

PRINCE *of* PEACE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT COORDINATOR:
Mrs. Kelly Bruno

MUSIC MINISTER:

BOOKKEEPER:
Mrs. Pam Lerach

SECRETARY:
Mr. Hunter Liptrap

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE:
Mrs. Tanya Cole

FACILITIES MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR:
Mr. John Leonard

CHAIRPERSONS

Parish Council:
Mike Corrigan 775-7696

Finance Council:
Barb Blumfelder 548-1951

MINISTRY CHAIRPERSONS

Christian Formation:
Heather Thomas 619-8776

Community Life:
Sheila Gargiulo 716-244-2031

Evangelization/Peace & Justice:
Mary Riley 560-6444

Liturgy:
Debbie Tucker 436-0456

Stewardship:
Alan Cole 802-5820

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15
9:00 a.m. David Kirkland †
7:00 p.m. Marilyn Verna Rubio †

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16
9:00 a.m. Tom Lerach

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17
9:00 a.m. Dolores Marie Sabisky †

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18
9:00 a.m. Tyler McCombs

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19
5:00 p.m. David Laughlin, Sr. †

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20
9:00 a.m. Thomas Visosky †
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 – AUGUST 13-20, 2023

Sunday, August 13
9:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Mass (also livestreamed)
12:00 p.m. Baptism

Monday, August 14
9:00-10:00 a.m. Drop off groceries at Food Pantry

Tuesday, August 15
9:00 a.m. Feast of the Assumption Mass followed by praying the Holy Rosary
7:00-9:00 p.m. Feast of the Assumption Mass

Wednesday, August 16
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by praying the Holy Rosary
10:00-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry
7:00-8:00 p.m. First Eucharist Zoom Meeting

Thursday, August 17
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by praying the Holy Rosary
6:30-8:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting Room 10

Friday, August 18
9:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, August 19
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, August 20
9:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Mass (also livestreamed)
1:00-2:00 p.m. Pre-Baptism Zoom Class

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.

VIRTUS

All catechists, assistants, and parents are asked to attend this one-time safe environment VIRTUS training class. For your convenience, we will be offering them as an online Zoom class on the following dates: August 23rd at 7:00 p.m.; September 6th at 7:00 p.m.; and September 20th at 7:00 p.m. Please email our POP safe environment coordinator at Melody.Smith@popparish.org for more information.

AUGUST 15, 2023

Tuesday, August 15th the church celebrates the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be offered at Prince of Peace at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The 9:00 a.m. Mass will be livestreamed. The Parish Office will open at 10:00 a.m. so that our parish staff can attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

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.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR MEDITATION

August 13, 2023: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mathew 14:33 *"Truly, you are the Son of God."*

August 15, 2023: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1st Reading: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

August 20, 2023: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

2nd Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28



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 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 OR Judy Florance at 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 or see Melody or Sister Dolores.

CLASSES ON FUNERAL PLANNING & THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN FUNERAL RITES

Community Outreach Staff from the Office of Cemetery and Funeral Services (OCFS), a Ministry of the Diocese of Richmond will be here on August 26th and 27th after all Masses to inform and discuss the spiritual and practical reasons for learning about Catholic funeral planning and the Order of Christian Funeral Rites, practices and traditions. There will be a short presentation along with a question-and-answer session in the hall. Please take advantage of this opportunity to better understand the importance of Catholic Funeral Rites and the benefits of pre-planning your funeral arrangements. Food and refreshments will be served during the presentations.

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, CHESAPEAKE: OPEN POSITIONS – 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, Attention: Fr. John Bosco Walugembe, 621 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322.

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 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 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.
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.

**Summer Fun
For the whole family
Ocean Breeze
Waterpark**

August 17 9:30am-3:30pm
**Price: \$15.00 per teen/child
\$24.00 per adult**

Register by August 10th at:

For any question contact
Melody at melody.smith@popparish.com
Kelly at kelly.bruno@popparish.com

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@richmonddiocese.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@richmonddiocese.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@richmonddiocese.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@richmonddiocese.org.

OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD

	Offertory	E-Giving	Weekly Needs	Over/(Short)*
Offertory				
Week Ending 07-02	\$ 6,398.50	\$ 8,387.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 2,482.50
Week Ending 07-09	\$ 5,145.00	\$ 3,574.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ (3,584.00)
Week Ending 07-16	\$ 3,907.95	\$ 6,234.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ (2,161.05)
Week Ending 07-23	\$ 3,964.00	\$ 6,044.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ (2,295.00)
Week Ending 07-30	\$ 5,571.86	\$ 2,057.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ (4,674.14)
Total	\$ 24,987.31	\$ 26,296.00	\$ 61,515.00	\$ (10,231.69)

*Amount in () indicates negative

Funds collected thru	1-Jul-23	thru	31-Jul-23
Capital Improvement:			\$ 2,660.00
Food Pantry:			\$ 2,669.00
Diocesan debt (BLUE env)			\$ 721.00
Homeless Meals:			\$ 2,422.96

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

- PoP Capital Improvement – August 19/20, 2023
- PoP Capital Improvement – September 16/17, 2023
- Retired Religious – September 23/24, 2023

MASS COUNTS FOR LAST WEEKEND

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	189
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	225
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	249
TOTAL	663

BUSINESS MANAGER 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 franthony@holyspiritvb.org.

HOLY FAMILY DAY SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Holy Family Day School is seeking a Preschool Teacher. Successful candidates will be compassionate, patient and have an educational background and experience in Early Childhood Education. This is a part-time position Monday to Friday, when school is in session. The Teacher will instill a love of learning, prepare developmentally appropriate lessons and activities to promote the children's learning. They will also work cooperatively with the classroom assistant. If you are interested and qualified, please send a résumé and Diocesan Application to Cindy Girard at dayschoolprincipal@holyspiritvb.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.

AUGUST 24TH 2023

THEOLOGY ON TAP

A MAP OF LIFE:
NAVIGATING
THROUGH LIFE'S
JOURNEY WITH
COURAGE,
CONVICTION, AND
JOY

VIBRANT SHORE BREWING CO
@ BACK DECK BEER GARDEN
(IF ABLE)
505 18TH ST VIRGINIA BEACH,
VA 23452

BY: DR. ANDRÉ
VILLENEUVE

7-9PM
\$3 COVER

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



Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

August 13, 2023 • Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus Walks on the Water

Jesus sent the disciples out in a boat. He went to pray. When evening came, wind and waves pounded the boat.

Cross out the words in the waves with odd numbers. Read the remaining words in order.

1 The 2 Jesus 4 went 5 were 6 out 7 fish 15 There
 8 to 9 in 10 the 21 the 20 boat, 45 lake 3 and
 14 walking 16 on 23 were 5 the 17 whales 1 other 32 disciples
 24 lake! 13 dolphins 28 The 36 and 7 many 25 was 42 terrified
 27 kinds 9 The 13 were 37 wind 46 and 47 girls 9 were
 5 blowing 52 very 56 He 41 afraid 62 was 1 and 7 hid 55 night
 64 a 78 it 25 ghost! 80 was 82 Jesus 91 said, 84 is
 88 "Take 87 the 92 courage! 94 be 89 need 96 afraid." 85 help



What happened next?

Use the code to fill in the letters.

○=A	●=E	⊕=I	⊕=M	■=Q	■=U	⊕=Y
●=B	⊖=F	⊕=J	□=N	■=R	⊕=V	⊕=Z
⊖=C	●=G	⊕=K	■=O	□=S	⊕=W	
●=D	●=H	⊕=L	□=P	■=T	⊕=X	

When they climbed into the boat,

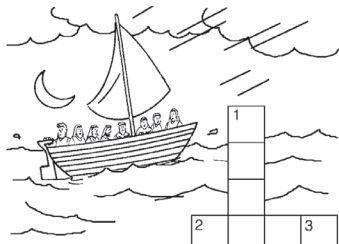
The men in the boat worshipped Him saying,

"_____"

Enter your **SECRET CODE** to unlock games @ games.childrensbulletins.com **SECRET CODE!** **KNMDD9**

Peter questioned Jesus. What happened next?

