

# PRINCE *of* PEACE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Parish Email

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### Parish Website

www.popparish.org

### Mass Live Stream

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

### Diocesan Website

www.richmonddiocese.org

### Bulletin Deadline

Tuesdays at noon

### Office Hours

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

## MASSES

Saturday 5:00 P.M.

Sunday 9:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M. *Livestreamed*

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 A.M.

## RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday at 3:30-4:45 P.M.

## REGISTER IN THE PARISH

Welcome! To join the parish,  
please contact our office at  
pop.office@popparish.org.



**STAFF**

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**  
Mrs. Melody Smith

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Mrs. Kelly Bruno

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Joseph Guardino

**BOOKKEEPER:**  
Mrs. Pam Lerach

**SECRETARY:**  
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Alan Cole .....757-802-5820

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30**  
No Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31**  
No Intentions

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1**  
Faye & Paul Taraschi †

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2**  
No Intentions

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**  
5:00 p.m. Monica Wheaton †

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**  
9:00 a.m. Robert Stermer †  
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.	190
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.	279
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.	294
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>763</b>

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK: JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 4, 2024**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28**  
9:00 a.m. **Mass**  
9:00-10:00 a.m. Children’s Liturgy of the Word  
10:15-10:45 a.m. Combined Rehearsal  
11:00 a.m. **Mass**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 29**  
No Daily Mass  
7:30-9:00 p.m. Scouts

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30**  
No Daily Mass

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31**  
No Daily Mass  
10:00-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry Open  
6:00-7:00 p.m. Instrumental Rehearsal  
7:15-9:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1**  
9:00 a.m. Daily Mass  
6:00-9:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Council Meeting

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2**  
No Daily Mass  
6:30-8:30 p.m. Family Faith

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**  
7:30-9:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast (KOC)  
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation  
5:00 p.m. **Mass**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**  
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  
11:00 a.m. **Mass**  
12:00-1:00 p.m. Hot Dog Sunday  
6:00-8:00 p.m. Middle & High School Formation

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

January 28, 2024:  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Mark 1:27** *“What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.”*

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

February 4, 2024:  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**1st Reading:** Job 7:1-4, 6-7  
**2nd Reading:**  
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23  
**Gospel:** Mark 1:29-39

**VIRTUS:**

All Catechists, Assistants, VYMs, people in leadership roles, and those serving minors or vulnerable adults are required to register for and attend a one-time class, VIRTUS Protecting God’s Children. Registration for the class will initiate the Safe Environment Screening which is required every five years. Please email our POP safe environment coordinator Melody. Smith@popparish.org for more information.

**PALMS**

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 14, 2024. Please bring your old palms through Monday, February 12, so we may burn them for ashes. There will be a basket in the commons.

**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.*



**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.*

**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.

**THANK YOU**

The Wheaton family appreciates the Prince of Peace staff, Mass volunteers, and the ladies who prepared a fabulous reception, for their help in celebrating the life of Monica Wheaton on Friday, January 19. You all honored Monica's memory and helped us remember all she did for Prince of Peace during the past 49 years. God bless you all.

Sincerely,  
Capt. Bill Wheaton

**ADULT FORMATION, SPIRITUAL WARFARE STUDY SERIES**

Adult Formation, Spiritual Warfare study series on Zoom begins 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.



**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.*



**STEWARDSHIP**

*A Disciple's Way of Life*

**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.

**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:  
March 1-3, 2024 - College Park, MD  
April 12-14, 2024 - Herndon, VA

**We are having an**  
**AMERICAN**  
**+** **RED CROSS** **+**  
**BLOOD DRIVE**

**Prince of Peace is sponsoring a**  
**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:**  
**Monday, February 5, 2024**  
**1:00 to 6:00 p.m.**  
**POP Parish Hall**

**Please save the date and encourage your friends and family to give much-needed blood. Several donors have already signed up. Thank you.**

**To schedule an appointment, please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: POPCath.**

(On the day of your appointment, save up to 15 minutes by visiting [redcrossblood.org/rapidpass](http://redcrossblood.org/rapidpass) to complete your predonation reading and health history questions before you arrive.)

