

NOVEMBER 26, 2023 | SOLEMNITY OF
**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**



PRINCE *of* PEACE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28
9:00 a.m. Martin Kelly †

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
John Williams †

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30
John Dragonetti †

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1
John Williams †

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
5:00 p.m. Lauren Vergara †

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3
9:00 a.m. Daniel Lerach
Mass Intention
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

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|---------------------|------------|
| Saturday, 5:00 p.m. | 219 |
| Sunday, 9:00 a.m. | 269 |
| Sunday, 11:00 a.m. | 257 |
| TOTAL | 745 |

CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK: NOVEMBER 26-DECEMBER 3, 2023

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26
9:00 a.m. Mass
10:15-10:45 a.m. Combined Music Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Mass (Livestreamed)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27
9:00-10:00 a.m. Drop off groceries at Food Pantry

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by praying the Holy Rosary.
1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation (In-Person)
Giving Tuesday

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by praying the Holy Rosary.
10:00-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry Open
6:00-7:00 p.m. Instrumental Rehearsal
7:00-8:30 p.m. Adult Faith Formation (Virtual)
7:15-9:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
6:00-8:00 p.m. Family Paint Night

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
10:00-11:00 a.m. First Reconciliation
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3
9:00 a.m. Mass
9:00-10:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
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. Hot Dog Sunday
6:00-8:00 p.m. Middle & High School Formation

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 26, 2023: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Matthew 25:40
"Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me."

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

December 3, 2023:
First Sunday of Advent
1st Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel: Mark 13:33-37



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
ADVENT TREE
PROGRAM 2023**

Sign-ups for the Advent Tree Program, which provides gifts and food baskets for the less fortunate in the community, began the weekend of November 18/19 and will continue through December 9/10. For more information, please contact Julie Chandoo at 287-2916 or jchandoo@cox.net.

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.

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 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.

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 tab 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




HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR
 Our Annual Holiday Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, December 9th, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Vendor applications are closed. We look forward to seeing you there!

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, 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.



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



UPCOMING YOUTH IN MOTION EVENTS
 November 13-28: #iGiveCatholic
 December 1: Family Paint Night
 5:45-8:00 p.m.
 December 3: Hotdog Sunday after
 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses

Our Treasures to the Lord

| | Offertory | E-Giving | Weekly Needs | Over/(Short)* |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Offertory | | | | |
| Week Ending 11-05 | \$ 7,390.35 | \$ 7,796.00 | \$ 12,303.00 | \$ 2,883.35 |
| Week Ending 11-12 | \$ 8,878.00 | \$ 4,814.00 | \$ 12,303.00 | \$ 1,389.00 |
| Week Ending 11-19 | \$ - | | | \$ - |
| Week Ending 11-26 | \$ - | | | \$ - |
| Total | \$ 16,268.35 | \$ 12,610.00 | \$ 24,606.00 | \$ 4,272.35 |

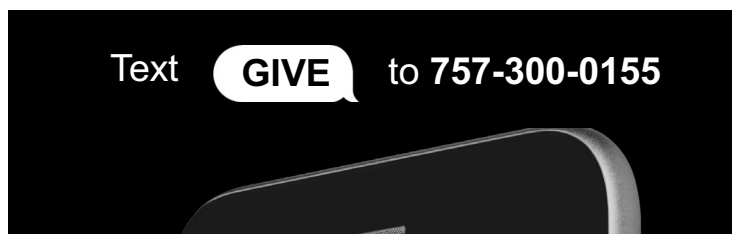
*Amount in () indicates negative

| | Fiscal YTD 29-Oct-23 | Week Collection 13-Nov |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Funds collected: | | |
| Capital Improvement: | \$ 14,504.81 | \$ 586.00 |
| Food Pantry: | \$ 12,690.65 | \$ 689.35 |
| Diocesan debt (BLUE env) | \$ 3,749.00 | \$ 51.00 |
| Homeless Meals: | \$ 5,979.67 | \$ 137.35 |



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



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)

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.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

PoP Capital Improvement: December 9/10, 2023; **Catholic Charities (Christmas Day) (1/2 church needs):** December 24/25, 2023

Adult Faith Formation

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.

