

PRINCE *of* PEACE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 P.M.

Register in the Parish

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


Lord, send out your

Spirit,

and renew the face of the earth.

Pentecost

2024



STAFF

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK: MAY 19-26, 2024

SUNDAY, MAY 19

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:15-10:45 a.m. Combined Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. Mass**
- 6:30-8:00 p.m. Teen Bible Study

MONDAY, MAY 20

No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 21

9:00 a.m. Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

- 9:00 a.m. Mass** followed by the Praying of the Rosary
- 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, MAY 23

- 9:00 a.m. Mass** followed by the Praying of the Rosary
- 6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Social Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 24

9:00 a.m. Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary

SATURDAY, MAY 25

- 3:30 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass**

SUNDAY, MAY 26

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:15-10:45 a.m. Combined Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. Mass**

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, MAY 21

Sister Roberta Mattox †

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

Joan Owen †

THURSDAY, MAY 23

Anna P. Santiago †

FRIDAY, MAY 24

Efren Gruevo †
Efren Gruevo, Jr. †

SATURDAY, MAY 25

5:00 p.m. Victor Hrudowsky, Jr. †

SUNDAY, MAY 26

9:00 a.m. Clemente Yambalia †
11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

† denotes deceased

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR MEDITATION

May 19, 2024: Pentecost Sunday
John 20:22 "Receive the Holy Spirit"

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

May 26, 2024: The Most Holy Trinity
1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
2nd Reading: Romans 8:14-17
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

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.



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.

MASS COUNTS FOR LAST WEEKEND

Saturday, May 11	5:00 p.m.	240
Sunday, May 12	9:00 a.m.	382
Sunday, May 12	11:00 a.m.	332
Total:		954

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

During this time of transition as we look for a new Parish Secretary, parishioners are asked if they are available to volunteer a few hours to answer phones and welcome people at our Front Desk. Any day or time you can volunteer is welcome. A staff member will be present to assist at all times.

For more information, please contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS ARE AVAILABLE

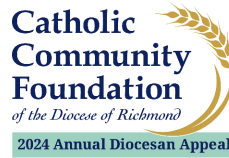
Mass Intentions for the 2024 Calendar Year are available! Please stop by the Parish Office to reserve dates for intentions. The requested donation amount is \$10.00 for intentions, and Mass Cards are available.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED

We welcome anyone who is called to serve in the role of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at Prince of Peace. Please contact Debbie Tucker at 757-681-5207 if you are interested in joining this ministry. Training and commissioning will be provided.

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.



2024 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL:

SHARING HIS LOVE WITH OTHERS

A Message from

Fr. John Bosco Walugembe

Over the past couple of months, I hope you have gained an understanding of what

it means to support the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal. Yes, our parish is a direct beneficiary, however, supporting the Appeal is also about supporting the Catholic Church beyond the parish.

For example, did you know that the Appeal:

- Provides a variety of assistance to mission parishes such as funds for capital improvements, outreach ministries, and specific ministry costs.
- Provides formation opportunities for youth and young adults aimed at community building, prayer, worship, service, and education.

If you have not yet made a commitment, I hope you will join me in helping to not only meet but exceed this year's goal!

Please visit richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal to make a secure online donation or visit our Parish Office for a hard copy pledge card. Thank you for partnering with us on this important ministry of our Catholic Church.

As part of the Catholic community Foundation, of the Diocese of Richmond Annual Appeal, Prince of Peace has received our fourth and final check on May 1st in the amount of \$181.00.

This brings our total for last year's appeal to \$28,483.02.

Thank you and God bless!

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, June 9, 2024**
- **Sunday, July 21, 2024**
- **Sunday, August 18, 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.

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.

FIRST EUCHARIST and **CONFIRMATION** celebrations for 2025 are being planned. Information on registration for parent meetings will be available soon.



Did you know that we pay a processing fee on the online giving transactions? Consider including those fees in your contributions. For instructions on how to edit your giving, see the Welcome Desk or contact the Office. Thank you for your generosity!



UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

PoP Capital Improvement	May 18/19, 2024
PoP Capital Improvement	June 15/16, 2024
Peter's Pence	June 29/30, 2024

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Please note as a Community of Faith we offer our prayers for the sick. With so many requests for prayers, we have begun rotating names. Please be assured that sick loved ones and friends continue to be prayed for... Each week our petition: *For the sick... especially all those who have asked for our prayers, including...*

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS: Rosa Iglesia, Margaret Gillaspie, Minnette Mergen, Walter Quigley, Tom Boone, June Baiocco, Christine Harrington, Josephine Tarquinio, Carolyn Seigle, Marie Kiesel, Louise Phillips, Eileen Ettwein, Dick DeLong, Joseph Rejuney, Joan Crane, Marie Kuenzer (MC), Susan Ott, Mary Oliver, Rodney Grenne, Barbara Sullivan, Mary Anne Agne, Phyllis Hunt, Evelyn Foley, Maureen Anderson, Steve Blum, Jane & Rick Gallagher

CHESAPEAKE HEALTHCARE CENTER: 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.**

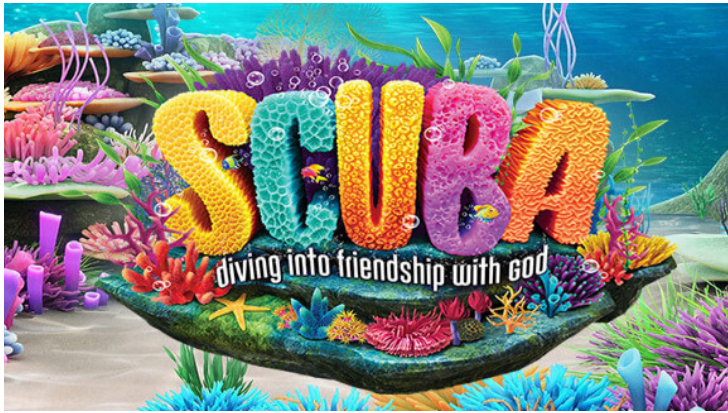
REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Monsignor Thomas Shreve and David Kanoa.

Christian Formation



CF NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



SCUBA VBS REGISTRATION 2024 June 24-28 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

It's time to register teens and children for this year's exciting VBS week! We are going to dive into our friendship with God by attending an entire week of under-the-sea adventures!

This year, we are so excited to invite our sister parish **St. Stephen Martyr** to join us at Prince of Peace to share in these adventures together.

Registration spots are limited to 160 child and teen spots and 20 preschool spots. **We expect to fill those spots quickly, so EARLY REGISTRATION IS A MUST!** Preschoolers must be 4 years old and potty-trained. The event will take place at Prince of Peace, June 24-28 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

VBS Mass will be celebrated at the children's home parishes on Sunday morning, June 30th. We are going to have twice the fun! **Many adult volunteers are needed. Both adults and children may sign up using the QR code above or at popparish.org/christian-formation/vbs-2024/.**

CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATIONS 2024-2025

Christian Formation Registrations for the school year 2024-2025 are now open!

There will be three class models this year:

- **Friday Family Faith** – First Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., remaining three classes per month are homeschooled
- **Elementary classes** – Sunday mornings, 10:05-10:55 a.m., between both Masses
- **Youth Ministry** – Sunday evenings, 6:00-8:00 p.m. twice a month, plus events



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

First Eucharist and Confirmation Parent Meeting dates and registration coming soon!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

Children's Liturgy of the Word is on summer break. However, this is a great time to build up our volunteer base! It takes a lot of volunteers to help make CLOW successful. If you would like to volunteer, contact Melody.Smith@popparish.org. We will train you and pay for your safe environment class. For a list of VIRTUS Protecting God's Children trainings this summer, go to www.virtusonline.org.



UPCOMING YOUTH IN MOTION EVENTS

June 17-21 Paint Explosion Youth Mission

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.



SPRING YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Come join our Spring Youth Bible Study! This is your chance to dig deeper into Scripture. Just bring a willing heart.

When: Sundays, May 19th and June 2nd

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Where: Prince of Peace

Who: Middle and High School Teens

For more information, contact Kelly at Kelly.Bruno@popparish.org.



PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Scan Now



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

Children's Worship Bulletin

Ages 7+

May 19, 2024 • John 20:19-23

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"

Find the underlined letters hidden in the picture below.

Peace be with you.



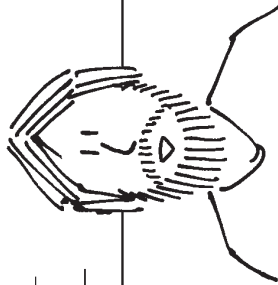
Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." What else did He say to them?



Fill in the missing letters from the pattern.
Then complete the passage below.

