PRINCE % PEACE

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Parish Website www.popparish.org

Mass Live Stream www.facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake/

Diocesan Website 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 Sunday 5:00 P.M. 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.

















PRINCE OF PEACE

Mary Riley......560-6444

Debbie Tucker..... 436-0456

Alan Cole...... 620-0693

Antonio Macasaet †

James Auslaunder †

Trinidad Sarmiento Family

Randall Dauz †

Felecia &

Remy Leone

Mass Intention

Mass Intention

9:00 a.m. Ruth Martinez Cuevas †

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

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 INTENTIONS

Liturgy:

Stewardship:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

for understanding.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

STAFF	CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK February 12-19, 2023 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12		
	9:00 a.m.		
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:		Elementary Christian formation	
Mrs. Melody Smith	11:00 a.m.	Mass, livestreamed by Prince of Peace on Facebook at	
YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT		facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake or youtube.com	
COORDINATOR:	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13		
Mrs. Kelly Bruno	10:00-11:00 a.m.		
MUSIC MINISTER:		Boy Scouts/Venturing Crew	
BOOKKEEPER:	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14		
Mrs. Karen Pacomio		Mass followed by praying the Holy Rosary	
SECRETARY:	6:30 p.m.		
Mrs. Pam Lerach	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1		
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE:		Mass followed by praying the Holy Rosary	
Mrs. Tanya Cole	10:00-11:30 a.m.		
-	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16		
FACILITIES COORDINATOR:		Mass followed by praying the Holy Rosary	
CHAIRPERSONS		Office Closing Early	
Parish Council:	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17		
Mike Corrigan775-7696		Mass followed by praying the Holy Rosary	
Finance Council:	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18		
Judy Se-Fune285-9695	-	Reconciliation	
MINISTRY CHAIRPERSONS	5:00 p.m.	Mass	
Christian Formation:	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19		
	9:00 a.m		
Kelly Bruno636-2234	11:00 a.m.	Mass, livestreamed by Prince of Peace on Facebook at	
Community Life:	1.65	facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake or youtube.com	
Sheila Gargiulo716-244-2031		Baptismal Preparation Session	
Evangelization/Peace & Justice:	6:00 p.m.	Youth Paint Night	

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 12, 2023: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 5:17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill."

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

February 19, 2023: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

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



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.

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.

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

Prince of Peace is beginning an Altar Server Ministry. Youth – girls and boys – who are in Middle School or High School are invited to be part of this ministry. Parents of youth interested in the Altar Server Ministry are asked to contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office.

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.

DIOCESE OF RICHMOND FUEL 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 at <u>popparish.org</u>. 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-address 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 set up or have any questions, *please contact Pam Lerach at <u>pam.lerach@popparish.org</u> or call the Parish Office at 757-547-0356.*

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.

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.

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 to find out more!

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.

God doesn't un-say anything. Today, Christ asserts that for those hoping for a 'free pass,' "Not... the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law" (Matthew 5:18). The law is God's unchangeable word, and all will be judged according to His law.

Yet, inasmuch as God will not recant His law, neither will He recant His mercy. Technically speaking, our hope should abound because, according to Saint Thomas Aquinas, "It is more proper for God to spare and to show mercy than to punish. For the former belongs to him by reason of his nature, the latter only by reason of our sins" (Summa Theologica II, II, 21, 2).

Yet some people don't know His law. While God's mercy may account for this, they will still suffer judgment under the law. Jesus gave our parish the task of sharing the good news that He came to save us from the law. Our Catholic parish is the most direct local route for our community to reach Him and our Annual Diocesan Appeal seeks to help more people get access to Him. Please support our Appeal today. We need your generosity, prayers, and advocacy. Let's bring souls from our community to His merciful feet!

A PRAYER FOR A MARRIED COUPLE

February 7-14, 2023 is National Marriage Week. O God, Who in creating the human race willed that man and wife should be one, keep, we pray, in a bond of inseparable love those who are united in the covenant of Marriage, so that, as You make their love fruitful, they may become, by Your grace, witnesses to charity itself. Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

MASS COUNTS FOR LAST WEEKEND:Saturday, 5:00 p.m.156Sunday, 9:00 a.m.259

TOTAL	640
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	225
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	259
Saturady, 5.00 p.m.	150

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 <u>www.formed.org</u>.
- 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:

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/.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

ELEMENTARY CLASSES:

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

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



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

The position is 32 hours per week. The Facility Maintenance

Coordinator is responsible for planning, directing, implementing

is required. This is a full-time position working approximately 30 hours per week. Interested candidates for either position should scan the QR codes for the diocese open postions and email the completed diocesan application to Sister Dolores Sabisky at <u>sister.dolores@popparish.org</u>.

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 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays, February to April. Call 757-547-4741 for an appointment and to recieve pre-meeting information.

