PRINCE PEACE

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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 Sunday 5:00 P.M. 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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PRINCE OF PEACE

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MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 9:00 a.m. Dolores, Chester and Chester II Sabisky † 11:00 a.m. Grand Group Deceased † WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 9:00 a.m. Moises Ma. Buhain † **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3** 9:00 a.m. Leslie Garcia † FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 9:00 a.m. Ruth Anne and Joseph Murray † **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5** 5:00 p.m. Awilda Rodriguez † **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6** 9:00 a.m. Nebrido Nocon † 11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners *† denotes deceased*

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK: SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 6, 2024 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 9:00 a.m. Mass 10:00-11:00 a.m. Elementary Christian Formation 10:15-10:45 a.m. Combined Rehearsal 11:00 a.m. Mass 6:00-8:00 p.m. Middle and High School Christian Formation **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30** No Daily Mass **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1** 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary 11:00 a.m. Grand Group Mass WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary 10:00-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry Open **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3** 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4** 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:30-11:30 a.m. Knight in Parish Hall for First Friday 6:30-8:30 p.m. Family Faith **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5** 9:00 a.m.-Noon Knights of Columbus Car Wash 3:00-3:30 p.m. Blessing of Animals Outside 3:30-4:45 p.m. Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. Mass **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6** 9:00 a.m. Mass 10:00-11:00 a.m. Elementary Christian Formation Waffle Breakfast after Masses 11:00 a.m. Mass 6:00-8:00 p.m. Middle & High School Christian Formation THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE QUOTE **ORATIO IMPERATA:** FOR MEDITATION God Our Father, we come to You in our September 29, 2024: Twenty-sixth need to ask Your protection against the Sunday in Ordinary Time 2019 N-Coronavirus that has claimed

Mark 9:41 "Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

October 6, 2024: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11 Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

MASS COUNTS FOR LAST WEEKEND

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	188
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	338
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	342
Total:	868	

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.

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: Mary Thatcher, Mike Walker, Rafaela Martinez.

AT HOME: Jim Daffron, Jean Lamont, Emily Lutz, Becky Schares, Kathryn Marks, Fannye Wickley, Gene DiPascale, Joseph Evan, Patty and Al Russell, Ada Murphy, Sherri Yewitt, Paul Michael Thomas, and Heather Speicher.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Darrin Andre Colbourne

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.

WHERE DO OUR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT DONATIONS GO?

With the closing of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, we are providing an update on a couple of our major projects in the parish.

ADA 2021 – The AV Ministry project was closed out with the upgrading of the sound system in the church. This upgrade included the new speakers, mics and hearing aid devices. This project was paid for by the funds from the Annual Diocesan Appeal of FY 2021. The cost of the upgrade exceeded the funds collected by \$2,235.79.

ADA 2023 – Additionally, we closed the books on the Rectory Renovation. This brought the rectory up to date and provided some long overdue repairs. This project was paid for by the funds from the Annual Diocesan Appeal of FY 2023. The cost of the repairs and upgrades exceeded the funds collected by \$15,431.72. The excess funds needed for these important initiatives were provided by your ongoing contributions to our capital improvement fund. These important funds help with projects but also the ongoing maintenance of our building.



Text "Give" to **757-300-0155 or visit www.popparish.org to sign up for E-Giving.** This helps to reduce our mailing costs. After your account is set-up, please email pop.office@popparish.org to let us know to stop mailing your envelopes. Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

PoP Capital Improvement October 12/13, 2024 World Mission Collection October 19/20, 2024 PoP Capital Improvement November 16/17, 2024



Get Your Affairs in Order:

Four Things Your Family Will Thank You For Seminar You are invited to attend a free, information-only seminar hosted by Prince of Peace Catholic Church

Thursday, October 10th at 11 AM and 6 PM Refreshments will be served.

This seminar will provide free information on Wills, Trusts, Catholic Advanced Medical Directives, Catholic Funeral Mass & Burial Planning, and Guardianship.

If you do not have a Will or need to update your current Will, please make an effort to join us. Attendees will receive copies of the Catholic Estate Planning Guide, Catholic Advanced Medical Directives, and the Catholic Funeral Planning Guide. To reserve your seat, call the Parish Office at (757) 547-0356.

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, 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??? 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.

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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. Please contact Melody.Smith@popparish.org for more information.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION 2024-2025

There are 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 at Melody.Smith@popparish.org or Middle School/High School Formation & Peer Ministry at Kelly. Bruno@popparish.org.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW) AT CLILITY THE 9:00 A.M. MASS

Children ages 4-6 years old and those in Kindergarten. For more information about CLOW or to volunteer to help with CLOW, please contact Melody Smith at Melody. Smith@popparish.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 Melody.Smith@popparish.org for more information.

YOUNG ADULT

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

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.

PEACE AND JUSTICE:

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

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 & 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.

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.



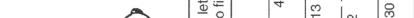
HELPING OUR HOMELESS CHESAPEAKE NEIGHBORS:

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

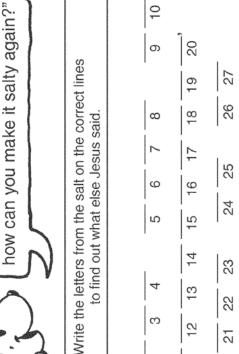
and easy way to buy items we use every week and would be a wonderful way to support this ministry if you don't have time to make sandwiches, etc. It is as easy as going to the link via the QR code, ordering and having them sent to POP - Homeless Meals. The address will be available for you to choose, 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.



