. Please consider participating in this ministry. Contact Sister Dolores at the parish office.

PRINCE OF PEACE ROSARY MAKERS invite all parishioners with an interest in learning to make rosaries to join them to promote the devotion to Our Lady through making rosaries to give to Catholics in our parish, hospitals, military and Missions abroad. Materials and instructions will be provided. Please consider joining us to make rosaries and for the fellowship! Please contact Pat Mitolo at 757-803-8034 or Dorothy Hill at 757-761-6593.

THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR MEALS ON WHEELS CLIENTS

The City of Chesapeake Meals on Wheels office does not make deliveries on Thanksgiving Day and our Prince of Peace community has graciously provided a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner for many years to our Meals on Wheels neighbors. Again this year, Prince of Peace will partner with the Buffalow Family and Friends to provide Thanksgiving Dinner and Chesapeake Meals on Wheels will deliver the dinner on Thanksgiving Eve, November 23rd. Our parish community can contribute this year by

- making a monetary donation to Prince of Peace Homeless Meals Ministry
- bringing the following items to Prince of Peace no later than the weekend of November 19/20 and place in the box marked "Thanksgiving Dinner Donations for Chesapeake Meals on Wheels Clients":
 - green beans
 - corn
 - yams
 - ready-to-eat rolls (already cooked)
 - canned drinks
 - bottled water
 - jars of gravy
 - stuffing
 - mac and cheese
 - sugar
 - brown sugar
 - syrup
 - canned milk
 - applesauce
 - cranberry sauce
 - canned tomatoes shredded cheese
 - shredded chees
 butter
 - Dutter
 individually wrapped
 - individually wrapped dessertspaper towels
 - paper tower
 napkins
 - foil

 - aluminum pans
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 - quart & gallon Ziploc bagstuna/cracker packs
 - chicken/cracker packs
 - fruit cups
 - pudding cups
 - cheddar cheese cracker packs
 - peanut butter cracker packs
 - chewy granola bars
 - individual boxes of raisins

Please contact Kim Rabidoux, Prince of Peace Thanksgiving Dinner Meals on Wheels Coordinator, at 757-546-9227 for additional information.

FORMED

FORMED.ORG:

Prince of Peace offers a wide variety of Catholic movies, educational programs, seminars, books, and spiritual exercises for all POP families and adults at no cost to them. Here is how to get signed up!

- 1. Go to www.formed.org.
- 2. Click on the blue *Sign up as a Parishioner* button.
- 3. Enter: **"Prince of Peace 621**
- Cedar Road Chesapeake VA"
- 4. Enter **your name and email.**

MASS COUNTS FOR LAST WEEKEND:

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.	156
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	224
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	252
TOTAL	632

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:00 a.m. Benigno Rivera, Jr. † 11:00 a.m. Charles McNally †

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 9:00 a.m. Alyssandra B. Macasaet Mass Intention

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Florentina Yambalia † FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Rachel Thomas †

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

5:30 p.m. Kareena Macasaet Mass Intention

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:00 a.m. Florentina Yambalia † 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.

VIRTUS DATES:

All Catechists, Assistants, VYMs and people in leadership roles, and those serving minors or vulnerable adults are required to register for and attend the one-time class, VIRTUS Protecting God's Children. Registration for the class will initiate the Safe Environment Screening which is required every five years.

Please register at <u>https://www.virtusonline.org/</u>.

• Monday, November 21 – 10:00 a.m. – Online Webinar

WEEK ENDING		CURRENT MONTH	E-GIVING		WEEKLY NEEDS		OVER/ (SHORT)*	
Offertory 10-2-22	\$	6,458.50	\$	7,047.00	\$	12,303.00	\$	1,202.50
Offertory 10-9-22	\$	6,013.96	\$	5,168.00	\$	12,303.00	\$	(1,121.04)
Offertory 10-16-22	\$	5,092.77	\$	6,431.00	\$	12,303.00	\$	(779.23)
Offertory 10-23-22	\$	4,556.58	\$	4,647.00	\$	12,303.00	\$	(3,099.42)
Offertory 10-30-22	\$	7,260.00	\$	4,062.00	\$	12,303.00	\$	(981.00)
Total	\$	29,381.81	\$	27,355.00	\$	61,515.00	\$	(4,778.19)
*Amount in () indicates negative								
Capital Improvement 10-30-22: \$ 8,864.16								
Food Pantry 10-30-22: \$ 12,664.00								
Diocesan debt (BLUE env) funds collected through 10-30-22: \$ 3,046.					3,046.00			
Homeless Meals 10-30-22: \$ 2,782.0					2,782.00			

