

# PRINCE *of* PEACE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Parish Email

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### Parish Website

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### Mass Live Stream

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

### Diocesan Website

www.richmonddioocese.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**

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK JULY 21-28, 2024**

**SUNDAY, JULY 21**

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

**MONDAY, JULY 22**

No Daily Mass

**TUESDAY, JULY 23**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24**

9:00 a.m. Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary  
10:00-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry Open

**THURSDAY, JULY 25**

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

**FRIDAY, JULY 26**

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

**SATURDAY, JULY 27**

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

**SUNDAY, JULY 28**

9:00 a.m. Mass  
10:15-10:45 a.m. Combined Rehearsal  
11:00 a.m. Mass  
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Information Meeting (preregistration required)

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

July 21, 2024: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 6:31 "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

July 28, 2024: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY, JULY 23**

Kathleen McDermott †

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24**

Debra Whittaker †

**THURSDAY, JULY 25**

Ed Brinkner †

**FRIDAY, JULY 26**

Mary Sammons †

**SATURDAY, JULY 27**

5:00 p.m. Catherine & Walter Smith †

**SUNDAY, JULY 28**

9:00 a.m. Toribo Ancheta †

11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

† denotes deceased

**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.

**MISSION COOPERATIVE SUNDAY**

The Mission Cooperative Program assigns mission parishes and other organizations to make an appeal at larger parishes to help support their operations. As part of our annual diocesan Mission Cooperative Program, Father Francis Boateng the pastor of St. Mary the Mother of God, Wytheville and St. Edward, Pulaski will be the celebrant at all Masses this weekend (July 20/21). A second collection will be taken during the Masses.

**MASS INTENTIONS ARE AVAILABLE**

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

**ASSISTIVE HEARING DEVICES**

Our new sound system is now working with assistive hearing devices for use during Mass. While we recommend you bring your own earbuds, we do have headsets you may borrow. Please see an usher if you wish to use one.

**MASS COUNTS FOR LAST WEEKEND**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	224
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	275
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	285
<b>Total:</b>		<b>784</b>



**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.*

**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, 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:** 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.

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



**2024 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: SHARING HIS LOVE WITH OTHERS**

**A Message from Fr. John Bosco Walugembe**

Supporting the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal is about supporting important ministries of our Catholic Church. For example, did you know that the Appeal:

- Expands opportunities for college students to deepen their commitment to the Catholic Church.
- Develops lay catechetical leaders by building theological understanding, shaping pastoral skills, and strengthening Catholic identity.
- Provides a variety of assistance to mission parishes such as funds for capital improvements, outreach ministries, and specific ministry costs.

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.

**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.

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR**

**Secretary** – We welcome Shannon Schmidt to our parish staff. She is our new parish secretary. Shannon and her family are longtime parishioners of Prince of Peace. Her first day will be July 25, 2024.

**OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD**

*Our Treasures to the Lord*

	Offertory	E-Giving	Weekly Needs	Over/(Short)*
Offertory				
Week Ending 06-02	\$ 5,911.50	\$ 7,888.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 1,496.50
Week Ending 06-09	\$ 5,374.34	\$ 4,919.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ (2,009.66)
Week Ending 06-16	\$ 8,718.88	\$ 5,644.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 2,059.88
Week Ending 06-23	\$ 4,530.56	\$ 5,184.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ (2,588.44)
Week Ending 06-30	\$ 5,408.00	\$ 5,810.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ (1,085.00)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 29,943.28</b>	<b>\$ 29,445.00</b>	<b>\$ 61,515.00</b>	<b>\$ (2,126.72)</b>

\*Amount in ( ) indicates negative

	Fiscal YTD	Week Collection
	30-Jun-24	30-Jun
<i>Funds collected:</i>		
Capital Improvement:	\$ 37,138.90	\$ 361.00
Food Pantry:	\$ 28,153.41	\$ 670.20
Diocesan debt (BLUE env)	\$ 9,767.00	\$ 138.00
Homeless Meals:	\$ 16,997.93	\$ 61.00



