

# PRINCE *of* PEACE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### 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:**  
Joseph Guardino

**BOOKKEEPER:**  
Mrs. Pam Lerach

**SECRETARY:**  
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Mr. John Leonard

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**Parish Council:**  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10**  
No Mass

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11**  
No Mass

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12**  
No Mass

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13**  
No Mass

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**  
5:00 p.m. David Shick †

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**  
9:00 a.m. Gloria Frenette †  
11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners  
† denotes deceased

\*In order to keep with Canon Law, as of March 13, 2019, there will be only one Mass Intention offered per Mass. Mass Intentions for the repose of the soul and Special Intentions can be made at least two weeks before the requested day. The Parish Office will not be able to schedule Mass Intentions on the same week of the requested day. Thank you for understanding.

**MASS COUNTS FOR LAST WEEKEND**

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	177
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	319
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	301
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>797</b>

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK: OCTOBER 8-15, 2023**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8**

9:00 a.m. Mass  
10:00-11:55 a.m. Elementary Formation  
11:00 a.m. Mass (also livestreamed)  
12:00 p.m. Blessing of Animals  
12:00-1:00 p.m. Hot Dog Sunday  
6:00-8:00 p.m. Middle & High School Formation

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9**

9:00-10:00 a.m. Drop off groceries at Food Pantry  
1:00 p.m. Blood Drive  
7:00-8:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10**

No Mass  
Priest's Convocation

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11**

No Mass  
Priest's Convocation

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12**

No Mass  
Priest's Convocation  
6:00-8:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Council Meeting

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13**

No Mass  
Priest's Convocation

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**

7:30-9:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus Men's Breakfast

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation  
5:00 p.m. Mass with Baptisms

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**

9:00 a.m. Mass  
10:05-10:55 a.m. Elementary Formation  
11:00 a.m. Mass (also livestreamed)  
12:00-2:00 p.m. Altar Server Training  
5:00-8:00 p.m. Confirmation Module  
6:00-8:00 p.m. Middle & High School Formation

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE**

**QUOTE FOR MEDITATION**  
October 8, 2023: Twenty-Seventh  
Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Matthew 21:42

*"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes."*

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

October 15, 2023: Twenty-Eighth  
Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a  
2nd Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20  
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

**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. Amen.*

**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.*

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR**

Tanya Cole has resigned as our parish Administrative Assistant to devote more time at her job as an art teacher. Tanya will remain an active member of our parish. We thank her for her service to Prince of Peace.

**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 email our POP safe environment coordinator at Melody.Smith@popparish.org for more information.

**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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: (CLOW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)**

CLOW is the Liturgy of the Word suitably adapted for children ages four to six years old to make it relevant to their lives and experiences. It gives them the opportunity to understand the Gospel message. Our CLOW takes place during Mass and will begin in November; however, we are still looking for volunteers to help make this happen. If you are able to help with this program this year, please send an email to pop.office@popparish.org.

**CLASSES ON FUNERAL PLANNING AND 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 November 18th and 19th 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.

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

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond has many positions available in our parishes and schools and diocesan office. For more information, visit richmonddioocese.org and go to the Employment tag at the bottom of the page.



**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. The sessions will begin at 1:00 p.m. and last 45 minutes to an hour. The next session scheduled at Prince of Peace is on **Sunday, October 15, 2023**. Parents are asked to register for the session by visiting our parish website at [popparish.org](http://popparish.org). Go to the *Sacrament* tab and scroll down to *Baptisms*. Anyone with questions, please contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office.

**FIRST EUCHARIST 2024:** If your child is entering 2nd grade or higher and is at least 7 years old by March 1, 2024, your child is eligible to begin sacramental preparation classes for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this 2023-2024 school year. If you feel your child is ready to begin preparation, please attend the next online parent meeting. Sign up for the next parent Zoom meeting from our website at <https://popparish.org/sacraments/holy-eucharist/> OR Contact Melody.Smith@popparish.org for more information.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION:** For any adult Catholic who has never been confirmed; sessions are held throughout the year. For more information, please call Sister Dolores at the Parish Office or email her at [Sister.Dolores@popparish.org](mailto:Sister.Dolores@popparish.org).