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Archdiocese for Military Services	November 5/6, 2022
Campaign for Human Development	November 12/13, 2022
PoP Capital Improvement	November 19/20, 2022
PoP Capital Improvement	December 10/11, 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, November 20, 2022
- Sunday, December 18, 2022
- Sunday, January 15, 2023

Parents are asked to register for the sessions by visiting our parish website at <u>popparish.org</u>. 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 <u>Sister.Dolores@popparish.org</u>.

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.

PEACE AND JUSTICE:

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





LEGACY GIVING

A group of Prince of Peace Parishioners attended the annual Lumen Christi Legacy Society Mass and Luncheon in Richmond on October 18. This event, hosted by the Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond, honors members of the Society. Mass was celebrated by Bishop Barry Knestout, followed by a luncheon where members of the Society met with the Bishop and the staff of the Foundation. Those attending from Prince of Peace this year were (from left to right in photo) Keith Koon, Betty and Nick Vacca, Judy Florance, and Gayle and Paul Hoppenjans. Membership in the Lumen Christi Legacy Society is an honor for those who have remembered their

church in their estate plans. There are currently over 300 members in the Diocese. At the event, the Catholic Community Foundation reminded members that it has partnered with a free, online resource that can guide anyone through the process of creating a legally valid will in about 20 minutes at **FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation**. If you would like more information about Catholic estate planning, or including the parish in your plan, please contact the parish office at 757-547-0356.

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 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 <u>cooeybrooks@cox.net</u>. 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.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

ELEMENTARY CLASSES: Sunday 10:05-10:55 a.m.

- NOVEMBER: 6, 20
- DECEMBER: 4, 11, 18
- IANUARY: 8, 22
- FEBRUARY: 5, 12, 26
- MARCH: 5, 12, 19, 26
- APRIL: 23, 30
- MAY: 7 (10:30-11:00 a.m.)

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES:

Sunday 6:00-8:00 p.m.

- NOVEMBER 6, 20
- DECEMBER 4, 18
- JANUARY 8, 22
- FEBRUARY 5, 12
- MARCH 5, 19
- APRIL 16, 23

FRIDAY FAMILY FAITH CLASSES:

First Friday 6:30-8:30 p.m.,

(Remaining 3 lessons at home) Bring the kids to join in on the fun!

- DECEMBER: 2
- JANUARY: 6
- FEBRUARY: 3
- MARCH: 3
- APRIL: 28
- (MAY DATE TBD)

*Dates subject to change

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

2022

- NOVEMBER 17 Bake-A-Thon
- NOVEMBER 18 Bake-A-Thon
- NOVEMBER 19 Bake-A-Thon
- NOVEMBER 19 Bake Sale
- NOVEMBER 20 Bake Sale
- TBD Music Talent Night
- DECEMBER 16 Paint Night Family
- DECEMBER 17 Bake Sale SonLight
- DECEMBER 18 Bake Sale

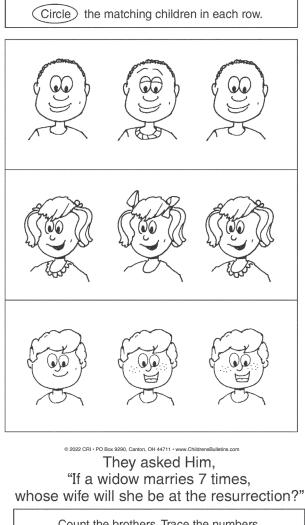
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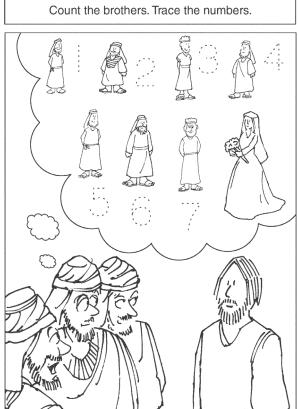
- JANUARY 16 Lazer Quest
- FEBRUARY 10 DYC
- FEBRUARY 11 DYC
- FEBRUARY 12 DYC
- FEBRUARY 19 Lazer Quest
- MARCH 18 Laetare Bread Sale

