

The Season of Advent

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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 office at
pop.office@popparish.org.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 4

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00 a.m. **Mass**

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

6:30-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts/Venturing Crew

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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

7:00-8:30 p.m. Walking with Purpose

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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

10:00-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

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

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:00 a.m. **Mass** livestream followed by praying the Holy Rosary and Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11:00 a.m. Benediction

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

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

5:30 p.m. **Mass**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:00 a.m. **Mass**

10:05-10:55 a.m. Elementary Christian Formation

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

6:00-8:00 p.m. Middle & High School Christian Formation

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.

ADVENT COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION:

Our Paris Advent Reconciliation Service will be Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. here at Prince of Peace. There will be several priests present to hear individual Confessions.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Thursday, December 8, 2022. Masses are at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The 9:00 a.m. Mass will be livestreamed. It is Holy Day of Obligation.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR MEDITATION

November 27, 2022,

First Sunday of Advent

Matthew 24:42

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come."

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

December 4, 2022,

Second Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

2nd Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

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.

SIMBANG GABI

Help Needed!! Interested in joining, helping, and/or donating for December 2022 *Simbang Gabi (SG)*? Simbang Gabi is a Philippine tradition of nine consecutive Masses, preparing for the coming of "CHILD JESUS." POP will be a host for one night: **Friday, December 16 at 5:00 p.m.** Please contact Val or Nelia MacAsaet by cell phone at 757-737-1506, by home phone at 757-472-5064, or email at neliamacasaet@gmail.com.

"Teach us to give and not count the cost." – St. Ignatius of Loyola

OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD

WEEK ENDING	CURRENT MONTH	E-GIVING	WEEKLY NEEDS	OVER/ (SHORT)*
Offertory 11-6-22	\$ 6,822.07	\$ 8,843.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 3,362.07
Offertory 11-13-22	\$	\$	\$	\$
Offertory 11-20-22	\$	\$	\$	\$
Offertory 11-27-22	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$ 6,822.07	\$ 8,843.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 3,362.07
<i>*Amount in () indicates negative</i>				
Capital Improvement 11-6-22:				\$ 7,635.16
Food Pantry 11-6-22:				\$ 15,047.00
Diocesan debt (BLUE envelope) funds collected through 11-6-22:				\$ 3,292.00
Homeless Meals 11-6-22:				\$ 3,143.00
Archdiocese for Military Services:				\$ 952.27
All Saints Day 11-1-22:				\$ 524.00
All Souls' Day 11-2-22:				\$ 275.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

PoP Capital Improvement	December 10/11, 2022
Catholic Charities (Christmas Day)	December 24/25, 2022
PoP Capital Improvement	January 14/15, 2023

MUSIC MINISTRY:

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.

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, December 18, 2022
- Sunday, January 15, 2023
- Sunday, February 19, 2023

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 joining 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Romulo Calubaquib †

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

John Dragonetti †

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

Joseph Iguban
Mass Intention

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

Lauren Vergara †

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

Virginia Heerema †

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

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. 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.

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.

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.

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 <https://www.virtusonline.org/>.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

ELEMENTARY CLASSES:

Sunday, 10:05-10:55 a.m.

- DECEMBER: 4, 11, 18
- JANUARY: 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.

- 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

- DECEMBER 16: PAINT NIGHT – FAMILY
- DECEMBER 17: BAKE-A-THON/SALE
- DECEMBER 18: BAKE SALE

2023

- JANUARY 16: LAZER QUEST
- FEBRUARY 10: DYC
- FEBRUARY 11: DYC
- FEBRUARY 12: DYC
- FEBRUARY 19: LAZER QUEST
- MARCH 18: LAETARE BREAD SALE
- 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
- JUNE 23: MISSIONS

PEACE AND JUSTICE:

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



NOVEMBER IS A BLESSED AND EVENTFUL MONTH.

We celebrate All Saints Day (November 1), All Souls Day (November 2) and Thanksgiving (November 24). During this time of honoring our saints, remembering our deceased loved ones, giving thanks for all our blessings, please consider taking an active role in remembering the future of your church. Name it as a beneficiary in your estate plan as a gift to the Prince of Peace Church Endowment Fund. Your gift will be permanently invested to provide future income for the mission of your church. Please view *A Guide to Legacy Giving Brochure* on the Prince of Peace website at www.popparish.org. Go to *Support Your Parish* (in red lettering), then to *Legacy Giving*. Contact Nick Vacca at nbv8080@outlook.com or Karen Pacomio at karen.pacomio@popparish.org for additional information, or contact them at the Parish Office at 757-547-0356. If you have already included Prince of Peace in your Will, "Welcome as a Lumen Christi Society Member." Also, free copies of the Catholic Estate and Personal Planning Workbook are available to all Prince of Peace families looking to plan for their future in accordance with our Catholic values.



