

PRINCE *of* PEACE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Diocesan Website
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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	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.



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

Lord

your God.

Joel 2:13

STAFF

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Mrs. Kelly Bruno

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Mary Riley.....560-6444

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Alan Cole..... 620-0693

CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK MARCH 26-APRIL 2, 2023

Sunday, March 26

9:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. First Eucharist Module 2

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](https://youtube.com/popchurchchesapeake)

12:00 p.m. Baptism

Monday, March 27

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

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

Tuesday, March 28

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

1:30-2:30 p.m. No Greater Love Bible Study

6:30-8:00 p.m. A Biblical Study of the Mass

7:00 p.m. Parish Lent Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, March 29

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

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

12:00-1:00 p.m. Agape Feast Meeting

Thursday, March 30

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

Friday, March 31

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

Saturday, April 1

9:00-10:00 a.m. Agape Feast Meeting

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 2

9:00 a.m. Mass

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

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 26, 2023: Fifth Sunday of Lent
John 11:27 *"I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."*

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

April 2, 2023: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Gospel at the Procession: Matthew 21:1-11
1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

Eugene Lerach †

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

Anthony Gravina †

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

Shirley Pustina †

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Sister Judith Mary †

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Rosa Marchi †

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

9:00 a.m. Leona 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.



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 raises Lazarus from the dead. In doing so, He forecasts two events: His return from the dead and ours. Death, and the events that follow, are challenging and often hide at the edge of our consciousness. It drives us to avoid aggressive drivers, work harder, or hold close the ones we love at goodbyes.

As difficult as death is, the Resurrection is our hope and Lent is our time to pray, give and spread the word! "I am the Resurrection and the Life," says Jesus (John 11:25). When you support our Annual Diocesan Appeal, you enable us to deliver this same hope and mercy to those in need.

Scan the QR code to donate to the 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Renewal of Baptism at Easter.

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. 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.

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 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.

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 a pre-meeting.

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!

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. to 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.

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 <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.

MASS COUNTS FOR LAST WEEKEND:	
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	196
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	271
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	286
TOTAL	753

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: 26
 APRIL: 23, 30
 MAY: 7 (10:30-11:00 AM)

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES:
Sunday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 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

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, April 16, 2023**
- **Sunday, May 21, 2023**
- **Sunday, June 18, 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.

YOUNG ADULT



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

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

Rose & Womble Realty Co. Chesapeake Office

SHRED & DISPOSAL EVENT

 Children's Hospital
of The King's Daughters



Please be our guest and bring your personal items for donation, safe disposal and secure shredding.

Saturday, April 1, 2023
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

628 Cedar Road
757-547-1234

Shredding On-Site Provided by



Accepting gently-worn shoes for our **SPRING SHOE DRIVE** supporting the Rose & Womble Foundation.



LIMITS & RESTRICTIONS:

- SPSPA is now accepting electronics for disposal: computer monitor, keyboard, electronic cords, phones, etc.
- For Hazardous Waste Disposal must be Chesapeake resident and show valid VA drivers license as proof
- Limit - 5 boxes of shredding material
- No Tube T.V.'s



Accepting donations of U.S. flags for proper disposal

Monetary and/or Food Donations accepted for Prince of Peace Catholic Church Food Pantry and Chesapeake Humane Society.



HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

PALM-PASSION SUNDAY – APRIL 2, 2023

Saturday, April 1, 202

5:00 p.m. Mass

Palms blessed and distributed during Mass

Sunday, April 2, 2023

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses

Palms blessed and distributed during Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass will be livestreamed.

Tuesday, April 4, 2023 and Wednesday, April 5, 2023

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

Tuesday Mass and Rosary are livestreamed

Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023

No 9:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, April 6, 2023

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Followed by Exposition until 10:00 p.m.

Mass will be livestreamed.

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 7, 2023

Friday, April 7, 2023

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

The Celebration of the Lord's Passion will be livestreamed.

Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023

No Confessions

No 5:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday, April 8, 2023

Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 9, 2023

Sunday, April 9, 2023

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses

11:00 a.m. Mass will be livestreamed.

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 are 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 coeybrooks@cox.net. Thank you so much!!



CAST HOUSING THE HOMELESS MEETING – LESSONS LEARNED: We'd like to hear from you. If you have recommendations for improvements for next year, please come to our end of season lessons learned meeting Wednesday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m. in Room 9. **Thank you** for everything you did this year for our housing the homeless week. Please keep in mind that those we served are out on the street now until next Winter. We also have many other homeless support ministries.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: 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 *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 message and include your name and email at 757-775-7696.



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 the 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 4 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!!!!!!!

PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE



GRAND GROUP NEWS

Jesus is the Reason for the Season! On April 4, we celebrate Mass at 11:00 a.m., and before our brief meeting in the social hall, we will join together in an Easter responsorial prayer. Afterwards we will enjoy a ham lunch with many trimmings provided by our members. A separate reminder to food helpers, who committed to bring a dish, will be sent out closer to our April meeting date. All members with last names beginning with N-S, please bring a dessert. After lunch, we will play Bingo and winners will choose from many prizes. Be prepared – it was just April Fools' Day. A fun and part foolish time will be had by all. Since we plan to dine out in May, we will talk recommendations at our April 4 meeting. **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 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.

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 WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com 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.

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:
Eugene Lerach

OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD

WEEK OF	CURRENT MONTH	E-GIVING	WEEKLY NEEDS	OVER/(SHORT)*
Offertory 3-5-23	\$ 5,746.72	\$ 8,920.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 2,363.72
Offertory 3-12-23	\$ 4,596.72	\$ 4,214.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ (3,492.28)
Offertory 3-19-23	\$ 6,944.99	\$ 7,641.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 2,282.99
Offertory 3-26-23	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$ 17,288.43	\$ 20,775.00	\$ 36,909.00	\$ 1,154.43
*Amount in () indicates negative				
Capital Improvement 3-19-23:				\$ 28,729.05
Food Pantry 3-19-23:				\$ 30,285.00
Diocesan debt (BLUE env) funds collected through 3-19-23:				\$ 6,781.00
Homeless Meals 3-19-23:				\$ 10,654.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

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