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**

Diocesan Mission Cooperative	July 20/21, 2024
PoP Capital Improvement	July 27/28, 2024
PoP Capital Improvement	August 17/18, 2024

# Christian Formation



## CF NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



### REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2024/2025 CONFIRMATION MEETING

If your son/daughter will be in 10th grade and at least 15 years old in September 2024, has celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist, and wishes to

receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in spring 2025:

You and your teenager are invited to attend a mandatory Confirmation Information Meeting on July 28th at 7:00 p.m. Please take a moment to register your teen; this is the only meeting scheduled before classes begin in September. You may register by using the QR code.



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

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word is on summer break for the rest of the summer. 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](mailto: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](http://www.virtusonline.org).



**UPCOMING YOUTH IN MOTION EVENTS:** Stay tuned!

### 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](mailto:Melody.Smith@popparish.org) for more information.

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Please note that 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 states, "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, Joan Crane, Marie Kuenzer (MC), Susan Ott, Mary Oliver, Rodney Grenne, Barbara Sullivan, Mary Anne Agne, Phyllis Hunt, Maureen Anderson, Steve Blum, Jane & Rick Gallagher, Anita York, and Diane Davis.

**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:** Victor Berretta, Chester Sabisky II, Patrice Raum



### SIMBANG GABI MINISTRY AT PRINCE OF PEACE

Simbang Gabi Ministry is sponsoring a Philippines – American Fiesta Dinner Dance on August 10, 2024 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. To-go Dinners can be picked up on Saturday, August 10th from 5:30-7:00 p.m. The funds raised will support Simbang Gabi Novena Mass in December and provides seed money to continue this centuries-old Filipino tradition as well as support the Prince of Peace 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Thank you and God bless!!

*"Teach us to give and not count the cost" – St. Ignatius Loyola*



## 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/>

# Children's Worship Bulletin™

July 21, 2024 • Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Ages 3+

People Followed Jesus Everywhere

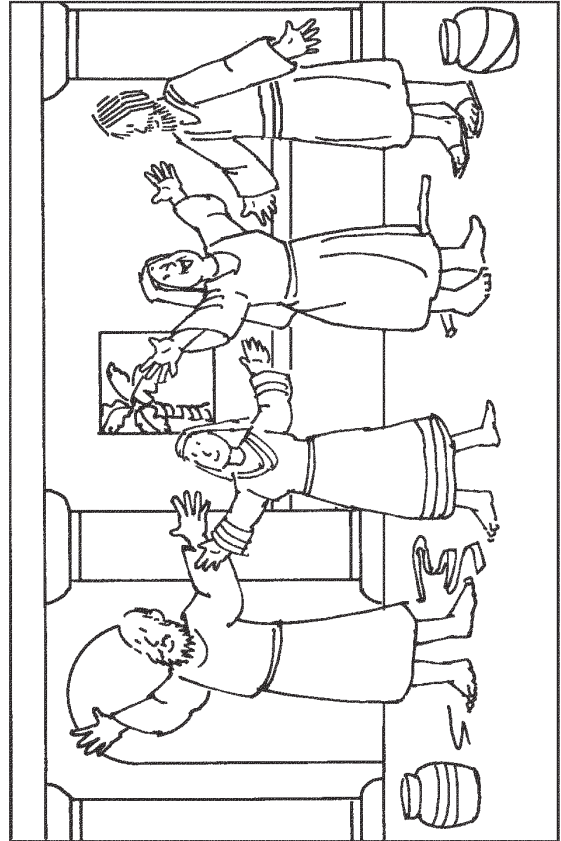
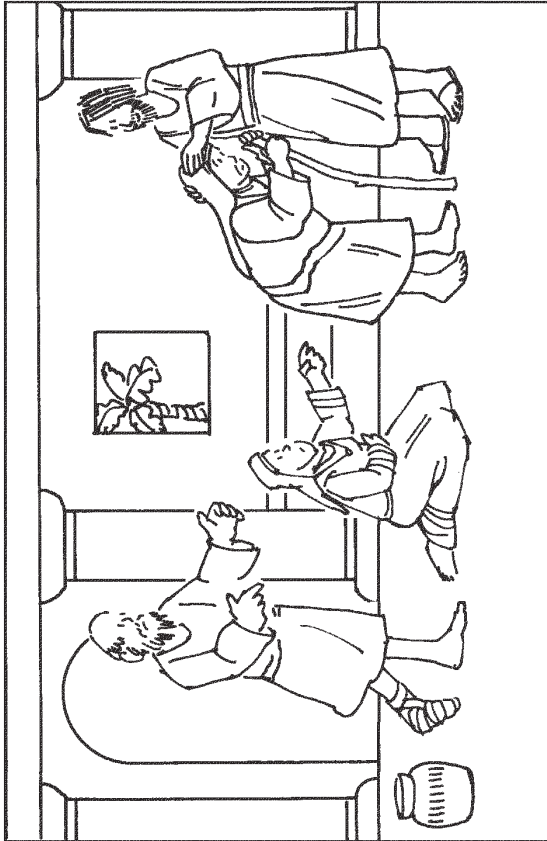
People crowded around Jesus.