**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 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. We are still looking for volunteers to help with this program. If you are able to help with this program, please send an email to pop.office@popparish.org.

**CLOW Dates**

January 28  
 February 4, 11, 18, 25  
 March 3, 10, 17, 24  
 April 7, 14, 21, 28  
 May 5

**THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND: OPEN POSITIONS**

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond has many positions available in our parishes and schools and diocesan office.

For more information, visit richmonddioocese.org and go to the Employment tag at the bottom of the page.

**SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISMS:** *Baptismal Preparation*

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

- **Sunday, February 11, 2024**
- **Sunday, February 25, 2024**
- **Sunday, March 17, 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, contact Melody.Smith@popparish.org for more information.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION:** For 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.



**CF NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**REGISTER FOR SUNDAY CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES:**

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>



If you have any questions, please contact:  
 Elementary Formation – Melody.Smith@popparish.org  
 Middle School/High School Formation & Peer Ministry – Kelly.Bruno@popparish.org

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)**

January 28  
 February 4, 11, 18, 25  
 March 3, 10, 17, 24  
 April 7, 14, 21, 28  
 May 5



**UPCOMING YOUTH IN MOTION EVENTS**

February 4 Hotdog Sunday after 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses  
 February 10/11 Souperbowl of Caring  
 February 24 Confirmation practice  
 February 25 CF Class  
 Confirmation Module 5  
 February 28 Confirmation  
 March 3 Hotdog Sunday after 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses  
 March 17 CF Class  
 March 24 CF Class – End-of-Year Celebration  
 June 17-21 Paint Explosion Youth Mission

# 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
Week Ending 12-24	\$ 13,068.06	\$ 15,032.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 15,797.06
Week Ending 12-31	\$ 6,253.45	\$ 7,787.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 1,737.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 39,700.68</b>	<b>\$ 40,171.00</b>	<b>\$ 61,515.00</b>	<b>\$ 18,356.68</b>

\*Amount in ( ) indicates negative

	Fiscal YTD 31-Dec-23	Week Collection 31-Dec
<i>Funds collected:</i>		
Capital Improvement:	\$ 20,951.31	\$ 566.00
Food Pantry:	\$ 16,685.31	\$ 1,758.00
Diocesan debt (BLUE env)	\$ 4,718.00	\$ 141.00
Homeless Meals:	\$ 8,562.33	\$ 76.00

**THANK YOU!**  
 Thank you to all who contributed to the Bishop's special Second Collection the last weekend of the year for Catholic Near East Warfare Association (CNEWA) and Pontifical Mission.  
 Prince of Peace contributed \$1,221.02 locally.  
 Thank you to always being there for others in need.  
 Pam Lerach,  
 Bookkeeper

## 2024 LIST OF NATIONAL & DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

NAME OF COLLECTION	TAKEN ON DATE
PoP Capital Improvement	January 13/14, 2024
Respect Life Collection (Sunday nearest January 22)	January 21, 2024
PoP Capital Improvement	February 10/11, 2024
Diocesan Annual Appeal	February 17/18, 2024
Diocesan Annual Appeal	February 24/25, 2024
Catholic Relief Services (Fourth Sunday of Lent)	March 10, 2024
PoP Capital Improvement	March 16/17, 2024
PoP Capital Improvement	April 20/21, 2024
Diocesan Home Missions (Feast of the Ascension)	May 12, 2024
PoP Capital Improvement	May 18/19, 2024
PoP Capital Improvement	June 15/16, 2024
Peter's Pence (Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ)	June 30, 2024
PoP Capital Improvement	July 20/21, 2024
PoP Capital Improvement	August 17/18, 2024
PoP Capital Improvement	September 14/15, 2024
PoP Capital Improvement	October 12/13, 2024
World Mission Collection [combined, shared equally among World Mission Sunday/ Black & Indian Missions/Catholic Home Missions Appeal] (Penultimate Sunday in October)	October 20, 2024
PoP Capital Improvement	November 16/17, 2024
Retired Religious	December 8, 2024
PoP Capital Improvement	December 14/15, 2024
Catholic Charities (Christmas Day)	December 25, 2024

### 2023 TAX STATEMENTS

The Prince of Peace 2023 Year contribution statements are now available in your My Giving/My Own Church account.

