

PRINCE *of* PEACE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Website

www.popparish.org

Mass Live Stream

www.facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake/

Diocesan Website

www.richmonddiocese.org

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesdays at noon

Office Hours

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

MASSES

Saturday	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.



STAFF

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
Mrs. Melody Smith

YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT COORDINATOR:
Mrs. Kelly Bruno

MUSIC MINISTER:

BOOKKEEPER:
Ms. Leslie Marie Lawrence

SECRETARY:
Mrs. Pam Lerach

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE:
Mrs. Tanya Cole

FACILITIES MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR:
John Leonard

CHAIRPERSONS
Parish Council:
Mike Corrigan.....775-7696

Finance Council:
Barb Blumfelder548-1951

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Christian Formation:
Kelly Bruno636-2234

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Sheila Gargiulo..... 716-244-2031

Evangelization/Peace & Justice:
Mary Riley560-6444

Liturgy:
Debbie Tucker.....436-0456

Stewardship:
Alan Cole.....802-5820

CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK MAY 7-14, 2023

SUNDAY, MAY 7

9:00 a.m. Mass
10:05-10:55 a.m. Elementary Christian formation
11:00 a.m. Mass (also livestreamed)
11:00 a.m. First Eucharist
10:45 a.m. May Procession
12:00-1:00 p.m. Spring Fling Potluck

MONDAY, MAY 8

9:00 -10:00 a.m. Drop off groceries at Food Pantry
6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts/Venturing Crew

TUESDAY, MAY 9

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

9:00 a.m. Mass followed by praying the Holy Rosary
10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Food Pantry

THURSDAY, MAY 11

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

FRIDAY, MAY 12

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

SATURDAY, MAY 13

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY, MAY 14

9:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Mass (also livestreamed)

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR MEDITATION

May 7, 2023: Fifth Sunday of Easter
Luke 24:32 *"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me."*

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

May 14, 2023: Sixth Sunday of Easter
1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18
Gospel: John 14:15-21

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, MAY 9

Staff and Parishioners of St. Gregory Parish
Mass Intention

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

Father Eric Vogt, O.S.B. †

THURSDAY, MAY 11

Brenda Sims †

FRIDAY, MAY 12

Claudia, Olivia, Kayla Sarmiento
Mass Intention

SATURDAY, MAY 13

Vanessa Magula Family
Mass Intention

SUNDAY, MAY 14

9:00 a.m. Dolores Sabisky †
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.

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.

MASS COUNTS FOR LAST WEEKEND

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	271
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	256
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	282
TOTAL	809

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.

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 last week's Gospel, Jesus gave us the comforting news that we can securely follow His voice. In today's Gospel, He explains where He's taking us: "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places" (John 14:2). What security to know that the *good* shepherd has prepared homes unique for each of us. Such knowledge gives us the freedom to let go of worry since He's already taken care of our needs. With that freedom, we can serve His kingdom first. Even more exciting is that He gave us power in His service: "Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these" (John 14:12). He gave our parish the gift of a mission to carry out His works here. Please give to our Annual Diocesan Appeal. Through it, we can do His works! He gave us the power to draw souls into His eternal family through Baptism. He gave us the ability to offer forgiveness through Confession. He gave us the power to fill souls with peace, warmth, and strength through the Eucharist. Please help us continue to accomplish these works by supporting our Annual Appeal. Your brothers and sisters in Christ will thank you in this life or the next. Let's get to work!

Scan here to donate to the 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal

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

**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

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 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.

MUSIC MINISTRY:

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

AUDIO/VISUAL VOLUNTEERS WANTED:

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

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, CHESAPEAKE:**OPEN POSITION – MUSIC MINISTER**

The position is a full-time music minister with 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 or mail to Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Attn: Fr. John Bosco Walugembe, 621 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322.