FATHER ROMEO D. JAZMIN FOOD PANTRY

The goal to raise \$2,500.00 for Thanksgiving Turkeys and Bags of Thanksgiving Fixings for 150 households was a total success!!! On November 17th, it was so heartwarming to see the smiles on the faces of our guests and the outpouring of love and appreciation by each. They expressed their sentiments with a, "Thank you and God bless you." You can feel the presence of Jesus. To all the Food Pantry Volunteers: You were all Beacons of Light and the Salt of the Earth to all of our Guests. Kelly Bruno and her teens thank you for making Thanksgiving Cards for our Guests. Every handmade card was an expression of Love and received as thoughtfulness by all Guests. All the cards were placed in the Thanksgiving Bags. Evangelization at its best!

FOOD PANTRY CLOSED: Wednesday, December 21 and 28

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION DATES: 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 and 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.



Pictured (L-R) Bobby, Linda Marchesano & Nick Vacca
Thank you so very much to Bobby and Linda Marchesano on behalf of the Lion's Club who made a very generous donation to the Food Pantry in honor of the Thanksgiving outreach. We are so blessed to receive their gift.



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. 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.



Advent: From the website of the United States Catholic Bishops:

Advent

Advent (ad-venio in Latin or "to come to") begins the Church year and consists of the four Sundays before Christmas. The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas. Advent devotions remind us of the meaning of the season. Special Advent Devotions: the lighting of the Advent wreath each Sunday during Advent. Advent prayers prepare us spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ.

Advent Wreath

The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent. Three candles are purple and one is rose. The purple candles in particular symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and goods works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas. The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead.

Advent Prayers

Advent prayers call to mind our preparation for the Lord's coming on Christmas and His second coming at the end of the world. The Advent theme of preparing one spiritually requires special Advent prayers focused on waiting, watching, and hoping for the Lord's coming. Many Advent prayer books include daily prayers, while others involve the writings of popular Catholics including Pope John Paul II or Fulton Sheen. Other prayers are meant specifically to be said along with an Advent wreath.

Prayer of Blessing For Your Home Advent Wreath

Lord, our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: He is Emmanuel, the hope of all people, he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, he is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this Advent wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Advent Wreath Prayers

First Week of Advent

Light the first purple candle

Prayer:

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come,
that by your protection we may be rescued
from the dangers that come upon us through our sins;
and be a Redeemer to deliver us;
Who lives and reigns with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Alternate/Complementary Prayer:

O Emmanuel, Jesus Christ,
desire of every nation,
Savior of all peoples,
come and dwell among us.

(From Christmas Prayers, Victor Hoagland, C.P.)

Scriptures:

Isaiah 11:1-10

Isaiah 7:10-14

Luke: 1:26-38

Matthew 1:18-24

Second Week of Advent

Light 2 purple candles.

Prayer:

Stir up our hearts, O Lord,
to prepare the paths of your Only-begotten Son:
that we may worthily serve You
with hearts purified by His coming:
Who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Alternate/Complementary Prayer:

O King of all nations, Jesus Christ,
only joy of every heart,
come and save your people.

(From Christmas Prayers, Victor Hoagland, C.P.)

Scriptures:

Micah 5:2 Isaiah 2:1-5
Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11 Matthew 3:1-6

Third Week of Advent

Light 2 purple candles and the rose candle.

Prayer:

We beseech you to listen to our prayers, O Lord, and by
the grace of your coming enlighten our darkened minds:
You who lives and reigns with God the Father in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Alternate/Complementary Prayer:

O Key of David, Jesus Christ,
the gates of heaven open at your command,
come and show us the way to salvation.
(From Christmas Prayers, Victor Hoagland, C.P.)

Scriptures:

Isaiah 9:6-7 Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
John 1:19-34 Philippians 2:1-11

Fourth Week of Advent

Light 3 purple candles and the rose candle.

