CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Parish Email** 

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www.popparish.org

**Mass Live Stream** 

www.facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake/ or voutube.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. 9:00 A.M. Sunday

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

YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT

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Mr. Joseph Guardino

**BOOKKEEPER:** 

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Alan Cole ......757-802-5820

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK: SEPTEMBER 1-8, 2024

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1** 

9:00 a.m. Mass

10:15-10:45 a.m. Combined Rehearsal

11:00 a.m. Mass

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2** 

No Daily Mass

Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3** 

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

11:00 a.m. Grand Group Mass

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4** 

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

10:00-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry Open

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00 a.m. Mass followed by Exposition and Adoration

of the Blessed Sacrament

10:30-11:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus in Parish Hall for First Friday

11:00 a.m. Benediction

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. Mass

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8** 

9:00 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Elementary Catechist Training

10:15-10:45 a.m. Combined Rehearsal **11:00 a.m. Mass** (Choir Kickoff)

7:00 p.m. Confirmation Meeting

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

9:00 a.m. Kyle Clock †

11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of

the Grand Group †

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:00 a.m. John and

Katherine Buchner †

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5** 

9:00 a.m. Chester Sabisky II †

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:00 a.m. Jeffrey Schick †

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7** 

5:00 p.m. Catherine Smith †

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8** 

9:00 a.m. Josefina Osco †

11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

† denotes deceased

# MASS COUNTS FOR LAST WEEKEND

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Saturday	5:00 p.m.	157				
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	263				
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	348				
Total	768					

#### **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.

### 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.

## THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR MEDITATION

## September 1, 2024: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 7:14-15 "He summoned the crowd again and said to them, Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile."

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK September 8, 2024: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 35:4-7 a **2nd Reading:** James 2:1-5 **Gospel:** Mark 7:31-37

### 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.

### **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.

#### 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.

### **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.

### **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.

OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD									
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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		\$16,4	03.06	\$(5,464.06)			
August 25	\$ 4,314.17	\$ 2,958.00		\$ 16,4	03.06	\$ (9,130.89)			
Total	\$24,372.75	\$22,952.00		\$65,612.24		\$(18,287.49)			
*Amount in () indicates negative									
NEW Fiscal Year									
August 25 Funds Collected:			Fiscal YTD		Week Collection				
Capital Improvement:		\$ 4,823.10		\$ 136.00					
Food Pantry:		\$ 3,592.37		\$ 283.00					
Diocesan Debt (BLUE env)		\$ 1,657.00		\$ 66.00					
Homeless Meals:		\$ 6,810.17		\$ 326.00					



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#### **UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS**

PoP Capital Improvement September 14/15, 2024
PoP Capital Improvement October 12/13, 2024
World Mission Collection October 19/20, 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 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**: Jean Lamont, Emily Lutz, 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: Doris Moyer, Steve Lasko, Lucille Antroinen, Maria Shoester, Joseph Tomayko, Terry Mapp

IN THE HOSPITAL: Hallie Rouch

### **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 HOUR:

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 & 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.



### **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. The next meeting (Zoom) is September 10th at 7:00 p.m. 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
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 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



A GREAT BIG THANK-YOU to our wonderful community for helping to ensure that the children in our neighboring community, Campostella, will return to school with the supplies they need for a successful year. It is because of your generous support those children will start the new year with a Bang!!!

#### **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!

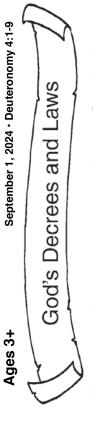
- 1. Go to www.formed.org.
- 2. Click on the blue "Sign up as a Parishioner" button.
- 3. Enter: "Prince of Peace, 621 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA"
- 4. Enter your Name and Email.



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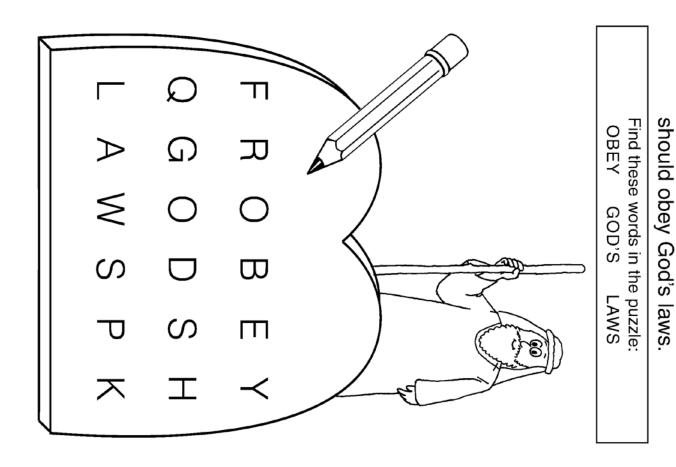
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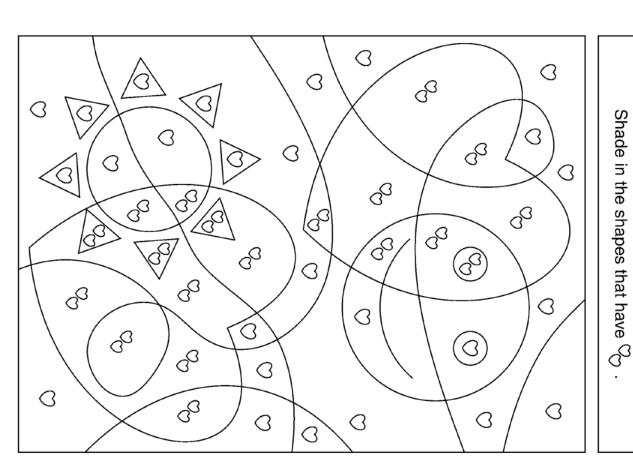






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Moses said to not let the laws slip from their ...

Moses said the people

#### 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!* Our **Kickoff Choir Mass is on September 8th**. Please see the Music Director, Joseph Guardino, if you are interested in joining.



There's a place for everyone in the Music Ministry





## 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.

### **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 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 Katerina Blackstone at 757-288-6766.

#### **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.



#### **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.



### **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.

### ATTENTION, CATHOLIC ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL AND POLICE/FIREMEN FIRST RESPONDERS:

Did you know that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, college scholarships are available to your children should you be killed or permanently disabled by hostile action while serving in the armed forces in a combat zone?

This opportunity is also available to full-time firefighters and law enforcement officers who, while in the performance of their duties, die as a result of criminal violence directed towards them. Benefits for children of these Fallen brother Knights include a \$25,000.00 scholarship per year at any four-year Catholic University anywhere in the continental limits of the U.S. For more information on how you can become a Knight of Columbus and how your children can become eligible for this scholarship should, God forbid, you be killed in the line of duty, please contact Council 8240 Grand Knight Mike Mastro at 908-399-3982 or Past Grand Knight Jerry Hart at 757-575-1857.

### **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.

### **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





All are welcome to join us for food, fellowship & fun!

For more information: Joan: stanjam22@aol.com Judy: judithflorance@cox.net



### 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.)

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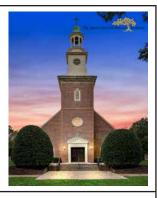
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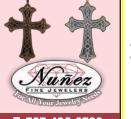
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