

PRINCE *of* PEACE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Live Stream

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

Diocesan Website

www.richmonddiocese.org

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesdays at noon

Office Hours

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

MASSES

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	
Sunday	9:00 A.M.	
	11:00 A.M.	<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:
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MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14
9:00 a.m. Blessed Virgin Mary †

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15
Teofilo Malpaya †

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16
Fr. Antony Britto †

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17
Sister Maureen Lawrence †

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18
5:00 p.m. Glascock Family †

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19
9:00 a.m. Walker Family †
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.	144
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	293
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	298
TOTAL	735

CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK: NOVEMBER 12-19, 2023

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:00 a.m. **Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass**
10:05-10:55 a.m. Elementary Formation
10:15-10:45 a.m. Combined Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. **Mass** (Livestreamed)
4:00-7:00 p.m. Homeless Assistance Volunteer Training

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:00-10:00 a.m. Drop off groceries at Food Pantry

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by praying the Holy Rosary.
1:00-2:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation (In-Person)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by praying the Holy Rosary.
Food Pantry Closed
6:00-7:00 p.m. Instrumental Rehearsal
7:00-8:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation (Virtual)
7:00-9:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting
7:15-9:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by praying the Holy Rosary.
6:00-8:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Council Meeting
6:30-8:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00-8:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation (In-Person)
7:00 p.m. Silver Rose – Knights of Columbus

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by praying the Holy Rosary.
6:00-8:00 p.m. High School Movie Night

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

3:30 p.m. **Reconciliation**
5:00 p.m. **Mass**
6:00-8:00 p.m. Classes on Funeral Planning & the Order of Christian Funeral Rites
6:00-8:00 p.m. Elementary Movie Night
Funeral Reception Ministry – Bake Sale (After Weekend Masses)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00 a.m. **Mass**
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Classes on Funeral Planning & the Order of Christian Funeral Rites
10:05-10:55 a.m. Elementary Formation
10:15-10:45 a.m. Combined Music Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. **Mass** (Livestreamed)
12:00-1:00 p.m. Classes on Funeral Planning & the Order of Christian Funeral Rites
5:00-8:00 p.m. Confirmation Module 3
6:00-8:00 p.m. Middle & High School Formation
Funeral Reception Ministry – Bake Sale (After Weekend Masses)

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 12, 2023: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mathew 25:13 "Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

November 19, 2023: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER by Saint Alphonsus Liguori
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

VIRTUS:

All Catechists, Assistants, 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.

**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.

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.

**ATTN: DESSERT
 LOVERS
 BAKE SALE
 AFTER WEEKEND
 MASSES
 NOVEMBER 18 & 19
 PROCEEDS
 BENEFIT
 FUNERAL RECEPTION 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.



HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Our Annual Holiday Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, December 9th, and that will be here before we know it. Vendor registrations are closed.

**PRINCE OF PEACE
 CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Christmas Music
 Starts... now! Join
 our Music Ministry
 today!**


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

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.



YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER
When: 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



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 19, 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 RECONCILIATION for children will take place December 2nd from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

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 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.



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 or Middle School/High School Formation & Peer Ministry at Kelly.Bruno@popparish.org.

UPCOMING YOUTH IN MOTION EVENTS

- November 17: Middle & High School Movie Night 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- November 18: Elementary Movie Night 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- November 13-28 :#iGiveCatholic
- December 1: Family Paint Night 5:45-8:00 p.m.
- December 3: Hotdog Sunday after 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses



#iGiveCatholic

Youth in Motion is sponsoring our annual giving Tuesday fundraiser, #iGiveCatholic. Over the years, our children and teens put down their phones and video games to make a difference in the world: soup kitchens, building wheelchair ramps,

offering household repairs, housing the homeless, comfort care, food collections, classroom renovations, tech support, and most recently, collecting tab tops for the Ronald McDonald House. It is hard to quantify the countless lives our mere “children” have touched. You can support them and their programs by giving to #iGiveCatholic. #iGiveCatholic will begin on November 13 and lasts only until November 28th.

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	\$ 5,579.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ (364.31)
Week Ending 10-22	\$ 6,487.81	\$ 4,092.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ (1,723.19)
Week Ending 10-29	\$ 5,974.00	\$ 3,524.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ (2,805.00)
Total	\$ 25,850.19	\$ 19,205.00	\$ 49,212.00	\$ (4,156.81)

*Amount in () indicates negative

	Fiscal YTD	Week Collection
	29-Oct-23	29-Oct
Funds collected:		
Capital Improvement:	\$ 13,442.81	\$ 161.00
Food Pantry:	\$ 10,943.30	\$ 658.00
Diocesan debt (BLUE env)	\$ 3,176.00	\$ 26.00
Homeless Meals:	\$ 5,596.32	\$ 271.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

PoP Capital Improvement: November 18/19, 2023

PoP Capital Improvement: December 9/10, 2023

Catholic Charities (Christmas Day)

(1/2 church needs): December 24/25, 2023

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 second Parish-sharing check (October) in the amount of \$ 6,234.76.

