

CHRISTMAS 2023

# PEACE ON EARTH

Prince of Peace Catholic Church

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK: DECEMBER 31, 2023-JANUARY 7, 2024**

**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)**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 1**  
10:00 a.m. **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Livestreamed)**  
Parish Office Closed

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2**  
No Daily Mass

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3**  
No Daily Mass  
10:00-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry Open

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 4**  
No Daily Mass

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 5**  
No Daily Mass  
6:30-8:30 p.m. Family Faith

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 6**  
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation  
5:00 p.m. **Mass**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7**  
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 Rehearsal  
10:15-10:50 a.m. Puppet Show  
11:00 a.m. **Mass**  
12:00-1:00 p.m. Hot Dog Sunday  
4:00-8:00 p.m. Confirmation Retreat  
6:00-8:00 p.m. Middle & High School Formation

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2**  
No Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3**  
No Intentions

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 4**  
No Intentions

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 5**  
No Intentions

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 6**  
No Intentions

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7**  
No Intentions  
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.	217
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	328
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	281
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>826</b>

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

December 31, 2023: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph  
Luke 2:40 *“The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.”*

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

January 7, 2024:  
The Epiphany of the Lord  
*1st Reading:* Isaiah 60:1-6  
*2nd Reading:* Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
*Gospel:* Matthew 2:1-12



**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.*

**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.*

**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.



### 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.

### ADULT FORMATION, SPIRITUAL WARFARE STUDY SERIES

Adult Formation, Spiritual Warfare study series on Zoom will be offered starting in January 2024. We will meet every two weeks. The series will employ the Bible, the Catechism, selected spiritual readings from the Saints, excerpts from authors like C.S. Lewis – “The Screwtape Letters,” and references to military sources like Sun Tzu to bring home the fact that we are in a struggle for our eternal well being. We will cover knowing ourselves through thinking through the virtues, knowing our enemies – our own nature, the World, the Devil and his demons, and learning the tools the Church provides for us to defend ourselves. Please contact Mike Corrigan by text at 757-775-7696 or email micjohcor@gmail.com if you are interested by the end of December 2023.



### 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

### 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.



### A SPECIAL PLEA

For today's celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family, the Church offers us the story of Jesus' presentation in the Temple. Luke narrates the memorable encounters of Mary, Joseph, and Jesus with Simeon and Anna. Luke also mentions "fulfilling the law of the Lord" *five* times in this short story.

Many people, inside and outside the Catholic Church, complain that the Church is "rules, rules, rules." The Church does have rules. Living a moral life is not easy, after all, and the Church's rules act as a compass.

The Church lists five precepts for the bare minimum of what it means to grow in the spiritual life. Among them is the precept that we "Provide for the needs of the Church" (CCC para. 2043). The Annual Appeal represents an easy, convenient, and highly effective way to fulfill this obligation. The needs of our community of faith are many. Ask yourself, "Have I responded to God as generously as possible in this Christmas season?"

### 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

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

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

**A BIG THANK-YOU TO ALL WHO MADE IT ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ADVENT TREE SEASON!**

Many thanks to all the wonderful and generous parishioners who contributed gifts, and/or food, or monetary contributions to support our 2023 Advent Tree program. Advent Tree supported 45 families, including 109 children this year! Special thank-yous go out to Pat & Shirley Mitolo, Judy Florance, Diane Brooks, Gyori Family, Pam Lerach, Grand Group, Knights of Columbus, and everyone who made deliveries to the families on December 16th. I couldn't have done it without your continued support and dedication!  
Happy New Year!  
Julie

**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](mailto: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](http://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. 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:

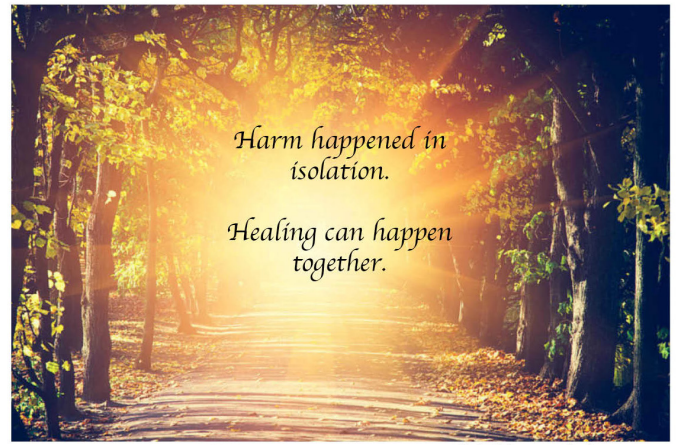
- Sunday, January 7, 2024
- Sunday, February 11, 2024

Parents are asked to register for the sessions by visiting our parish website at [popparish.org](http://popparish.org). Go to the *Sacrament* tab and scroll down to *Baptisms*. Anyone with questions, please contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office.

