

PRINCE *of* PEACE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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	5:00 P.M.	
Sunday	9:00 A.M.	
	11:00 A.M.	<i>Livestreamed</i>
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.



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MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
Virginia Moraleta †
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Noon David Shick †
7:00 p.m. Dorothy Peinkofer †
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23
Mary Boheneck
Mass Intention
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24
Ester Marnique
Mass Intention
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25
Gordiana Peralta †
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9:00 a.m. Rafael Martinez Boucher †
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.	179
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	263
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	320
TOTAL	762

CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK FEBRUARY 19 - 26, 2023

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Mass, livestreamed by Prince of Peace on Facebook at facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake or youtube.com
12:00 p.m. Baptism
1:00 p.m. Baptismal Preparation Session
5:45 p.m. Family Paint Night

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Office is closed for Holiday
10:00-11:00 a.m. Drop off groceries at Food Pantry

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

10:00-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry
12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass (livestreamed)
Noon- 1:00 p.m. Office Closed for Mass
4:00 p.m. CAST begins
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:00 a.m. Mass followed by praying the Holy Rosary
6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:00 a.m. Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

2:00 p.m. Confirmation Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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 or youtube.com
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Retreat #2

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 19, 2023: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 5:48 "So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

February 22, 2023: Ash Wednesday
1st Reading: Joel 2:12-18
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2
Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

February 26, 2023: First Sunday of Lent
1st Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7
2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-19
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Mass Intentions are available to offer in the Parish Office. There is a limit of five Intentions per person and the donation requested is \$10.00 each.



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.

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.

In today's Gospel, Jesus gave a radical commandment – "When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one to him as well" (Matthew 5:39). Today, it is cliché and remains radical, because it has the power to change hearts and nations.

Ask Gandhi. Even though he wasn't Catholic, Gandhi leveraged the power of nonviolence to bring about a new kind of revolution. His peaceful tactics inaugurated a massive movement which eventually resulted in economic independence for India.

With that, we might also reveal the power of such a disposition in our lives! Christ Himself did not hide His face "from insults and spitting" (Isaiah 50:6). We all experience being "struck on the cheek" in various ways. We want our parish and diocese to be a haven where people can find the strength to face the evils in their lives. When you support our Annual Diocesan Appeal, you help increase our ability to heal and sustain the bruised and weary. Through your generosity of prayer, gifts, and good words, we can continue to offer the bread of angels to the hungry and make the Annual Appeal shine brightly! God bless you.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE: Ash Wednesday is **Wednesday, February 22, 2023**. Masses are at **12:00 p.m. (noon) and 7:00 p.m.** The Noon Mass will be livestreamed. Please note there will not be a 9:00 a.m. Mass that morning. Ashes are only distributed during Mass.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Father John Bosco will lead the Stations of the Cross immediately following our 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass on Fridays beginning Friday, February 24, 2023. The Rosary will continue to be prayed after the 9:00 a.m. Daily Masses Tuesdays-Thursdays.

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-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.

REGULATIONS FOR FASTING AND ABSTINENCE: Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed. Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for Baptism or of renewal of Baptism at Easter.

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.

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!

2022 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL – BUILDING OUR FAMILY FAITH: We received our third deposit in the amount \$5,300.32 for the 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal bringing our total to \$26,311.08. As of February 2023, we have raised \$74,521.00 on a target of \$41,200.00 putting us at 181% of our goal vs. raised target. Thank you for supporting the many Diocesan ministries and the repaving of our parking lot at Prince of Peace.

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 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* the Parish Office at 757-547-0356.

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.

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.-1:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays, February-April. Call 757-547-4741 for an appointment and to receive pre-meeting.

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](#), [Sunday, March 19](#), and [Sunday, April 16, 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 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.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

ELEMENTARY CLASSES:

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

FEBRUARY: 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 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

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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 full-time position working approximately 30 hours per week. Interested candidates should email the [diocesan application](#) to Sister Dolores Sabisky at sister.dolores@popparish.org. A background check and completion of the Virtus Safe Environment online program is required. 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.

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 <http://bit.ly/3WVJfGD>.

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: 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/>.

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

2023 CATHOLIC 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 Swashbucklin' Fun! 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/support-us/special-events/grand-auction. Tickets are \$85.00 per person, which includes two drink tickets, dinner, dessert, dancing, and access to live and silent auctions, games and more! Table and alumni discounts are available! All monies raised during the evening support the day-to-day operations of CHS - cultivating campus ministry, athletics, fine arts, Christian service projects, updated facilities and more.