This brings our total to date \$ 22,190.27.

Thank you for your support of the many Diocesan ministries in our parish and helping to renovate our parish rectory.

Music Rehearsal Schedule

Wednesdays: Instrumental 6-7pm

Choir 7:15-9pm

Sundays: Combined 10:15-10:45am
in the worship space

YOUTH CHOIR

Attention, all 2nd through 8th graders: Prince of Peace is forming a Youth Choir. They will sing for the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass and before the 7:00 p.m. Mass with the Adult Choir. We are in need of middle and high school instrumentalists to play as well. Registration has been extended to Sunday, November 19th, and our first rehearsal is Wednesday, November 29th at 5:00 p.m. Please see Joe Guardino, our Music Director, for information on how to register.

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.
2. Click on the blue "Sign up as a Parishioner" button.
3. Enter: "Prince of Peace, 621 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA."
4. Enter your Name and Email.

THE FATHER ROMEO D. JAZMIN FOOD PANTRY

PRINCE OF PEACE THANKSGIVING BAGS



WHAT'S IN THE BAG?

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



Children's Worship Bulletin™

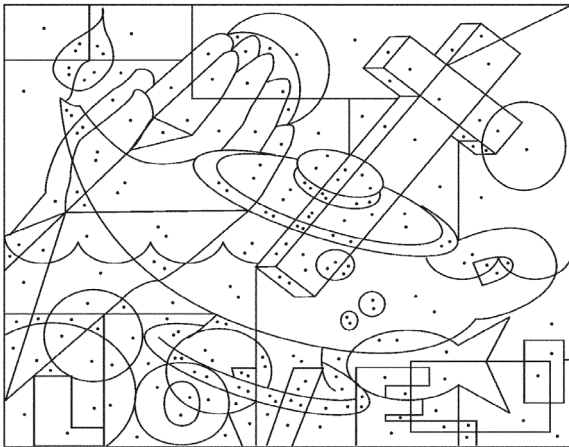
Ages 7+

November 12, 2023 • Matthew 25:1-13

The Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids

Jesus told a parable about 10 young women who were waiting as bridesmaids for the groom to come to the wedding. They didn't know when he would arrive, so they needed to be prepared.

Color in the spaces that have two dots to find what they needed to have with them.



Enter your **SECRET CODE** to unlock games @ games.childrensbulletins.com **SECRET CODE!**
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Jesus told His listeners that like the bridesmaids with the bridegroom, no one knows when the Son of Man (Jesus) will return.

On the lines, write the letter that follows the one given. Find Matthew 25:13.

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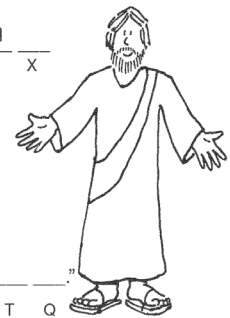
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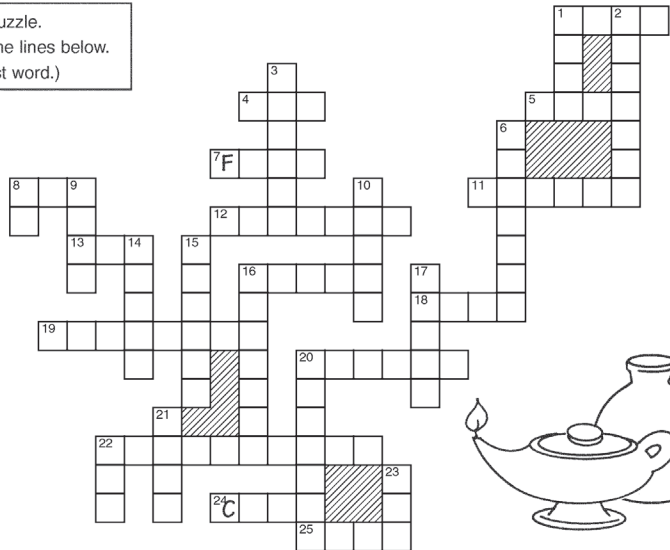
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Fit the words from the list into the crossword puzzle. Then transfer the words from the crossword puzzle to the lines below. (HINT: Start with either the shortest or the longest word.)

- no
- ten
- oil
- jar
- buy
- not
- five
- wise
- late
- fell
- left
- door
- shut
- came
- took
- young
- lamps
- asked
- women
- heaven
- asleep
- borrow
- enough
- kingdom
- foolish
- wedding
- banquet
- allowed
- prepared
- bridegroom




The 12) _____ of 3) _____ will be like 4) _____ 10) _____ 16A) _____ who went out to meet the 22A) _____. 7) _____ were 2) _____ and 9) _____ their 14) _____, but no 13) _____. 7) _____ were 21) _____ and 9) _____ their 14) _____, plus a 23) _____ of 13) _____. The 22A) _____ was 1D) _____, so they all 5) _____ 20A) _____. When they heard him coming, they 19) _____ their 14) _____. The 2) _____ 16A) _____ had 8D) _____ 13) _____ 1A) _____ and 17) _____ to 15) _____ some. The 21) _____ ones said, "8D) _____! Go 22D) _____ some. We might 8A) _____ have 11) _____ for both us and you." After they 1A) _____ to 22D) _____ some 13) _____, the 22A) _____ 24) _____. The 21) _____ 10) _____ 16A) _____ went with him to the 16D) _____ 6) _____. The 25) _____ was then 18) _____. When the others 24) _____ back, they were 8A) _____ 20D) _____ in.