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

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



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](mailto:dana@atreeplanted.org).



**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](mailto:Melody.Smith@popparish.org)  
Middle School/High School Formation & Peer Ministry – [Kelly.Bruno@popparish.org](mailto:Kelly.Bruno@popparish.org).



**UPCOMING YOUTH IN MOTION EVENTS**

January 7 – Hotdog Sunday  
after 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses  
January 7 – Puppet Show,  
10:15-10:50 a.m.

# 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	\$ 6,979.38	\$ 5,949.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 625.38
Total	\$ 20,379.17	\$ 17,352.00	\$ 36,909.00	\$ 822.17

\*Amount in ( ) indicates negative

Funds collected:	Fiscal YTD 17-Dec-23	Week Collection 17-Dec
Capital Improvement:	\$ 19,255.31	\$ 1,866.00
Food Pantry:	\$ 15,317.31	\$ 713.66
Diocesan debt (BLUE env)	\$ 4,702.00	\$ 171.00
Homeless Meals:	\$ 7,681.33	\$ 282.66

## SECOND COLLECTION

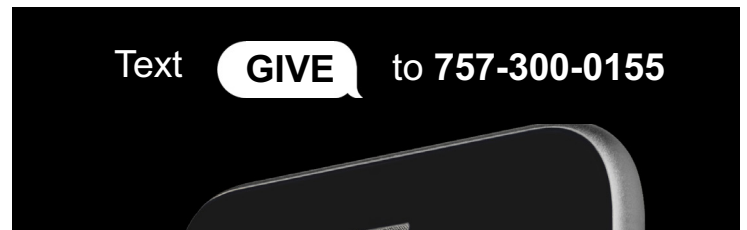
"As the war in Israel continues, there is a heavy toll on innocent people in the region. Mounting violence and threats are intensifying each day. Our hearts and minds are attuned to children and families victimized by terrorism in the Middle East. Our Diocese has a long history of generosity in times such as these."

(Bishop Knestout)

Bishop Knestout has asked that all parishes in the diocese have a second collection the weekend of December 30-31, 2023 for the benefit of Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and Pontifical Mission. CNEWA is on the ground in the key regions of Jerusalem, Gaza, Beirut, and Amman. Their goal is to support high-priority, immediate emergency needs as well as long-term emergency needs.

## UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

<b>December 31, 2023</b>	Catholic Near East Welfare Association
<b>January 6/7, 2024</b>	Cross Catholic Outreach
<b>January 13/14, 2024</b>	PoP Capital Improvement
<b>January 21, 2024</b>	Respect Life Collection



## 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)

## 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.

# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

December 31, 2023 • Psalm 105:1-11

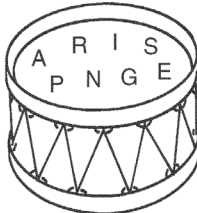

## Give Praise to the LORD

Give praise to the LORD, proclaim His name; make known among the nations what He has done.

Choose letters from the drum to write in each box, completing the words from top to bottom. (Letters may be used more than once.) Then read the boxed letters from left to right, and write the words on the numbered blanks.

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W	D	O	L
I	E	R	A
N	A	T	S
G	S	H	S

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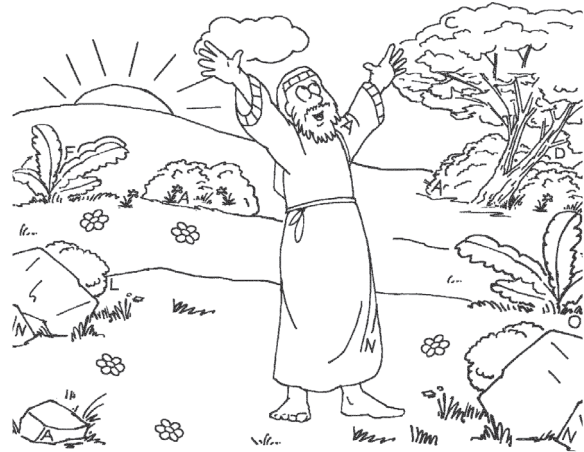
\_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ to Him,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts.



He confirmed it to Jacob as a decree, to Israel as an everlasting covenant: ...

Circle the letters hidden in the picture.  
 L A N D O F C A N A A N

“To you I will give the land of Canaan as the portion you will inherit.”



Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Use the code to write the words on the numbered lines.