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- WZA = ___ 7. IUFP = ___ 13. YJCH = ___
- HKWZ = ___ 8. TRCN = ___ 14. OEJE = ___
- BIAF = ___ 9. RWLQ = ___ 15. PDTR = ___
- VCOE = ___ 10. XBUA = ___ 16. FPGT = ___
- DGRV = ___ 11. GTVC = ___
- ECKM = ___ 12. CNEY = ___



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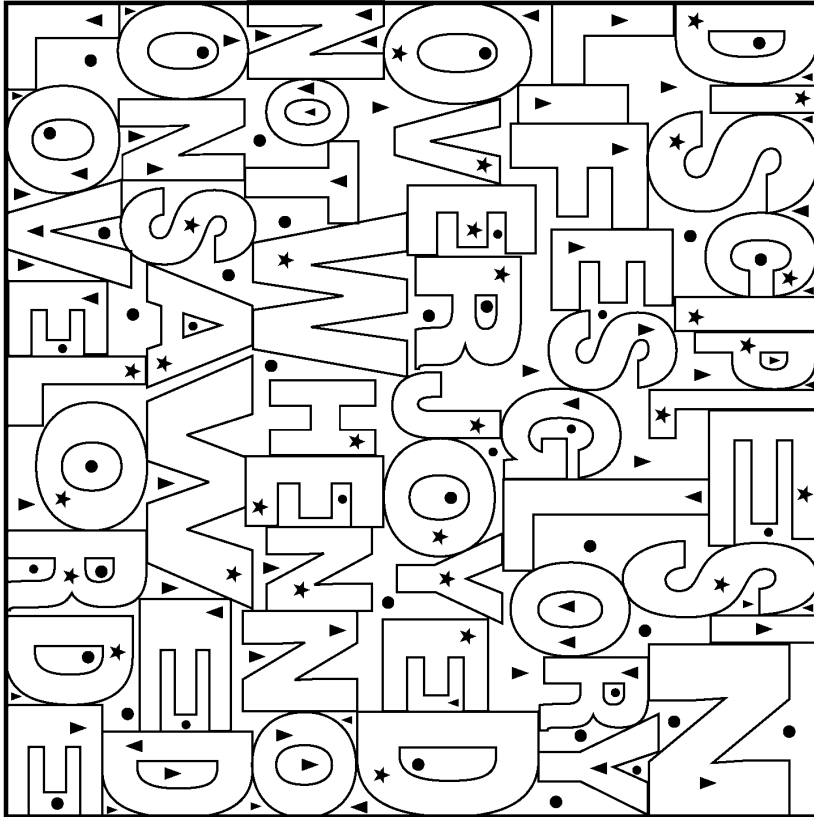
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After Jesus said this, He showed them His hands and side. How did the disciples react when Jesus did this?

Shade in all the shapes that have a ★ to fill in the blanks and find the answer below.

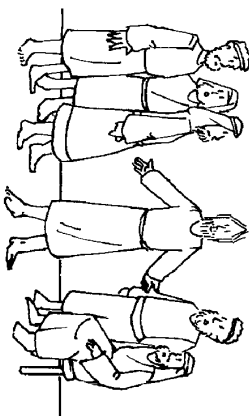


The _____ were _____
 _____ they _____ the _____.

What else did Jesus say to them?

Write all the 1's in order. Then return to the top and write all the 2's in order. Do the same for the 3's.

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1 A	2 E	1 C	3 A	2 F	3 M	1 E
3 S	1 B	3 E	2 A	3 N	1 E	2 T
1 W	2 H	3 D	2 E	1 I	3 I	2 R
3 N	2 H	1 T	3 G	1 H	2 A	3 Y
2 S	1 Y	3 O	1 O	2 S	3 U	2 E
1 U	2 N	1 A	2 T	1 S		



Again Jesus said, " _____

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**SIMBANG GABI MINISTRY AT PRINCE OF PEACE
Volunteers and Donations Needed**

We are sponsoring a Philippines-American Fiesta on Saturday, August 10, 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

“Simbang Gabi” means “Night Mass” in the Filipino native language of Tagalog. This nine-day Novena takes place December 15-23 and is Celebrated in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a centuries-old tradition in the Filipino culture that is still practiced today by Filipino Catholics and parishes around the world. Each Mass is followed by a feast-like celebration with food and fellowship. Proceeds from this dinner are used to offset the cost of this Mass and fellowship and also shared with Prince of Peace.

