

# PRINCE *of* PEACE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Father John Bosco Walugembe, *Pastor*  
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### Parish Email

[pop.office@popparish.org](mailto:pop.office@popparish.org)

### Parish Website

[www.popparish.org](http://www.popparish.org)

### Mass Live Stream

[www.facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake/](http://www.facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake/)

### 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 5:00 P.M.  
Sunday 9:00 A.M.  
11:00 A.M. *Livestreamed*  
Tuesday-Friday 9:00 A.M.

## RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday at 4:00 P.M.

## REGISTER IN THE PARISH

Welcome! To join the parish,  
please contact our office at  
[pop.office@popparish.org](mailto:pop.office@popparish.org).

**STAFF**

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**  
Mrs. Melody Smith

**YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT COORDINATOR:**  
Mrs. Kelly Bruno

**MUSIC MINISTER:**

**BOOKKEEPER:**  
Mrs. Karen Pacomio

**SECRETARY:**  
Mrs. Pam Lerach

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE:**  
Mrs. Tanya Cole

**FACILITIES COORDINATOR:**

**CHAIRPERSONS**  
**Parish Council:**  
Mike Corrigan.....775-7696

**Finance Council:**  
Judy Se-Fune.....285-9695

**MINISTRY CHAIRPERSONS**  
**Christian Formation:**  
Kelly Bruno .....636-2234

**Community Life:**  
Sheila Gargiulo.....716-244-2031

**Evangelization/Peace & Justice:**  
Mary Riley.....560-6444

**Liturgy:**  
Debbie Tucker.....436-0456

**Stewardship:**  
Alan Cole.....620-0693

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**  
9:00 a.m. Jairo Agudelo †  
11:00 a.m. Joellen Luncher †

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11**  
Sister Marie Bernadette  
Mass Intention

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12**  
9:00 a.m. Jairo Agudelo †  
11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

\*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, 5:00 p.m.	176
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	229
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	244
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>649</b>

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK FEBRUARY 5-12, 2023**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5**  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
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)

4:00-6:00 p.m. KOC Valentine's Dinner Drive-thru

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6**  
10:00-11:00 a.m. Drop off groceries at Food Pantry  
6:30-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts/Venturing Crew

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**  
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by praying the Holy Rosary  
11:00 a.m. Grand Group Mass followed by Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8**  
10:00-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry  
**No Mass**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9**  
6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus  
**No Mass**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10**  
**No Mass**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11**  
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation  
5:00 p.m. Mass

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12**  
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://facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake) or [youtube.com](https://youtube.com)

**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.*

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

February 5, 2023: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Matthew 5:16** "Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

February 12, 2023: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**1st Reading:** Sirach 15:15-20  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 2:6-10  
**Gospel:** Matthew 5:17-37

**PALMS**

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 22, 2023. Please bring your old palms through Monday, February 20, 2023 so we may burn them for ashes. There will be a basket in the commons.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2023**

Mass Intentions for 2023 are now available to offer in the Parish Office. For 2023, there will be a limit of five Intentions per person and the donation requested is \$10.00 each. Thank you for your patience as we work towards a new process.

**2023 ANNUAL APPEAL:**

Once again this year, Prince of Peace is participating in the Annual Diocesan Appeal. The Appeal is a yearly opportunity to support the next generation, provide for those in need and build up our Catholic communities. Each gift that is contributed to the Appeal makes a real difference because the gifts enable our Diocese to deliver needed ministries and services such as health insurance and long-term care for our retired priests, tuition for our future priests to attend the seminary and heating and grocery assistance to families through the Fuel and Hunger Fund, from which we again this year received a grant to assist our local community. In addition, all parishes receive back a portion of their funds to be used for local priorities. Today, Jesus said in the Gospel, "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." (Matthew 5:12) He commanded us to rejoice in our persecution. "If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you," he candidly reminded those following him (John 15:20). Pain comes to those who follow him. That's the bad news. The good news is it will eventually be okay - more than OK. We will possess *him* in perfect beatitude one day. It's worth anything this valley of tears can throw at us because the valley has an end. Today, Jesus entrusts our parish with the mission to help local Christians make it there. With your help, our Annual Diocesan Appeal will enable us to reach those Jesus asks.

**DIOCESE OF RICHMOND FOOD AND HUNGER FUND**

We have been blessed to receive a \$1,000.00 grant from the Diocese of Richmond Fuel and Hunger Fund. The money received will enable us to continue to assist those in need. The funds are available through the generous support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal by the people of the Diocese.

