

# PRINCE *of* PEACE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Parish Email

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### Parish Website

www.popparish.org

### Mass Live Stream

www.facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake/  
or youtube.com

### 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. *Livestreamed*

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.



**STAFF**

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**  
Mrs. Melody Smith

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Mrs. Kelly Bruno

**MUSIC MINISTER:**  
**BOOKKEEPER:**  
Mrs. Pam Lerach

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE:**  
Mrs. Tanya Cole

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**PASTOR'S DESK**

Dear Friends,  
On July 1st, 2023, I marked one year since I arrived here at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Time flies! It is unbelievable to say that one year is gone since my arrival. I thank the Almighty God for His support and protection in my first Anniversary. At the same time, on August 5th, 2023, I will be celebrating 17 years of my priesthood. God has been so good to me. Your support has also been great and overwhelming since my coming here.

This past year, we have shared a lot as a Family of God; we have prayed together, worked together, visited one another, supported one another and mourned our loved ones together.

Allow me to thank you for the great support of the Annual Diocese Appeal that has been extremely successful. I really appreciate your spirit of generosity towards the Appeal. So far, we have raised \$76,575.00, which is 201% of our goal of \$38,080.00. We appreciate the 159 families/members who have so far participated in this appeal. Our parish sharing will help us to renovate our rectory for the priests to feel at home and stay healthy.

Our Parish Council received new members that showed interest to serve and these will be installed the weekend of August 6th. These are: Bill Shafley, Penni Harrison, Laura Dufrene, Thomas J. Lynch, Jerry Hart, Joseph "Joe" Ellenbecker and Dorothy Hill. I am sure they are going to be resourceful to our growth as a Parish.

We are starting our New Ministry of the Altar Servers. Thanks to the parents that have encouraged their young ones to be able to join that Ministry.

This year starting from June 11th, 2023, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the Eucharistic Revival's Parish Year begun. We are encouraged to participate in the year of Renewal in a variety of ways; be present at the Holy Hour, celebrating sacraments like Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Eucharist worthily. I encourage you to participate in this revival by attending a pilgrimage: On October 21st, there will be a diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

Once again, thank you for all you do to support the Church.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,  
Fr. John Bosco Walugembe  
Pastor  
Prince of Peace Catholic Church

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY, JULY 25**  
Rosemarie Malpaya †

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26**  
Sister Maureen Ruth, IHM †

**THURSDAY, JULY 27**  
Jack Kelly  
Mass Intention

**FRIDAY, JULY 28**  
Omer Cormier †

**SATURDAY, JULY 29**  
David Laughlin Sr. †

**SUNDAY, JULY 30**  
9:00 a.m. Joshua Schmidt †  
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.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK – JULY 23-30, 2023**

**Sunday, July 23**  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
11:00 a.m. Mass (also livestreamed)  
12:00 p.m. Baptism

**Monday, July 24**  
9:00-10:00 a.m. Drop off groceries at Food Pantry  
**Office closes at noon**

**Tuesday, July 25**  
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by praying the Holy Rosary  
**Office closes at noon**

**Wednesday, July 26**  
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by praying the Holy Rosary  
10:00-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry  
**Office closes at noon**

**Thursday, July 27**  
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by praying the Holy Rosary  
6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus  
**Office closes at noon**

**Friday, July 28**  
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by praying the Holy Rosary

**Saturday, July 29**  
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation  
5:00 p.m. Mass  
6:00 p.m. Baptism

**Sunday, July 30**  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
11:00 a.m. Mass (also livestreamed)  
12:00 p.m. Baptism



MASS COUNTS FOR LAST WEEKEND	
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	186
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	218
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	275
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>679</b>

**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**

July 23, 2023: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Mathew 11:25** "Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom."

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

July 30, 2023: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st Reading:** 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

**2nd Reading:** Romans 8:28-30

**Gospel:** Matthew 13:44-52



**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. **Scan the QR code 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.



**PRINCE OF PEACE FUNERAL RECEPTION MINISTRY**

We have a very special ministry for individuals who perform a kind work of mercy – providing a delicious reception for families and friends after a funeral Mass. Time commitment is generally one to two hours per month, depending on need. Please come join us. Contact Rosalyn Price at [roz3@cox.net](mailto:roz3@cox.net) or Judy Florance at [judithflorance@cox.net](mailto:judithflorance@cox.net).

**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.

**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 for our coffee and snacks after weekend Masses. This volunteer opportunity requires limited time involvement. Please consider participating in this ministry. Contact Ellen Green at [egreen1016@icloud.com](mailto:egreen1016@icloud.com) or 757-646-2117.

**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.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:	
PoP Capital Improvement	August 19/20, 2023
Pop Capital Improvement	September 16/17, 2023
Retired Religious	September 23/24, 2023

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

**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@richmonddioocese.org](mailto:jwalugembe@richmonddioocese.org) or mail to Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Attention: Fr. John Bosco Walugembe, 621 Cedar Road, Chesapeake VA 23322.

