

PRINCE *of* PEACE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Diocesan Website

www.richmonddioocese.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

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SECRETARY:
Mr. Hunter Liptrap

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK – AUGUST 20-27, 2023

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**

MONDAY, AUGUST 21
9:00-10:00 a.m. Drop off groceries at Food Pantry

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22
9:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by praying the Holy Rosary

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23
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. VIRTUS Training Zoom Class

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24
9:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by praying the Holy Rosary
6:00-9:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Council Meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25
9:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by praying the Holy Rosary.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26
3:30 p.m. **Reconciliation**
5:00 p.m. **Mass**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27
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.

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22
9:00 a.m. Hoang Nguyen †

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23
9:00 a.m. Larson Thorp †

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24
9:00 a.m. Anthony Gravina †

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25
9:00 a.m. Florance Family †

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26
5:00 p.m. Alisha Thorp †

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27
9:00 a.m. Roberto Fiesta †
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.

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.



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/>.**

VIRTUS CLASS

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.
September 20th at 7:00 p.m.
Please email our POP safe environment coordinator Melody.Smith@popparish.org for more information.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR MUSIC MINISTER

We welcome Joseph Guardino to our parish staff. He is our new Music Minister, but Joseph is currently serving as music minister in another parish in our diocese. His first day will be September 11th.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR MEDITATION

August 20, 2023:
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mathew 15:28
"O woman, great is your faith!"

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

August 27, 2023:
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23
2nd Reading: Romans 11:33-36
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

MASS COUNTS FOR LAST WEEKEND

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	177
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	190
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	256
TOTAL	623

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

The Funeral Reception Ministry provides a kind work of mercy by providing a delicious reception for families and friends after a Funeral Mass. The Ministry welcomes parishioners who would be interested in supporting us by donating a specialty dish, salad, or dessert for **upcoming receptions**. If you are interested in helping, please contact Judy Florance at judithflorance@cox.net OR Rosalyn Price at roz3@cox.net. We will add your name to the Funeral Reception Ministry Contact List and be in touch by text, phone or email (your preference) when a Funeral Reception is planned. There will not be a need for everyone on the list to provide a dish for each reception; contacts will be rotated. Thank you for supporting this caring Ministry.

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.

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 preplanning your funeral arrangements. Food and refreshments will be served during the presentations.

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.



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.

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 McMahan Parater Scholarship Foundation and Catholic School Development for the Office of Development. For the full ad and how to apply, 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

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.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Catholic High School, a college preparatory school in Virginia Beach, Virginia has immediate openings for Substitute Teachers. A Bachelor's Degree and teaching experience are preferred. Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest, résumé, and Diocesan Application at www.richmonddiocese.org to Mrs. Katherine Smith, Director for Student Life, at Catholic High School, 4552 Princess Anne Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23462 or via email at smithk@chsvb.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@holyfamilyvb.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.

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.

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/>.

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





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 back packs. 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: Back packs, pencils, pens, paper, glue, glue sticks, composition books, crayons, etc....

Thank you for your help! Any questions, contact Kelly Bruno; 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

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: 7:00-9:00pm

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 p.m. to 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 long-time 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, I.T. 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 or 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 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 coeybrooks@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.

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
1988 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."

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.



RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION – SEPTEMBER 8-10, 2023

"Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help." (Hebrews 4:16).

Come to a retreat for healing... if you have had one or more abortions... if you are responsible for the abortions of others... or if you've suffered from an abortion choice of another person. If you've felt regret, grief, guilt or anger; unforgiveable, afraid, ashamed, defesnive, unworthy, numb, or isolated... there is hope for healing, to accept God's mercy and to find peace.

Inquiries, registration and participation are **strictly confidential**. For information and registration, contact Marty Montgomery-Jennings at 804-704-0429 or Maggie Carlson at 804-432-2589, or email RV4hope@gmail.com. Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Post-abortion Healing Ministry, 8200 Woodman Road, Henrico, Virginia 23228. Call 804-262-7315, ext. 402 to leave a confidential voicemail. Visit our website at rv4hope.org.



Caregiver SUPPORT GROUP

Hospitalizations are stressful for both patients and caregivers. Our **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP** brings caregivers and experts together, to have questions answered, obtain resources and bond with others in similar situations.

You're invited!
4th Thursday of Every Month*
5-6:30 p.m.

Lifestyle Health & Fitness Center

Topics include:

- Specific needs of older adults
- What to expect during a hospitalization
- What is dementia?
- Resources after discharge
- Medication management
- The difference between palliative and hospice care
- Advance directives
- Insurance coverage
- Caregiver burden and stress
- The difference between personal care and home health aide services

Call to Register:

☎ 757-312-6772

🌐 ChesapeakeRegional.com



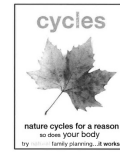
**BE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD AND THE SALT OF THE EARTH:
HELP PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS WITH AN IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER...**

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. Contact your IRA plan administrator early about making this kind of gift.



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 received 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 Price of Peace Catholic Church will make a lasting impact on the parish that will allow the mission of our "Ministries" to withstand any short falls in the economy. Don't have a will? Need to update your will? Get started today, just 20 minutes, at www.freewill.com/richmondcatholicfoundation. In September, we commemorate two special Feast Days: September 8, the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and September 12, four days after the feast of her Birth, we celebrate the Most Holy Name of Mary. The Feast Day of the Most Holy Name of Mary encourages us all to pray for her intercession to deepen our love of Christ and our relationship with the Lord. 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. A special gift to the Lord will acknowledge you as a steward of all that He has provided. Just as you sacrifice throughout your lives, you will give a final gift at the end of your life here on earth. This gift, in whatever amount you choose, does not end when you are gone. Please view A Guide to Legacy Giving Brochure on the Prince of Peace website at www.popparish.org. Go to: *Support Your Parish*, then to *Legacy Giving*. Contact Nick Vacca at nbv8080@outlook.com for additional information, or contact him at the Parish Office at 757-547-0356. Need a will? Get started today at www.freewill.com/richmondcatholicfoundation. If you have already included Prince of Peace in your Will, "Welcome as a Lumen Christi Society Member."



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@sjava.org. Call 757-430-1493.

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, and Phyllis Hunt.

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: Joseph Nowak, and Helen Long.



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.



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