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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. Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the

your God

PRINCE OF PEACE

STAFF	SUNDAY, MARCH 19	S THIS WEEK: MARCH 19-26, 2023
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS	9:00 a.m.	
EDUCATION:	8:30 a.m12:30 p.m.	Laetare Sunday Bread Sale
		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:		Baptismal Preparation Session (Virtual)
Mrs. Kelly Bruno		MS & HS Christian Formation
BOOKKEEPER:	MONDAY, MARCH 20	
Mrs. Karen Pacomio	10:00-11:00 a.m.	Drop off groceries at Food Pantry
		Boy Scouts/Venturing Crew
SECRETARY:	TUESDAY, MARCH 21	
Mrs. Pam Lerach		Mass followed by praying the Holy Rosary
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE:		Legacy End of Life Planning
Mrs. Tanya Cole	1:30-2:30 p.m.	No Greater Love Bible Study
,	WEDNESDAY, MARCH	22
FACILITIES COORDINATOR: CHAIRPERSONS	9:00 a.m.	Mass followed by praying the Holy Rosary
Parish Council:	10:00-11:30 a.m.	Food Pantry
	1:00 p.m.	Grieving with Great Hope
Mike Corrigan775-7696		Grieving with Great Hope
Finance Council:	THURSDAY, MARCH 2	3
Judy Se-Fune285-9695		Mass followed by praying the Holy Rosary
MINISTRY CHAIRPERSONS	5:30 p.m.	Legacy End of Life Planning
Christian Formation:	6:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus
Kelly Bruno636-2234	FRIDAY, MARCH 24	
Community Life:	9:00 a.m.	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
Sheila Gargiulo716-244-2031	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
Evangelization/Peace & Justice:	SATURDAY, MARCH 2	5
Mary Riley560-6444	3:30 p.m.	Reconciliation
Liturgy:	5:00 p.m.	Mass
Debbie Tucker436-0456	SUNDAY, MARCH 26	
Stewardship:	9:00 a.m.	Mass
Alan Cole620-0693		First Eucharist Module 2
		Elementary Christian formation
MASS INTENTIONS	11:00 a.m.	Mass, livestreamed by Prince of Peace on Facebook at
MASS INTENTIONS		facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake or youtube.com
TUESDAY MARCH 21	12:00 p.m.	Baptism

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

March 19, 2023: Fourth Sunday of Lent John 9:38 "I do believe, Lord."

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

March 26, 2023: Fifth Sunday of Lent 1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14 2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-11 Gospel: John 11:1-45

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.

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.

MASS COUNTS FOR LAST WEEKEND:					
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	206				
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	227				
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	281				
TOTAL	714				

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

Chester Sabisky † WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 Bob Boring † **THURSDAY, MARCH 23** Lauren Vergara † FRIDAY, MARCH 24 Dolores Sabisky † SATURDAY, MARCH 25 Erik Ervin † SUNDAY, MARCH 26 9:00 a.m. Modesto Ancheta † 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 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.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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.

Sight is easy to take for granted. For the Pharisees in today's Gospel, the possibility that they might be missing something, despite having sight, authority, and education bothers them: "Surely we are not also blind, are we?" (John 9:40)

When we walk through a house, we automatically look for the light switch if it's dark. It's difficult to do anything in the dark. "We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day," Jesus said in John 9:4. "Night is coming when no one can work."

The works of God cry out to be accomplished, including the ministries supported by our Annual Diocesan Appeal. We must not delay. Christ is here. He is the daylight only by which we can work. We need Him, and we need you. We ask Him to guide our efforts throughout the Appeal. Please support our Appeal. We ask Him to enlighten your discernment of how to do so. He will not let you walk in darkness when doing the works of God. He will be your light. God bless you abundantly for your gifts and prayers for our Appeal! Scan the QR code above to donate to the 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal

RECONCILIATION TIME CHANGE DURING LENT: In order to provide opportunity for those wishing Confession during Lent, Father John Bosco will begin hearing Confessions at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday during Lent. This change is effective immediately until April 1, 2023.

2023 ANNUAL APPEAL: Once 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 during Lent. (Except First Friday). The Rosary will continue to be prayed after the 9:00 a.m. Daily Masses Tuesdays-Thursdays.

> **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.

> 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.

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.

2022 TAX STATEMENTS: 2022 Yearend 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.

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 fulltime position working approximately 30 hours per week.



Interested candidates for either position should scan the QR code for the diocese open postions and email the completed diocesan application to Sister Dolores Sabisky at sister.dolores@popparish.org.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT NEEDED:

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking an Administrative Assistant, for the Office of Finance, to provide administrative support to the Chief Financial Officer and the Director of Finance. For the full ad and how to apply, please visit http://bit. ly/3XSnasW. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist/ Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org.

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PART-TIME MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE WANTED AT CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION: Church of the Ascension is seeking a part-time (25 hours a week) Minister of Social Justice to work in our Outreach and Advocacy Department. A large part of this position is serving the local community with our outreach programs including client assistance and leadership within various ministries. Normal work days will be Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Flexibility in work hours is required for meetings and seasonal projects which may require some evening and weekend hours. An applicant should have a Bachelor's in Theology or Ministry with course work in Social Justice, or equivalent experience. Must be a Catholic in good standing with knowledge of Catholic Social Teachings. Computer literacy, with proficient skills in Microsoft Word and Excel are necessary. Excellent written and oral communication skills are also a must. For complete information, please visit our website at www.ascensionvb.org/employment or contact Lisa Liedl in the Business Office at 757-495-1866, ext. 422 or via email at liedll@ascensionvb.org.

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!