**RCIA:** *Thinking of joining the Catholic Church???* Prince of Peace parish community offers "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" (RCIA) process for those adults seeking to learn more about and join the Catholic Christian Faith. RCIA is for those who are not yet baptized and also for Christians of other denominations who choose to seek full Communion with the Catholic Church. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested in learning more about the RCIA journey, please contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office at 757-547-0356, or email [Sister.Dolores@popparish.org](mailto:Sister.Dolores@popparish.org).

SPONSORED BY PRINCE OF PEACE  
YOUTH IN MOTION

**TRUNK  
OR TREAT**

JOIN US FOR FUN, GAMES AND PRIZES!

**OCT 29  
TRICK OR TREAT  
4PM TO 5:30PM**

**TRUNK AND TREAT  
SIGN UP**



**CHRISTIAN FORMATION**



**A GREAT BIG THANK-YOU** to our wonderful community for helping to replenish and refresh the Christian Formation games, activities and supplies. It is because of your generous support that our youth will start the new year with a Bang!!!

**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** began for the Fall 2023-2024 school year on Sunday, October 1st. Classes are held on Sundays from 10:05-10:55 a.m. for elementary grades Kindergarten through 5th grade.

**\*Middle School and High School Youth Ministry and Peer Ministry** began for the Fall 2023-2024 school year on September 10th. Classes are held on Sunday evenings, twice a month, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**\*Friday Family Faith** began for the Fall 2023-2024 school year on Friday, September 29th. In Family Faith, families get together once a month to share a meal and formational experience. The remaining three lessons are completed at home and turned in the following month. Monthly meetings run from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Parents should register younger children using the elementary K-5th Grade link and older children using the youth 6th-12th Grade link. (See below.)

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 families in need. 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 at [Melody.Smith@popparish.org](mailto:Melody.Smith@popparish.org) or Middle School/High School Formation & Peer Ministry at [Kelly.Bruno@popparish.org](mailto:Kelly.Bruno@popparish.org).



**LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER YOUR TEEN FOR THE 2023/2024 CONFIRMATION YEAR**

If your son/daughter will be in 10th grade in September 2023, has celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist, and wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Spring 2024, please contact Kelly Bruno at [Kelly.Bruno@popparish.org](mailto:Kelly.Bruno@popparish.org).

**FORMED.ORG:**

Prince of Peace offers a wide variety of Catholic movies, educational programs, seminars, books, and spiritual exercises for all POP families and adults at no cost to them. Here is how to get signed up!

1. Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org).
2. Click on the blue "Sign up as a Parishioner" button.
3. Enter: "Prince of Peace, 621 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA."
4. Enter your Name and Email.

**OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD**

	Offertory	E-Giving	Weekly Needs	Over/(Short)*
Offertory				
Week Ending 09-03	\$ 6,453.00	\$ 8,352.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 2,502.00
Week Ending 09-10	\$ 4,054.00	\$ 3,627.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ (4,622.00)
Week Ending 09-17	\$ 4,397.55	\$ 5,294.25	\$ 12,303.00	\$ (2,611.20)
Week Ending 09-24	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,904.55</b>	<b>\$ 17,273.25</b>	<b>\$ 36,909.00</b>	<b>\$ (4,731.20)</b>

\*Amount in ( ) indicates negative

	Fiscal YTD 17-Sep-23	Week Collection 17-Sep
<i>Funds collected:</i>		
Capital Improvement:	\$ 10,486.65	\$ 2,555.47
Food Pantry:	\$ 6,692.30	\$ 353.00
Diocesan debt (BLUE env)	\$ 2,342.00	\$ 160.00
Homeless Meals:	\$ 1,756.96	\$ 276.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$ -	

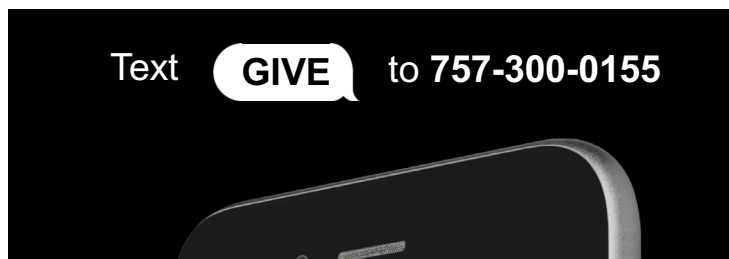
**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GIFTS**

Thanks to all of you, our generous Prince of Peace Parishioners. We'd like to report to you all the wonderful things we've done with your Capital Improvement gifts.

