

# PRINCE *of* PEACE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Father John Bosco Walugembe, *Pastor*  
Sister Dolores Sabisky, IHM, *Pastoral Associate*

### Parish Email

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

### Parish Website

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

### Mass Live Stream

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

### Diocesan Website

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

### Bulletin Deadline

Tuesdays at noon

### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Friday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

## MASSES

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	
Sunday	9:00 A.M.	
	11:00 A.M.	<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](mailto:pop.office@popparish.org).



**STAFF**

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

Mrs. Melody Smith

**YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT COORDINATOR:**

Mrs. Kelly Bruno

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**BOOKKEEPER:**

Mrs. Karen Pacomio

**SECRETARY:**

Mrs. Pam Lerach

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Mrs. Tanya Cole

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**CHAIRPERSONS**

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**Liturgy:**

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**Stewardship:**

Alan Cole.....802-5820

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK, APRIL 23-30, 2023**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 23**

9:00 a.m. Mass

10:05-10:55 a.m. Elementary Christian Formation

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

12:00 p.m. Baptism

12:30-2:30 p.m. First Eucharist Module 2

6:00-8:00 p.m. MS & HS Christian Formation

**MONDAY, APRIL 24**

9:00-10:00 a.m. Drop off groceries at Food Pantry

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

**TUESDAY, APRIL 25**

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26**

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

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

Noon-4:00 p.m. Office closed for Staff Meeting

**THURSDAY, APRIL 27**

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

6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

**FRIDAY, APRIL 28**

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

6:30 p.m. Friday Family Faith

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29**

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Mass

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30**

9:00 a.m. Mass

10:05-10:55 a.m. Elementary Christian Formation

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

12:00-2:00 p.m. First Eucharist Rehearsal

**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.*



**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.*

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

April 23, 2023: Third Sunday of Easter  
 Luke 24:32 "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?"

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

April 30, 2023: Fourth Sunday of Easter  
 1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41  
 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25  
 Gospel: John 10:1-10

**RECONCILIATION TIME CHANGE**

In order to allow more opportunity for those wishing Confession, Father John Bosco will begin hearing Confessions at 3:30 p.m. Saturday ongoing. This change is effective immediately.

**MASS COUNTS FOR HOLY WEEK**

Holy Thursday	216
Good Friday	217
Holy Saturday	230
Easter Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	568
Easter Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	557
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,788</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 25**

Charles McNally †

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26**

Pat Whitehurst †

**THURSDAY, APRIL 27**

Rosa Feldman †

**FRIDAY, APRIL 28**

Omer Cormier †

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29**

Oscar Rodriguez †

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30**

9:00 a.m. Rosa Ortiz †

11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

† denotes deceased

\*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.

**2023 ANNUAL APPEAL:**

Once again this year, Prince of Peace is participating in the Annual Diocesan Appeal. The Appeal is a yearly opportunity to support the next generation, provide for those in need and build up our Catholic communities. Each gift that is contributed to the Appeal makes a real difference because the gifts enable our Diocese to deliver needed ministries and services such as health insurance and long-term care for our retired priests, tuition for our future priests to attend the seminary and heating and grocery assistance to families through the Fuel and Hunger Fund, from which we again this year received a grant to assist our local community. In addition, all parishes receive back a portion of their funds to be used for local priorities.

Today, Jesus reveals Himself to His disciples in the breaking of the bread. We cannot experience Him so utterly in any other way than the Eucharist. It makes a sacred union possible: God with man, man with God, one in both soul and body. What a mysterious exchange.

Please support our Annual Diocesan Appeal so that we can share the delightful news that God is here and ready to commune with those who hunger and thirst for Him. It is abundantly true that "the harvest is abundant" (Matthew 9:37). When you think about it, it's shocking how accessible God is through the Eucharist. Tens of thousands of parishes throughout the world offer the most profound, satisfying, intimate experience ever. Our local community's salvation is counting on us to reach out to help them. Please generously join our Appeal. Please help us help Him reach them!

**Scan here to donate to the 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal**

Or visit <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal-2/>.

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

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR**

**Bookkeeper** – We welcome Leslie Marie Lawrence to our parish staff. She is our new bookkeeper. Leslie Marie recently moved back to Hampton Roads after ministry in the mid-Atlantic region. Her first day will be April 24, 2023.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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.

**PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, CHESAPEAKE:****OPEN POSITION**

**Music Minister** – The position is a full-time Music Minister with hours approximately 35 hours per week devoted to the liturgical music of the parish. The position entails playing at all weekend and holy day Masses, as well as weddings and funerals. The position includes planning and directing a comprehensive musical program for the parish, with both an adult and youth choir. The individual would also be responsible for planning, rehearsing and coordinating music for sacramental and faith formation events. Qualified candidates must be a practicing Roman Catholic with an undergraduate degree (B.S. or B.A.), proficient in both piano and organ with a reasonable competence of Catholic theology. Compensation will be based on the guidelines for the Diocese of Richmond. Interested candidates must submit a [Diocesan application](#) and résumé to [jwalugembe@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:jwalugembe@richmonddiocese.org) or mail to Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Attention: Fr. John Bosco Walugembe, 621 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322.

**MUSIC MINISTRY:**

Do you have a song in your heart? Do you find yourself humming from time to time? Well, God appreciates your gifts and so do we! Prince of Peace Music Ministry is in need of singers and instrumentalists who can share their gifts with our congregation. Beginners are needed too! Whether you are new to music or have been doing this for a long time, there is a place for you to play or sing in the choir. Send inquiry to [pop.office@popparish.org](mailto:pop.office@popparish.org) or see Melody or Sister Dolores.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for volunteers as we restart our coffee and snacks after weekend Masses. This volunteer opportunity requires limited time involvement. Please consider participating in this ministry. Contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office.

**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](http://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](mailto: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>.

**AUDIO/VISUAL VOLUNTEERS WANTED:**

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

**FORMED.ORG:**

Prince of Peace offers a wide variety of Catholic movies, educational programs, seminars, books, and spiritual exercises for all POP families and adults at no cost to them. Here is how to get signed up!

1. Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org).
2. Click on the blue "Sign up as a Parishioner" button.
3. Enter: "Prince of Peace, 621 Cedar Road, Chesapeake VA"
4. Enter your Name and Email.

**SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISMS:** *Baptismal Preparation*

In preparation to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with an infant, the parents are asked to attend a Baptismal Preparation Session at Prince of Peace. Sessions are being held by Zoom until further notice. The Sessions will begin at 1:00 p.m. and last 45 minutes to an hour. The next sessions scheduled at Prince of Peace:

- **Sunday, May 21, 2023**
- **Sunday, June 18, 2023**
- **Sunday, July 16, 2023**

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

**ADULT CONFIRMATION:** For any adult Catholic who has never been confirmed; sessions are held throughout the year. For more information, please call Sister Dolores at the Parish Office or email her at [Sister.Dolores@popparish.org](mailto:Sister.Dolores@popparish.org).

**RCIA:** *Thinking of joining the Catholic Church???*

Prince of Peace parish community offers "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" (RCIA) process for those adults seeking to learn more about and join the Catholic Christian Faith. RCIA is for those who are not yet baptized and also for Christians of other denominations who choose to seek full Communion with the Catholic Church. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested in learning more about the RCIA journey, please contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office at 547-0356, or email [Sister.Dolores@popparish.org](mailto:Sister.Dolores@popparish.org).

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

**ELEMENTARY CLASSES:**

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

APRIL: 23, 30

MAY: 7 (10:30-11:00 a.m.)

**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES:**

**Sunday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

APRIL 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

**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**

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**



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

**Date:** Last Thursday of the month; **Location:** Locations rotate every month, contact Chloe for more information.

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 p.m. **Contact:** Chloe Barnes at [oliviafreeman804@outlook.com](mailto:oliviafreeman804@outlook.com).

**PEACE AND JUSTICE:**

We strive to live the love of Christ by sharing it with those in our community.

**HELPING OUR HOMELESS CHESAPEAKE NEIGHBORS:**



We have several ongoing programs to support our homeless neighbors within Prince of Peace and also we partner with many other churches in the area. We have 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](mailto:cooeybrooks@cox.net). Thank you so much!!



Ages 7+

April 23, 2023 • Luke 24:13-35

# On the Road to Emmaus

After Jesus rose from the dead, 2 of His followers were going to a village called Emmaus. What happened along the way?