MENU: Pancit, Lumpia/Eggroll, Fried Chicken, Pandesal Rolls, Cupcakes, Coffee, Lemonade, Tea, and Water

TICKET SALES:

PHILIPPINES-AMERICAN FIESTA

SPONSORED BY: SIMBANG GABI MINISTRY

Donation: \$20.00/PP

Only 200 tickets pre-paid tickets will be sold. No tickets at the door.

Food to go available for \$20.00

Proceeds will go to POP 50th Anniversary and Simbang Gabi Ministry

6 PM - 9 PM

Saturday, August 10, 2024

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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.

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

**PILGRIMAGE TO MARIAN SHRINES
WITH FR. CHARLES & FR. JOHN BOSCO**

Lisbon, Fatima, Spain and Lourdes

September 23-October 2, 2024

Time is running out!

See the flyers in the Commons

for more information on this exciting trip.

Contact Jan Barger at j.barger@dreamvacations.com.

PEACE AND JUSTICE:

We strive to live the love of Christ
by sharing it with those in our community.

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.



**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
CAMPAIGN FOR CANNED GOODS**

Purpose: To Build Summer Inventory Food Supplies.

We could really use some brown paper bags at this time!!

Thank you.

Next MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION: Saturday and Sunday:

June 2/3 (Drop off food bags before each Mass in the Commons.

Thank you.)

FOOD PANTRY HOURS: (located in the back of the church)

Mondays, 9:00-10:00 a.m. – Drop off food... Pantry Volunteers are available to help with your bags or boxes. **(Do not leave food outside of the doors.)**

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m. – Pick up and drop off food.

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.

PLEASE CONSIDER: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Fruit, Vegetables, Canned Soup, Tuna, Spaghetti & Sauce, and Applesauce.

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 Prince of Peace Parishsoft Giving & Offering and submit through **E-giving**. If you are writing a check, in memo, write “Food Pantry.”

Be the Light of the World and the Salt of the Earth by helping to support the Parish Food Pantry. God bless you.

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.

SAVE THE DATE
**2024 SPRING RAFFLE/
 ICE CREAM SOCIAL -
 SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH**

**Come join us for our
 17th Annual Event.**

**Eat ice cream!
 Win cash and prizes.
 Raise money for church ministries.**

**Tickets on Sale NOW!!
 Tickets Available after Masses,
 Online, or in the Office**



GRAND GROUP

We welcome all Prince of Peace seniors to consider joining the Grand Group. We will hold our next monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 4, 2024. This will be our last meeting until fall. We will begin our gathering at the 11:00 a.m. Grand Group Mass followed by a fun activity. Please contact Joan at 757-226-7468 or stanjam22@aol.com or Judy at 757-472-6008 or judithflorance@cox.net with questions.

HOST FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES

Catholic High School is welcoming new international students from Germany, Switzerland, and Italy for the 2024-25 school year and we need host families! Host families receive a small stipend and have the support of a local coordinator. International students have health insurance and personal spending money. As a host family, you will:

- provide a safe and supportive home,
- provide transportation to and from school and activities,
- share cultural experiences,
- welcome the student to participate in your family, and
- create lifelong relationships!

Please consider opening your heart and your home to one of these students. Please contact Eileen Monacchio at monacchioe@chsvb.org or 757-416-7841 for more information.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF EASTERN VIRGINIA
Are you or a loved one struggling with grief, depression or anxiety?

Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia offers mental health counseling for children, adolescents and adults as well as marriage counseling services. Appointments are available in person or via telehealth. Fees are charged on a sliding scale according to income and subsidies are available. Please call 757-467-7707 to make an appointment today!

**Want to make a difference in the lives of others and live out your Catholic faith?
 Pregnant? Need Help?**

Please call or text Catholic Charities 24/7 at 757-274-4952 for pregnancy counseling services. All help is free and confidential. Let our professional staff support you whether parenting or making a plan of adoption. You are not alone!

Working hard but not getting ahead?

Catholic Charities has multiple mentoring initiatives designed to help families move from surviving to thriving! Call Erika Crosby at 757-456-2366 for more information on our economic initiatives. All services are free.

FREEWILL
**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 year, take the opportunity to ensure that your legacy aligns with your spiritual values and contributes to the ongoing growth and strength of our parish community. Visit **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.

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 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.



MARRIAGE RETREAT!

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