In the past Fiscal Year, July 2022-June 2023, the following projects have been completed:

Shed Roof Repair	\$ 1,000.00
Termite Infestation in Room 5	\$ 3,800.00
New HVAC – Education Wing	\$ 180,000.00
New HVAC – Parish Offices	\$ 11,000.00
New HVAC – Sanctuary	\$ 46,000.00
Rectory Renovations (Roof repairs, new kitchen, bathroom repairs, electrical repairs, painting – whole interior)	\$ 28,000.00
New Rectory HVAC	\$ 10,000.00
<b>Total listed</b>	<b>\$ 279,800.00</b>

Thank you again for your continued generosity



**YOU'LL RECEIVE A LINK**

1. For your first time click **"SIGN IN"** then **"REGISTER FOR AN ACCOUNT"**
2. Complete the registration to receive your secure PIN
3. Select the fund, enter the donation amount and payment information. Tap **"Save Payment"** to use it for future gifts.

**OTHER TEXT COMMANDS**

**EDIT** - Update your account & payment information

**KEYWORD** - See a list of Keywords (Funds) you can give towards

**REFUND** - Made a mistake? Refund your last gift. (15 min. expiry)



**LEARN TO LEAD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

Thanks very much to all of you who participated in the Learn to Lead Special Collection last weekend! We appreciate you contributing to this campaign. If you were unable to join us for the Special Collection last weekend, there is still time to give! To make a secure online gift now, please visit [learntoleadcampaign.org](http://learntoleadcampaign.org) or scan the following QR code.



**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS**

- World Mission Collection:** October 21/22, 2023
- PoP Capital Improvement:** November 18/19, 2023
- PoP Capital Improvement:** December 9/10, 2023

# Children's Worship Bulletin™

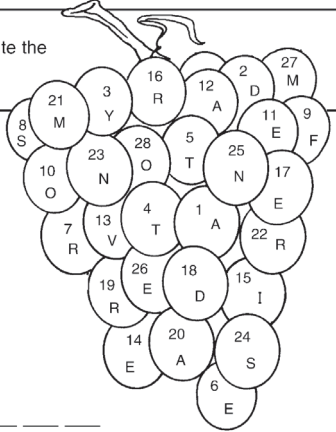
Ages 7+

October 8, 2023 • Matthew 21:33-43

## The Parable of the Tenants

Jesus told a parable – a story. What was it about?

Find out by using the code on the grapes. Write the letters from the grapes on the correct lines.



12

13 15 23 11 3 1 7 18

16 14 25 5 17 2 4 10

8 28 27 26 9 20 22 21 6 19 24

Enter your **SECRET CODE** to unlock games @ [games.childrensbulletins.com](http://games.childrensbulletins.com) **SECRET CODE** **QZAGC9**

When the harvest time approached, the landowner sent his servants to the tenant farmers to collect his fruit. What happened next?

To find out, fit the words from this list into the crossword puzzle. Then transfer the words to the numbered lines in the story.

- son    threw    stoned    respect    landowner
- beat    seized    tenants    servants
- sent    killed    treated    vineyard

The (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (11) \_\_\_\_\_ his

(2) \_\_\_\_\_; they (10) \_\_\_\_\_ one,

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ another, and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a

third. Then the (8) \_\_\_\_\_

(9) \_\_\_\_\_ other (2) \_\_\_\_\_,

and the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (6D) \_\_\_\_\_ them the same way. Last of all, he (9) \_\_\_\_\_ his (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to

them. "They will (12) \_\_\_\_\_ my (7) \_\_\_\_\_," he said. But when the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ saw the (7) \_\_\_\_\_,

they (6A) \_\_\_\_\_ him out of the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ him.



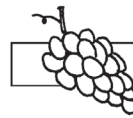
So what will the landowner do? Unscramble the letters to find out.