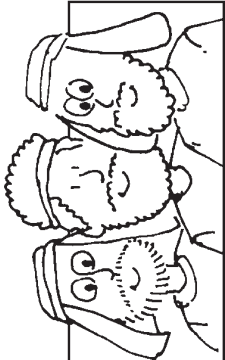
Lead the followers through the maze to Emmaus and read the words along the correct path.

## START

As	went	walked	with	earth	gathered
			each	The	worked
			they	but	laborers
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Himself	Jesus	owner's	the;	wind	morning
	to	angry	the	earth	path
among	trees	robbed	away	with	the
			fish	along	happy
shepherd	sun	up	strolled	rocks	were
		and	worked	lost	rain
	sandal		walked		kept
	recognizing	lame	birds	ruined	us
		mountain		and	from
As			Him.		the



Afterward, they found the disciples and said, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." Where were the men when they met the disciples?



First, in each line, unscramble 5 of the 6 letters to answer the definition. Then, write the one letter that remains on the line below.

1. the Holy Book  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 LIJEBB
2. the Son of God  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 SEUEJS
3. currency  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 RNMEYO
4. hold money in it  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ALEUWLT
5. you sleep in it  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 SDBE
6. opposite of old  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 NUAOGY
7. season of Christmas  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 NWLERIT
8. boy sibling  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 EROTEBHR
9. lots of money  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ICMRH

Enter your **SECRET CODE** to unlock games @ **games.childrensbulletins.com**  
**SECRET CODE**  
**ME8354**

What happened next?

Fit the words in the box into the crossword and then fill in the blanks.

day	over	began	faces	spoke	table	opened	downcast	recognized
eyes	stay	bread	Jesus	still	almost	thanks	together	disappeared
give	asked	broke	sight	stood	nearly	evening	discussing	

\_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 23 \_\_\_\_\_ them, "What are you \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_, their \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_ 25 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_ with us, for it is \_\_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_\_ 16 \_\_\_\_\_; the \_\_\_\_\_ 17 \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_." So he went in to \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_ with them. When \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ was at the \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ with them, he took \_\_\_\_\_ 1D \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ 1A \_\_\_\_\_ it and \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_ it to them. \_\_\_\_\_ 24 \_\_\_\_\_ 21 \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ and they \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ him, and he \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ from their \_\_\_\_\_ 22 \_\_\_\_\_.



## Pregnancy and Parent Support Program



### *Our Program Mission:*

To provide families in need with essential clothing, diapers and other baby items.

CCEVA provides economic mentoring and support to help families reach their goals and to improve their families future.

## Help us fill the pack-n-play!

April 23rd through April 30th  
Prince of Peace Parish Hall

*We are always grateful for these items - items needed:*

- Diapers (especially larger sizes)
- Clothing ( most popular size is 2T-5T)
- Shoes & socks
- Baby wash, shampoo & lotion
- Bibs
- Formula & baby food
- Books and toys
- Swaddles



757-456-2366 [www.wccea.org](http://www.wccea.org)



### FATHER ROMEO D. JAZMIN FOOD PANTRY

#### MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION DATES...

Saturdays and Sundays, May 6/7, June 3/4 (Mark your calendar. Drop off food bags before each Mass in the Commons.)

#### FOOD PANTRY HOURS...

Mondays, 9:00-10:00 a.m. – Drop off food... Pantry Volunteers are available to help with your bags or boxes.

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 and 11:30 a.m.

#### SOME SHOPPING ITEMS NEEDED, PLEASE CONSIDER...

Canned Fruit, Jell-O, Hamburger Helper, Jelly, Canned Soup, Pork & Beans, Peanut Butter

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

#### PANTRY NEWS:

A special thank-you to all our Food Pantry Supporters for helping us with the paper and plastic bags. Don't stop saving them. We can always use them. Drop them off anytime at the church or Food Pantry.

A HUGE thank-you goes out to Harris Teeter E. Store 51 at 237 Hanbury Road, and Food Lion Store #374 at Glenwood Shopping Center, 717 S. Battlefield Boulevard, for their generous gift of 500 paper bags per store.