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>.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RECIPIENTS

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| Aylin Lucia Alvarado | Madison Leigh Moore |
| Anthony Apoyan Arca | Claudia Kaari Njue |
| Ava Mae Apoyan Arca | Kennedy Grace Ogert |
| Breanne Elizabeth Ashcroft | Braelynn Marie Praisler |
| Ariella Elise Caraballo | Annette Shea Dorothea Puleo |
| Fiona Maria Sinclair de Dios | Callie Rose Rivera |
| Damion Andrew Dufrene | Sidney Thomas Rivera |
| Eleanor Louise Dufrene | Joseph Ruben Julao Santos |
| Jameson Louis Fagan | Madison Louise Shirley |
| Tanner Joseph Falcon | McKenna Jean Silkey |
| Kylie Hoza Gatesi | Alaina Faith Silver |
| Torey Gathings | Benjamin Parris Stenson |
| Sophia Gutierrez | Chloe Grace Stiff |
| Elijah Mombay Lunasin | Scott Edward Thomas |
| Andrew Lawrence Merdes | Savannah Lachelle Trebaol |
| Jacob Walter Moore | Raphael Miguel Turnbull |

FREEWILL PARTNERS WITH PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH...

Wills can be expensive, but necessary. This is why Prince of Peace Church went into partnership with FreeWill.

FreeWill's self-help solutions for common estate planning needs help you create a legal will **completely free of charge.**

FreeWill can also be paired with an attorney for more complex needs.

If you chose to create a legacy with POP Church, you can easily add the necessary language in your will to memorialize your gift intentions.

Get started at FreeWill.com/POPChesapeake. Remember, it's free and legal. Writing a will is an act of love that supports your loved ones.

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.

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, June 11, 2023
- Sunday, July 16, 2023
- Sunday, August 20, 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.

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

All Christian Formation are encouraged to attend the Spring Fling this Sunday, May 7th.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS: 2023

- June 19: Missions
- June 20: Missions
- June 21: Missions
- June 22: Missions
- June 23: Missions

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.

Join Us for the First SSM Parish Life, KoC & Haiti Ministry BINGO & BBQ FUN-raiser!

Bingo & BBQ

To Benefit Maison Fortune Orphanage in Haiti – MFO Foundation, Inc.

**Saturday, May 20th, 2023,
6:15-8:30 p.m.**
(following the 5:00 p.m. Mass)

St. Stephen Martyr Church,
1544 S. Battlefield Boulevard,
Chesapeake, VA



BBQ Dinner

BBQ, Coleslaw, Baked beans, Mac & Cheese, Rolls,
Cookies, Cake and Cupcakes, Coffee, Tea, Lemonade

Cash Bar

Wine, Beer (one drink included with Bingo Ticket)

Bingo

5 Games of Bingo with GREAT PRIZES!

Cost

(presold tickets only, by May 17th or when at capacity)

\$35.00 Bingo Packet & BBQ Ticket

Includes: Bingo, Dinner and One Wine, Beer, or Soft Drink

\$5.00 Kids Ticket (3 to 10 years)

Includes: Dinner and On-site Child Care



Buy Tickets at <https://rb.gy/5qk3n>

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See Slideshow and photos of the Maison Fortune Orphanage boys and girls
All Welcomed... SSM parishioners, neighbors, friends, family, MFOF supporters!

For questions, please contact

Julie Thomas at julesgirl100@gmail.com, Katie Fuson at ksfuson@verizon.net
or Shane Fuson at shane.fuson@gmail.com

Visit www.mfofoundation.org for more information about the kids!



LOCAL TEEN MISSION TRIP

This June, Prince of Peace will provide an opportunity for middle and high school youth to put their faith into action (bring a friend). YOU will experience an unforgettable week of hands-on mission projects in our local community, such as exterior repairs, painting, yard work, and landscaping. We are excited to see what God is going to do through you by showing the love of Christ to families in need of help.

When: June 19th through the 23rd
Ocean Breeze outing on Wednesday the 21st
(no cost to teens participating in mission)

Time: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Where: Chesapeake, VA

Cost: There is no monetary cost just a commitment to helping those in need

Registration Deadline: May 20, 2023

Register at:



<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/9fbee95e-01c9-4d16-b208-f9fff68b205>

Contact: Kelly Bruno at Kelly.Bruno@popparish.org

Teens connecting with Jesus and making an impact in the world!



PRINCE OF PEACE SPRING FLING – SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

In keeping with the Prince of Peace tradition, we are holding a Spring Fling which will celebrate the conclusion of the Christian formation program for 2022-2023 and also celebrate our new First Eucharist Communicants.

May Procession: All Prince of Peace Children and youth are asked to meet in the Parish Hall between 10:30-10:45 a.m. to receive a flower for Mary, then line up for the May Procession.

Parents should drop off their children in the Parish Hall and then be seated in the Church.

Children will join you after they have placed their flower at the feet of Mary.

