

PRINCE *of* PEACE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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*

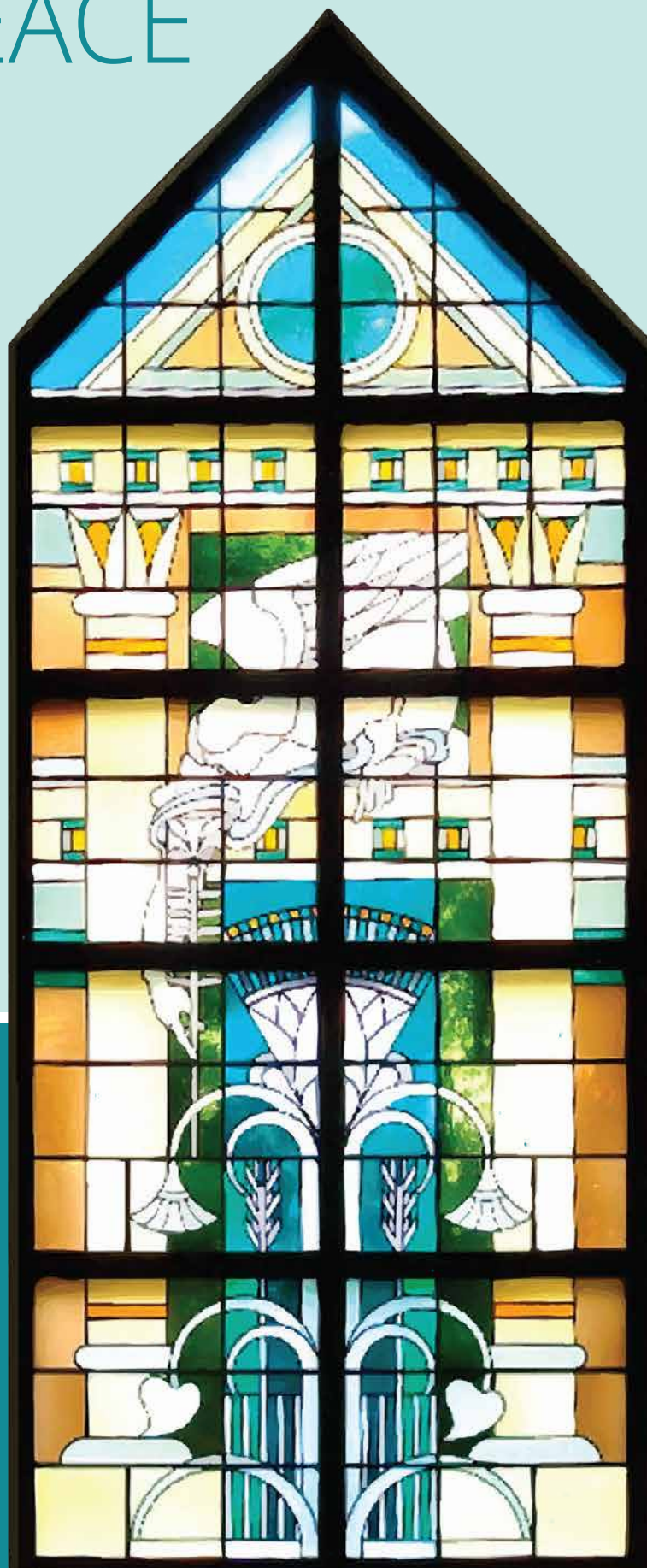
Tuesday-Friday 9:00 A.M.

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.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK: AUGUST 25-SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25
9:00 a.m. Mass
10:15-10:45 a.m. Combined Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Mass
Parish Picnic Following 11:00 a.m. Mass

MONDAY, AUGUST 26
No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary
7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary
10:00-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry Open

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary
Office Closed

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
9:00 a.m. Mass
10:15-10:45 a.m. Combined Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27
9:00 a.m. Jessica Corrigan

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28
9:00 a.m. Jessica Corrigan

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29
9:00 a.m. Kyle Clock †

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30
9:00 a.m. Chester Sabisky II †

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31
5:00 p.m. Gregory Florance †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
9:00 a.m. James Corrigan †
11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners
† denotes deceased

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR MEDITATION

August 25, 2024: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
John 6:68 "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK
September 1, 2024: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
2nd Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

MASS COUNTS FOR LAST WEEKEND

Thursday (Holy Day)	9:00 a.m.	105
Thursday (Holy Day)	7:00 p.m.	95
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	149
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	287
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	265
Total:		901

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.

