

# PRINCE *of* PEACE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Parish Email

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### Parish Website

www.popparish.org

### Mass Live Stream

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

### Diocesan Website

www.richmonddiocese.org

### Bulletin Deadline

Tuesdays at noon

### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Friday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

## MASSES

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	
Sunday	9:00 A.M.	
	11:00 A.M.	<i>Livestreamed</i>
Tuesday-Friday	9:00 A.M.	

## RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday at 3:30-4:45 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:**  
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Joseph Guardino

**BOOKKEEPER:**  
Mrs. Pam Lerach

**SECRETARY:**  
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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK: NOVEMBER 5-12, 2023**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5**  
9:00 a.m. **Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass**  
10:05-10:55 a.m. Elementary Formation  
11:00 a.m. **Mass** (Livestreamed)  
12:00-1:00 p.m. Altar Server Training  
12:00-1:00 p.m. Hot Dog Sunday  
3:00-6:00 p.m. Middle & High School Formation

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6**  
9:00 -10:00 a.m. Drop off groceries at Food Pantry

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**  
9:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by praying the Holy Rosary.  
11:00 a.m. **Grand Group Mass** followed by Meeting.  
1:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation (In-Person)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**  
9:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by praying the Holy Rosary.  
10:00-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry Open  
7:00-8:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation (Virtual)  
7:15-9:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9**  
9:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by praying the Holy Rosary.  
6:00-8:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Council Meeting  
7:00-8:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation (In-Person)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10**  
9:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
5:00-7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus BBQ Dinner

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11**  
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation  
5:00 p.m. **Mass**  
6:00-8:00 p.m. Chili Cook-off

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**  
9:00 a.m. **Mass**  
10:05-10:55 a.m. Elementary Formation  
10:15-10:45 a.m. Combined Music Rehearsal  
11:00 a.m. **Mass** (Livestreamed)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**  
9:00 a.m. Carlotta Barzano  
Mass Intention  
11:00 a.m. Natasha Barjon  
Mass Intention

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**  
Joan Harkins †

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9**  
Juanito Pigtain †

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10**  
Johnny Liptrap †

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11**  
5:00 p.m. Gio Family †

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**  
9:00 a.m. Sister Vita Pierce IHM †  
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.	171
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	254
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	288
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>713</b>

**ORATIO IMPERATA:**

*God Our Father, we come to You in our need to ask Your protection against the 2019 N-Coronavirus that has claimed lives and has affected many. We pray for Your grace for the people tasked with studying the nature and cause of this virus and its disease and of stemming the tide of its transmission. Guide the hands and minds of medical experts that they may minister to the sick with competence and compassion, and of those governments and private agencies that must find cure and solution to this epidemic. We pray for those afflicted; may they be restored to health soon. Grant us the grace to work for the good of all and to help those in need. Grant this through Our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.*

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR MEDITATION**

November 5, 2023:  
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Matthew 23:12 *"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."*

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

November 12, 2023:  
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**1st Reading:** Wisdom 6:12-16  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
**Gospel:** Matthew 25:1-13

**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.



**PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL**

As we pray for peace and an end to violence throughout the world, we as a parish community will pray the Prayer to St. Michael after Mass. The prayer will be prayed after the Final Blessing and before the Recessional.

*St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

**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 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.

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**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 4 to 6 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 sessions scheduled at Prince of Peace:

- **Sunday, November 12, 2023**
- **Sunday, December 10, 2023**
- **Sunday, January 7, 2024**

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.

**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 Zoom meeting from our website at <https://popparish.org/sacraments/holy-eucharist/> or contact Melody.Smith@popparish.org for more information.

**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.

# Christian Formation



## 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** for the Fall 2023-2024 school year is 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** for the Fall 2023-2024 school year is on Sunday evenings twice a month, 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-5th grade and a separate registration link for 6th-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).



**THANK YOU** to all who participated in POP 1st annual Trunk or Treat event. The Trunk decorations were incredible and creative. The teens did a fantastic job playing games with the little ghosts and goblins. Kona Ice was yummy, as always. Let's not forget about Father and Sister; they were busy handing out treats. However, the most exciting part of the day was all of the Trick-or-Treaters who had a SPOOKTACULAR time visiting all of the Trunks. Check out POP's Facebook page to see the great time everyone had.



**YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER  
HOT DOG SUNDAY**

**When:**  
November 5th and December 3rd

**Time:**  
After 9:00 a.m. Mass – take-out available  
After 11:00 a.m. Mass – dine-in or take-out

- **Single Dog \$5**
- **Hot Dog Happy Meal \$8**
- **Double Dog Meal \$10**





## PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## There's a place for everyone in the Music Ministry



<https://popparish.org/ministries/music-ministry/>

## Music Rehearsal Schedule

Wednesdays: Instrumental 6-7pm  
Choir 7:15-9pm  
Sundays: Combined 10:15-10:45am  
*in the worship space*

### 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).

# Our Treasures to the Lord

	Offertory	E-Giving	Weekly Needs	Over/(Short)*
Offertory				
Week Ending 10-08	\$ 7,028.69	\$ 6,010.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 735.69
Week Ending 10-15	\$ 6,359.69	\$ 5,894.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ (49.31)
Week Ending 10-22	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ -
Week Ending 10-29	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 13,388.38	\$ 11,904.00	\$ 24,606.00	\$ 686.38

\*Amount in ( ) indicates negative

	Fiscal YTD 15-Oct-23	Week Collection 15-Oct
Funds collected:		
Capital Improvement:	\$ 13,110.81	\$ 1,196.00
Food Pantry:	\$ 10,097.30	\$ 949.00
Diocesan debt (BLUE env)	\$ 3,074.00	\$ 153.00
Homeless Meals:	\$ 5,150.28	\$ 256.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$ -	-

## UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

<b>PoP Capital Improvement</b>	November 18/19, 2023
<b>PoP Capital Improvement</b>	December 9/10, 2023
<b>Catholic Charities (Christmas Day)</b> (1/2 church needs)	December 24/25, 2023

# Adult Faith Formation

## BEGINNING NOVEMBER 5TH, 2023

### PRESENCE: THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

Adults are invited to participate in *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* sponsored by Ascension Press. *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members.

The sessions began the week of November 5th.

A group will meet in person on Tuesdays at 1:00-2:30 p.m. For more information, contact Bobbi Yeager at 757-560-4050.

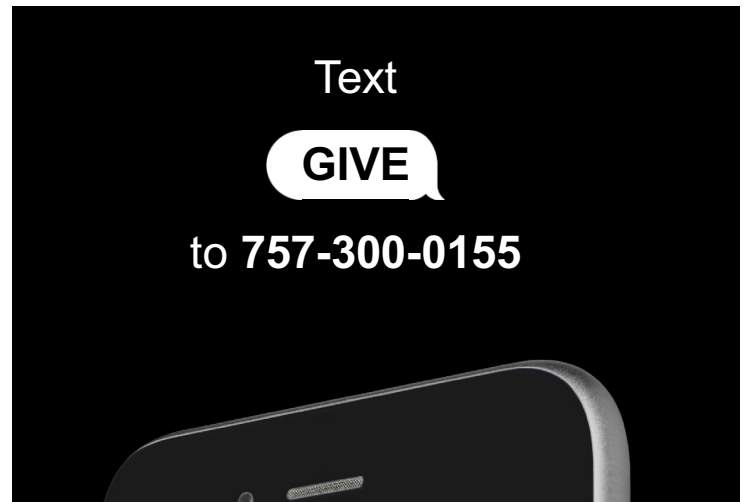
A group will meet virtually on Wednesday evenings, 7:00-8:30 p.m. For more information, contact Mark Falcon at 703-409-7733.

A group will meet in person on Thursday evenings, 7:00-8:30 p.m. For more information, contact Bill Shafley at 727-359-3207.

### 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.



## 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)

## Preparing a Box of Joy

### 1. Get a Box

The knights will provide shoe boxes after Mass.

### 2. Choose & Shop

Fill it with small toys, school supplies, hard candy, etc. No liquids, food, or combat items.

### 3. Donate

Please include \$9 for shipping in the attached envelope, or pay at [boxofjoy.org](http://boxofjoy.org)

### 4. Drop Off & Pray

Drop the box off at the Knights of Columbus desk before/ after Mass by November 12th.







**Prince of Peace Volunteer of the Month for the maintenance department is John Ricci.**

John Ricci is a blessing to our church and my go-to guy whenever I have a problem trying to figure out past work done, and by which contractor, where to find a piece of equipment, save us from a leaking toilet or pipe, cutting down trees, cutting up pews, and so many other things it is hard to list. Evidently, one must be named John to work as a facilities coordinator, but one Richard managed to make the cut. John introduced me to the church and showed me the ropes of continuing in the job since he was ready to retire. I have continually called and pestered him for support so often that I'm surprised he still answers the phone.

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

John Leonard  
Facilities Maintenance Coordinator

**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!!



**CATEGORIES**

HOT HOT HOT  
MEDIUM/MILD  
NON-BEEF  
VEGETARIAN

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

SET-UP  
CLEAN-UP  
BAKERS  
SERVERS



SIGNUP NOV 4/5  
AFTER ALL  
MASSES

**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 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 & 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, 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 memo, write "Food Pantry." Thank you and God bless.

**PANTRY NEWS:**

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.



**THE FATHER ROMEO D. JAZMIN FOOD PANTRY  
PRINCE OF PEACE  
THANKSGIVING BAGS**

**WHAT'S IN THE BAG?**

Turkey (10-12 lbs)  
6 cans of vegetables  
5 lbs of potatoes  
3 lbs of apples  
2 boxes of stuffing

Foil baking pan  
2 cans of gravy  
1 can cranberry sauce  
bag of rolls

**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







**HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR**  
 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 as a vendor. Vendor applications are available online and at the Parish Office. From the Prince of Peace home page, navigate to Ministries, Stewardship, and the hyperlink to the Holiday Craft Fair is under Parish Fundraisers in blue. Registration may also be completed using the provided QR code.