**Parish Secretary** – The ministry includes greeting parishioners and visitors in person and on the phone; maintaining census data using ParishSoft; distributing mail; creating weekly bulletin and maintaining parish calendar; providing assistance to the various ministries and performing other related duties as requested by the Pastor. Minimum education requirement of a high school diploma; work experience in secretarial/administrative assistance. Some college preferred. This is a full-time but non-exempt position. Must possess computer skills and be proficient with Microsoft Office products. Candidate must be a practicing/participating Catholic in good standing with the church; understand and adhere to the policies as stated in the Diocese Guidelines and Procedures. Those interested in this position should complete the Diocese of Richmond application at <https://richmonddioocese.org/office/office-of-human-resources/> with a cover letter, and résumé. Must be able to pass a background check. Send all required documents with references to Father John Bosco Walugembe at [jwalugembe@richmonddioocese.org](mailto:jwalugembe@richmonddioocese.org). Please, no faxes.

**BUSINESS MANAGER NEEDED AT  
HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH, VIRGINIA BEACH**

Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Virginia Beach, VA is seeking a full-time Business Manager to oversee parish administration, including finance, human resources, facilities, information technology and administrative support. The Business Manager will oversee all financial activities in accordance with federal and state regulations and diocesan policies and guidelines including, but not limited to, monthly/quarterly/and year-end financial reports, preparing/administering and monitoring budget processes, planning and organizing, etc. The successful candidate will also ensure compliance with the diocesan policy and procedures manual, as well as all federal and state employment laws. This role will oversee payroll, benefits and leave administration. The Business Manager will maintain a good working relationship with staff members and volunteers of various committees providing reports as needed. Ability to write and compose using correct grammar and spelling; strong verbal and communication skills to interact professionally, pastorally, and sensitively with parish staff, parish community; ability to work independently and organize and arrange priorities, completing tasks in a timely manner. This position requires a bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Accounting or a related field and a minimum of five years of related employment, preferably in a parish setting. Prior supervisory experience is required. A working knowledge of the structure and teachings of the Catholic Church is desired. This position requires an ability to maintain strict confidentiality in all matters. The applicant must have experience with ParishSoft Accounting, ParishSoft Family Suite and UKG payroll systems. Proficient with MS Office Suite, particularly Excel. Strong problem-solving ability and an aptitude for numbers. Must be organized, detail-oriented, able to multi-task and prioritize, and meet deadlines. This position reports directly to the Pastor. Interested applicants should submit the Diocese of Richmond application, along with a cover letter and résumé, to our pastor via email at [franthonny@holyspiritvb.org](mailto:franthonny@holyspiritvb.org).

**THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND:  
OPEN POSITIONS**

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking a Director of Campus Ministry to serve the Catholic Campus Ministry communities of Virginia Military Institute and Washington and Lee University in Lexington, VA. Virginia Military Institute is a public institution in the military tradition with an enrollment of 1,700 undergraduate cadets. Washington and Lee University is a private, liberal arts school with an enrollment of 2,175. The Director of Campus Ministry is responsible for the development, implementation, and oversight of a comprehensive campus ministry program for the students of Virginia Military Institute and Washington and Lee University. These responsibilities include developing student leaders, pastorally responding to student needs, and overseeing student programs and activities. Additionally, the Director oversees financial accounts, serves as the liaison between the campus ministry and the local Catholic parish, furthers development efforts, and builds interfaith relationships among the other campus ministries. Qualifications: Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. A minimum of a bachelor's degree is required with a master's degree preferred (in a relevant field). Three to five years of prior experience in pastoral work, preferably campus ministry. This is a full-time exempt position on a salary basis. The salary is commensurate with experience and diocesan pay scale. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, résumé and full application at <https://bit.ly/3N4tPwI>. For any questions or additional information, contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist/Recruiter, at [jobs@richmonddioocese.org](mailto:jobs@richmonddioocese.org).

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking a full-time Information Technology Specialist for the Office of Information Technology to work in the Virginia Beach/Norfolk Area. For the full ad and how to apply, please visit <https://bit.ly/3NbPFhU>. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist/Recruiter, at [jobs@richmonddioocese.org](mailto:jobs@richmonddioocese.org).

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking a full-time Coordinator for the Offices of Human Resources and Safe Environment. For the full ad and how to apply, please visit <https://bit.ly/3PvbLPB>. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist/Recruiter, at [jobs@richmonddioocese.org](mailto:jobs@richmonddioocese.org).

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking a Director of The McMahon Parater Scholarship Foundation and Catholic School Development for the Office of Development. For the full ad and how to apply, please visit <https://bit.ly/45ncRIZ>. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist/Recruiter, at [jobs@richmonddioocese.org](mailto:jobs@richmonddioocese.org).