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 INTENTIONS ARE AVAILABLE

Mass Intentions for the remainder of 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, however, we do have headsets you may borrow. Please see an usher for assistance.

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

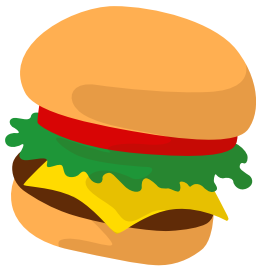
Prince of Peace has just begun an Altar Server Ministry and we still have room to grow. This Ministry is open to our young parishioners – girls and boys – who have received First Holy Communion. Parents of those interested in joining are asked to please contact Mark Falcon at 703-409-7733.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER by Saint Alphonsus Liguori

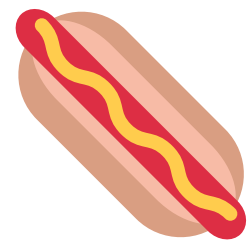
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



DON'T MISS OUT ON A GOOD TIME!



PARISH PICNIC



Sunday, August 25th
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Hot Dogs, Hamburger, Sides, Desserts & Drinks
Provided at No Cost

Adult & Teen Volunteers Needed to Serve & Run Games
Please Sign-Up After Mass



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Prince of Peace is sponsoring a RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:
Monday, October 7, 2024, 1:00-6:00 p.m., POP Parish Hall



Please save the date and encourage your friends and family to give much needed blood. The Red Cross has been experiencing a blood donor shortage all summer. So, please help if you can! To schedule an appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: POPCath.

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

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, September 22, 2024**
- **Sunday, October 20, 2024**
- **Sunday, November 24, 2024**
- **Sunday, December 15, 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.

OCIA: *Thinking of joining the Catholic Church???* The process by which adults formally join the Catholic Church has traditionally been referred to as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). In November of 2021, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops approved a new translation of the process and its corresponding curriculum, now known as the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA). Prince of Peace parish community offers “Order of Christian Initiation of Adults” (OCIA) process for those adults seeking to learn more about and join the Catholic Christian Faith. OCIA 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 OCIA journey, please contact Sister Dolores at the Parish Office at 757-547-0356, or email Sister.Dolores@popparish.org.

FOOD PANTRY

CAMPAIGN for CANNED GOODS:

Purpose... Build an Inventory! Join us!

CAMPAIGN COLLECTION DATES: Saturday/Sunday, October 5/6 (Mark your calendar. Drop off food bags before each Mass in the Commons. Thank you.)

FOOD PANTRY HOURS:

Mondays, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

(Drop off food.) Pantry Volunteers are available to help with your bags and 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.)

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 and submit through E-giving. If you are writing a check, in memo, write “Food Pantry.” Thank you and God bless. We are in need of 120 cans of 24 oz. Spaghetti Sauce for this month! Can you help? Thank you and God bless.

OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD

Week Ending	Offertory	E-Giving	Weekly Budget	Over/(Short)*
August 4	\$8,509.00	\$9,148.00	\$16,403.06	\$1,253.94
August 11	\$5,703.58	\$4,863.00	\$16,403.06	\$(5,836.48)
August 18	\$5,846.00	\$5,093.00	\$16,403.06	\$(5,464.06)
Total	\$20,058.58	\$19,104.00	\$49,209.18	\$(10,046.60)

*Amount in () indicates negative

NEW Fiscal Year		
August 18 Funds Collected:	Fiscal YTD	Week Collection
Capital Improvement:	\$ 4,387.10	\$ 1,371.00
Food Pantry:	\$ 3,264.37	\$ 265.00
Diocesan Debt (BLUE env)	\$ 1,591.00	\$ 118.00
Homeless Meals:	\$ 6,479.17	\$ 156.00



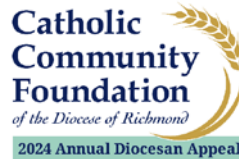
Text “Give” to **757-300-0155**. Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

PoP Capital Improvement September 14/15, 2024

PoP Capital Improvement October 12/13, 2024

World Mission Collection October 19/20, 2024



2024 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL:

SHARING HIS LOVE WITH OTHERS

A Message from Father 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:

- Supports the local needs of our parishes by returning a sizable portion of the dollars collected from the Appeal effort.
- Provides needed resources to St. Francis – Manchester, a Richmond-based facility to aid in their ongoing ministry of serving seniors and disabled adults who have little or no means of income.
- Offers stipends to bilingual Latino advocates who serve children in Catholic Schools.

