

# PRINCE *of* PEACE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### Parish Email

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### Parish Website

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### Mass Live Stream

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or youtube.com

### Diocesan Website

www.richmonddiocese.org

### Bulletin Deadline

Tuesdays at noon

### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Friday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

## MASSES

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	
Sunday	9:00 A.M.	
	11:00 A.M.	<i>Livestreamed</i>
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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Mr. Joseph Guardino

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK: OCTOBER 27-NOVEMBER 3, 2024**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
10:15-10:45 a.m. Combined Rehearsal  
11:00 a.m. Mass  
3:00-7:00 p.m. Middle and High School Christian Formation (set-up and assist at Trunk-or-Treat)  
4:00-5:30 p.m. Elementary Christian Formation: Trunk-or-Treat in Church Parking Lot

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28**  
No Daily Mass

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29**  
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary  
10:15-11:45 a.m. Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study in Rooms 9/10  
7:00-8:30 p.m. Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study in Rooms 9/10

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

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31**  
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1**  
9:00 a.m. Holy Day of Obligation: All Saints Day Mass  
10:30-11:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus in Parish Hall for First Friday  
7:00 p.m. Holy Day of Obligation: All Saints Day Mass  
6:30-8:30 p.m. Family Faith in Rooms 9 and 10

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2**  
9:00 a.m. All Souls' Day Mass of Remembrance  
3:30-4:45 p.m. Reconciliation  
5:00 p.m. Mass

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3**  
9:00 a.m. Mass (Knights of Columbus)  
Waffle Breakfast Youth Fundraiser after Masses in Parish Hall  
10:00-11:00 a.m. Elementary Christian Formation  
11:00 a.m. Mass  
12:00-2:00 p.m. Peace and Justice Ministry: Lunch and Learn in Room 9 and 10  
6:00-8:00 p.m. Middle and High School Christian Formation

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29**  
9:00 a.m. Eufracia S. Se †

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30**  
9:00 a.m. Robert Gravina †

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31**  
9:00 a.m. Isidra Monsalud †

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1**  
9:00 a.m. The Sincere-Sombie Family †  
7:00 p.m. Eli Moser and family

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2**  
9:00 a.m. Parishioners †  
5:00 p.m. Arvis and Christopher Robertson †

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3**  
9:00 a.m. Parishioners †  
11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

† denotes deceased

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR MEDITATION**  
**October 27, 2024: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Mark 10:52** "Go your way; your faith has saved you."

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**  
**November 3, 2024: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**1st Reading:** Deuteronomy 6:2-6  
**2nd Reading:** Hebrews 7:23-28  
**Gospel:** Mark 12:28b-34

**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 FORGET**

Come as your favorite character

**GAMES! Trunk or TREAT WIN PRIZES!**

**TREAT TODAY!** TRUNK CONTEST!

**4:00-5:30PM**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH**

**CHILI COOKOFF**

**MASS COUNTS FOR LAST WEEKEND**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	294
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	309
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	260
<b>Total:</b>		<b>863</b>

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

**IN THE HOSPITAL:** Cristina Almaden

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Delores Caccamo, Jim Daffron, Sharon Regina Parker, Judy Kary, Darrin Andre Colbourne

**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, November 24, 2024
- Sunday, December 15, 2024
- Sunday, January 19, 2025

Parents are asked to register for the sessions by visiting our parish website at [popparish.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:Sister.Dolores@popparish.org).

**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.*

**THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**

The Feast of All Saints is Friday, November 1, 2024 and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. The 9:00 a.m. Mass will be livestreamed.

**ALL SOULS' DAY**

On Saturday, November 2, 2024 we celebrate the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls). There will be a 9:00 a.m. Mass. At the Mass, those who have died who have been from Prince of Peace will be mentioned by name. All are invited. The 5:00 p.m. Mass for the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time will be celebrated as usual.

**ALL SOULS' REMEMBRANCE**

For those who would like to have a deceased loved one remembered in a special way at Masses throughout November, you may pick up an "All Souls' Offering" envelope from the table in the Commons.

**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 Altar Server Ministry still has 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.



Text "Give" to **757-300-0155** or visit [www.popparish.org](http://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](mailto:pop.office@popparish.org) to let us know to stop mailing your envelopes. Thank you for your generosity!