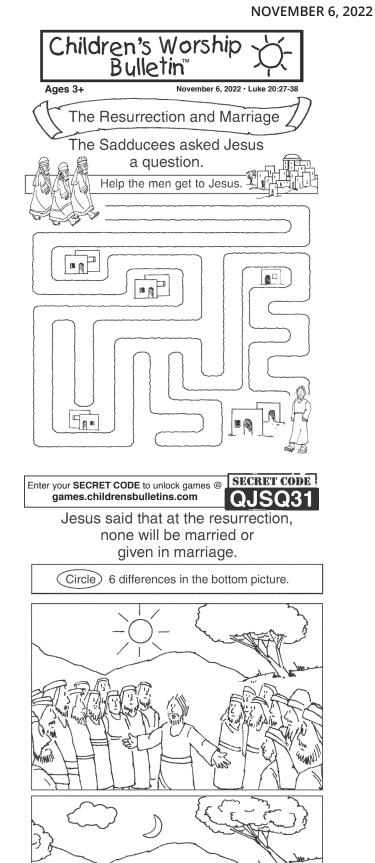
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•	MAY 6	Mother's Day
		Plant Sale
•	MAY 7	Mother's Day
		Plant Sale
•	JUNE 19	Missions
•	JUNE 20	Missions
•	JUNE 21	Missions
•	JUNE 22	Missions
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THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They are God's children.







THE FATHER ROMEO D. JAZMIN FOOD PANTRY PRINCE OF PEACE THANKSGIVING BAGS

The Food Pantry serves over 450 individuals every month, and has assisted the unemployed, families, children, elderly, and homeless for nearly 12 years.

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS NEEDED

The Food Pantry needs your support! Please consider a financial contribution for the purchase of a Thanksgiving Bag. Please make checks payable to Prince of Peace Catholic Church and memo: Food Pantry Thanksgiving Bag. Place your check in the Offertory Basket at Mass or place in the Food Pantry Contribution Box along with all cash donations, located on the table in the Commons. You may also donate through E-Giving. Your timely response to this request will help us in providing a total of 200 Thanksgiving Bags to families currently being served by the Prince of Peace Food Pantry.

What's in the Bag?

Turkey (10-12 lbs.) 3 lbs. of apples Rolls 6 cans of vegetables 2 boxes of stuffing 1 foil baking pan 5 lbs. of potatoes 2 cans of gravy 1 can of Cranberry sauce

"At the end of our lives, we will not be judged by how many diplomas we receive, how much money we have made or how many great things we have done. We will be judged by 'I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was naked, and you clothed me, I was homeless and you took me in.""

– St. Teresa of Calcutta



FATHER ROMEO D. JAZMIN FOOD PANTRY

Last month, The Father Romeo Jazmin Food Pantry celebrated 12 years of providing food to over 50,000 adults, infants, children, and seniors. Help us kick off the start of the 13th year by physically and/or financially participating/contributing to the annual Turkey Day Feast scheduled for Thursday, November 17th, starting 11:30 a.m. with the stuffing of 150 bags (in one hour) and distributing the completed bags and turkeys at 1:30-3:00 p.m. All this activity will be going on in the parking lot behind the church. Volunteers are not required to work the entire time. The bulk of the work is stuffing the bags. All are welcome to participate as long as you can. Email me, Nick Vacca, if you haven't already done so, to let me know you would like to participate at <u>nbv8080@outlook.com</u>. The financial goal of this program is \$2,500.00. Can you help defray the cost by considering a Thanksgiving Donation?

Thank you and God bless.

FOOD PANTRY CLOSED... Wednesday, November 16 and 23 Wednesday, December 21 and 28

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION DATES...

November 5/6; December 3/4; January 7/8 (Mark your calendar)

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

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. Do not leave food outside of the doors.

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."

Thank you and God bless you.

PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE

GRAND GROUP NEWS

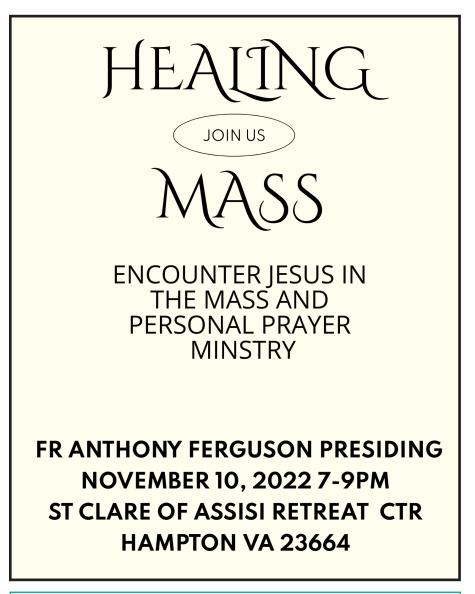
Let us join together to give thanks for our many blessings. Tuesday, November 8, 2022

GRAND GROUP MEETING

- 11:00 a.m. Mass
- Enjoy a Traditional Thanksgiving meal prepared by Grand Group members.
- Unable to bring item, a \$5.00 charge.
- Listen to a "Special" speaker following our meal.
- Meeting to discuss exciting calendar of events for the next few months. Lots of fun ahead that you will not want to miss!

If you are a Senior with a little extra time on your hands and would like to meet really great people, please join us.

Please contact loan at 757-226-7468 or staniam22@aol.com or ludy at 757-472-6008 or judithflorance@cox.net with questions.





Hello, all POP Parishioners! Save the date for our upcoming Annual Holiday Craft Fair which will be held on December 10th. We are ramping up and getting ready. Tell your friends, family, and neighbors who might be interested in attending the Fair. We will again have a hot lunch available. Thank you for your time and God Bless!

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery 3000 Church Street Norfolk, VA 23504 757-627-2874 ALL SOUL'S D/ MASS Celebrated by The Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout November 6, 2022 at 2 p.m. In the Chapel Mausoleum in the front of the Cemetery

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF EASTERN VIRGINIA

Are you or a loved one struggling with grief, depression or anxiety? Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia offers mental health counseling for children, adolescents and adults as well as marriage counseling services. Appointments are available in person or via telehealth. Fees are charged on a sliding scale according to income and subsidies are available. Please call 757-467-7707 to make an appointment today!

Want to make a difference in the lives of others and live out your Catholic faith? Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia is looking for a full-time Director of Development as well as a Marketing Coordinator (negotiable schedule). Please call Tracy Fick at 757-456-2366 for more information.

Pregnant? Need Help? Please call or text Catholic Charities, available 24/7 at 757-274-4952 for pregnancy counseling services. All help is free and confidential. Let our professional staff support you whether parenting or making a plan of adoption. You are not alone!

Working hard but not getting ahead? Catholic Charities has multiple mentoring initiatives designed to help families move from surviving to thriving! Call Erika Crosby at 757-456-2366 for more information on our economic initiatives. All services are free.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

We offer various opportunities for adults of all ages to continue to grow in their faith. These sessions will take place both in person and online. Please check our parish bulletin and website pages for more information.

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

FATHER DONALD CALLOWAY, MIC COMING TO ST. STEPHEN, MARTYR

The "Surfer" Priest, Father Donald Calloway. MIC has one of the most incredible "conversion" stories ever told! Fr. Calloway actually began his journey of faith towards the Catholic Church right here in Norfolk, Virginia. Join us on Saturday, December 10th, 2022 at St. Stephen, Martyr. Fr. Calloway's presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. Topic: "The Rosary: Spiritual Sword of Our Lady!" followed by a book signing. Tickets on sale now! Visit St. Stephen, Martyr website <u>www.ssmrcc.org</u> and click the Fr. Calloway banner to purchase. (\$25.00/ person.) More info about Fr. Calloway can be found at <u>https://fathercalloway.com</u>. If you have any questions, contact Adult Faith Formation Director of St. Stephen, Martyr, Traci Baker, at 757-421-7416, ext. 305. Visit www.ssmrcc.org.

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCES

Are you looking to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day? Do you want to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married? Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on November 4-6, 2022 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC and January 27-29, 2023 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC.

Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at <u>https://</u><u>renewmarriage-vasouth.org/</u> or contact us at <u>applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org</u> or 757-690-1369.



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 by calling 757-560-3073.

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, Mark Walker, Anna Phillips, 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 Bill Barzano.

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-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.

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