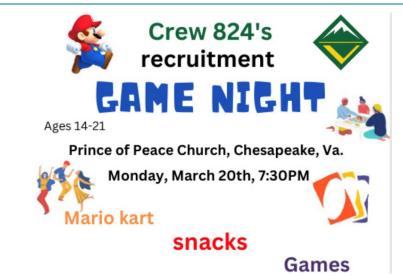
FREE TAX PREPARATION: Get your taxes completed for free by AARP Taxaide. This is a free service to all individuals and families. Preparation takes place at Great Bridge Presbyterian Church on Cedar Road by appointment only, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays, February-April. Call 757-547-4741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

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: Sundays, March 19, April 16, and May 21, 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 <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 <u>Sister.Dolores@popparish.org</u>.



621 CEDAR ROAD, CHESAPEAKE, VA 23322

OPEN POSITION: 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://</u> bit.ly/3WVIfGD.

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. MARCH: 19, 26 APRIL: 23, 30 MAY: 7 (10:30-11:00 a.m.) MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES:

Sunda, 6:00-8:00 p.m. March 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! APRIL: 28 (May date TBD)

*Dates subject to change UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS: 2023

MAY 13: Mother's Day Plant Sale MAY 14: Mother's Day Plant Sale JUNE 19: Missions JUNE 20: Missions JUNE 21: Missions JUNE 22: Missions JUNE 23: Missions

Annual Easter "Ham It Up Campaign "

It's time again to "HAM IT UP"...Every Easter since the opening of the Fr. Romeo D. Jazmin Food Pantry, Easter hams have been distributed to needy families, the Wednesday prior to Easter Sunday. We are continuing this tradition thanks to the Prince of Peace Church Community and Non Parishioners and the Volunteers of The Food Pantry.

The canned hams are over and above the groceries the Guests would normally receive. Depending on the size of the family, the pantry will distribute 3 lb, and 1 lb hams. **Parishioners are treated anonymously. Contact church office for private pickup.**

Lent is a time for *prayer, fasting* and *almsgiving*. You and your family are invited to consider a contribution that will help defray the cost of the hams for a single family. Please make your check payable to Prince Of Peace and Memo: *Food Pantry Ham.* Place check in *Offertory Basket*, at any Mass, or in *Food Pantry Contribution Box*, along with Cash, located in the Commons or you can go online to *E-Giving and click Food Pantry*. God bless you and thank you.

"In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love." St. Mother Teresa

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 below, 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!!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

The Prince of Pency

FATHER ROMEO D. JAZMIN FOOD PANTRY

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION DATES: April 1/2, May 6/7 (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.

AGAPE FEAST MEETING (AKA: POP HOMELESS MEALS MINISTRY): For anyone interested in joining and current volunteers (pick one meeting to attend): Wednesday, March 29th, 2023; Noon-1:00 p.m. or Saturday, April 1st at 9:00 a.m., in the Parish Hall at church. **DID YOU KNOW:**

- POP through the Agape Feast ministry serves/distributes meals in four locations in Chesapeake year-round?
- · April of 2020-January 2023 distributed over 46,000 meals to individuals who are currently experiencing homelessness in Chesapeake.
- We do a lot more than feeding. Come find out what else we do.

***Donations of bath towels needed, face cloths, hand cloths, new or older (not ripped/stained) must be clean/freshly washed, We will be collecting at meeting. MANY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE. HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!!!!!!!!

Adults are invited to participate in "A Biblical Walk through the Mass," sponsored by Ascension Press. The group is meeting in person in Rooms 9-10 on Tuesdays in March 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. 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.

PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE



GRAND GROUP NEWS

The next Grand Group meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 4th. Stay tuned for details or contact Joan at stanjam22@aol.com or Judy at judithflorance@cox.net with any questions.

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 louieanacta@gmail.com.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8240 **FISH FRY** March 24th **Prince of Peace Catholic Church** Location: 621 Cedar Road Chesapeake VA 23322



5pm -7pm Dine In or To Go Only (To Go meal pickup inside Parish Hall)

Food: Fried Pollock, Hushpuppies, French Fries, Cornbread and Cole Slaw - \$15 Per Meal

Any additional information needed please contact Stephen Clock 757.615.2367 Knights of Columbus - Council 8240



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCES:

Does your Marriage need a boost? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. You don't need it – you DESERVE a Marriage Encounter Experience! For more information or to register, go to <u>WWME</u>. <u>org</u>, click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or <u>mstang1987@aol.com</u> with any questions.

Upcoming dates: September 22-24, 2023 – Crowne Plaza Hotel, Herndon, VA; November 17-19, 2023 – Holiday Inn, Virginia Beach, VA.

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 call 757-560-3073.

OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD

WEEK OF	CU	RRENT MONTH		E-GIVING	W	EEKLY NEEDS	0\	/ER/(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	\$	7,543.10	\$	7,080.00	\$	12,303.00	\$	2,320.10
Offertory 2-26-23	\$	4,918.81	\$	4,160.00	\$	12,303.00	\$	(3,224.19)
Total	\$	28,018.80	\$	23,716.00	\$	49,212.00	\$	2,522.80
*Amount in () indicates negative								
Capital Improvement 2-26-23:					\$	26,806.05		
Food Pantry 2-26-23:					\$	27,465.00		
Diocesan debt (BLUE env) funds collected through 2-26-23:					\$	5,889.00		
Homeless Meals 2-26-23:					\$	9,756.00		
Ash Wednesday 2-22-23:					\$	1,303.00		

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:					
PoP Capital Improvement	March 18/19, 2023				
Catholic Relief Services (4th Sunday of Lent)	March 25/26, 2023				
Pontifical Good Friday	April 7, 2023				

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE: St. Stephen, Martyr Tuesday, March 21 – 7:00 p.m.

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, Elizabeth Farrell and Phyllis Hunt.

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: Barbara Martin, Dolores Sabisky, Eugene Lerach

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