

A silhouette of a nativity scene is centered in the lower half of the image. It shows the Virgin Mary on the left, the infant Jesus in a manger in the center, and the Holy Spirit as a dove on the right. The scene is set within a stable structure. The background is a soft, glowing gradient of purple, pink, and orange, with a bright light source at the top center creating a lens flare effect.

CHRISTMAS 2023

PEACE ON EARTH

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK DECEMBER 24-31, 2023

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
9:00 a.m. **Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass**
10:15-10:45 a.m. Combined Music Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. **Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass** (Livestreamed)
4:00 p.m. **Christmas Vigil Mass**
7:00 p.m. **Christmas Vigil Mass**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25
10:00 a.m. **Christmas Mass**
Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26
No Daily Mass
Parish Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27
No Daily Mass
Parish Office Closed
Food Pantry Closed

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28
No Daily Mass
Parish Office Closed
6:00-9:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Council Meeting

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29
No Daily Mass
Parish Office Closed

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. **Vigil Feast of the Holy Family Mass**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31
9:00 a.m. **Feast of the Holy Family Mass**
10:15-10:45 a.m. Combined Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. **Feast of the Holy Family Mass** (Livestreamed)

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26
No Intentions

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27
No Intentions

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28
No Intentions

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29
No Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30
5:00 p.m. Gloria Frenette †

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31
9:00 a.m. Leonard Scheveck †
11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

MONDAY, JANUARY 1
10:00 a.m. Andrew Fritz †
† 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.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR MEDITATION

December 24, 2023:
The Nativity of the Lord
"Mary said, 'Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done according to your word.'" Luke 1:38

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

December 31, 2023:
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
1st Reading:
Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3,
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
2nd Reading:
Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19,
Colossians 3:12-21
Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

MASS COUNTS FOR LAST WEEKEND

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	170
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	286
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	265
TOTAL	721

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.

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.



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

The dialogue of the Annunciation crackles with questions and shocking answers. *“You will conceive in your womb and bear a son.”* (Luke 1:31) *“How can this be?”* (Luke 1:34) *“The Holy Spirit will come upon you.”* (Luke 1:35) *“Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.”* (Luke 1:38)

The Annunciation was a kind of verbal dance. It began with Gabriel’s lead. It ended with the Son of Man dwelling in Mary. Renaissance paintings of the Annunciation sometimes show Mary in what’s called a *contrapposto*: an asymmetrical stance in which the line of the arms and shoulders balances the line of the hips and legs. Mary’s *contrapposto* posture conveys a sense of movement, reaction, and surprise... and peace!

As we near the end of Advent, there is still time to support our Annual Diocesan Appeal. By giving, you can make more room for Christ to enter your life and allow the Holy Spirit to converse with you. Have you heard His voice lately? His voice communicates calm and balance while also asking for a response. We may find ourselves both surprised and strangely at peace when He speaks. Don’t be afraid to ask and listen, as Mary did. Please respond generously. As the angel, Gabriel, told Mary, *“Do not be afraid... for you have found favor with God.”* You have found His favor, too. He is coming!

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM PASTOR 2023

Dear Parishioners of Prince of Peace, all our visitors, and friends,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our waiting has become a reality for the birth of our Lord and Savior, and Prince of Peace. He is born to us. Let us rejoice in Him! He embraced the human flesh so that we may be uplifted to become like Him. That is why He was called Emmanuel, which means “God is with us.” Jesus, born to us, exhibited a kind of humility that is incomprehensible. He wanted to be born like that so we could learn from Him how to be humble. He is the light of the world, the bright star that illumines us to follow the right path that leads to heaven.

A lot of things have happened since we celebrated last Christmas in 2022. We have experienced the good and the challenges. I am so glad for the activities that took place this year, 2023. There have been a lot, and it may take me long to explain them all. These have been held to support all the ministries of our parish and have been successful. Thank you for all your contributions to the growth of our Parish. May you be rewarded abundantly by the Almighty God.

Unfortunately, this year, we have lost many of our parishioners. We want to entrust their souls to the Almighty God so that He may grant them eternal repose in His Kingdom in Heaven.

Christmas is a time that brings families, friends, loved ones, and strangers together.