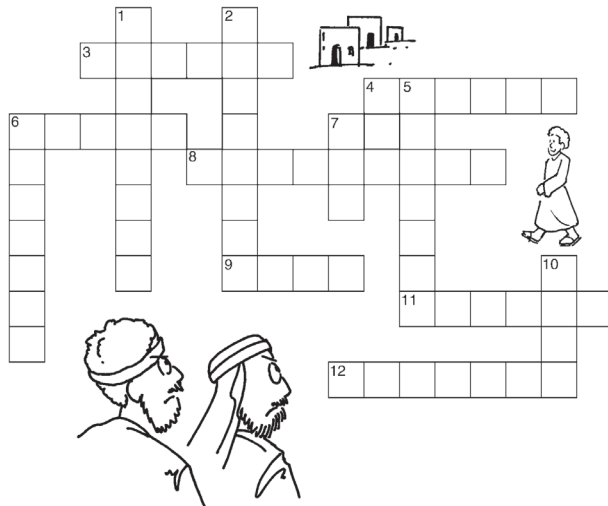
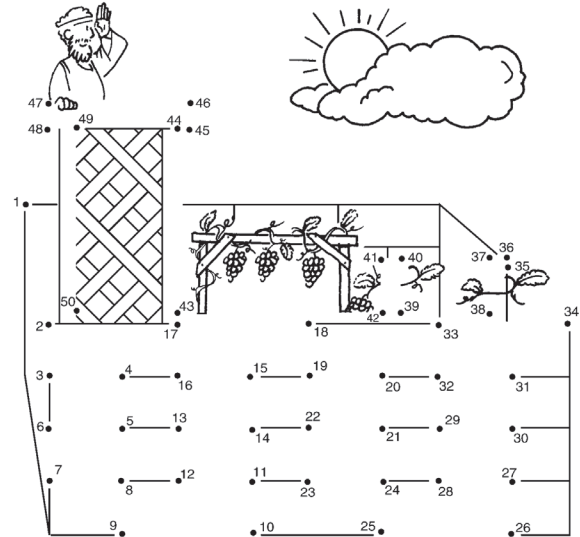
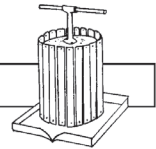
He will bring those \_\_\_\_\_ to a wretched \_\_\_\_\_, and he will \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ to others,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ennatts                      edn                      nret                      dryvanei  
 who will give him his \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ hreas                      porc                      evrhast



What do you think the vineyard looked like?



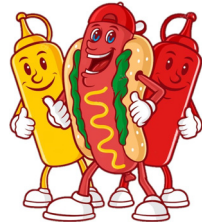
Connect the dots to find out.





**OUR YOUTH MINISTRY IS OFFERING A HOT DOG SUNDAY LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER ON OCTOBER 8TH IN THE SOCIAL HALL**

- *Single Dog* \$5.00
- *Hot Dog Happy Meal* \$8.00
- *Double Dog Meal* \$10.00



Meals include a hot dog, bag of chips, and a drink. Hot dogs will be sold as takeout after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and as a sit-down meal after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.



All the proceeds from Hot Dog Sunday go to Youth Ministry to help offset the cost of religious education curriculum and events.

Thank you for your support!

**VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH**

Prince of Peace Volunteer of the Month for the Maintenance Department chooses to be anonymous – can you guess who it is?

Our anonymous individual volunteers most days after Rosary and is a blessing to our church. He has been a hardworking volunteer, cleaning gutters and downspouts, keeping the baptismal font water tested and pure, changing light bulbs in the church, constantly emptying dehumidifiers, responding to numerous church emergencies, making sure contractors do what they are supposed to do, continually relighting the stove and assisting with emptying pans of water out of the ceiling after storms.

We have several volunteers that I really appreciate and will be highlighting them and their accomplishments every month.

God bless!

John Leonard

Facilities Maintenance Coordinator



**American Red Cross**

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE  
AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

**Prince of Peace is sponsoring a RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE on Monday, October 9, 2023, 1:00-6:00 p.m. in POP Parish Hall.**

Please save the date and encourage your friends and family to give much-needed blood. Several donors have already signed up. Thank you. To schedule an appointment, please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: POPCath.

On the day of your appointment, save up to 15 minutes by visiting [redcrossblood.org/rapidpass](http://redcrossblood.org/rapidpass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions before you arrive.)

DIOCESAN WEBSITE [www.richmonddiocese.org](http://www.richmonddiocese.org) • WEBSITE [www.popparish.org](http://www.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](mailto:oliviafreeman804@outlook.com)



Oct 26th  
7-9pm  
\$3 cover

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

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

FOOD TRUCK WILL BE ON SITE FOR A MEAL

**Theology On Tap**



Aligning Faith & Finances  
Speaker: Ben Salazar



**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



**BIBLE STUDY**

Calling all Young Adults ages 20 to 35. Come study God's Word with your peers and grow in understanding God and His works. The Bible Study "The Biblical Roots of the Mass" includes videos, a workbook, a book, and group discussion, which will take place at POP on the evenings of October 9th, 16th, 23rd and November 6th at 7:00 p.m. Although this is the first time this Bible Study is being offered to Young Adults exclusively, it has been taught four times over the years, and each time, it has been an enormous success. Dr. Edward Sri, the teacher, is knowledgeable and enthusiastic. Don't hesitate to get in touch with Mike Corrigan at 757-775-7696 or [micjohcor@gmail.com](mailto:micjohcor@gmail.com) to register. Don't forget to bring a friend!