**Grand Group News**  
 Let us join together to give thanks for our many blessings on Tuesday, November 7, 2023.

- GRAND GROUP MEETING** – 11:00 a.m. Mass
- Enjoy a Traditional Thanksgiving meal prepared by Grand Group members. If you are unable to bring an item, there is a \$5.00 charge.
  - Sunday, November 5, 2:00 p.m. All Souls'/All Saints Day Mass, St. Mary's Cemetery, Norfolk.
  - Discuss proposed Christmas Luncheon at Black Pelican, December 5.
- If you are a Senior with a little extra time on your hands and would like to meet really great people, please join us. Please contact Joan at 757-226-7468 or stanjam22@aol.com or Judy at 757-472-6008 or judithflorance@cox.net with questions.

**Knights of Columbus**  
**BBOQ Dinner** **NOV 10 5-7PM**  
 \$12/\$10 FOR VETS  
 Sandwich, slaw, beans, hushpuppies  
 Organized by Stephen Clock 757.615.2367  
**DINE IN/ TAKE OUT**  
**621 CEDAR ROAD**



**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.

**CAST**  
 CAST (Chesapeake Area Shelter Team) needs CDL bus drivers with a "P" endorsement. CAST pays drivers \$30.00 a trip which lasts about an hour and 15 minutes. CAST is also looking for churches or organizations who would like to host a single night of CAST in order to fill some vacant weeks that we have in this year's schedule. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Sam Howard at sam.cast@abbalist.org.

**THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR MEALS ON WHEELS CLIENTS**  
 The City of Chesapeake Meals on Wheels office does not make deliveries on Thanksgiving Day and our Prince of Peace community has graciously provided a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner for many years to our Meals on Wheels neighbors. Again, this year, Prince of Peace will partner with the Buffalow Family and Friends to provide Thanksgiving Dinner and Chesapeake Meals on Wheels will deliver the dinner on Thanksgiving Eve, November 22nd. Our parish community can contribute this year by:

- making a monetary donation to Prince of Peace Homeless Meals Ministry
- bringing the following items to Prince of Peace the weekend of November 18/19:
  - canned cranberry sauce
  - individual applesauce
  - individually wrapped desserts
  - individual (one person) pies
  - prepared rolls
  - foil
  - aluminum pans
  - quart & gallon Ziploc bags
- delivering donations directly to BFF Community Pantry at 2307 Bainbridge Boulevard, Chesapeake, VA 23324 (check out their website for items needed at <https://buffalowfamily.org>).

Please contact Mary Riley, Prince of Peace Thanksgiving Dinner Meals on Wheels Coordinator, at 757-560-6444 for additional information.

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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 "Child Jesus." Help is always needed. Please contact Val/Nelia Macasaet at 757-482-5064 (home) or 757-737-1506 (cell) or neliamacasaet@gmail.com.

*"Teach us to give and not count the cost."*

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**LUMEN CHRISTI LEGACY SOCIETY**  
November is a blessed and eventful month. We celebrate All Saints Day (November 1), All Souls Day (November 2) and Thanksgiving (November 23). During this time of honoring our saints, remembering our deceased loved ones, giving thanks for all your blessings, take an active role in the future of your church. Name it as a beneficiary in your estate plan as a gift to the Prince of Peace Church Endowment Fund. Your gift is significant, whatever the amount, and will be permanently invested to provide future income for the mission of your church.

For more information about Legacy Giving, please view A Guide to Legacy Giving Brochure on the Prince of Peace Website at [www.popparish.org](http://www.popparish.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](mailto: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/richmondatholicfoundation](http://www.freewill.com/richmondatholicfoundation), and for direct access, click on the "FreeWill" icon at bottom of the Prince of Peace Website homepage. If you have already included Prince of Peace in your Will, "Welcome as a Lumen Christi Society Member."

**What Will be Your Legacy?** During October, we recognized National Estate Planning Awareness Week, an ideal opportunity to consider how you can use your gifts to support your loved ones, and to impact organizations and causes that are important to you. Crafting an estate plan is a profound act of stewardship and a way to create your legacy of faith.

To support you in creating your plan, we're highlighting this free online estate planning tool from FreeWill. It's a self-guided platform that walks you through each step of writing your estate plan and can create a legally valid will at <https://www.freewill.com/richmondatholicfoundation>.

If you feel moved to extend your spirit of generosity to Prince of Peace parish through a planned gift, know that this act of stewardship profoundly empowers our ability to continue our mission, foster our faith community, and extend our reach of love and service. For more information about planned giving, please visit the parish website (click on the Legacy Giving icon at the bottom of the homepage), and feel free to contact Nick Vacca at the Parish Office at 757-547-0356.

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**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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