Find Jesus in the crowd.



The people wanted Jesus to heal them.

Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.



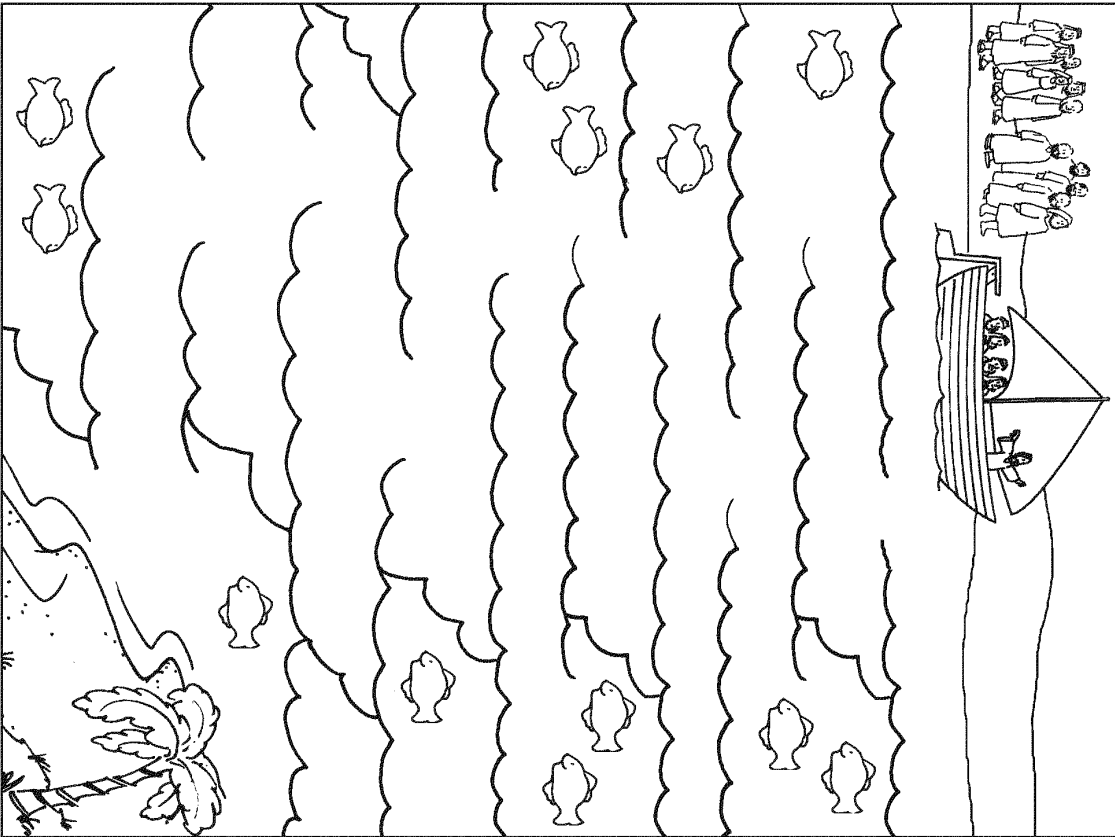
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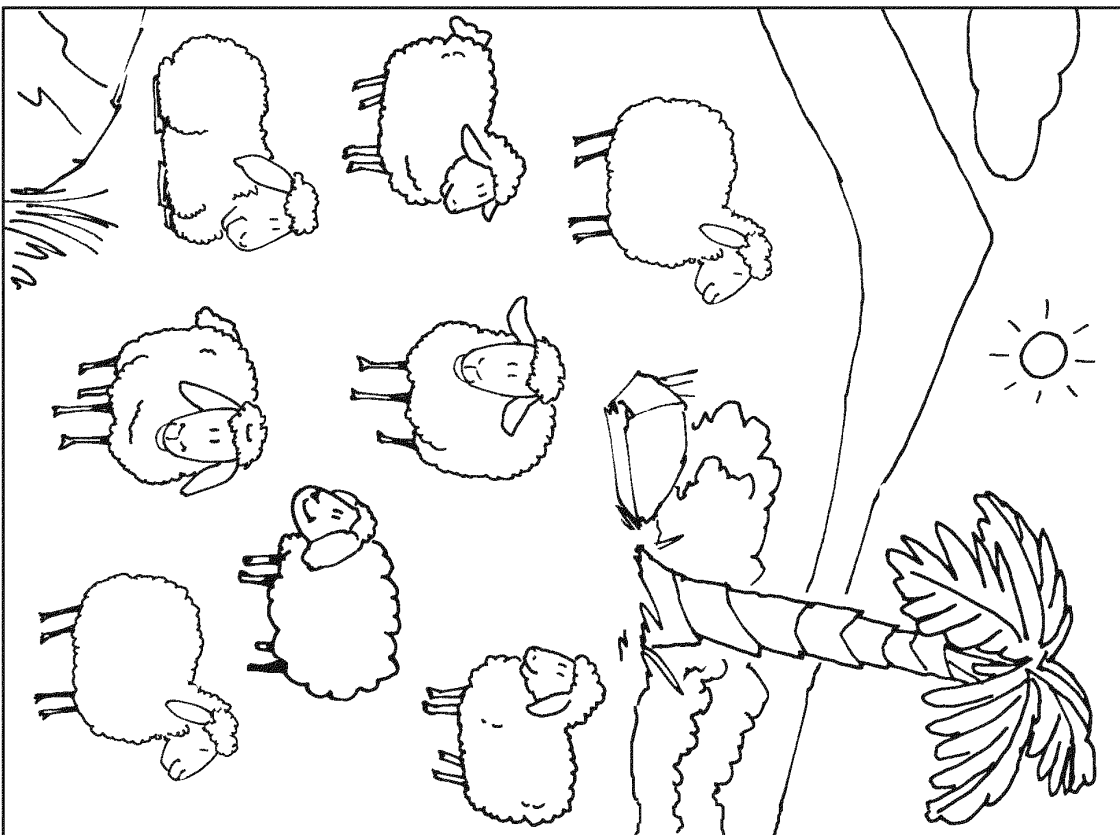
Jesus said,  
"Let us find a quiet place to rest."

Follow the maze to help the boat across the lake.



But the crowds followed them. Jesus said,  
"They are like sheep without a shepherd."

Find the 2 sheep that match and circle them.