As we celebrate Christmas, I want to bring to your attention that, in 2025, our Parish will celebrate its Golden Jubilee, which is 50 years since its inception. Let us begin to prepare for this important milestone in the history of our parish.

May you be blessed this Christmas with Joy and Peace, and have a happy New Year 2024!

Fr. John Bosco Walugembe
Pastor

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.



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER by Saint Alphonse 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.



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.

The Prince of Peace (POP) Funeral Reception Ministry thanks everyone who provided delicious baked goods for our recent Bake Sale and all parishioners who supported our Ministry with your purchases. Because of you, it was a great success! Look for us next Spring for a repeat of another special Bake Sale.

Judy Florance
Roz Price

MARRIAGE RETREAT!

By offering Married Couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation – Marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together.

For more information or to register, go to WWME.org, click “Apply” and search for “Virginia” or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions. Here are a few upcoming experiences:
January 26-28, 2024 – Myrtle Beach, SC
March 1-3, 2024 – College Park, MD
April 12-14, 2024 – Herndon, VA

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

Prince of Peace has just begun an Altar Server Ministry and we still have room to grow. This Ministry is open to our young parishioners – girls and boys – who have received First Holy Communion. Parents of those interested in joining are asked to please contact Mark Falcon at 703-409-7733 or Adelina Koble at ajkoble@yahoo.com.

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; 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 richmonddiocese.org and go to the Employment tag at the bottom of the page.



As a community, we strive to support survivors of child sexual abuse on their journey toward healing and wholeness.

For those who have suffered abuse by clergy residing in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, we invite you to join virtually, January 3, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Spouses and affected community members are also welcome. These gatherings, led by an independent facilitator, will offer a safe environment for participants to connect, share, support, and heal.

These meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month.

If you would like more information, or the virtual meeting link, please call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (877) 887-9603 or email dana@atreeplanted.org.

SACRAMENTS

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

- **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 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.

Our Treasures to the Lord

	Offertory	E-Giving	Weekly Needs	Over/(Short)*
Offertory				
Week Ending 12-03	\$ 7,202.91	\$ 7,217.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 2,116.91
Week Ending 12-10	\$ 6,196.88	\$ 4,186.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ (1,920.12)
Week Ending 12-17	\$ -			\$ -
Week Ending 12-24	\$ -			\$ -
Week Ending 12-31	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 13,399.79	\$ 11,403.00	\$ 24,606.00	\$ 196.79

*Amount in () indicates negative

Funds collected:	Fiscal YTD 10-Dec-23	Week Collection 10-Dec
Capital Improvement:	\$ 17,389.31	\$ 785.00
Food Pantry:	\$ 14,503.65	\$ 138.00
Diocesan debt (BLUE env)	\$ 4,531.00	\$ 70.00
Homeless Meals:	\$ 7,398.67	\$ 1,041.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS
Catholic Charities (Christmas Day) (1/2 church needs): December 24/25, 2023



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)

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.

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.



Prince of Peace Volunteer of the Month for the maintenance department is Judy Florance

Judy is a blessing to our church. Through her many ministries and especially the bereavement ministry, she brightens up the church creating handmade flower and decorative arrangements for each table, choreographing the layout of the tables and chairs, and ensuring the table linen is cleaned and ready to go for the next function. Judy is such a classy person with an eye for excellence. She has been a most valuable volunteer helping with advice on what broken and old junk needs to be tossed, trees and bushes to be removed, which flowers to be planted, how to treat sick and needy plants, and knows how to make any chore seem like fun. Judy always seeks out my advice, even when she has already made up her mind on what needs to be done, and she has been a true friend.

I always enjoy meeting up with Judy at church. She is always smiling, good natured and a positive influence on everyone around her.