Fit the words into the crossword puzzle. Then transfer them to the numbered lines. Read what happened on the lake.



- Word List**
- out
 - you
 - got
 - saw
 - boat
 - said
 - Lord
 - tell
 - save
 - come
 - wind
 - sink
 - Peter
 - water
 - Jesus
 - began
 - cried
 - walked
 - toward
 - became
 - afraid

1 _____

2 _____ 3 _____

4 _____

5 A _____ 6 _____

7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____

10 _____ 11 _____

12 _____

13 _____

14 _____

15 G _____ 16 _____ 17 S _____

18 _____

19 _____

_____ , " _____ , if it is _____ , _____

8 4A 3 7 2

me to _____ to _____ on the _____ ."

10 7 5 16

_____ , " _____ ."

4A 10 8 15 18

_____ and _____ on the _____

14D 11 5

_____ . He _____ the _____ and

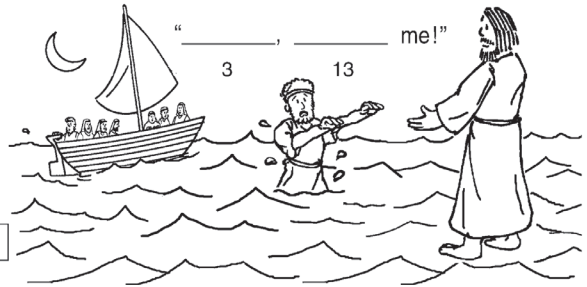
6 16 4D 19

_____ and _____ to

9 12 14A

_____ . He _____ ,

17 1 18





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.

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
 Middle School/High School Formation
 and Peer Ministry – 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/>.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS
FIRST CLASS RELIC & THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT



DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!
 This exhibit is the result of three years of research, compilation, and design by Blessed Acutis.

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church
 1968 Sandbridge Road
 Virginia Beach, Virginia

SEPTEMBER 14-17, 2023
 Thursday: 10 am to 7 pm
 Friday: 9 am to 4 pm
 Saturday: 2 pm to 7 pm
 Sunday: 7 am to 2 pm

Join us for this international exhibition on display in our Church Commons.

“TO ALWAYS BE CLOSE TO JESUS, THAT IS MY LIFE PLAN.”

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. 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 757-547-0356, or email Sister.Dolores@popparish.org.

YOUNG ADULT



THEOLOGY ON TAP

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

Date: Last Thursday of the month

Location: Locations rotate every month, contact Chloe for more information

Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Contact: Chloe Barnes at oliviafreeman804@outlook.com.



YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

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](#).



PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS! FAITH IN MOTION

What good news? – The Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, over 200 children and teenagers, preschool through grade 12, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow in faith by becoming a catechist (teacher, leader, mentor) for Faith Formation. With classes offered Sunday mornings for elementary formation from 10:05-10:55 a.m. and Sunday evenings for Middle/High school formation from 6:00-8:00 p.m., you are almost sure to find a time that fits your schedule. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one longtime catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!" We provide you with training, materials, and support. There is a place for you and your special gift; teach class, small group leader, large group fun activity leader, snack Queen or King, craft master, IT wizard, music leader and much more. Classes begin in September. Become part of the Faith in Motion team. There is a bulletin board in the Social Hall for sign-ups, if interested. For more information, contact:

For Elementary Formation, contact Melody Smith at Melody.Smith@popparish.org.

For Middle/High School Formation, contact Kelly Bruno at Kelly.Bruno@popparish.org.

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. Thank you so much!!

FATHER ROMEO D. JAZMIN FOOD PANTRY

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION DATES: (Your support is welcomed) Saturday and Sunday: *September 2/3, October 7/8*

(Mark your calendar. Drop off food bags before each Mass in the Commons. Thank you.) The Food Pantry serves: Children 0-17 years, Adults 18-59, Seniors 60+. The Food Pantry in the past three months has gone from 800 family members to 1,021 members a month being served. The Pantry has increased from 45 to 55 families a week.



WEEKLY 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 10:00-11:30 a.m.