OPEN POSITION AT THE CATHOLIC VIRGINIAN

Are you a writer who loves to tell a good story? Is working with words your passion? Then become part of our team! The Catholic Diocese of Richmond's Office of Communications is seeking a talented, experienced, motivated assistant editor to join our small, creative, and award-winning, multimedia team. We are looking for someone with drive and focus to cover Catholic news and write inspirational faith stories found within the multiple communities we serve. Additionally, we want someone who can balance the importance of print and digital platforms for our diocesan newspaper, *The Catholic Virginian* (CV). If interested, please see the full ad and how to apply at <u>http://bit.ly/3WVJfGD.</u>

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:

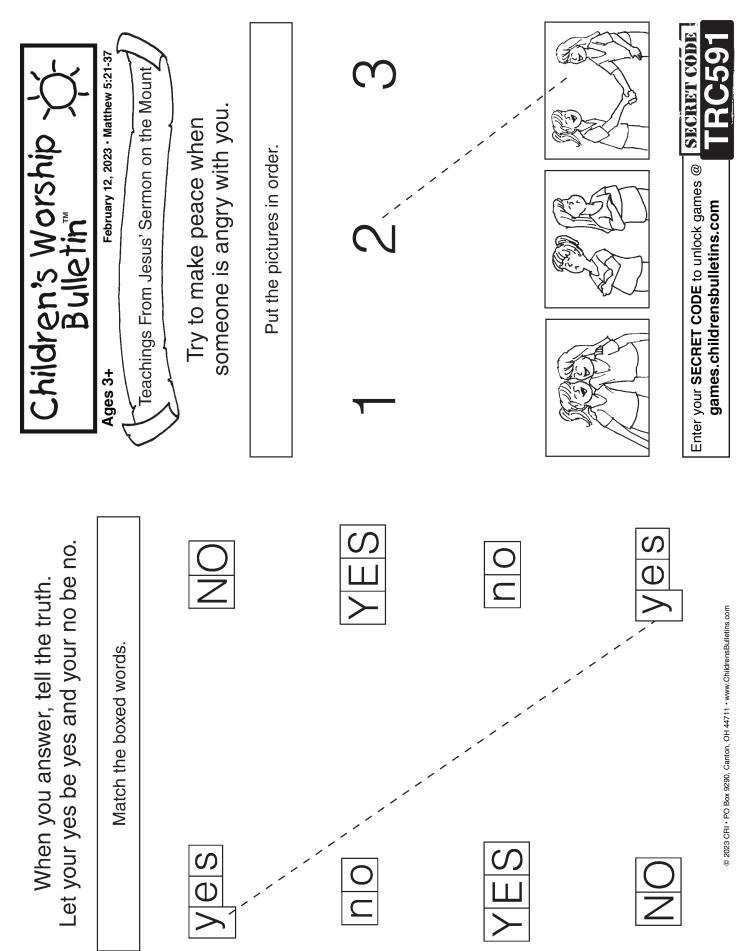
- Sunday, February 19, 2023
- Sunday, March 19, 2023
- Sunday, April 16, 2023

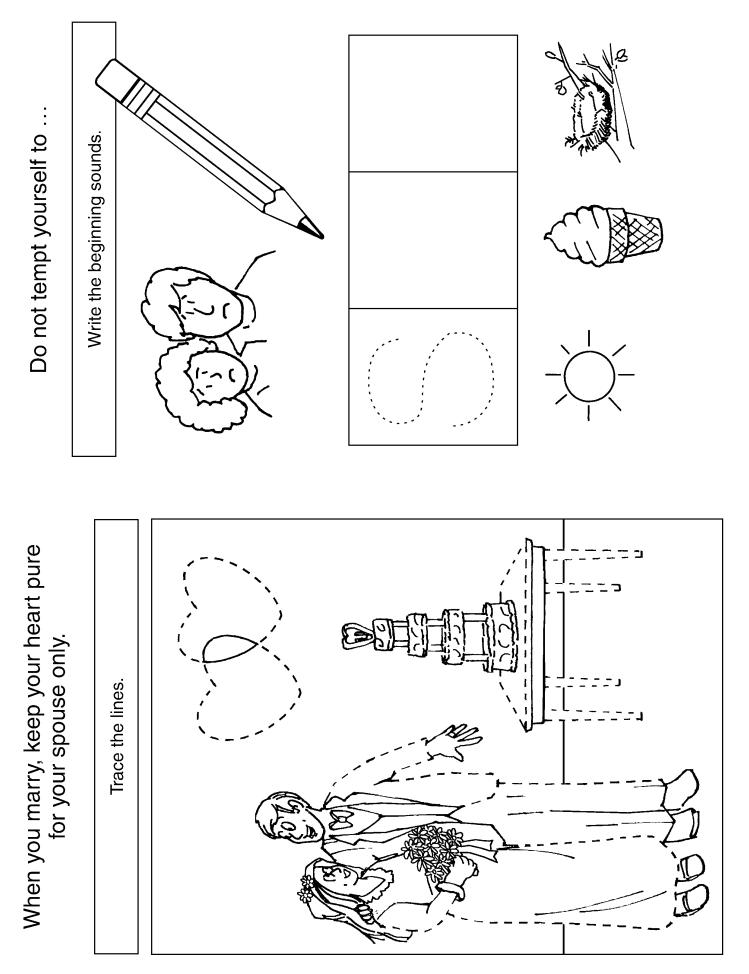
Parents are asked to register for the sessions by visiting our parish website at <u>popparish.org</u>. Go to the *Sacrament* tab and scroll down to *Baptisms*. Anyone with questions, please contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office.