**2022 TAX STATEMENTS**

2022 Year-End Tax statements are now available for download. If you want a financial statement of your 2022 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. 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 Pam Lerach at [pam.lerach@popparish.org](mailto:pam.lerach@popparish.org) or call the Parish Office at 757-547-0356.

**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 when you may be self-quarantining due to your age or because you are high risk, if you need assistance with grocery shopping or other errands of high importance, 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.

*Prince of Peace 2023 Calendars are now available at the Welcome Desk in the Commons.*

**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](mailto:pop.office@popparish.org) or see Melody or Sister Dolores.

**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.

**AUDIO/VISUAL VOLUNTEERS WANTED:**

Are you good with computers or just want to try something new? If you are 16 years or older, come and join our ministry. There's no experience necessary, because we will train and place you in a team of two people during livestreaming. Our livestreaming ministry also needs volunteers to just enter the Scripture verses and load the songs into the system whenever is convenient for them. Everyone at all skill levels is needed. Contact [pop.office@popparish.org](mailto:pop.office@popparish.org) to find out more!

**PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, CHESAPEAKE: OPEN POSITIONS****Facility Maintenance Coordinator:**

The position is 32 hours per week. The Facility Maintenance Coordinator is responsible for planning, directing, implementing and overseeing building operations and services at Prince of Peace Catholic Church buildings, grounds and the rectory.

**Bookkeeper/Payroll Administrator:**

The candidate will be familiar with bookkeeping and Payroll functions. Requirements include experience in bookkeeping using accounting software and experience managing online payroll. Abilities include computer proficiency in Microsoft Office software. A background check and completion of the Virtus Safe Environment online program is required. This is a part-time hourly non-exempt position working approximately 15-20 hours per week.



Interested candidates for either position should scan the QR code for the diocese open positions and email the completed diocesan application to Sister Dolores Sabisky at [sister.dolores@popparish.org](mailto:sister.dolores@popparish.org).

**THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND PASTORAL CENTER IN RICHMOND IS SEEKING THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:**

Full-time Parish and School Auditor.

For full Ad and how to apply, please visit <http://bit.ly/3VZlPyE>.

Full-time Finance Project Manager and Auditor.

For full Ad and how to apply, please visit <https://bit.ly/3GQsokh>.

For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist/Recruiter at [jobs@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:jobs@richmonddiocese.org).

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

### ELEMENTARY CLASSES:

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

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.

FEBRUARY: 5

MARCH: 5, 19

APRIL: 16, 23

### FRIDAY FAMILY FAITH CLASSES:

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

(Remaining three lessons at home.)

Bring the kids to join in on the fun!

MARCH: 3

APRIL: 28

(MAY DATE TBD)

\*Dates subject to change

### UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS: 2023

FEBRUARY 11: Souper Bowl of Caring

FEBRUARY 12: Souper Bowl of Caring

FEBRUARY 19: Paint Night

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

### 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 a 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/>.

### FREE TAX PREPARATION

Get your taxes completed for free by AARP Taxaide. This is a free service to all individuals and families. Preparation takes place at Great Bridge Presbyterian Church on Cedar Road. By appointment only 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays, February to April. Call 757-547-4741 for an appointment and to receive pre-meeting.

### 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](http://www.formed.org) or click on the link above.
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.

## 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, February 19, 2023
- Sunday, March 19, 2023
- Sunday, April 16, 2023

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 "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).

## YOUNG ADULT



### LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

**Registration is Open!** There's something about taking a step away from our normal lives into a place that's set aside that rejuvenates us, isn't there? Even in the Gospels, Jesus retreated into the mountains to connect with His Father. This Lent, journey into the foothills of the Shenandoah and join young adults from across the diocese for a day of reflection. Sister Maria, one of the nuns at Our Lady of the Angels Monastery, will lead us through the



theme of *Your Pain Will Turn Into Joy: Walking Through the Desert with Mary, Our Mother*. The Lenten Day of Reflection for Young Adults is Saturday, March 25 from 10:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Angels Monastery in Crozet, VA. \$30.00/person, includes lunch and other retreat supplies. Limited space available – don't wait to sign up! *Lenten Day of Reflection for Young Adults – Evangelize Richmond*

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

The goal of Theology on Tap in the Diocese of Richmond is to provide a place for young adults (roughly ages 21-35) to gather, delve into a Catholic topic, and connect with other young adults in the area. All young adults, whether single or married, are welcome!