Prayer:

Pour forth your power, O Lord, and come:
Assist us by that mighty power,
so that by your grace and merciful kindness
we may swiftly receive the salvation that our sins impede:
Who lives and reigns with thee in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Alternate/Complementary Prayer:

O Wisdom, holy Word of God, Jesus Christ,
all things are in your hands,
come and show us the way to salvation.

(From Christmas Prayers, Victor Hoagland, C.P.)

Scriptures:

Malachi 3:1-5
Romans 8:18-25
Isaiah 52:7-10
Revelation 21:1-4

(Optional)

Christmas Eve/Christmas Day

Light 3 purples candles and the rose candle.

Light a white candle placed in the center.

Prayer:

God of love, Father of all, the darkness that covered the earth
has given way to the bright dawn of your Word made flesh.
Make us a people of this light. Make us faithful to your Word
that we may bring your life to the waiting world.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(From The Roman Missal, Catholic Book Publishing Co.)

Alternate/Complementary Prayer:

Let the just rejoice, for their justifier is born.
Let the sick and infirm rejoice, For their savior is born.
Let the captives rejoice, For their Redeemer is born.
Let slaves rejoice, for their Master is born.
Let free men rejoice, For their Liberator is born.
Let All Christians rejoice, For Jesus Christ is born.

St. Augustine of Hippo

Scriptures:

Isaiah 9:1-6 John 1:1-18
Luke 2:1-20 Titus 2:11-14



Additional Advent Resources

- United States Catholic Bishops Website:-
Prayer and Worship: usccb.org
- FORMED See our parish bulletin for details.
- Prince of Peace Parish Facebook Page
- Prince of Peace Parish App: Tabella
- Catholic Relief Services:
www.crsfairtrade.org/advent
- Loyola Press:loyolapress.com

Children's Worship Bulletin™

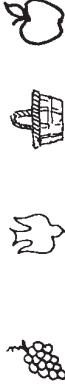
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The Day and Hour Unknown

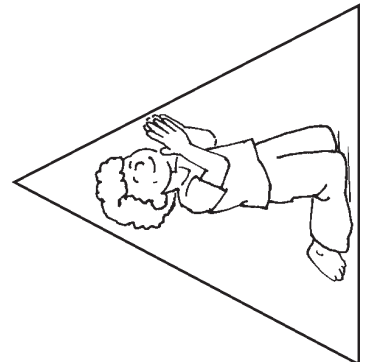
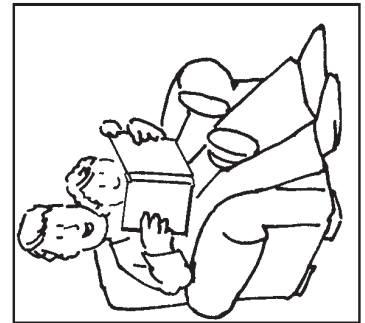
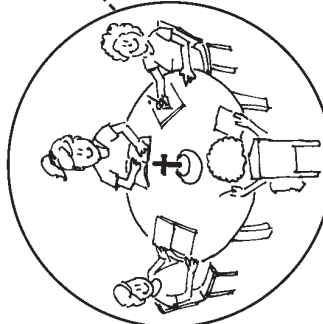
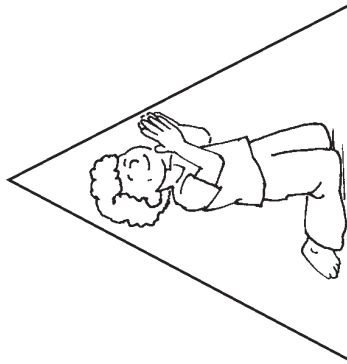
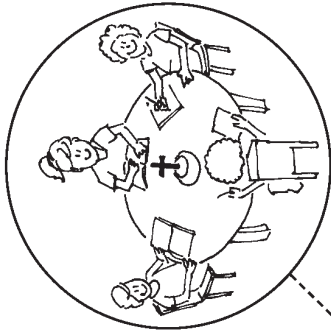
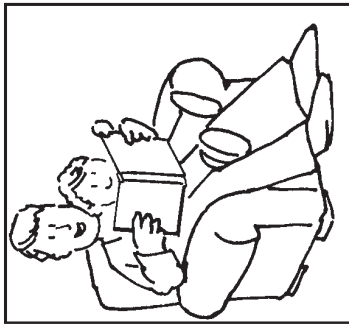
The disciples asked Jesus when the end of the age would come.