Children's Worship Bulletin™

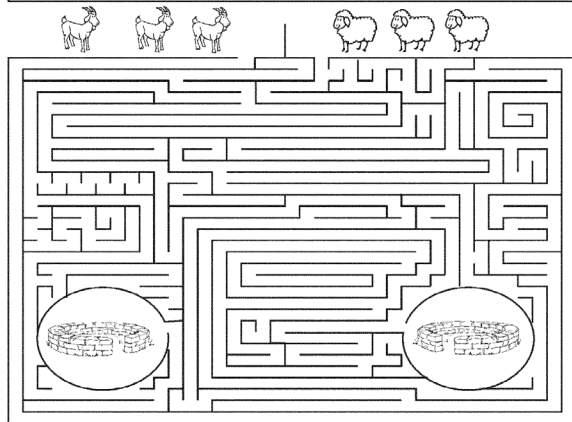
Ages 7+

November 26, 2023 • Matthew 25:31-46

The Sheep and the Goats

The Lord will sit on His heavenly throne. All the nations will be gathered before Him. He will separate the people as a shepherd separates the sheep and the goats – the sheep on the right and the goats on the left.

Help the sheep get to the pen on the right.
Help the goats get to the pen on the left.



The righteous people will ask when they did these things.



Use the code to find the answer.

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| 10,11 | 4,5 | 3 | 10 | 3 | | | | | |
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| 8 | 3,4 | 7 | 5 | 7,8 | 3 | 13 | 8 | 11 | |
| 2,3 | 5 | 2,3 | 3,4 | 8 | 9,10 | 7 | 3 | | |

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Enter your **SECRET CODE** to unlock games @ games.childrensbulletins.com **SECRET CODE** **PJHQM2**

To the people on the right, He will say these words ...



Add or subtract letters to find the correct letters.
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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| A+2 | N+1 | J+3 | F-1 | Z-1 | Q-2 | R+3 | V+1 | K-3 | P-1 | |
| D-3 | P+2 | B+3 | C-1 | I+3 | A+4 | Q+2 | U-2 | C+2 | G-3 | |
| A+1 | W+2 | O-2 | Z-1 | B+4 | E-4 | Q+3 | M-5 | D+1 | V-4 | |
| V-2 | B-1 | N-3 | G-2 | V+3 | Q-2 | V-1 | T-2 | | | |
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| V-2 | F+2 | B+3 | L-1 | N-5 | P-2 | F+1 | C+1 | P-1 | J+3 | |
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| X+1 | R-3 | T+1 | Q+2 | F+3 | M+1 | B+1 | F-1 | | | |
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| L+3 | E+1 | V-2 | G+1 | C+2 | Y-2 | Q-2 | S-1 | K+1 | C+1 | |

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The Lord will continue to speak to the people on the right.



Unscramble the words in the second part of each sentence.

“For I was hungry _____
DNA OYU AVEG EM

_____ NOETHMSG OT ATE

I was thirsty _____
NDA OUY VEGA EM

_____ NHEOSMTIG OT RIDNK

I was a stranger _____
NAD UYO EINIVTD

_____. I needed clothes _____
EM NI NAD YUO

_____. I was sick _____
ETLCOHD EM ADN OUY

_____ DEOLOK EFATR EM

I was in prison _____
NDA UYO AMEC OT

IIVST EM

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#iGiveCatholic Tuesday is November 28th, a day when we all give a little something extra to a good cause. Here at Prince of Peace, that cause is Youth in Motion. Advanced Giving for #iGiveCatholic is officially OPEN and can be reached from the QR code, or our website from now through November 27th for those who cannot give on #iGiveCatholic Giving Day. Please see the bulletin for more information. Thank you for your support!



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

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

<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

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 also 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.

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 coeybrooks@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, 10:00-11:30 a.m. - Pick up and drop off food
 The Pantry is closed on Wednesday, 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 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:
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 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.



GRAND GROUP NEWS
 Jesus is the Light of our Christmas, the joy of our hearts and hope of our world. In the spirit of the season, on December 5 the Grand Group will join together to celebrate Mass at 11:00 a.m. and afterwards enjoy lunch at the Black Pelican Restaurant at Greenbrier. We wish everyone at Prince of Peace a Blessed Christmas and New Year. We welcome all Prince of Peace seniors to consider joining our Grand Group in 2024 for Faith, Fun and Fellowship. Please contact Joan at stanjam22@aol.com or Judy at judithflorance@cox.net with any questions.

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.



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PRINCE OF PEACE 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

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8240:

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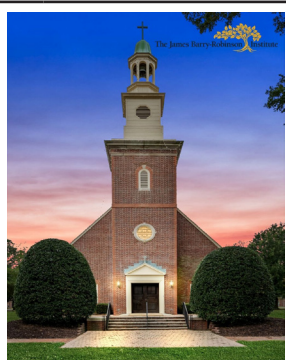
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