

# 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/](https://www.facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake/)  
or [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

### 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 3:30 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

**MUSIC MINISTER:**

**BOOKKEEPER:**  
Ms. Leslie Marie Lawrence

**SECRETARY:**  
Mrs. Pam Lerach

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE:**  
Mrs. Tanya Cole

**FACILITIES MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR:**  
John Leonard

**CHAIRPERSONS**  
**Parish Council:**  
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Kelly Bruno .....636-2234

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Mary Riley .....560-6444

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

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK MAY 14-21, 2023**

**Sunday, May 14**  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
11:00 a.m. Mass (also livestreamed)

**Monday, May 15**  
9:00-10:00 a.m. Drop off groceries at Food Pantry  
6:30-9:00 p.m. Boy Scouts/Venturing Crew

**Tuesday, May 16**  
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by praying the Holy Rosary

**Wednesday, May 17**  
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by praying the Holy Rosary  
10:00-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry

**Thursday, May 18**  
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by praying the Holy Rosary

**Friday, May 19**  
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by praying the Holy Rosary

**Saturday, May 20**  
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation  
5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, May 21**  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
11:00 a.m. Mass (also livestreamed)

**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.*

**MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER**

*Loving God,  
As a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so You watch over your Church. Bless our mother. Let the example of her faith and love shine forth. Great that we, her family, may honor her always with a spirit of profound respect.  
Grant this through Christ Our Lord.  
- from the Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*



**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.*

**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.

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

May 14, 2023: Sixth Sunday of Easter  
John 14:15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

May 18, 2023:  
The Ascension of the Lord  
1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11  
2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23  
Gospel: Mathew 28:16-20

May 21, 2023: Seventh Sunday of Easter  
1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14  
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16  
Gospel: John 17:1-11a

**MASS COUNTS FOR LAST WEEKEND**

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	153
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	257
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	523
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>933</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY, MAY 16**  
Jeffrey Mytys †

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17**  
Joan Haddock †

**THURSDAY, MAY 18**  
Sister Judith Kreipe  
Mass Intention

**FRIDAY, MAY 19**  
Jaime Parnada †

**SATURDAY, MAY 20**  
Frank Peterson †

**SUNDAY, MAY 21**  
9:00 a.m. Eufracia Velarde †  
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.

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 reveals that a wonderful day is approaching. Of it, He says, "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20). It can be easy to miss the magnitude of what He is saying, either because it's strange or because of our familiarity with His words.

He is describing oneness. God is Spirit, inviting us to spiritual oneness with Him. The spiritual world can seem so delicate and perfect that it becomes synonymous with "practically irrelevant." Becoming one with God is possibly the *most* practical of all things. When Jesus is in you, possibilities are endless: "For with God, all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26).

And God doesn't stop at spiritual oneness with us. He wants us to be one with each other, too. Our parish is here to facilitate both. Our Annual Diocesan Appeal needs you to succeed. God is alive in our parish, and we want others to taste and see. Please give to our Appeal so that we can help others experience the satisfying love of Jesus. He waits only for our "yes" to bring His transforming light into the lives of His children here!

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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!

**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](mailto: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](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).

**ULTRASOUND TECHNICIAN NEEDED**

The Hope 4 Life Medical Mobile Pregnancy Resource Center is hiring **ultrasound technicians to work flexible part-time hours at a competitive salary**. Since its founding in 2014, we have helped mothers to welcome 1,047 babies into the world by providing medical, moral, and material support to expectant moms outside of the three abortion "clinics" in our area. Offering free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds and baby supplies, Hope 4 Life needs more volunteers to assist families in the community as sidewalk advocates and administrative staff. Please call Louantha Kerr at 757-810-1653 for more information about this special ministry or send an email to [ourhope4life@gmail.com](mailto:ourhope4life@gmail.com).

**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](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.



**REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2023/2024 CONFIRMATION MEETING**

If your son/daughter will be in 10th grade in September 2023, has celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist, and wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Spring 2024, you and your teenager are invited to attend a mandatory Confirmation Information Meeting on one of the following dates. Register using the QR code for Sunday, June 4 at 7:00 p.m. (If interested in the summer Confirmation session you must attend this meeting) or Sunday, June 30 at 7:00 p.m. You may also register from our website at <https://popparish.org/sacraments/confirmation/>.