The HAM IT UP campaign was a total success! Thanks to the many parishioners and patrons for their financial contributions, as well as their purchased hams. The two Wednesdays prior to Easter, each guest to the Food Pantry was given a ham and Easter Card compliments of Prince of Peace. The guests were extremely thankful for both the ham and card.

Thanks to the four Mary Fallon's Angels for their working at the pantry, plus their financial gift. Also, a shout-out to Chesapeake Host Lions Club for their support of the Ham it Up campaign and their support throughout the year.

God bless you all... for you are the Light of the World and the Salt of the Earth.

## PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE



#### GRAND GROUP NEWS

**May 2 - Grand Group Mass and Luncheon** - The Grand Group will celebrate Mass on May 2 at 11:00 a.m. Directly after Mass, we will enjoy

dining out together at the "Village Inn" on Cedar Road. There will be carpool options available. We hope all members will be able to join us.

Heads up for our June 6 gathering - After celebrating Mass at 11:00 a.m., we are planning to visit the Chesapeake Museum (near locks/draw bridge). We initially recommended an outdoor picnic on the Museum grounds. We will discuss this at our May 2 get-together with inclement weather options. Contact Joan at [stanjam22@aol.com](mailto:stanjam22@aol.com) or Judy at [judithflorance@cox.net](mailto:judithflorance@cox.net) with any questions.

#### 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 [WWWME.org](http://WWWME.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](mailto: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

## beginnings



great day for a fresh start

try natural family planning...it works.

[live-the-love.org](http://live-the-love.org)

Next class series starts at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 12th at St. John the Apostle. These classes are for engaged or married couples. *Preregistration and purchase of course material required prior to May 8th.* For information on cycle awareness, how it can benefit a woman's health (teens included) or to ask questions, contact Stephanie Finocchio at [finoc@msn.com](mailto:finoc@msn.com) or Deacon Chris Finocchio at [cfinocchio@sjavb.org](mailto:cfinocchio@sjavb.org). Call 757-430-1493 or visit [live-the-love.org](http://live-the-love.org).



**SACRED HEART REVIVAL**

Do you want more peace in your family, blessings on your undertakings, and a more perfect faith life? Jesus is standing at the door and knocking. Open the door for Him! Join our nationwide campaign to invite the Sacred Heart of Jesus into your home, classroom, or business. Visit [www.SacredHeartRevival.com](http://www.SacredHeartRevival.com) for more information on the graces of the Sacred Heart and sign up today.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8240:**

Attention, Catholic Men! Have you ever thought of joining the Knights of Columbus? The Knights of Columbus is the largest fraternal Catholic organization in the world. Men age 18 and over who are practicing Catholics are strongly encouraged to join for a variety of reasons. All Knights strive to be Catholic gentlemen, to learn more about their faith, and are dedicated to putting their faith in action in support of their church, family, community, and, yes, charities that help benefit children, the elderly, the handicapped, and the homeless. Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus Council 8240 has existed for over 35 years. Working together in unity and fraternity, the Brothers have helped countless families, individuals, church programs, and benefits over the years. We make a difference! Come join us. For more information, please contact Grand Knight Joe Branco at [joebranco@cox.net](mailto:joebranco@cox.net) or call 757-560-3073.

**OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD**

WEEK OF	CURRENT MONTH	E-GIVING	WEEKLY NEEDS	OVER/(SHORT)*
Offertory 4-2-23	\$ 8,738.57	\$ 7,110.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 3,545.57
Offertory 4-9-23	\$ 14,352.25	\$ 8,872.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 10,921.25
Offertory 4-16-23	\$	\$	\$	\$
Offertory 4-23-23	\$	\$	\$	\$
Offertory 4-30-23	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 23,090.82</b>	<b>\$ 15,982.00</b>	<b>\$ 24,606.00</b>	<b>\$ 14,466.82</b>
*Amount in ( ) indicates negative				
Capital Improvement 4-10-23:				\$ 29,677.05
Food Pantry 4-10-23:				\$ 34,321.00
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Homeless Meals 3-31-23:				\$ 10,926.00
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PoP Capital Improvement	April 22/23, 2023
PoP Capital Improvement	May 20/21, 2023
Diocesan Home Missions	May 27/28, 2023

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER** these people, and all who are kept from joining us due to their health...

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