If you do not have access to a computer, to help offset costs, you may drop off your self-addressed stamped envelope and place it in the box in the commons during Mass or office hours.

Alternatively, we are able to email a copy upon request. Call or email the office.

If you encounter any issues with your contributions statement, please contact the bookkeeper during business hours.

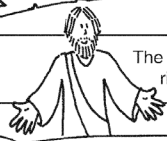
If you have any issues with your ParishSoft account set-up or have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 757-547-0356 or pop.office@popparish.org.

# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

January 28, 2024 • Mark 1:21-28

## Jesus Teaches and Heals



The words on the scroll are written from right to left. Rewrite them left to right.

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eugoganys eht ni  
muanrepaC ni  
.htabbaS eht no



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Enter your **SECRET CODE** to unlock games @ [games.childrensbulletins.com](http://games.childrensbulletins.com) **SECRET CODE** **YKZE63**

A man who was possessed by an evil spirit cried out, "What do You want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us?"

To finish what the man said, write the word that is the opposite of each one given in this box. Then transfer the letters to the lines below.

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|--------|---------------|------|---------------|
| cold   | 7 4 15        | fast | 20 8 5        |
| over   | 11 3 29 14 13 | hand | 26 10 28 15   |
| little | 1 27          | old  | 9 19 11 23 27 |
| night  | 29 12 21      | sun  | 22 25 3       |
| she    | 16 24         | him  | 18 24 13      |
| strong | 6 17 12 2     |      |               |

“ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

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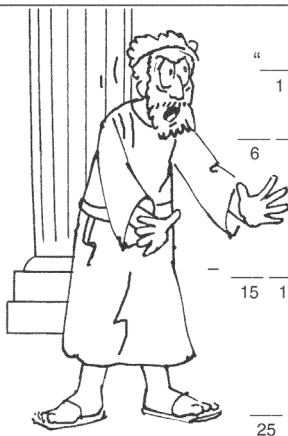
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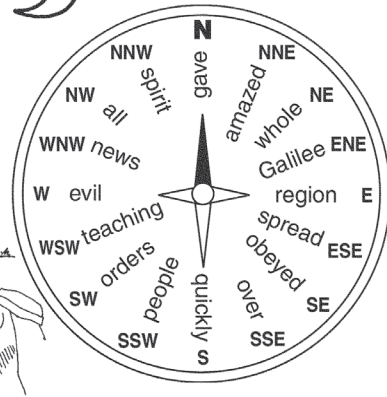
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25 26 27 28 29



What happened next?

Fill the blanks with the words next to the compass directions.



The \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

His \_\_\_\_\_ and that He \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to an \_\_\_\_\_

and it \_\_\_\_\_! The \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus spoke sternly to the evil spirit. He said, "Be quiet! Come out of him!"

Circle the word in each set that doesn't belong. Write it on the correct line.

- 1 girl evil boy
- 2 potato carrot spirit
- 3 shook pen pencil
- 4 rootbeer man cola
- 5 violently green red
- 6 came table chair
- 7 out paint artist
- 8 him read book
- 9 Noah rainbow shriek

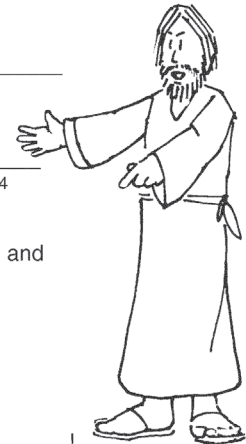
The \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_ with a \_\_\_\_\_!