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 and envelope. Thank you for partnering with us on this important ministry of our Catholic Church. Checks should be made payable to the **Catholic Diocese of Richmond**.

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 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, 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: Becky Schares, Kathryn Marks, Fannye Wickley, Gene DiPascale, Doris Moyer, Joseph Evan, Patty and Al Russell, Ada Murphy, Sherri Yewitt, Paul Michael Thomas, and Heather Speicher.

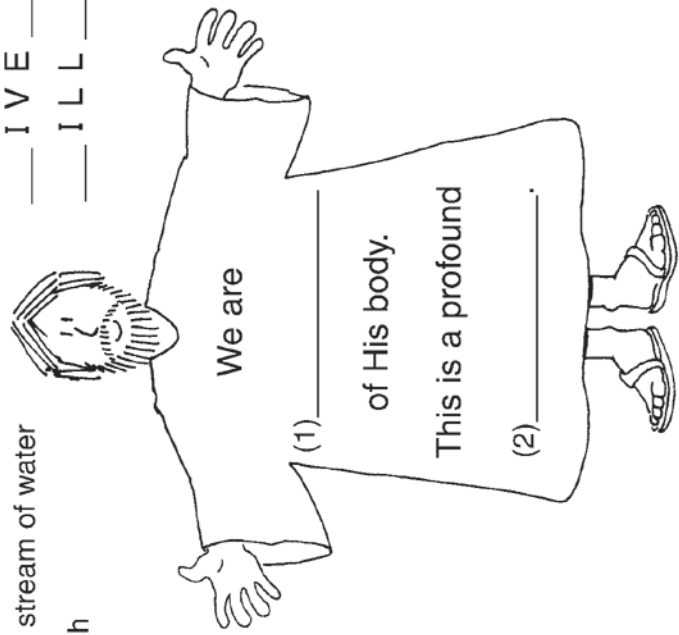
REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Lucille Antroinen, Maria Shoester, Joseph Tomayko, Terry Mapp



The unity of Christ and the church is wonderful beyond human understanding.

Supply the first and last letters to make words that match the clues. Then write the letters from the vertical columns in the blanks.

- ① polite title for a woman A D A
- adversary or foe N E M
- led Israelites out of Egypt O S E
- wild animal E A S
- socially superior L I T
- large stream of water I V E
- foolish I L L



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Children's Worship Bulletin

Ages 7+

August 25, 2024 • Ephesians 5:21-32



Instead of demanding our own way, we should all yield to Christ's authority and to one another.

Name the pictures, then write the first letter of each name in the blank to spell the missing word.

1		2	
3		4	
5		6	

_____ to one another
_____ out of reverence for Christ.



CF NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

If your child is at least 7 years old and in 2nd grade by September 1st, he or she may be ready to begin preparation for First Eucharist. There will be an online registration meeting for parents who wish to find out more or to register their child for a sacrament. Please sign up for this from our webpage at <https://popparish.org/sacraments/holy-eucharist/> or contact Melody.Smith@popparish.org for more information.

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** – 1st Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; remaining 3 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
- **Peer Ministry** – Sunday evenings, 5:00-8:00 p.m., Twice a month, plus events



If you have any questions, please contact: Elementary Formation – Melody.Smith@popparish.org or Middle School/High School Formation & Peer Ministry – 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 Sunday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. This will be the last opportunity to register before classes begin on Sunday, September 15th. Please take a moment to register your teen. You will be provided the link to register for classes at the meeting. You may register below by using the QR code.



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. 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.

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.



YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

We all need to take time to rest, retreat from the world, and recharge. This fall, young adults will have an opportunity for a spiritual weekend retreat in a relaxing beach environment. The retreat will include a combination

of keynote sessions and personal reflection times, and a priest will be available throughout the weekend for Mass, Reconciliation, and Eucharistic Adoration. There will also be ample opportunities for prayer, fellowship, and downtime. The Retreat is intended for young adults ages 18-39. Single people and married couples are all welcome. The retreat will take place October 18-20, 2024 at the Ramada Plaza Nags Head Oceanfront on the beach in Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina. For more details: Young Adult Retreat – Evangelize Richmond

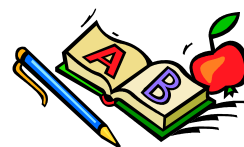
AMAZING OPPORTUNITY

Join the Church of St. Thérèse (Chesapeake) and Fr. Kevin O'Brien for **"Walking in the Footsteps of St. Paul – A Pilgrimage to Greece," April 27-May 7, 2025**, where we will visit Thessaloniki, Philippi, Kalambaka, Athens, Mykonos, Santorini as well as enjoy a 3-night Aegean cruise and more! It will be an unforgettable pilgrim experience! If you are interested in learning more, Fr. Kevin is having a brief **Tour Information Meeting Monday evening, August 26, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.** at the Church of St. Thérèse (4137 Portsmouth Boulevard, Chesapeake)! \$4,795.00 per person/ double occupancy includes airfare, hotel, and most meals. If you have questions, please call Megan at St. Thérèse at 757-488-2553.



TIGERS NEEDED!!!

On June 1st, 2025, Prince of Peace will celebrate its 50th Anniversary since the church's humble beginning in 1975. Father John has asked the Pastoral Council to take the lead in planning the celebration activities and, also, in getting the church's key worship spaces, entrance, Commons area, and social hall "refreshed" for this important milestone. Current plans for the Refresh include using both outside contractors and Parishioners to form "Tiger Teams" needed to assist the church's Facility Manager in performing necessary repairs, cleaning, and painting of these highly visible areas. A particular need exists for skilled tradesmen. Painters, carpenters, electricians, roofers, bricklayers, landscapers, etc. Please **sign up in the Commons** after Masses on the Tiger Clip Boards or **contact Jerry Hart at 757-575-1857 or email to jsandyhart@aol.com**. Please help us "Shine like a Star" for our 50th Anniversary Celebration!



SCHOOL DAYS *SCHOOL DAYS *** SCHOOL DAYS**

It is that time of year when our children are checking off their school supply list and filling their backpacks. More than ever, there are children who need our help to ensure they have the supplies needed to have a successful school year. During the months of July and August, there will be a school supply box in the Commons area where you can drop off school supplies for those children who are in need. **School supplies that are needed:** Backpacks, pencils, pens, paper, glue, glue sticks, composition books, crayons, etc... Thank you for your help! Any questions, contact Kelly Bruno at kelly.bruno@popparish.org.

FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR:

Attention, all Parish Musicians, Singers, and lovers of music: Our choir and instrumental groups are preparing for an exciting, song-filled 50th Jubilee Year. For the 2024-2025 Year, we will have a Christmas Concert, participate in Simbang Gabi and Jubilee Mass, and introduce new music from Gregorian Chant to Contemporary Christian! In order to make this happen, we need you. If you have sung or played with us in the past, coming from another parish music program, or are new to music, *you are welcome!* Rehearsals start this August for our **Kickoff Choir Mass on September 8th**. Please see the Music Director, Joseph Guardino, if you are interested in joining.

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.

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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 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 cooeybrooks@cox.net. Thank you so much!!

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 Mary Riley at 757-560-6444.

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 or call 757-615-6285.



Youth Choir



ATTENTION, ALL PARISH YOUTH: YOUTH CHOIR REGISTRATIONS HAVE BEGUN!

If you or your child are in grades 2-12 and want to learn how to sing, read music, and grow in faith, then Youth Choir is for you! We look forward to hearing from you. All are welcome, all belong! If you are interested, please fill out an interest form by scanning the QR code. We look forward to hearing from you. Contact Joseph. guardino@popparish.org or 757-547-0356.



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.



ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

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.

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** 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.



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

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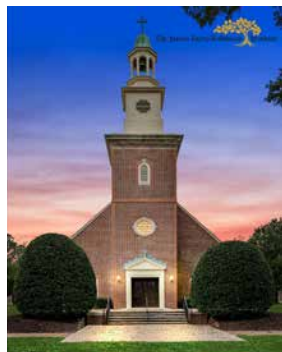
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