**ULTRASOUND TECHNICIANS 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).



Pope Francis has established throughout the Church the **Celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly** beginning in 2021 on the **fourth Sunday of July**, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. This year it will be celebrated on Sunday, July 23, 2023

## **PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**

*I thank You, Lord,  
for the comfort of Your presence:  
even in times of loneliness,  
You are my hope and my confidence,  
You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!  
I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life.  
I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty,  
for the dreams that have already come true in my life  
and for those that are still ahead of me.  
I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.  
Increase, O Lord, my faith,  
make me a channel of Your peace,  
teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming  
and to tell of Your wonders to new generations.  
Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church,  
that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.  
Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world,  
that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed,  
the poor consoled and wars ended.  
Sustain me in weakness  
and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me,  
in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age.  
Amen.*

## 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, August 20, 2023**
- **Sunday, September 17, 2023**
- **Sunday, October 15, 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 the “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).



### 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 Sunday, July 30 at 7:00 p.m. Please take a moment to register your teen. This is the last scheduled meeting before Confirmation classes begin. You may also register from our website at <https://popparish.org/sacraments/confirmation/>.



### TIME TO REGISTER FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Yes, it is that time of year to register your child(ren) for the upcoming Christian Formation school year.

**\*Elementary Formation** begins for the Fall 2023-2024 school year on Sunday, September 17th. Classes will be held on Sundays, 10:05-10:55 a.m. for elementary grades Kindergarten through 5th grade.

**\*Middle School and High School Youth Ministry and Peer Ministry** begins for the Fall 2023-2024 school year on September 10th, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Class will be on Sunday evenings twice a month.

Class **PRICES HAVE BEEN REDUCED** this year to \$45.00 per child or \$100.00 per family. Any donations to Youth Ministry are greatly appreciated, since we do subsidize for needy families. Thank you for your support!

Below is a registration link for Kindergarten through 5th grade and a separate registration link for 6th through 12th grade.

#### K through 5th grade:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/280d0069-c12f-4eb5-b55c-2877013cd21d>



#### 6th through 12th grade:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/17c44378-ffe6-4a74-ac78-2291ef72a3fd>



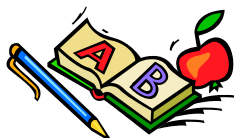
We look forward to this upcoming year to help your children to learn and grow in their faith.

#### If you have any questions, please contact:

Elementary Formation – [Melody.Smith@popparish.org](mailto:Melody.Smith@popparish.org)  
Middle School/High School Formation  
& Peer Ministry – [Kelly.Bruno@popparish.org](mailto:Kelly.Bruno@popparish.org)

#### VIRTUS:

All Catechists, Assistants, VYMs, 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/>.



### SCHOOL DAYS \*\*\*SCHOOL DAYS \*\*\* SCHOOL DAYS

It is that time of year where our children are checking off their school supply list and filling their backpacks. More than ever, there are children who need our help to ensure they have the supplies needed to have a successful school year. During the months of July and August, there will be a school supply box in the commons area where you can drop off school supplies for those children who are in need.

**School supplies that are needed:** Backpacks, pencils, pens, paper, glue, glue sticks, composition books, crayons, etc....

**Thank you for your help!** Any questions, contact Kelly Bruno at [kbruno18@cox.net](mailto:kbruno18@cox.net).



**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).



*We all need to take time to rest, retreat from the world, and recharge.* This fall, young adults from across the Diocese of Richmond have an opportunity for a spiritual weekend retreat in a relaxing beach environment. The retreat will include a combination of keynote sessions and personal reflection times, and a priest will be available throughout the weekend for Mass, Reconciliation, and Eucharistic Adoration. There will also be ample opportunities for prayer, fellowship, and downtime. Lean into our 2023 theme of "Courage, Dear Heart," finding both comfort and strength in Jesus' true presence in our hearts and in the world! For more information: [Young Adult Retreat – Evangelize Richmond](#).

*Theology on Tap*

**Beauty and Holiness: Why SPJPII Said Every Catholic Needs to Be an Artist.**  
Speaker: Barbara Harrington

July 27th  
7-9pm  
\$3 cover

Vibrant Shore Brewing Co  
@ Back deck beer garden (if able)  
505 18th St Virginia Beach, VA 23452

FREE Parking – pass available on site, please park in the SSI lot just on the corner and place pass in dash

FOOD TRUCK WILL BE ON SITE FOR A MEAL

**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 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 the 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!!

**FOOD PANTRY**

**MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION DATES:** Saturday and Sunday: August 5/6, September 2/3 (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

Grand Group takes the summer off. Stay tuned for upcoming events and meetings. Contact Judy at judithflorance@cox.net or Joan at stanjam22@aol.com with any questions.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS DRIVE-THROUGH CAROLINA BBQ

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