God bless!
 John Leonard
 Facilities Maintenance Coordinator



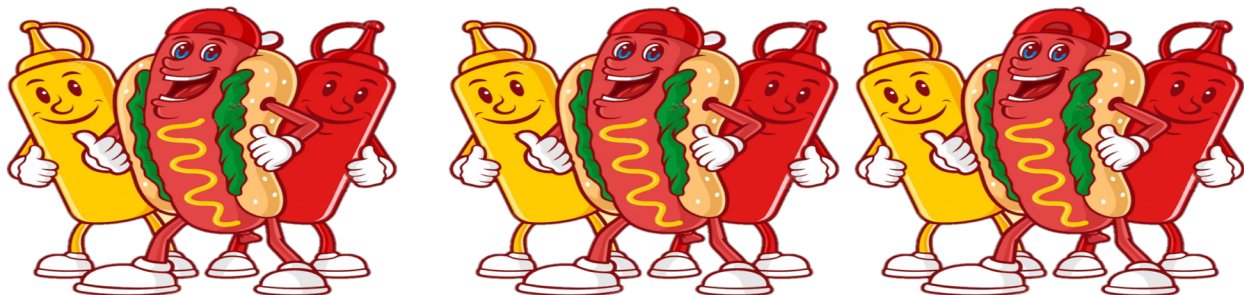
YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

Hot Dog Sunday

Jan. 7th!

After 9:00 am Mass take out available
After 11:00 am Mass dine in or take out

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





**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

Saturday, December 23, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.,
 Combined Christmas Rehearsal
 Sunday, December 24, 10:05-10:45 a.m., Combined Rehearsal



Grand Group News faith, fun, and Fellowship

GRAND GROUP NEWS
 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.



Christian Formation

CF NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Christian Formation classes are on Christmas break from December 18th-January 6th. Classes will resume on January 7th.

Any donations to Youth Ministry are greatly appreciated, since we do subsidize for families in need. Thank you for your support!



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- Melody.Smith@popparish.org
 Middle School/High School Formation & Peer Ministry - Kelly.Bruno@popparish.org



UPCOMING YOUTH IN MOTION EVENTS
 January 7 - Hotdog Sunday after 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses
 January 7 - Puppet Show, 10:15-10:50 a.m.

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!!



**FATHER ROMEO D. JAZMIN
FOOD PANTRY
MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION
DATES:**
**Saturday and Sunday: January 6/7
and February 3/4** (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 popparish.org, Website, 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:
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.

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. Contact Mike Corrigan at 757-775-7696.


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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.



LUMEN CHRISTI LEGACY SOCIETY
As we celebrate the birth of our savior, Jesus Christ, remember you can give a gift that makes a difference. Imagine a gift that can last forever. That is exactly what a planned endowment gift to Prince of Peace church can do. What you give now will be used in perpetuity to provide financial support and strength for our parish. Putting some of your lifelong earned assets to work for the Lord acknowledges that you are a good steward of His blessings. You sacrificially give throughout your life. Give as a final special gift of whatever amount you choose to the Prince of Peace endowment.
Please view *A Guide to Legacy Giving Brochure* on the Prince of Peace Website at www.popparish.org. Go to *Support Your Parish*, then to Legacy Giving. Contact Nick Vacca at nbv8080@outlook.com for additional information, or contact him at the Parish Office at 757-547-0356. If you have already included Prince of Peace in your Will, "Welcome as a Lumen Christi Society Member."
What Will Be Your Legacy?
At this time of the year, we recognize 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. Visit <https://www.freewill.com/richmondccatholicfoundation>.
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 Legacy Giving, and feel free to contact Nick Vacca at the Parish Office at 757-547-0356.

PRINCE OF PEACE

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry uses the time and talents of parish members to knit or crochet shawls that will be given away to help spread the message of God's mercy, love and compassion. The recipients include people entering a new phase in life or those experiencing a loss, illness, or difficult circumstances. If you know someone who might need a Prayer Shawl, please contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office.

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, 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: Billy Martin, Edgar Tumaneng, Edward Knight, John Stefaney, Jack Heerema, and Mary Brennan.



**PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2023**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

No Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

9:00 a.m. Mass for Fourth Sunday of Advent
11:00 a.m. Mass for Fourth Sunday of Advent (*livestreamed*)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

4:00 p.m. Vigil Christmas Mass
7:00 p.m. Vigil Christmas Mass

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

10:00 a.m. Mass (*livestreamed*)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26-FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

No Daily Masses

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

5:00 p.m. Mass – Vigil Feast of the Holy Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

9:00 a.m. Mass – Feast of the Holy Family
11:00 a.m. Mass – Feast of the Holy Family (*livestreamed*)

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

10:00 a.m. Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God (*livestreamed*)

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