**Date:** Last Thursday of the month; **Location:** Locations rotate every month, contact Chloe for more information; **Time:** 7:00-9:00 p.m.; **Contact:** Chloe Barnes at [oliviafreeman804@outlook.com](mailto:oliviafreeman804@outlook.com).

# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 3+

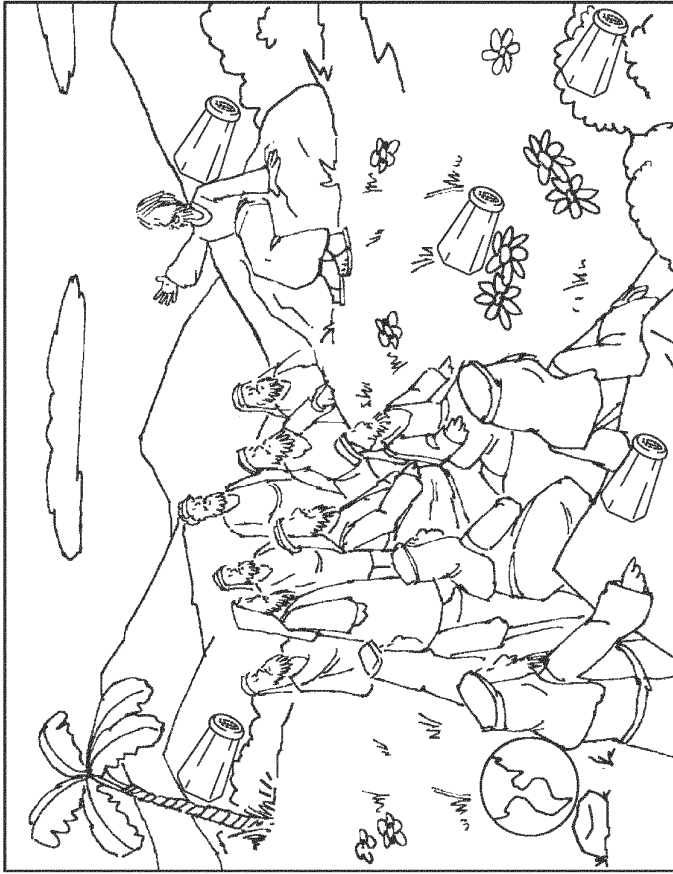
February 5, 2023 • Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus Speaks of Salt and Light

Jesus said to His disciples,  
"You are the salt of the earth."

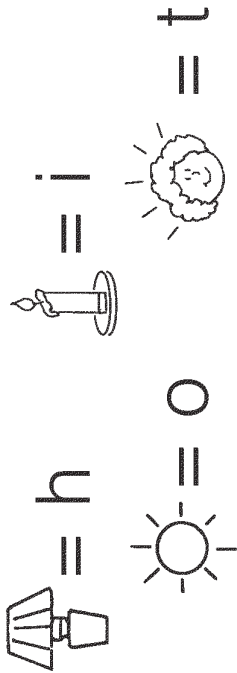


Circle 5 salt shakers and  
1 earth hidden in the picture.



"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.







