

PRINCE *of* PEACE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Live Stream

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

MUSIC MINISTER:

BOOKKEEPER:
Mrs. Pam Lerach

SECRETARY:
Mr. Hunter Liptrap

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:
Mrs. Tanya Cole

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Mr. John Leonard

CHAIRPERSONS

Parish Council:
Mike Corrigan 775-7696

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Barb Blumfelder 548-1951

MINISTRY CHAIRPERSONS

Christian Formation:
Heather Thomas 619-8776

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Evangelization/Peace & Justice:
Mary Riley 560-6444

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Debbie Tucker 436-0456

Stewardship:
Alan Cole 802-5820

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29
9:00 a.m. Jackie Herz †

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30
9:00 a.m. IHM Leadership Team

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31
9:00 a.m. Greg Florance †

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
9:00 a.m. Deacon Larry Illy †

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
5:00 p.m. Senora Nelly Dubayle de Scudellari †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
9:00 a.m. Tuong Nguyen †
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 27-SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

Sunday, August 27
9:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Mass (also livestreamed)
6:00-8:00 p.m. Catechist Training

Monday, August 28
9:00-10:00 a.m. Drop off groceries at Food Pantry

Tuesday, August 29
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by praying the Holy Rosary

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

Thursday, August 31
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by praying the Holy Rosary

Friday, September 1
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
11:00 a.m. Benediction
Parish Office is closed.

Saturday, September 2
7:30-9:00 a.m. Breakfast with the Knights of Columbus
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, September 3
9:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Mass (also livestreamed)
12:00 p.m. Baptism
Funeral Planning Session after the Masses
6:00-8:00 p.m. Catechist Training

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.

2023 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL – SHARING HIS LOVE WITH OTHERS

As part of the Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond annual appeal, Prince of Peace is scheduled to receive four parish-sharing checks in the upcoming year.
1st Round – Checks sent to parishes by July 28, 2023
2nd Round – Checks sent to parishes by October 31, 2023
3rd Round – Checks sent to parishes by January 31, 2024
4th Round – Checks sent to parishes by April 30, 2024
We have received our first parish sharing check this month in the amount of \$15,955.51. Thank you for your support of the many Diocesan ministries in our parish and helping to renovate our parish rectory.

VIRTUS

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

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, September 1st and Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR MEDITATION

August 27, 2023: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Matthew 16:16 "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

September 3, 2023: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9
 2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-2
 Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

MASS COUNTS FOR LAST WEEKEND

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	187
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	245
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	253
TOTAL	685



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.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR MUSIC MINISTER

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



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 e-mail (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 RIGHTS

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.

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. 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 (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.

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. 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.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, IN WAYNESBORO, IS SEEKING A DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

The Director of Music (DM) is responsible for planning and facilitating music at parish liturgical celebrations. This includes, but is not limited to, weekend liturgies, funerals, weddings, Feast Days and prayer services. The DM works closely with the Parish Staff, especially the Pastor, in coordinating music for these celebrations, and provides training for musicians (i.e. Cantors and Pianists) in and outside of the parish. Must have knowledge of the Catholic Mass and liturgical documents. Interested candidates should submit their applications, cover letter and résumé to the Pastor, either by mail or email to fmusolooza@richmonddiocese.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@holyfamilymb.org.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS: *Baptismal Preparation* – In preparation to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with an infant, the parents are asked to attend a Baptismal Preparation Session at Prince of Peace. Sessions are being held by Zoom until further notice. The sessions will begin at 1:00 p.m. and last 45 minutes to an hour. The next sessions scheduled at Prince of Peace:

- Sunday, 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 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 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/>.

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.

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.