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS**

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| PoP Capital Improvement | October 26/27, 2024  |
| PoP Capital Improvement | November 16/17, 2024 |
| Retired Religious       | December 7/8, 2024   |



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.

**Don't Miss Out!**

**OUR NEW PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**



PHOTOGRAPHY WILL BE AT THE CHURCH. EVERY FAMILY RECEIVES A FREE 8X10 FAMILY PORTRAIT AND A PRINTED DIRECTORY! IT WON'T BE OUR DIRECTORY WITHOUT YOU!

**Reserve a Photo-Session in the Commons after Masses**

**Christian Formation**



**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 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.



Sign up for Flocknote and receive Parish communications, ministry updates and information about Parish happenings. Simply text "POP" to **84576** and follow the prompts. Please call the Parish Office if you need assistance.

**YOUNG ADULT**

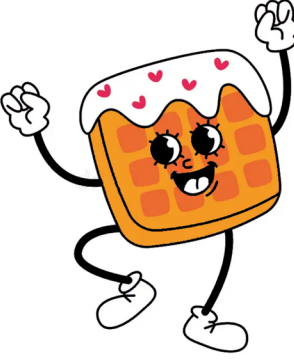
**THEOLOGY ON TAP**  
 The goal of Theology on Tap in the Diocese of Richmond is to provide a place for young adults (roughly ages 21-35) to gather, delve into a Catholic topic, and connect with other young adults in the area. All young adults, whether single or married, are welcome!  
**Date:** Last 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.

**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.

**COVER THE FEES**

Please consider making your online E-Gift go further by covering the processing fees associated with financial institution transactions that cut into every donation to the Church. You can activate optional processing fees for your online giving by logging onto ParishSOFT at www.popparish.org and creating a new donation. Thank you for your generosity!

**Youth Waffle Sunday!**  
**Sunday, November 3rd**  
**after 9 and 11 am Masses!**



Join us for a delicious breakfast of waffles and sausages.

**DONATIONS ONLY**

Your generous donations help support our children and teen programs, events, retreats, and missions.



**Thank you for giving generously to our youth!**

Jesus said, "Go, your faith has healed you." Bartimaeus could see. He followed Jesus.

Put the pictures in the correct order.



1



2



3

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Bartimaeus shouted. Many told him to be quiet. But he continued to shout ...

Trace the vowels. a e i o

"Son of David, have mercy on me!"



# Children's Worship Bulletin™



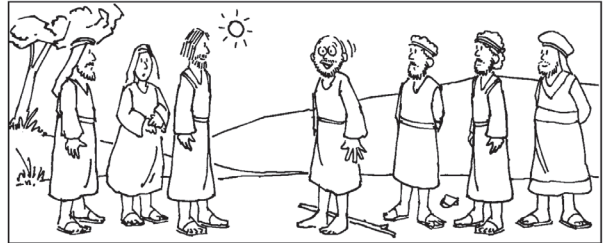
Ages 3+

October 27, 2024 • Mark 10:46-52

## Jesus and Bartimaeus

Jesus and His disciples met Bartimaeus. He could not see.

Circle 6 things that are different in the 2nd picture.



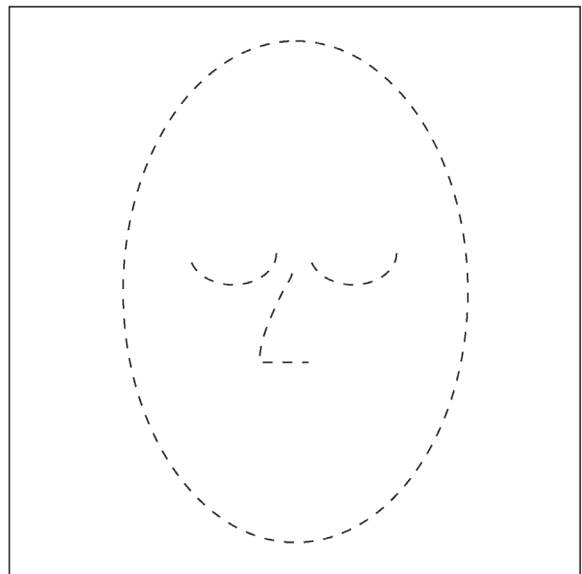
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Jesus asked, "What do you want?" Bartimaeus said, "I want to see!"