SOME SHOPPING ITEMS NEEDED, PLEASE CONSIDER: Peanut Butter, Canned Fruit, Jell-O, Hamburger Helper, Jelly, Canned Soup, Pork & Beans, Eggs.

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 the website at popparish.org and to Prince of Peace Parishsoft Giving & Offering (Tap) 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 paper and plastic bags. Don't stop saving them. We always need them. Drop them off at the church or at the Food Pantry. God bless you all for your gifts to the Food Pantry... for you are the Light of The World and The Salt of The Earth.

PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE



GRAND GROUP NEWS

September 5, 2023 (Tuesday) Grand Group Meeting – Summer is ending and that means the Grand Group will begin getting together for Faith, Fun, and Fellowship.

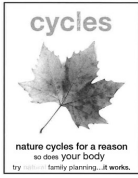
We look forward to seeing everyone again, and welcoming new members. If you are a Senior with a little extra time on your hands and would like to meet some really great people, please join us. We have a fun-filled year ahead. Come see! 11:00 a.m. – Celebrate Mass; enjoy pizza/salad (no cost), discuss plans/activities for Grand Group Year 2023-2024. Contact Judy at judithflorance@cox.net or Joan at stanjam22@aol.com with any questions.



HELLO, ALL POP PARISHIONERS!

Our Annual Holiday Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, December 9th and that will be here before we know it. We are ramping up and looking for vendors. Tell your friends, family and neighbors who might have a hobby and may be interested in attending the the Fair as a vendor. Vendor applications are available online or please contact our Parish Office for an application during business hours at 757-547-056. Thank you for your time and God bless.





CYCLES

Next class series starts at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 22nd at St. John the Apostle. These classes are for engaged or married couples. *Preregistration and purchase of course material required prior to September 18th at www.ccli.org.* 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.

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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, Rodney Grenne, Barbara Sullivan, Mary Anne Agne, Phyllis Hunt and Helen Long.

CHESAPEAKE HEALTHCARE CENTER: Clair Saar, Mary Thatcher, Mike Walker, Anna Phillips, Rafaela Martinez, and Elizabeth Bolmarcich.

AT HOME: 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: Gloria Frenette, and Joseph Nowak.

BE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD AND THE SALT OF THE EARTH: HELP PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS WITH AN IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER...

Parishioners who are 70.5 years of age or older can help the Parish with a gift from their IRA account. You can direct your IRA plan administrator to make all or part of your Required Minimum Distribution. The IRA charitable transfer is an excellent way to make a gift and possibly reduce your taxable income. Charitable distributions can take longer to process, so contact your IRA plan administrator early about making this kind of gift. Example: John, a Parishioner, instructed his IRA plan administrator to withdraw \$3,000.00 from his IRA account with the following instructions: \$1,000.00 to go to Prince of Peace Catholic Church operating fund, \$1,000.00 to go to Prince of Peace Catholic Church Endowment Fund, and \$1,000.00 to go to Father Romeo Jazmin Food Pantry Endowment Fund. The \$3,000.00 gift would not be considered as income but as a charitable contribution to the church. Mail checks directly to Prince of Peace Catholic Church.

LEAVE A LEGACY TO HELP PROPAGATE THE FAITH

August is National "Make-A-Will" Month, which serves as an annual reminder to think about your estate plans and the legacy you can leave with the gifts you have receive from God. As you consider your plans, we would be most grateful if you became an inaugural member of The Lumen Christi Legacy Society by making a provision in your will, trust, or estate plan for Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Your legacy gift to Prince of Peace Catholic Church will make a lasting impact on the parish that will allow the mission of our "Ministries" to withstand any shortfalls in the economy. The Parish Ministries are not only to provide Corporal Works of Mercy but to turn hearts and minds to "The Word of God" and help people begin or deepen a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Your Legacy gift will help the parish continue building up the Kingdom of Heaven for generations to come. This is a beautiful way to further the mission of the Church beyond your lifetime. Don't have a will? Need to update your will? Get started today, in just 20 minutes, at www.freewill.com/richmondcatholicfoundation.

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, Frank Kenney at greatfx35@gmail.com or call 757-615-6285.

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