Seek and find these hidden objects:



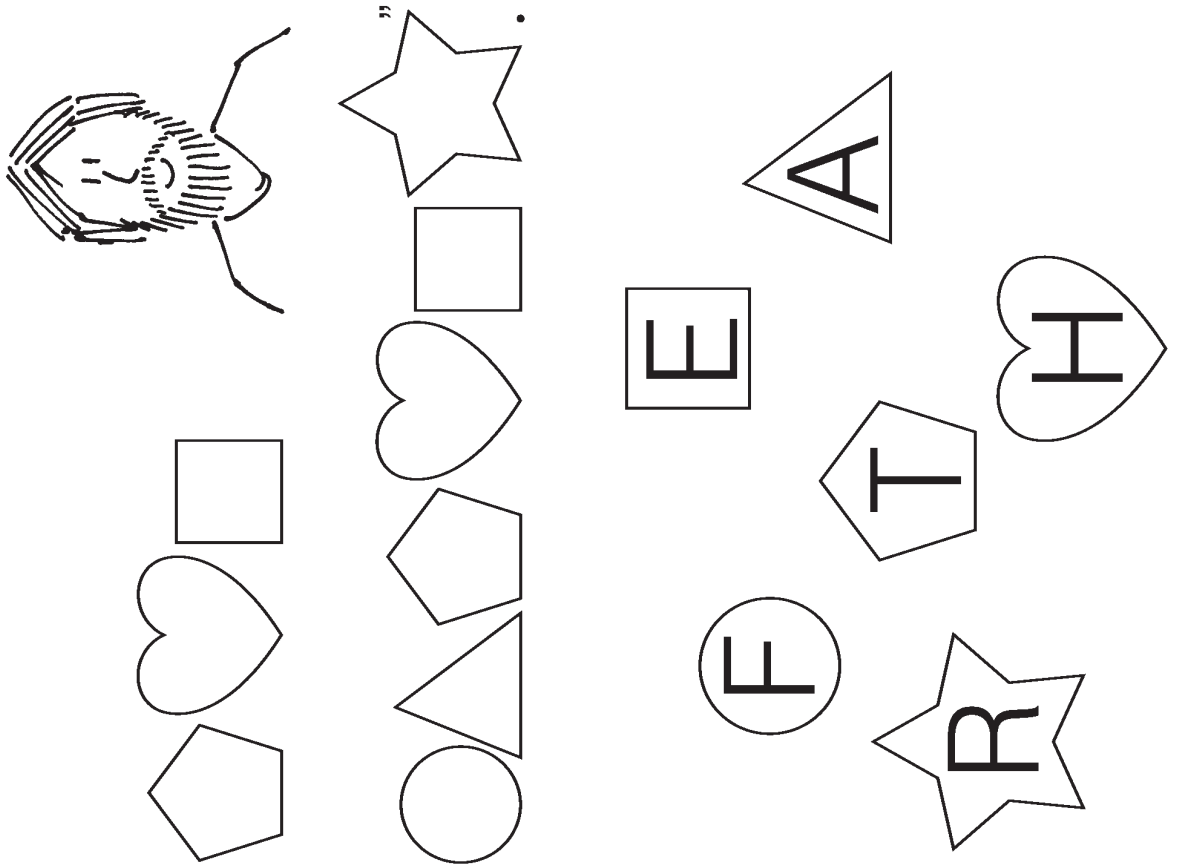
Therefore watch and be ready.

Match the shapes.