Parish Potluck: We are asking parishioners to bring in a dish for a potluck reception which will follow in the parish hall immediately after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

For more information, contact Melody.Smith@popparish.org.

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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 or Deacon Chris Finocchio at cfinocchio@sjavb.org. Call 757-430-1493 or visit live-the-love.org.



On May 21, we commemorate and celebrate *The Ascension of Jesus Christ* which reveals the sovereignty and supreme power of God over death and sin. Jesus departed from Earth into the presence of God in Heaven. On May 29, we celebrate *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of our Church*, and on May 31, we commemorate *Mary's visit to her cousin, Elizabeth, while she was pregnant with Jesus*. During this visit, Elizabeth shares that she is also pregnant with a child, the future John the Baptist. After receiving Mary's news, Elizabeth exclaims, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed be the fruit of your womb!" Through Elizabeth's exclamation, we are all invited to appreciate all that the presence of the Virgin brings as a gift to the life of every believer. St. John Paul II explained that with, "Mary's visit to Elizabeth, she becomes the model for those in the Church who set out to bring Christ's light and joy to the people of every time and place." You can also bring light and joy to the future of Prince of Peace by investing in a gift of love that will provide income for the future of our mission. 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."

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 also 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. Thank you so much!!



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.

Food bags can be dropped 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 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 and submit through E-giving. If you are writing a check, in memo, write "Food Pantry." Thank you and God bless.



PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE



GRAND GROUP NEWS

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/drawbridge). 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 Judy at judithflorance@cox.net or Joan at stanjam22@aol.com with any questions.

FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL IN TURKEY & GREECE, VIRGIN MARY'S HOUSE IN EPHESUS

There is still time to join us as we travel to follow in the Footsteps of St. Paul. **September 26-October 8, 2023 (New dates)** This tour will take us to Istanbul, Troy, Pergamum, Ephesus, St. John Monastery, Smyrna, Aegean Cruise, Rhodes, 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.

PARISH COUNCIL

Parishioners are asked to please consider volunteering to sit on our parish council. This is an opportunity for parishioners, active in our ministries, to provide advice and support to our pastor. The council meets once a month. There are five vacancies available. Council members serve a three-year term. If you are interested in serving or would like to suggest someone, please write a letter expressing your interest or a letter suggesting an individual and send it to Father John Bosco.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF EASTERN VIRGINIA

Are you or a loved one struggling with grief, depression or anxiety? Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia offers mental health counseling for children, adolescents and adults as well as marriage counseling services. Appointments are available in person or via telehealth. Fees are charged on a sliding scale according to income and subsidies are available. Please call 757-467-7707 to make an appointment today!

Want to make a difference in the lives of others and live out your Catholic faith? Pregnant? Need Help?

Please call or text Catholic Charities 24/7 at 757-274-4952 for pregnancy counseling services. All help is free and confidential. Let our professional staff support you whether parenting or making a plan of adoption. You are not alone!

Working hard but not getting ahead?

Catholic Charities has multiple mentoring initiatives designed to help families move from surviving to thriving! Call Erika Crosby at 757-456-2366 for more information on our economic initiatives. All services are free.

FILL THE PACK N' PLAY PROGRAM

Thank you for your generous support of Catholic Charities' Fill the Pack N' Play program. Your generosity will assist so many parents in providing for their children's needs. Your support was overwhelming and exemplifies why Prince of Peace is an amazing parish and full of such good and loving parishioners.

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 for more information on the graces of the Sacred Heart and sign up today.

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:

June 2-4, 2023 (Spanish) - Warrenton, VA - Please call Fidel and Edis Granados at 301-252-294.

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	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	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$ 23,090.82	\$ 15,982.00	\$ 24,606.00	\$ 14,466.82
*Amount in () indicates negative				
Capital Improvement 4-10-23:				\$ 29,677.05
Food Pantry 4-10-23:				\$ 34,321.00
Diocesan debt (BLUE env) funds collected through 4-10-23:				\$ 7,711.00
Homeless Meals 3-31-23:				\$ 10,926.00
Holy Thursday 4-6-23:				\$ 1,087.00
Good Friday 4-7-23:				\$ 854.00
Easter Vigil 4-8-23:				\$ 1,711.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

PoP Capital Improvement	May 20/21, 2023
Diocesan Home Missions	May 27/28, 2023
Mission Cooperative-Migrant Ministry	June 3/4, 2023

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