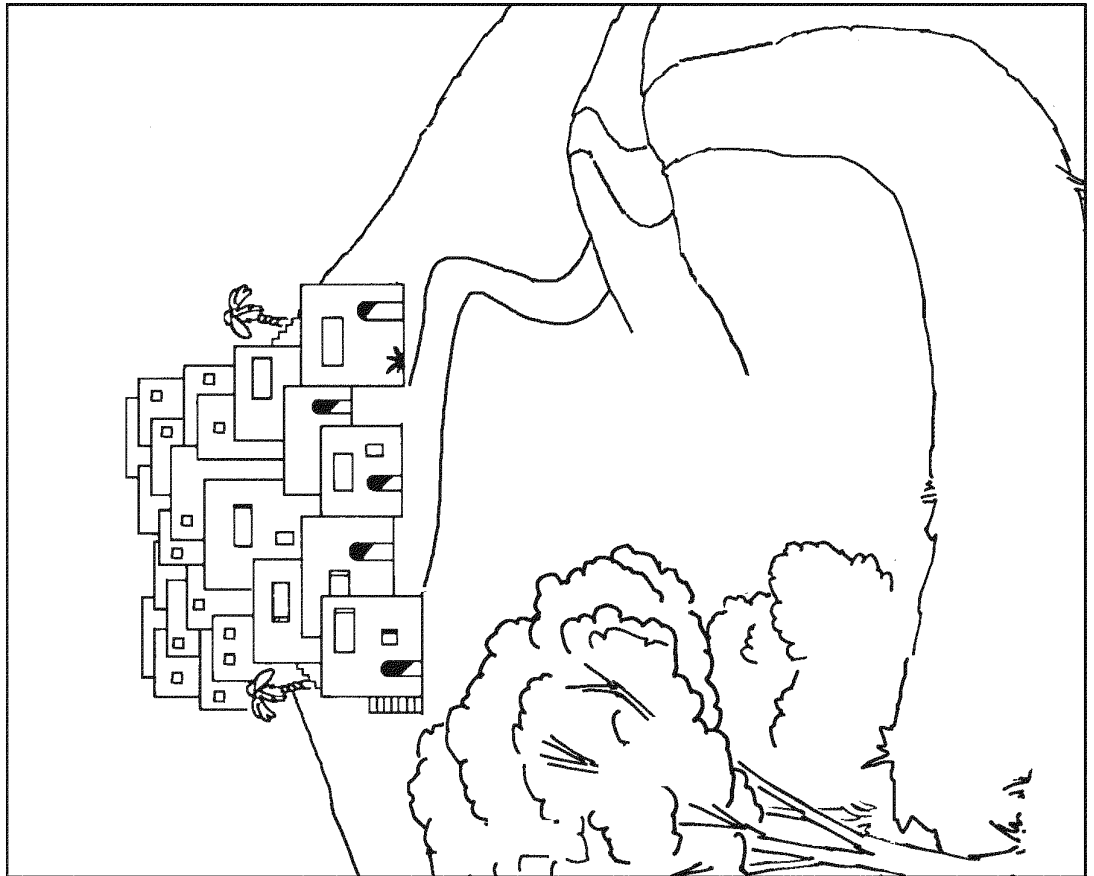
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Light \_\_\_\_\_

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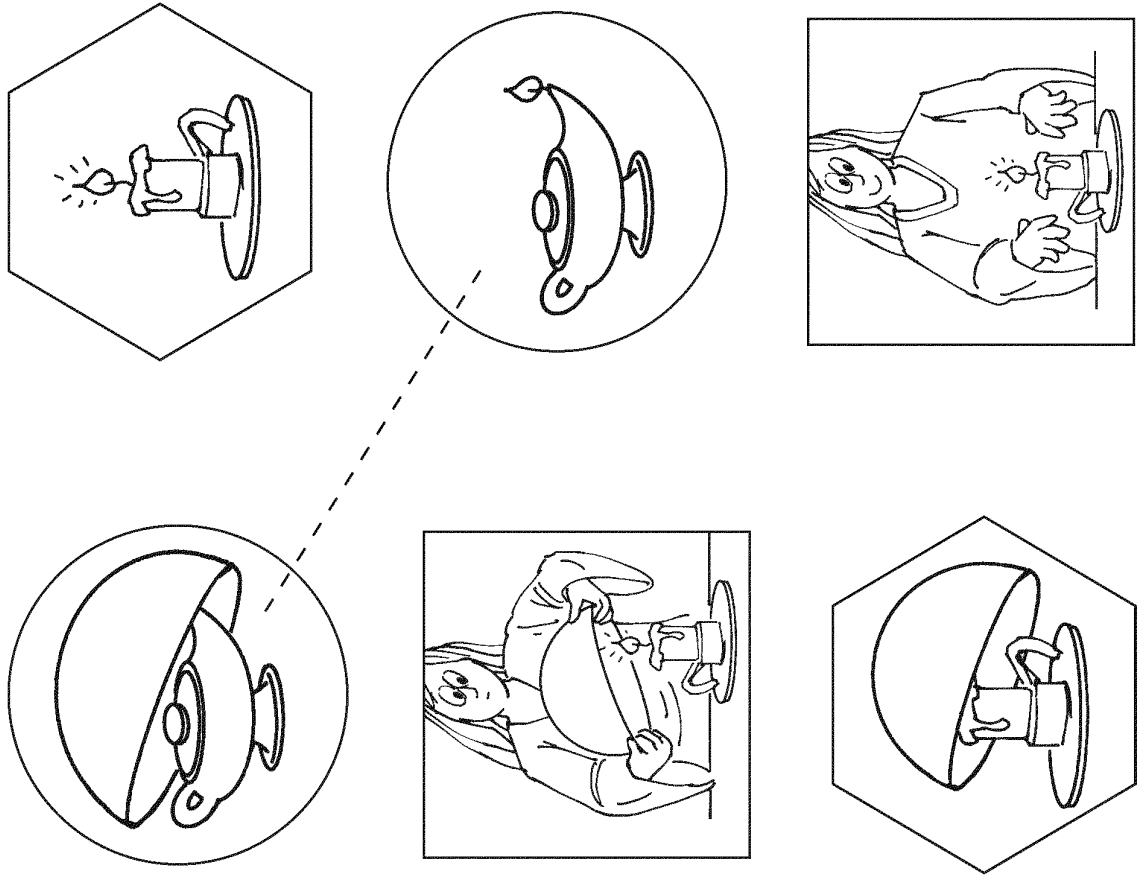
“You are the light of the world.  
A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.”