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 month of 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:

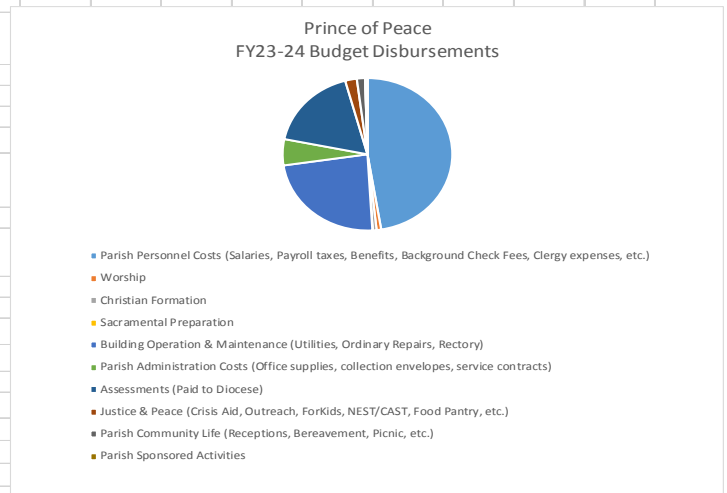
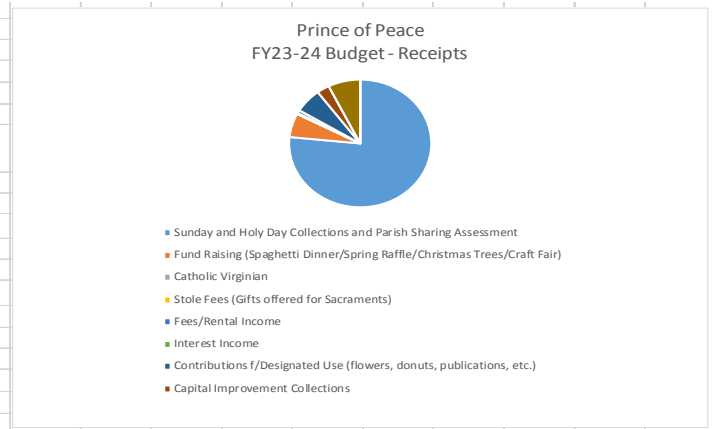
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We look forward to this upcoming year to help your children to learn and grow in their faith.

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

OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD

PRINCE OF PEACE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 2023-2024 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET	
CASH RECEIPTS:	2023-2024
Sunday and Holy Day Collections and Parish Sharing Assessment	\$666,638
Fund Raising (Spaghetti Dinner/Spring Raffle/Christmas Trees/Craft Fair)	\$52,388
Catholic Virginian	\$485
Stole Fees (Gifts offered for Sacraments)	\$2,040
Fees/Rental Income	\$6,640
Interest Income	\$0
Contributions f/Designated Use (flowers, donuts, publications, etc.)	\$53,550
Capital Improvement Collections	\$25,000
Refunds/Overpayments	\$0
Diocesan Special Transactions (Bishop's Appeal; LOM; Grants)	\$63,500
Diocesan Charities Collections (including Haiti)	\$0
Parish Charities	\$0
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$870,241
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:	
Parish Personnel Costs (Salaries, Payroll taxes, Benefits, Background Check Fees, Clergy expenses, etc.)	\$413,700
Worship	\$7,600
Christian Formation	\$6,400
Sacramental Preparation	\$550
Building Operation & Maintenance (Utilities, Ordinary Repairs, Rectory)	\$205,784
Parish Administration Costs (Office supplies, collection envelopes, service contracts)	\$48,392
Assessments (Paid to Diocese)	\$153,291
Justice & Peace (Crisis Aid, Outreach, ForKids, NEST/CAST, Food Pantry, etc.)	\$19,325
Parish Community Life (Receptions, Bereavement, Picnic, etc.)	\$13,700
Parish Sponsored Activities	\$0
Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry	\$3,850
Living Our Mission Projects	\$0
Interest and Principal	\$0
Diocesan Charities Collections Forwarded (including Haiti)	\$0
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$872,591
EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS:	-\$2,350