**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.



**FATHER ROMEO D. JAZMIN FOOD PANTRY MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION DATES...**

**Saturday and Sunday: March 2/3**

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

**FATHER ROMEO JAZMIN FOOD PANTRY**

**DETAILED CLIENT HISTORY 2010 TO PRESENT 2023 YTD**

2023	CHILDREN	ADULTS	SENIORS	TOTAL
JAN	127	144	66	337
FEB	254	333	112	699
MAR	371	413	132	916
APR	306	357	132	795
MAY	307	496	218	1,021
JUN	392	473	148	1,013
JULY	338	386	168	892
AUG	411	475	183	1,069
SEP	345	328	166	842
OCT	490	493	219	1,202
NOV	425	399	166	990
DEC	347	377	185	909
TOTAL	4,206	4,674	1,895	10,775

**2010 TO 2023**

YEAR	INFANTS	CHILDREN	ADULTS	SENIORS	TOTAL	CUM TTL
2010	5	139	183		327	
2011	46	1,165	1,855		3,066	3,393
2012	49	1,350	2,284		3,683	7,076
2013	38	1,423	2,476		3,937	11,013
2014	132	1,433	2,828		4,393	15,406
2015	72	1,447	2,521		4,040	19,446
2016	27	1,333	2,623		3,623	23,069
2017	39	1,702	2,851		4,592	27,661
2018	23	1,319	2,088		3,430	31,091
2019	29	1,350	2,312		3,691	34,782
2020	6	2,405	3,772		6,183	40,965
2021		3,198	4,848		8,046	49,011
2022		2,928	4,199	353	7,480	56,491
2023		4,206	4,674	1,895	10,775	67,266

**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.

**HAMPTON ROADS CATHOLIC SINGLES CLUB LUNCHEON**

The Hampton Roads Catholic Singles club will meet for lunch on Sunday, February 18 at 1:00 p.m. at Freemason Abbey in Norfolk. Afterward, the group will visit the Chrysler Museum to view its Beatles photo exhibition. If you wish to attend, please call 757-746-4674 or email wmee1@cox.net to let us know that you will be coming.

**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!!

**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.

**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.



**GRAND GROUP NEWS**

On Tuesday, February 6, the Grand Group will gather to celebrate Mass at 11:00 a.m. and afterwards meet in the church social hall to enjoy several homemade soups and desserts prepared by Grand Group volunteers. We welcome all Prince of Peace seniors to join us. There will be a \$5.00 fee if you are not contributing a soup or dessert. Directly after lunch, we will be serenaded by Lou Antonaccio who has a unique ability to reach all our "hearts." Please consider being a part of our Grand Group for Faith, Fun and Fellowship. Contact *Joan* at [stanjam22@aol.com](mailto:stanjam22@aol.com) or *Judy* at [judithflorance@cox.net](mailto:judithflorance@cox.net) with any questions.

**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.

**FREEWILL**

**Leap Into 2024 with Faith and Preparation**

As we embrace the leap of 2024, we have an extra day – a perfect opportunity to reflect on our faith journey and plan for the future. Estate planning is an essential act of stewardship for Catholics, ensuring that our values and faith are woven into our future plans. In partnership with FreeWill, the Catholic Community Foundation offers a simple and free way for you to create your estate plan. This leap year, take the opportunity to ensure your legacy aligns with your spiritual values and contributes to the ongoing growth and strength of our parish community. Visit [FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation](http://FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation) to start your estate planning today and take a leap of faith into the future. It is free, legal and user friendly.

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**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





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LEGACY SOCIETY**

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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."

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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

**NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:**

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**CHESAPEAKE HEALTHCARE CENTER:**

Steve Blum, Clair Saar, Mary Thatcher, Mike Walker, Anna Phillips, Rafaela Martinez, and Elizabeth Bolmarcich.

**AT HOME:**

Kathryn Marks, 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:**

Jay Stefaney, Joseph Bertini, Glen Carey, Robert Stermer, Rustico Macasaet, Sandra Bullinger, and Monica Wheaton.

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