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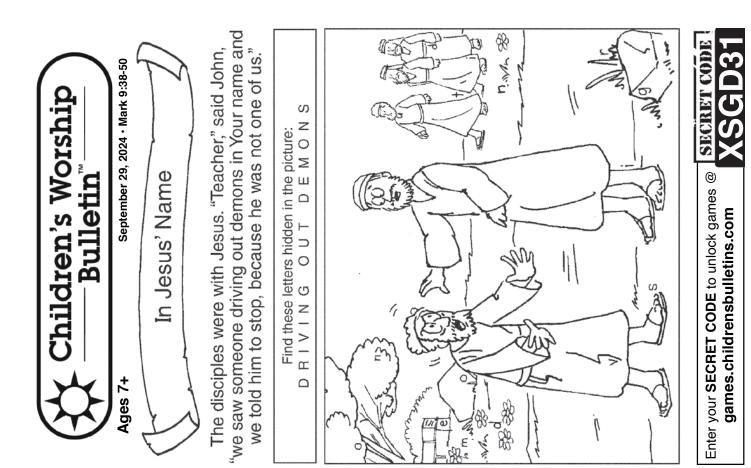
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What did Jesus say to His disciples?

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

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!* Please see the Music Director, Joseph Guardino, at Joseph.guardino@ popparish.org or 757-547-0356 if you are interested in joining.



There's a place for everyone in the Music Ministry



https://popparish.org/ministries/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.





HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR Our Annual Holiday Craft Fair will be

Fair 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.



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

October 11-13, 2024 - College Park, MD

November 15-17, 2024 – Virginia Beach, VA

CALLED TO FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

Jeff Caruso, Executive Director, Virginia Catholic Conference; October 9, 2024, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Church of St. Therese, 4137 Portsmouth Boulevard, Chesapeake, VA 23321.

Join us to welcome Jeff Caruso, Executive Director of the Virginia Catholic Conference, the public-policy office of Virginia's Catholic bishops and their dioceses. Join us to learn about the VCC's mission, the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, and how to be faithful citizens this election season and throughout the year.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Puebla, Mexico City, Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pyramids, Ocatlan, Tlaxcala Daily Mass with Fr John Bosco Walugembe MARCH 14-19, 2025 (six days)

TOUR COST: \$2,399.00 with taxes from Norfolk, VA

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOUR: Round-trip airfare from Norfolk, VA; All entrance fees in the itinerary; five nights accommodations at four-star hotel; five breakfasts, five dinners; Daily Mass; Hotel taxes, baggage handling, service charges

Not included: Tips to driver and guide, lunch, drinks, personal items, travel insurance, baggage allowance

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS: Contact Josie Anacta at 757-729-5685 (cell) or email louieanacta@gmail.com.



If you're over 70 ½, making a Qualified Charitable Distribution to our parish from your IRA will support the good works we do in our parish community. To make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA, contact your IRA administrator or parish staff with questions.



Tuesday, October 1st

11 a.m. Senior Mass Followed by lunch, meeting & activity

Grand Group held their first meeting on the first Tuesday of September. It was wonderful

seeing new faces. Newcomers are welcome!



For more information: Joan: stanjam22@aol.com



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.

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.

ULTRASOUND TECHNICIAN

Hope 4 Life, Virginia Beach, is seeking a part-time ultrasound technician. Hope 4 Life provides free ultrasounds for mothers facing unexpected pregnancies. As a Hope 4 Life ultrasound technician, you will show the mother a real-time image of her child, demonstrating her child's God-given dignity, while also listening to the mother's needs and concerns. Our Hope 4 Life volunteers then provide every mom and baby with assistance, tailored to the mother's specific needs.

This is an ideal position for an RDMS certified ultrasound technician or RN* looking for 15-20 hours/week of meaningful work. Please call 757-334-6149 if interested. www.hope4lifeva.com

*RNs are eligible for this position after receiving training facilitated by the National Institute of Family and Life Advocates. 621 CEDAR ROAD, CHESAPEAKE, VA 23322



Have time to share? Want to give families caring for an elderly loved one a break?

Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia is Hiring!

Call 757-937-4651 or visit www.cceva.org/contact-us/career/ to learn more





Flexible hours

- No personal care required
- Be the light in someone's day!

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.

American Red Cross AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Prince of Peace is sponsoring a RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: nday, October 7, 2024, 1:00-6:00 p.

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.)



PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH SURVEY – 2024 (SEPTEMBER 7TH-OCTOBER 8TH)

This survey is anonymous. We ask that one survey per household be completed. The purpose of this survey is to evaluate the effectiveness of our parish ministries in providing for the spiritual, educational, and social needs of the parishioners. We will use the results of this survey to make immediate corrections and to plan for the next 5 to 10 years.

Please use the QR Code or https://forms. office.com/r/KxfEeHdLHJ to respond to this anonymous survey on your computer or mobile device (e.g. Smart Phone, Tablet).



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Register Here

JOIN US AT OUR KICKOFF EVENT ON OCTOBER 8TH AT 7:00 PM TO LEARN MORE BRING A FRIEND!

This 6-week Bible study meets on Tuesdays starting 10/15/24 at 10:15-11:45 AM or 7-8:30 PM

Lilly Ellenbecker <u>ikespy@hotmail.com</u> Jen Orlando j<u>enorlando11@gmail.com</u>

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