Come Join us for POP Movie Night!

Fun & fellowship with your friends. Popcorn, Nachos & Cheese, Ice Cream, S'mores. Movie Night will be outside (bring a chair). Teen Movie Night: Friday, November 17 from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Children's Movie Night: Saturday, November 18 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.



PAINT NIGHT
Bring your family, your friends, your special someone to Prince of Peace for an artistic fun night. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. NO talent is necessary! Just come

with a plan to have fun and dress to GET MESSY!!

DATE: Friday, December 1, 2023

TIME: 5:45-8:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Prince of Peace

Cost: \$20.00 Register Ahead; \$25.00 at the Door (Limited Space)

Register at:



For more information, email kelly.bruno@popparish.org or Melody.smith@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.



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 the link via the QR code, ordering and having them sent to POP – Homeless Meals, the address will be available for you to choose once you go to checkout!! If you have any questions at all, please just email me at cooeybrooks@cox.net. Thank you so much!!



FATHER ROMEO D. JAZMIN FOOD PANTRY

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED:

The Turkey Baskets contain a 10-12 lb. Turkey and all the Thanksgiving fixings. They will be handed out this month. The pantry is in need of financial contributions to help defray the costs. If you have not made a donation to the Food Pantry, please consider doing so. Thank you and God bless you.

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION DATES:

Saturday and Sunday: December 2/3 and 16/17 (Mark your calendar. Drop off food bags before each Mass in the Commons. Thank you.)

Mondays, 9:00-10:00 a.m. – Drop off food.

Pantry Volunteers are available to help with your bags or boxes. Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30a.m. – Pick up & drop off food.

The Pantry is closed on Wednesdays, November 15th and 22nd and December 27th. Reopens Wednesday, January 3rd. (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 757-410-7957 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 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:

On October 10, 2023, the Food Pantry celebrated 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 and Peace in your life, become an integral part of the pantry's operation. Join us!

A big shout-out to Harris Teeter on Hanbury and Food Lion on Centerville for helping the Food Pantry with large quantities of paper bags. Next time you are in the store, thank the manager on our behalf.



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2023

VOLUNTEERS & PARTICIPANTS

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.



**Donuts After
Mass
Volunteers
Needed**

**Contact Sheila Gargiulo
sheilajoe@cox.net**

Community Life is looking for volunteers to join the Donut Ministry, which provides donuts for the Parish after Sunday Mass, and volunteers for the nursery, which will reopen in the near future - interested individuals may contact Community Life Chair, Mrs. Sheila Gargiulo, at sheilajoe@cox.net.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8240:

Attention, Catholic Men! Have you ever thought of joining the Knights of Columbus? The Knights of Columbus is the largest fraternal Catholic organization in the world. Men age 18 and over, who are practicing Catholics, are strongly encouraged to join for a variety of reasons. All Knights strive to be Catholic gentlemen, to learn more about their faith, and are dedicated to putting their faith in action in support of their church, family, community, and, yes, charities that help benefit children, the elderly, the handicapped, and the homeless. Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus Council 8240 has existed for over 35 years. Working together in unity and fraternity, the Brothers have helped countless families, individuals, church programs, and benefits over the years. We make a difference! Come join us. For more information, please contact Grand Knight Frank Kenney at greatfx35@gmail.com or call 757-615-6285.



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Silver Rose

November 16

7pm



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. 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 or contact him at the Parish Office at 757-547-0356. Need a Will? Get started today at www.freewill.com/richmondcatholicfoundation, 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."



GRAND GROUP NEWS

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.

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE VOLUNTEERS

Want to be the face of charity for our local homeless living in their cars? We distribute food for the homeless early on Tuesday and Thursday mornings in two large parking areas. Please come to orientation on Sunday, November 12th at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Contact Mike Corrigan at 757 775-7696.

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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SIMBANG GABI MINISTRY

On Tuesday, December 19, 2023, POP will be a host for one night of "Simbang Gabi," a Filipino 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."

– St. Ignatius of Loyola

REMEMBER IN PRAYER these people, and all who are kept from joining us due to their health...

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS: Dick DeLong, Joseph Rejuney, Joan Crane, Marie Kuenzer (MC), Susan Ott, Mary Oliver, Elizabeth Farrell, Rodney Grenne, Barbara Sullivan, Mary Anne Agne, Phyllis Hunt, Mitch Rabble, Evelyn Foley, Jane and Rick Gallagher.

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 Galo, Jr., and Eufracia Se.

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