	Offertory	E-Giving	Weekly Needs	Over/(Short)*
Offertory				
Week Ending 08-06	\$ 11,183.72	\$ 8,007.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 6,887.72
Week Ending 08-13	\$ 7,497.14	\$ 5,156.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 350.14
Total	\$ 18,680.86	\$ 13,163.00	\$ 24,606.00	\$ 7,237.86
<i>*Amount in () indicates negative</i>				
		Fiscal YTD	Week Collection	
<i>Funds collected:</i>		13-Aug-23	13-Aug	
Capital Improvement:		\$ 3,842.00	\$ 636.00	
Food Pantry:		\$ 4,015.00	\$ 514.00	
Diocesan debt (BLUE env)		\$ 1,339.00	\$ 297.00	
Homeless Meals:		\$ 4,218.47	\$ 131.00	

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

PoP Capital Improvement - September 16/17, 2023
Retired Religious - September 23/24, 2023

Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

August 27, 2023 • Matthew 16:13-20

"You Are the Christ"

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples a question. What did He ask?

Add and subtract letters to fill in the blanks.

1. - orm + - use = _____

2. - ncil + - m + - amp + - can = _____

3. - w + - arn = _____

4. - ck + - ail = _____

5. - sk + - kife = _____



"1) _____ do 2) _____ 3) _____ the 4) _____ of 5) _____ is?"

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



What did the disciples say?

Use the words in the box to fill in the crossword. Then fill in the blanks.

- God man son John
- rock tell build gates
- Hades Jesus Jonah Peter
- Simon Christ Jonah Peter
- Father Christ church living
- Baptist Blessed Jeremiah
- overcome prophets revealed

The disciples replied, "Some say _____ the _____; others say _____; and still others, _____ or one of the _____." ... _____ answered, "You are the _____, the _____ of the _____." _____ replied, "_____ are you, _____ of _____, for this was not _____ to you by _____, but by My _____ in _____." And I _____ you that you are _____, and on this _____ I will _____ My _____, and the _____ of _____ will not _____ it."



What else did Jesus say to Peter?

Circle words in each row as directed. Use the remaining words to fill in the blanks.

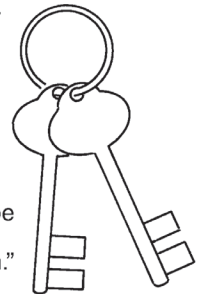
2 foods KEYS ASPARAGUS POTATOES

2 months JULY KINGDOM HEAVEN JUNE

2 animals BIRD EARTH GIRAFFE BOUND

2 musical instruments LOOSE FLUTE PIANO LOOSE

Jesus said, "I will give you the _____ of the _____ of _____; whatever you bind on _____ will be _____ in heaven, and whatever you _____ on earth will be _____ in heaven."



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 a.m. to 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, 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 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 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 3 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 the 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 Fair as a vendor. Vendor applications are available online or please contact our Parish Office for an application during business hours at 757-547-0356. Thank you for your time and God bless.





**September 2nd @
7:30 AM - 9 AM**

**Prince of Peace
Parish Hall**

Breakfast with the KOC

Join the Knights of Columbus for breakfast and spiritual discussion in the Parish Hall. Open to all Catholic Gentleman age 16 and older. Bring a Father. A Son. A Friend.



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?
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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, defensive, 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.



DAVID KICKLIGHTER IS THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT'S PRINCE OF PEACE VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH!

David volunteers Wednesday and Thursday each week and is a blessing to our church. David has assisted in cleaning gutters so our church does not flood out, trimming brush so that motorists driving by our church know that we are here, and cleaning the nursery for its eventual opening. We have several volunteers that I appreciate, and I will be highlighting them and their accomplishments every month.

John Leonard
Facility Maintenance Coordinator

**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 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. 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. 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."

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.



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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AT HOME:

Gene DiPascale, John Heerem, 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
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