Follow the steps to draw Bartimaeus with open eyes.



1. 2. 3. 4.



**PEACE AND JUSTICE:**  
 We strive to live the love of Christ  
 by sharing it with those in our community.

**FOOD PANTRY**

**SAVE THE DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2024  
 TURKEY BASKET ASSEMBLY & DISTRIBUTION DAY**

Help needed beginning at 11:15 a.m. until all bags are filled. Distribution of bags and turkeys begins at 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the church's back parking lot. All parishioners are invited!

**FOOD COLLECTION DATES:**

Saturday/Sunday, November 2nd-3rd  
 (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. Please do not leave food outside of the doors.)

**WE ARE IN NEED OF:** Spaghetti Sauce & Ramen Noodles  
**Consider a monthly financial contribution and the pantry will do the shopping.** 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, please write "Food Pantry." You can place in offertory basket at Mass or in the Contribution Box located on a table in the Commons. Thank you and God bless.

**This October marks 14 years of helping families through the Pantry Ministry. Consider an anniversary financial gift to the pantry's Endowment Fund. A gift that will keep on giving and working. God bless you...**

LOVE IN ACTION

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

In recognition of the wide variety of ministries that we are proud to have developed during the almost 50 years as a Parish, and leading up to our 50th Anniversary Celebration in June, we will be highlighting each of these ministries with a display in the Commons.

Currently, the ministries that make up the Liturgy Committee are being highlighted. There are twelve ministries which comprise this committee (i.e. Liturgical Ministers, Altar Servers, Ushers, Choir) and offer a wide variety of opportunities. Visit today for additional information and to consider participation in one or more of these faith enhancing ministries.

**PEACE AND JUSTICE MINISTRY TABLE IN THE COMMONS**

Did you know that Prince of Peace provides over 50 bags of food every week to people who don't have enough money for groceries every week? And did you know that Prince of Peace assists over 100 people in Chesapeake weekly who are without a home and live on the streets? We also provide meals for senior citizens who would not have a Thanksgiving dinner and gifts for children at Christmas and repair homes for seniors who cannot afford to do it themselves. And we make rosaries, sponsor blood drives and many other things to fill the needs of our parishioners and Chesapeake residents along with promoting the dignity of life with our Respect Life ministry. If you would like to learn more about how you can get involved in the ministries at Prince of Peace, join us at the Peace and Justice table in the Commons during the month of November.

**PRINCE OF PEACE FUNERAL RECEPTION MINISTRY**

The Funeral Reception Ministry provides a kind work of mercy by providing a delicious reception for families and friends after a Funeral Mass. The Ministry welcomes parishioners who would be interested in supporting us by **donating a specialty dish, salad, or dessert for upcoming receptions.** If you are interested in helping, please contact: Judy Florance at judithflorance@cox.net or Rosalyn Price at roz3@cox.net. We will add your name to the Funeral Reception Ministry Contact List and be in touch by text, phone or email (your preference) when a Funeral Reception is planned. There will not be a need for everyone on the list to provide a dish for each reception, contacts will be rotated. Thank you for supporting this caring Ministry.

**HELPING OUR HOMELESS CHESAPEAKE NEIGHBORS:**

We have several ongoing programs to support our homeless neighbors within Prince of Peace and we also partner with many other churches in the area. We have an Amazon Wishlist of what we call "shelf stable" items. This is a quick and easy way to buy items we use every week and would be a wonderful way to support this ministry if you don't have time to make sandwiches, etc. It is as easy as going to the link via the QR code, ordering and having them sent to **POP – Homeless Meals.** The address will be available for you to choose, once you go to checkout!! If you have any questions at all, please just email me at coeybrooks@cox.net. Thank you so much!!



**THANKSGIVING DONATIONS NEEDED**

The Prince of Peace Catholic Church's Food Pantry needs your help to feed the less fortunate this Thanksgiving.