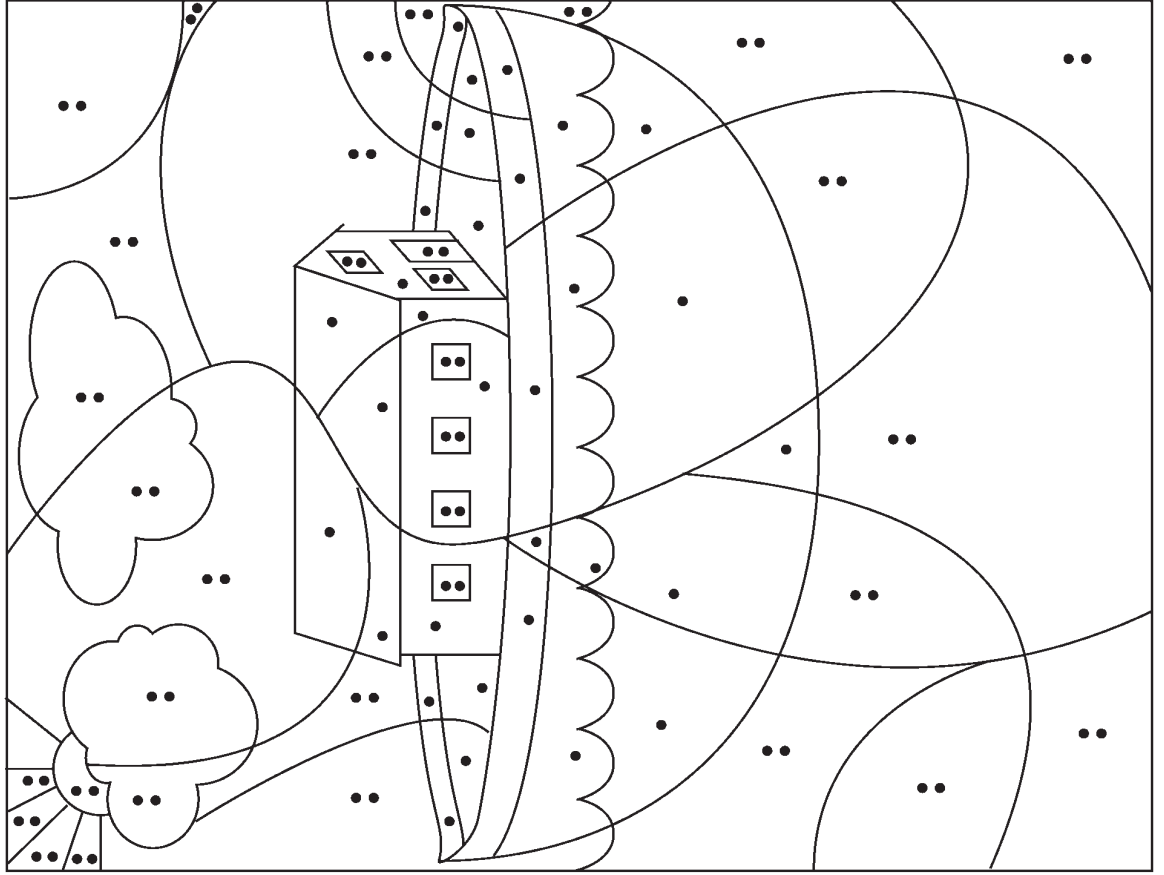
Jesus told them,
"No one knows that except ..."

Write the letters in the matching shapes.



The end will be like in Noah's day.

Shade in the spaces with • to find hidden picture.



PRINCE OF PEACE ADVENT TREE PROGRAM 2022



Sign-ups for the Advent Tree Program, which provides gifts and food baskets for the less fortunate in the community will be after all Masses this weekend, November 26/27, and will continue through December 10/11.

For more information, please contact Julie Chandoo at 287-2916 or jchandoo@cox.net.

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PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE

GRAND GROUP NEWS

GRAND GROUP MEETING

For December, we will have our Tuesday, December 6 Mass at 11:00 a.m., then head out to our Christmas meeting at the Black Pelican in Greenbrier. Please be sure to connect with Joan or Judy to reserve your spot. We'd love to have you join us! 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 Joan at 757-226-7468 or stanjam22@aol.com or Judy at 757-472-6008 or judithflorance@cox.net with questions.



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 at www.ssmrcc.org and click the Fr. Calloway banner to purchase (\$25.00 person). More info about Fr. Calloway can be found at <https://fathercalloway.com>. If you have any questions, contact the Adult Faith Formation Director of St. Stephen, Martyr, **Traci Baker**, at 757-421-7416, ext. 305, or visit www.ssmrcc.org.

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.

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 January 27-29, 2023 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC and February 3-5, 2023 in Warrenton, VA. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org 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.



Hello all POP Parishioners! The Craft Fair is coming! The Craft Fair is coming! And we can't be successful without your help. Asking for help in the kitchen and cleanup day of the Craft Fair. It's a lot of fun to work on team Prince of Peace. Contact John Ricci at freshwatertent@gmail.com or 757-995-5532. Our upcoming Annual Holiday Craft Fair will be held on December 10th, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 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 and God Bless!



CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas Trees arrived at church on November 25th. You may order your tree and volunteer to help at the tree lot by visiting the parish website at www.popparish.org, or scanning this QR code. Thank you.

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.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

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IN THE HOSPITAL:

Let us pray for all those currently in the hospital.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

Lucille Whitehurst and Linda Barnes.



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.

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.

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