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.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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

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 <u>cooeybrooks@cox.net</u>. Thank you so much!!

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 job descriptions and sign-ups will be conducted thru the parish website. Food sign-ups will be conducted after all Masses in the Commons. 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.



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

March 4/5 and April 1/2 (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 and submitting through E-giving. If you are writing a check, in memo, write "Food Pantry." Thank you and God bless you.

Holy Land, No Greater Love is a Biblical Pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. The group will meet Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. For more information, contact Bobbi Yeager or Cheryl Loughran.

Mike Corrigan will facilitate a second class on Zoom at 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays during Lent. Please contact him with a text at 757-775-7596 and message your name and email.



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!! February 19, 2023, 5:45-8:00 p.m., at Prince of Peace. The cost is \$15.00 to register ahead; \$20.00 at the door. Register at https://giving.parishsoft.com/ App/Form/7eac1011-9410-404c-a502d9c8b65c3c7f. For more info, email kelly. bruno@popparish.org or Melody.smith@ popparish.org.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

2023 CATHOLIC

Swashbucklin' Fun!

facilities and more.

HIGH SCHOOL AUCTION

We are excited to announce the return of

the Catholic High School's Annual Grand

Auction! This year's theme is "Crusaders

of the Caribbean," so break out your eye

patches and prepare to walk the plank! Join

us if ye dare fer a night o' Grub, Grog, 'n

The party starts Saturday, March 4, 2023 at

6:00 p.m. at the Chesapeake Conference

Center. Save the date now 'n bring yer

scallywags! Tickets, Sponsorships 'n more

can be purchased online at chsvb.org/

dancing, and access to live and silent

auctions, games and more! Table and

All monies raised during the evening

support the day-to-day operations of CHS -

cultivating campus ministry, athletics, fine

arts, Christian service projects, updated

alumni discounts are available!

support-us/special-events/grand-auction. Tickets are \$85.00 per person, which includes two drink tickets, dinner, dessert,

Adults are invited to participate in "A Biblical Walk through the Mass," sponsored by Ascension Press. The group meets inperson in Rooms 9-10 on Tuesdays, which started on February 7, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. For more information, contact Mike

Corrigan at micjohcor@gmail.com. Adults are also invited to participate in "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion." Filmed on location in the

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PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE



GRAND GROUP NEWS

March 7, 2023. St. Patrick's Day Celebration. After 11:00 a.m. Mass, brief meeting and lunch, we will kick back and enjoy a free movie with free drinks and popcorn – what a deal!! More information regarding menu and movie

title will follow. Contact Joan at <u>stanjam22@aol.com</u> or Judy at <u>judithflorance@cox.net</u> with any questions.



February marks the end of the church Ordinary Time. But not quite an Ordinary Time with the Presentation of our Lord in the Temple on February 2, and the first appearance of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Bernadette at Lourdes on February 11, 1858. Let's not make this an ordinary time. Let us ponder the Joyful Mystery and the apparitions at Lourdes. Also, as we begin Lent on February 22, reflect on how to make a difference for your church. As you are thankful for your many blessings and plan for the coming year, also please consider a remembrance to your church family. A Planned Gift to the Prince of Peace Endowment will provide financial support forever. Blessings to all!

Please view A Guide to Legacy Giving Brochure on the Prince of Peace Website at <u>www.popparish.org</u>. Go to *Support Your Parish* (in red lettering), then to *Legacy Giving*. Contact Nick Vacca at <u>nbv8080@outlook.com</u> for additional information, or contact him 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."

Hold a Date: You are invited to attend a free informationonly: "Get Your Affairs in Order: Four Things Your Family Will Thank You For" Seminar, hosted by Prince of Peace (POP) Catholic Church on March 21 at 10:00-11:15 a.m. and March 23 at 5:30-6:30 p.m., at POP, Rooms 9 and 10. This Seminar will provide education and information to couples and individuals on Wills, Trusts, Catholic Advanced Medical Directives, Funeral and Burial Planning, and Legacy Planning. Please RSVP to Parish Office at 757-547-0356.

DATE CHANGE – PILGRIMAGE TO JORDAN & 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 <u>louieanacta@gmail.com</u>.

NEW - FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL IN TURKEY & 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 <u>louieanacta@gmail.com</u>.

"HOPE 4 LIFE" AND ASAP SUPPORT

The Knights of Columbus Council 8240 will be soliciting donations after each Mass this 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.

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

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, 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 Colleen Richardson.

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Elithe Armstrong

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.

OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD

WEEK OF	CURR	ENT MONTH		E-GIVING	۷	VEEKLY NEEDS	0	VER/(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)
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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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