**What's in a bag?**

Turkey (10-12 lbs)	Foil baking pan
6 cans of vegetables	2 jars of gravy
5 lbs of potatoes	1 can of cranberry sauce
3 lbs of apples	1 bag of rolls
2 boxes of stuffing	

**Ways to donate:**

- E-Giving
- Cash Donation \*
- Check Donation (Memo line put Food Pantry) \*

\*cash or check donations can be dropped off in the office, or put in the Food Pantry Contribution box

**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.

**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](mailto:Joseph.guardino@popparish.org) or 757-547-0356 if you are interested in joining.



**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.



**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](http://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](mailto:mstang1987@aol.com) with any questions. The next upcoming experience is: November 15-17, 2024 – Virginia Beach, VA



**PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Scan Now





**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.


**Two days November 8-9**


**Saint Clare of Assisi Retreat Center**  
620 Buckroe Ave. Hampton, VA 23664

November 8: Begins, 4:30pm  
November 9: Ends with Confessions & Vigil Mass, 5:00pm by Fr. Jim Connelly

**Hear Her Message, Be Consoled by Her Presence.**

An in-depth exploration of the messages that Our Lady spoke at Fatima and how they are still relevant and can bring peace and consolation to our lives today.



**For Registration SCAN ME** 

Suggested donation \$75

**Dr. Barbara Nicolosi Harrington, PhD**  
Liturgy Director, St. Stephen Martyr Church  
Columnist, National Catholic Register  
Screenwriter, Fatima (2000)



Through your generous contributions, we collected \$3,439 for the Diocesan Hurricane Relief Fund.

**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.



**PRINCE OF PEACE SIMBANG GABI MINISTRY**  
**Tuesday, December 17, 2024, 6:00 p.m. Mass and Social:**

Prince of Peace will be a host a Simbang Gabi Novena, a Philippines tradition of nine consecutive Masses, preparing for the birth of Child Jesus. Volunteers and help are always needed. Please contact Val and Nelia Macasaet at 757-482-5064 or 757-737-1506, or email neliamacasaet@gmail.com. Thank you all.

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

*Peace and Justice*  
*Lunch and Learn*

**Sunday, November 3rd after the 11:00 Mass**  
**Rooms 9 and 10, Education Wing**

Did you know that Chesapeake has over 300 people without a home who are living on the streets and need sheltering during the winter months? Prince of Peace is one of 20 churches that makes it possible for folks to come in out of the cold, enjoy a warm meal, and have a place to sleep. We need your help to make that possible. Please join us on Sunday, November 3rd after the 11:00 Mass in Rooms 9 and 10 in the Education Wing for a sandwich and the opportunity to learn more about what you can do to assist to make it possible for those without a home to have a warm and safe place to sleep and eat. You will also be able to learn more about other ministries that support the needs of our Chesapeake residents. Feel free to contact: Mary Riley at 757-560-6444 if you should have any questions.



November is a faithful, blessed, and thankful month. November 1, All Saints Day, is celebrated and traced to early Christians who annually honored their brothers and sisters who gave their lives (martyred) while witnessing for and defending Jesus Christ. Martyrs and confessors became greater than the opportunities to give each one an anniversary celebration, and a common feast day was recognized. This is a holy day of obligation in which the church honors all martyrs and saints. On November 2, All Souls Day, we pray for the faithful departed, visit cemeteries where they are buried, and ask for Masses to be said in their remembrance. At Prince of Peace we recognize individuals who died in our parish during the year with a parade of lighted candles placed on the altar honoring each one, include names of family and friends in the Book of Deceased that remains on the altar during the month of November, as well as a display pictures in the church of our deceased loved ones. On November 28 we celebrate Thanksgiving. A cherished holiday that brings families and friends together to express gratitude, share a festive meal and reflect on all blessings. During this time of honoring saints, remembering our deceased loved ones, and giving thanks, consider an act of stewardship for Catholics, ensuring that our values and faith are woven into our future plans. Consider Estate Planning. In partnership with FreeWill, the Catholic Community Foundation offers a simple and free way to create your estate plan. Visit [FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation](http://FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation) to start your estate planning today. It is free, legal and user friendly. Contact Nick Vacca, Lumen Christi Society member, for additional information, or if you have already included Prince of Peace in your Will. He can be reached at (nbv8080@outlook.com) or contact him at the Parish Office (757) 547-0356.

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