**Dedicated to helping you heal**

Virtual Support Group for those who have suffered abuse by clergy or lay personnel residing in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond.

We invite you to join the group on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. These gatherings, led by an independent facilitator, will offer a safe environment for participants to connect, share experiences, support, and heal.

*Spouses and affected community members are also welcome.*

Questions? Email [vac@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vac@richmonddiocese.org)

QR code for joining the virtual support group.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:judithflorance@cox.net) or Rosalyn Price at [roz3@cox.net](mailto: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.

**FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR:**  
Even though the choir and instrumental groups are on summer hiatus, there are still opportunities to make music at Prince of Peace! Singers and instrument players are welcome to join the choir for their mini-practice Sunday mornings prior to the 11:00 a.m. Mass from 10:15-10:45 a.m. in the Worship Space. All are welcome, all belong! Email [Joseph.guardino@popparish.org](mailto:Joseph.guardino@popparish.org) or call 757-547-0356, ext. 127 to get up to speed on what's going on in the music 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](mailto: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.

**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)

**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 Mike Mastro at [45michael.mastro@gmail.com](mailto:45michael.mastro@gmail.com) or call 757-615-6285.

**FOOD PANTRY NEWS**

A special thank-you to all our [Food Pantry Supporters](#) for helping us with Paper and Plastic Bags. Don't stop saving them.

**The Food Pantry needs your participation!** New parishioner families are asked to join along with our faithful food pantry monthly patrons, with a bag of food or a financial gift. Please consider! God bless you.



**HELLO ALL POP PARISHIONERS!**

Our Annual Holiday Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, December 7th and that will be here before we know it. We are ramping up and looking for vendors. Tell your friends, family, and neighbors who might have a hobby and may be interested in attending the Fair as a vendor. Vendor applications are available using the QR code. Applications are also available in the Parish Office. For any questions, reach out to John Ricci at 757-995-5532. Thank you for your time and God bless!



**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 - 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](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.

**Father Romeo D. Jazmin Food Pantry**

**CAMPAIGN for CANNED GOODS**

**Purpose...Build Summer Inventory Food Supplies**

**CAMPAIGN COLLECTION DATES**

**Sat. & Sun: August 3 & 4** *(Mark your calendar. Drop off food bags before each Mass in the Commons. Thank you.)*

**FOOD PANTRY HOURS... Mondays, 9:00-10:00 am (Drop off food.)** Pantry Volunteers are available to help with your bags and boxes.

**Wednesdays, 10:00am to 11:30am (Pick up & 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.)

**PLEASE CONSIDER...** Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Fruit & Vegetables, Canned Soup, and Tuna, Pork & Beans, 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 [popparish.org](http://popparish.org) and submit through E-giving. If you are writing a check, in memo, write "Food Pantry". Thank you and God bless. }

**You are invited to be in Union with – pantry staff and guests (avd. 55 families, 165 Individuals a week. We need your Help!!**



**GRAND GROUP NEWS**

**Attention all newcomers and current Grand Group members. Mark your calendar for our August 6, 2024 (Tuesday) Grand Group Planning Session.** It is time to plan for our upcoming Grand Group year. Let's make it an *extra* special one. We will meet in the church Social Hall directly following the 9:00 a.m. daily Mass. Come join us and bring your ideas. Light refreshments will be served. Contact Joan at [stanjam22@aol.com](mailto:stanjam22@aol.com) or Judy at [judithflorance@cox.net](mailto:judithflorance@cox.net) with any questions. We look forward to seeing everyone.





**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:  
 September 27-29, 2024 - Herndon, VA  
 (only 15 slots left!)

October 11-13, 2024 - College Park, MD  
 November 15-17, 2024 - Virginia Beach, VA

**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.

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

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

**The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking a Payroll Manager.** For the full ad and how to apply, please visit <https://bit.ly/3z1p0kE>. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist/Recruiter at [jobs@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:jobs@richmonddiocese.org).

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