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 cooeybrooks@cox.net. 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 through 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 are able, as well as to support the food needs. For questions, you can call John Nogosek at 757-548-2794 or Mike Corrigan at 757-775-7686.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: Adults are invited to participate in "A Biblical Walk through the Mass" sponsored by Ascension Press. The group will meet in person in Rooms 9-10 on Tuesdays 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 Holy Land, *No Greater Love* is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. The group will meet on Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. beginning February 28. 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 in March. Please contact him with a text at 757-775-7696 and message your name and email

GET YOUR AFFAIRS IN ORDER: FOUR THINGS YOUR FAMILY WILL THANK YOU FOR SEMINAR: You are invited to attend a free, information-only *Get Your Affairs in Order: Four things your family will thank you for* seminar, hosted by Prince of Peace Catholic Church on March 21st at 10:15-11:15 a.m. and March 23rd at 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the parish education wing 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. If you don't have a Will or you need to update yours, please make an effort to join us for this free seminar. Please **RSVP** to the Parish Office at 757-547-0356.



FATHER ROMEO D. JAZMIN FOOD PANTRY:
MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION DATES: March 4/5; 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 submit through E-giving. If you are writing a check, in memo, write "Food Pantry." Thank you and God bless you.*
A MESSAGE TO POP PARISHIONERS AND PANTRY VOLUNTEERS: *This past Thanksgiving and Christmas, you, the Parishioners and Pantry Volunteers, by your financial and food contributions, made it possible to reach out to the families of the men and women of the Marine Corps League. This was the first year the Food Pantry participated. Attached is a heartfelt thank you letter intended for all the Parishioners and Pantry Volunteers who made it possible. You all are truly the Light of the World and Salt of the Earth. Thank you and God bless.*



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Prince of Peace Catholic Church
 Food Pantry Program (ATTN: Nick Vacca)
 621 Cedar Road
 Chesapeake, VA 23322

From: Chesapeake Detachment 853
 To: Mr. Vacca
 Subj: Food Basket Program

1. Allow us to offer our sincere thanks for your valuable support of our Food Basket Program this Holiday Season. Your generous donation enabled us to provide over 65 turkeys and food baskets to needy local Marine and veteran families for Thanksgiving and Christmas. As such, you join with us in supporting Chesapeake's veterans' families who need that little extra help to make their Holidays brighter.
2. Again, thank you for your support. Happy Holidays!

Joseph Hoadley
 Joseph Hoadley
 Commandant
 Chesapeake Detachment 853



FAMILY 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-a502-d9c8b65c3c7f>.

For more info, email kelly.bruno@popparish.org or Melody.smith@popparish.org.



The weekly flowers on the altar are being offered by the Schoenstatt Movement. Each flower represents each member's contribution to "the Capital of Grace."

PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE



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 www.popparish.org. Go to: [Support Your Parish](#), then to [Legacy Giving](#). Contact Nick Vacca at nbv8080@outlook.com 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 information-only: "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.



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.

An outdoor adventure is planned for March 17 to the Chesapeake Arboretum to see many varieties of Camillias in bloom. Afterwards, we will enjoy a buffet lunch together at the Chesapeake Convention Center for \$13.00. Please RSVP by the March 7 Grand Group meeting. Contact Joan at stanjam22@aol.com or Judy at judithflorance@cox.net with any questions.



WHY DO I NEED A WILL?

Everyone should have an estate plan to support their future and protect what they love. A will (or revocable trust) is the best way to:

- Protect the people, communities, and ministries you love
- Save your family stress and complications by giving exact instructions on how to handle your estate
- Start a legacy with Prince of Peace Church to give never-ending hope to generations of people served by the Parish.

\$6.28+

Amount of money committed to charities through Freewill

650,000+

Number of people who have created estate plans through FreeWill

7 minutes

Average time it takes a user to complete their plan

HOW DOES FREEWILL HELP?

FreeWill's sett-help solutions for common estate planning needs, help you create a legal will completely free of charge, and make it easy to create other important estate planning documents so you are prepared for your future. Freewill can also be paired with an attorney for more complex needs.

If you choose to create a legacy with Prince of Peace Church, you can easily add the necessary language in your will to memorialize your gift intentions.

FREE WILL/



Get started at FreeWill.com/POPChesapeake

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 757-729-5685 or louieanacta@gmail.com.

***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 louieanacta@gmail.com.

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: Dorothy Peinkofer, Darrell Browning

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WEEK OF	CURRENT MONTH	E-GIVING	WEEKLY NEEDS	OVER/(SHORT)*
Offertory 2-5-23	\$ 8,855.39	\$ 7,990.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 4,542.39
Offertory 2-12-23	\$ 6,701.50	\$ 4,486.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ (1,115.50)
Offertory 2-19-23	\$	\$	\$	\$
Offertory 2-26-23	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$ 15,556.89	\$ 12,476.00	\$ 24,606.00	\$ 3,426.89
*Amount in () indicates negative				
Capital Improvement 2-12-23:				\$ 25,406.03
Food Pantry 2-12-23:				\$ 26,720.00
Diocesan debt (BLUE env) funds collected through 2-12-23:				\$ 5,703.00
Homeless Meals 2-12-23:				\$ 9,394.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:	
PoP Capital Improvement	February 18/19, 2023
PoP Capital Improvement	March 18/19, 2023
Catholic Relief Services (4th Sunday of Lent)	March 25/26, 2023

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