Add a tree , clouds , sun ,  
and flowers  to the picture.



“Neither do people light a lamp and put it  
under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand,  
and it gives light to everyone in the house.”

Match the shapes.



## 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 partnering with many other churches in the area. 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 Homeless Meals. 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 [coeybrooks@cox.net](mailto:coeybrooks@cox.net). Thank you so much!!



### FATHER ROMEO D. JAZMIN FOOD PANTRY MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION DATES...

February 4/5, March 4/5 (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, canned soup, Hamburger Helper and Jell-O.

*Instead of shopping, consider a financial contribution. Financial gifts can be made in cash, check, and by going to [popparish.org](http://popparish.org) and submitting through E-giving. If you are writing a check, in the memo, write "Food Pantry." Thank you and God bless you.*

### HOUSING THE HOMELESS

Prince of Peace will be housing the homeless this year in the Parish Hall after a two-year lapse caused by COVID. The dates of our hosting will be Wednesday evening and dinner February 22 through breakfast on March 1. Volunteer sign-ups will be conducted through the parish website. Volunteer job descriptions and needed food item donations will be posted on the website soon. We ask all parishioners to open your hearts to the homeless of our community and volunteer as you can as well, to support the food needs. More details will be forthcoming. For questions, you can call John Nogosek at 757-548-2794 or Mike Corrigan at 757-775-7686.



### PAINT NIGHT

Bring your family, your friends, your special someone to Prince of Peace for an artistic fun night. **NO talent is necessary! Just come with a plan to have fun and dress to GET MESSY!!**

**DATE:** February 19, 2023

**TIME:** 5:45-8:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Prince of Peace

**COST:** \$15.00, Register Ahead; \$20.00 at the door

**REGISTER AT** <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/7eac1011-9410-404c-a502-d9c8b65c3c7f>.

#### FOR MORE INFO:

Contact [kelly.bruno@popparish.org](mailto:kelly.bruno@popparish.org) or [Melody.smith@popparish.org](mailto:Melody.smith@popparish.org)

## PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE



### GRAND GROUP NEWS

**February 7, 2023.**

You do not want to miss the February 7, Grand Group Valentine themed occasion. After Mass at 11:00 a.m., followed by a brief meeting and lunch, we will be serenaded by Louis Antonaccio. We are excited to have a return performance by Louis. Please note that lunch will be Potluck. Bring your favorite dish or hors d'oeuvres to share. Members with last name ending D-H; also bring a dessert. There will be a \$5.00 cost for anyone unable to contribute food or dessert for this occasion.

### "HOPE 4 LIFE" AND ASAP SUPPORT

The Knights of Columbus Council 8240 will be soliciting donations after each Mass on Saturday and Sunday, February 11th and 12th, to support the Hope 4 Life program. Hope 4 Life is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting moms in unexpected pregnancies. It helps them find accurate information about their options, identifies resources they may need, and provides emotional and material support without cost to the expectant mother. Hope 4 Life offers pregnancy tests, ultrasound services, confidential counseling, material resources, and continuous, compassionate support during the pregnancy and after the baby is born. All services and communications are free of charge and completely confidential. Please join the Knights in supporting this important "Right to Life" program. Baby Bottles will be available and distributed after each Mass to aid in collection of donations in support of this ministry. The bottles will be collected two weeks later, and all donations/proceeds collected will be given to the Hope 4 Life and ASAP program. Any questions regarding donation collections and/or Hope 4 Life may be referred to PGK Jerry Hart at 757-575-1857.