1 face	4 wonders	7 LORD	10 children
2 Abraham	5 strength	8 miracles	11 judgments
3 Remember	6 Jacob	9 servants	12 chosen

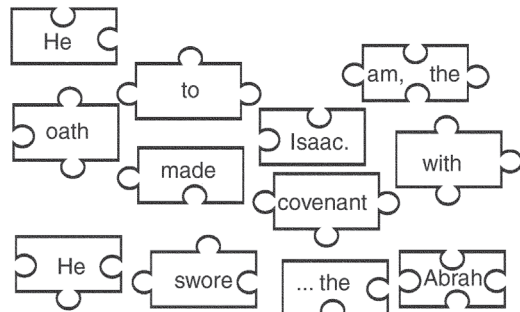
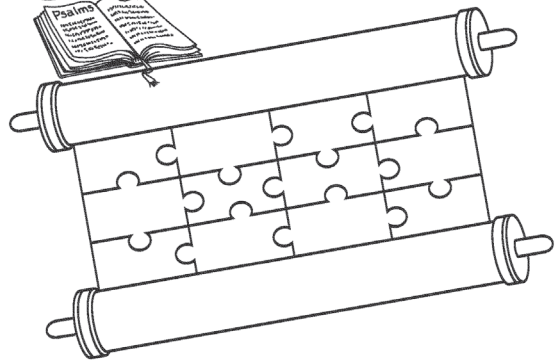
Look to the \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_;  
 seek His \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ always. \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ He has done, His \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 and the \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ He pronounced,  
 you His \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_, the descendants of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_, His \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_ ones,  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_.



He is the LORD our God; His judgments are in all the earth. He remembers His covenant forever, the promise He made, for a thousand generations, ...



Fit the pieces in the puzzle.



# 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*



### Prince of Peace Volunteer of the Month for the maintenance department is Knights of Columbus Council 8240

The Knights of Columbus' principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism serve as the basis of the Order's core values which are Integrity, Professionalism, Excellence, and Respect. The Knights of Council 8240 are a blessing to our church in so many ways, it is hard to keep track of the numerous projects and countless hours of volunteer service keeping Prince of Peace Church moving forward. The Knights spent long hours in the Summer heat taking back our parking lot from the overgrown forest, are constantly assisting with cleanups after church functions, repairing and replacing broken equipment, setting up and breaking down tables and chairs for functions, hauling away debris, donating money to church projects, and always with good spirits and comradery. The Knights of Council 8240 set the example of how to lead an exemplary Catholic life and serve as a role model for our youth.

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

God bless!

John Leonard

Facility Maintenance Coordinator

## 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).

## 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](mailto: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 closed on Wednesday, December 27th and will reopen on 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

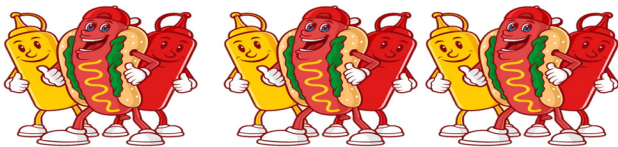
If you would rather have the pantry do the shopping, consider a financial contribution. Financial gifts can be made in cash, check, and by going to the website at [popparish.org](http://popparish.org) and to Prince of Peace Parishsoft Giving & Offering (Tap) and submit through E-giving. If you are writing a check, in the memo, write "Food Pantry." Thank you and God bless.



**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**



All the proceeds from Hot Dog Sunday go to Youth Ministry to help offset the cost of religious education curriculum and events. Thank you for your support!

**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.



**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. The Grand Group will not meet nor have Mass on Tuesday, January 2. We plan to enjoy lunch together at the Village Inn on Wednesday, January 3. We will not have a Prayer Service on the 17th. Please contact Joan or Judy with any questions. Judy and Joan will be in touch with members directly about this change.

**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. 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.



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(all payments must be received by Jan 29th)

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

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**AT HOME:** Kathryn Marks, Bill & Monica Wheaton, Fannye Wickley, 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:** Mitch Rabble, Billy Martin, Edgar Tumaneng, Edward Knight, John Stefaney, Jack Heerema, and Mary Brennan.

**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.



**LUMEN CHRISTI LEGACY SOCIETY**

Peace and to all good will. O tidings of comfort and joy is the refrain from a popular Christmas hymn. Certainly, throughout the Christmas season and until the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, we celebrate the great event of the birth of Jesus, God with us. Jesus is still manifest to us – in the sacraments and in and with all our relationships with one another.

As we begin another year, let's pray to fully consider celebrating our parish with a special gift. A gift that is forever. Put your lifelong, hard-earned assets to work for our Lord Jesus. You are the manager of God's blessings. Just as you sacrificially give throughout your lives, you can give a final gift of whatever amount you choose at the end of your life here on earth. As you enter eternal life, so does your special gift to the Prince of Peace endowment.

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**. Contact Nick Vacca at [nbv8080@outlook.com](mailto:nbv8080@outlook.com) for additional information. If you have already included Prince of Peace in your Will, "Welcome as a Lumen Christi Society Member."

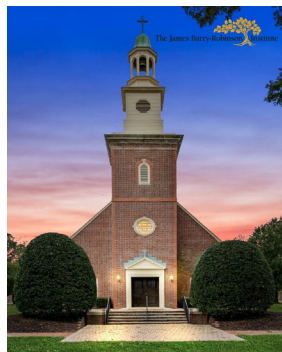
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