**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 coeeybrooks@cox.net. Thank you so much!!

**FATHER ROMEO D. JAZMIN FOOD PANTRY**



**MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION DATES...**  
(Your support is welcomed)  
**Saturday and Sunday:**  
**November 4/5, December 2/3**

(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+.**

**In the past three months, the Food Pantry has gone from 800 family members to 1,021 members being served each month. The Pantry has increased from 45 to 55 families a week.**

**THE PANTRY WILL BE CLOSED ON...**  
November 15th, and November 22nd, 2023  
December 27th, 2023

**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 and 11:30 a.m.**

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

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:**  
On October 10, 2023, the Food Pantry celebrates its 13th Anniversary! A thank-you and a God bless you to all who have supported the Food Pantry with Food, Financial Assistance, and their Time over these many years. If you wish to find Joy in your life and Peace, become an integral part of the pantry's operation.



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**WHAT'S IN THE BAG?**

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Turkey (10-12 lbs)   | Foil baking pan       |
| 6 cans of vegetables | 2 cans of gravy       |
| 5 lbs of potatoes    | 1 can cranberry sauce |
| 3 lbs of apples      | bag of rolls          |
| 2 boxes of stuffing  |                       |

**THANKSGIVING DONATIONS NEEDED**

The Food Pantry needs your support!

Please consider making a financial contribution, which will help defray the purchase of the Thanksgiving Bags. There are three ways to donate this year:

1. **E-Giving**
2. **\* Cash donation**
3. **\* Check** (make checks payable to PRINCE OF PEACE. On the memo line note: FOOD PANTRY THANKSGIVING BAG.)

\* Cash or check donations can be dropped off at the church office or placed in the Food Pantry Contribution Box in the church commons.

**A timely response to this request helps in providing 200 Thanksgiving Bags.**

*At the end of our lives, we will not be judged by how many diplomas we receive, how much money we have made or how many great things we have done.  
We will be judged by I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was naked and you clothed me, I was homeless and you took me in."  
~St. Teresa of Calcutta*



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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.



**HELLO, ALL POP PARISHIONERS!**

Our Annual Holiday Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, December 9th, which 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 during business hours at 757-547-0356 for an application. Thank you for your time and God bless.





PRINCE OF PEACE SIMBANG GABI MINISTRY

On Tuesday, December 19, 2023, POP will be a host for one night of "Simbang Gabi," a Philippine tradition of nine consecutive Masses preparing for the birth of the Child Jesus. Help is always needed. Please contact Val/Nelia Macasaet at 757-482-5064 (home) or 757-737-1506 (cell), or email neliamacasaet@gmail.com. "Teach us to give and not count the cost" – St. Ignatius of Loyola



LUMEN CHRISTI LEGACY SOCIETY

In October, nature puts on the ultimate show of leaves changing color for our enjoyment. In October, the Church gives us the ultimate prayer and celebration: The Celebration of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary (October 7). The Apostolic Letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae, written by St. John Paul II, provides an understanding to the beauty of praying the Rosary. You can receive many benefits from praying the Rosary. You can have peace of mind, increase your love for Jesus and unity with our church, follow Mary's request, and have a greater focus on God rather than yourself. With your increase of love for Jesus and unity with our church, celebrate by considering a gift, in whatever amount you choose, to perpetuate the ministry of our church for generations. For more information about Legacy Giving, please view A Guide to Legacy Giving Brochure on the Prince of Peace website at www.popp parish.org. Go to Support Your Parish, then to Legacy Giving, or click on the "Legacy Giving" icon at bottom of the homepage. Contact Nick Vacca at nbv8080@outlook.com for additional information.



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, and Paul Michael Thomas.
IN THE HOSPITAL: Let us pray for all those currently in the hospital.
REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: John Williams and Colleen Richardson.

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