**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/>.

**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](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:** 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**

**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](mailto:oliviafreeman804@outlook.com).

**PICNIC:**

The Hampton Roads Catholic Singles Club will host a picnic on Sunday, May 21st at 12:30 p.m. at Pavilion (shelter) 2 at beautiful Sandy Bottom Park in Hampton. The park is located at 1255 Big Bethel Road. The club will provide chicken, soft drinks, and other picnic items. Please RSVP to Bill at 757-898-6991 or by cell at 757-746-4674 or email [wmeel1@cox.net](mailto:wmeel1@cox.net).

**Summer Fun  
For the whole family  
Ocean Breeze  
Waterpark  
June 21 9:30am-3:30pm  
Price: \$15.00 per person**

Free for all teens participating in the POP Local Youth Mission trip.

Register by June 15<sup>th</sup> at:

For any question contact  
Melody at [melody.smith@popparish.com](mailto:melody.smith@popparish.com)  
Kelly at [kelly.bruno@popparish.com](mailto:kelly.bruno@popparish.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>**

## **Silent Auction & Raffle Tickets**

Fabulous Themed Baskets and More! Door Prizes! Credit Cards, Cash, Checks  
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](mailto:julesgirl100@gmail.com), Katie Fuson at [ksfuson@verizon.net](mailto:ksfuson@verizon.net)  
or Shane Fuson at [shane.fuson@gmail.com](mailto:shane.fuson@gmail.com)

Visit [www.mfofoundation.org](http://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 19<sup>th</sup> thru 23<sup>rd</sup>

Ocean Breeze Outing on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> (no cost to teens participating in mission)

**Time:** 8:30am - 3:30pm

**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-f9ffff68b205>

**Contact:** Kelly Bruno at [Kelly.Bruno@popparish.org](mailto:Kelly.Bruno@popparish.org)

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



**Get Your Affairs in Order: *4 things your family will thank you for***  
**SEMINAR**

**Prince of Peace**  
 Roman Catholic Church



**Wills and Trusts • Advanced Medical Directives  
 Legacy Planning • Funeral & Burial Planning**

This is a free, information-only seminar offered for the parishioners of Prince of Peace.  
 Refreshments served.

*This additional seminar session is scheduled by request to accommodate parishioners who were unable to attend the March seminars. All parishioners are welcome!*

**Tuesday, May 23, 2023**

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Parish Education Wing - Rooms 9 & 10

**TOPICS INCLUDE:**

- Catholic Advanced Medical Directives
- Funeral Planning
- Wills and Trusts
- Legacy Planning
- Beneficiaries and Designations

**PLEASE RSVP:**

*Please let us know at least two days prior to the event that you will be attending so that we can have enough materials on hand.*  
**RSVP (757) 547-0356**



**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](mailto:cooeybrooks@cox.net). Thank you so much!!



**FATHER ROMEO D. JAZMIN FOOD PANTRY**

**MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION DATES:**

Saturdays and Sundays, June 3/4, July 1/2 (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](http://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). Contact Judy at [judithflorance@cox.net](mailto:judithflorance@cox.net) or Joan at [stanjam22@aol.com](mailto:stanjam22@aol.com) with any questions.

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

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](mailto: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.

**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](http://www.SacredHeartRevival.com) for more information on the graces of the Sacred Heart and sign up today.



**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](http://FreeWill.com/POPChesapeake) . Remember it's free and legal. Writing a will is an act of love that supports your love ones.

**9TH ANNUAL HOPE 4 LIFE CHARITY BANQUET**

You are cordially invited to the **9th Annual Hope 4 Life Charity Banquet** on Saturday, June 10, 2023 at St. Matthew Catholic School, 3316 Sandra Lane in Virginia Beach. Reception at 6:30 p.m. and Banquet at 7:00 p.m. Keynote by Sister Catherine Marie of the Sisters of Life. RSVP early to save your seat to Louantha Kerr at [ourhope4life@gmail.com](mailto:ourhope4life@gmail.com) or call 757-810-1653. Donations gratefully accepted. All proceeds benefit Hope 4 Life Medical Mobile Pregnancy Center to assist moms and families in crisis pregnancies.



**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](http://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](mailto:mstang1987@aol.com) with any questions.

Upcoming dates:

June 2-4, 2023 (Spanish) - Warrenton, VA - Please call Fidel and Edis Granados at 301-252-2946.

September 22-24, 2023 - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Herndon, VA

November 17-19, 2023 - Holiday Inn, Virginia Beach, VA

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8240:**

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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
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

**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.

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**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:** Francis (Frank) Peterson, William Barzano

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