**American Red Cross****AMERICAN RED CROSS  
BLOOD DRIVE**

Prince of Peace is sponsoring a RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE on Monday, February 6, 2023, 1:00 to 6:00 p.m., in POP Parish Hall. Please save the date and encourage your friends and family to give much needed blood. To schedule an appointment, please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: POPCath. (On the day of your appointment, save up to 15 minutes by visiting [redcrossblood.org/rapidpass](http://redcrossblood.org/rapidpass) to complete your predonation reading and health history questions before you arrive.)

**DATE CHANGE –  
PILGRIMAGE TO JORDAN AND HOLY LAND**

There's still room to join this pilgrimage on May 8-19, 2023. For more information, see the flyer on the parish bulletin board, or for information and registration, please contact Luis Anacta at 757-401-3817 or Jocelyn Anacta at 757-729-5685 or [louieanacta@gmail.com](mailto:louieanacta@gmail.com).

**FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL IN TURKEY AND GREECE**

Please join us as we travel to follow in the Footsteps of St. Paul. **September 2-13, 2023.** This tour will take us to Istanbul, Troy, Pergamum, Ephesus, St. John Monastery, Smyrna, Aegean Cruise, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, and Athens. Daily Mass with Fr. Romeo Jazmin. For registration, please contact Luis Anacta at 757-401-3817 or Jocelyn Anacta at 757-729-5685 or [louieanacta@gmail.com](mailto:louieanacta@gmail.com).

**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?*

**Pregnant? Need Help?**

Please call or text Catholic Charities 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?**

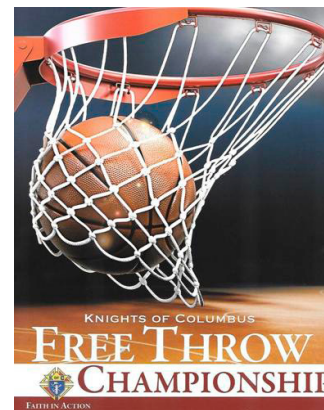
Catholic Charities has multiple mentoring initiatives designed to help families move from surviving to thriving! Call Erika Crosby at 757-456-2366 for more information on our economic initiatives. All services are free.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE  
ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCES**

Valentine's Day is the perfect time to romance your spouse. Worldwide Marriage Encounter puts the spark back in your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on November 17-19, 2023 in VIRGINIA BEACH, VA and March 31-April 2, 2023 in Herndon, VA. Early signup is recommended. For more information, visit our website at <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org](mailto: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](mailto:joebranco@cox.net) or call 757-560-3073.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**

Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14

St. Gregory the Great Catholic School Gymnasium

February 8, 2023, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Sponsored by St. Benedict KofC Council 9056/  
Chesapeake Council 8240

Contact Stephen Clock at [sjclock@phoenix-group.com](mailto:sjclock@phoenix-group.com).



**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, Mary Oliver, Barbara Martin, and Elizabeth Farrell.

**CHESAPEAKE HEALTHCARE CENTER:**


Clair Saar, Mary Thatcher, Mike Walker, Anna Phillips, Rafaela Martinez, Elizabeth Bolmarcich, and Elithe Armstrong.

**AT HOME:**

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**IN THE HOSPITAL: Let us pray for all those currently in the hospital.**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.**



**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.

**OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD**

WEEK OF	CURRENT MONTH	E-GIVING	WEEKLY NEEDS	OVER/(SHORT)*
Offertory 1-1-23	\$ 5,558.00	\$ 6,571.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ (174.00)
Offertory 1-8-23	\$ 4,956.50	\$ 5,666.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ (1,680.50)
Offertory 1-15-23	\$ 5,329.39	\$ 6,797.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ (176.61)
Offertory 1-22-23	\$ 3,989.62	\$ 4,039.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ (4,274.38)
Offertory 1-29-23	\$ 3,245.14	\$ 4,049.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ (5,008.86)
Total	\$ 23,078.65	\$ 27,122.00	\$ 61,515.00	\$ (11,314.35)

\*Amount in () indicates negative

Capital Improvement 1-31-23:	\$ 24,420.03
Food Pantry 1-31-23:	\$ 25,647.00
Diocesan debt (BLUE env) funds collected through 1-31-23:	\$ 5,152.00
Homeless Meals 1-31-23:	\$ 8,068.00
Respect Life 1-31-23:	\$ 3,504.00

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

PoP Capital Improvement	February 18/19, 2023
PoP Capital Improvement	March 18/19, 2023
Catholic Relief Services	March 25/26, 2023

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