

# 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.	<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.



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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK: NOVEMBER 17-24, 2024**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

**9:00 a.m.** Mass in Parish Hall  
10:00-11:00 a.m. Elementary Christian Formation  
10:15-11:00 a.m. Combined Music Rehearsal  
**11:00 a.m.** Mass in Parish Hall  
6:00-8:00 p.m. Middle and High School Movie Night

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

No Daily Mass

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

**9:00 a.m.** Mass in Parish Hall 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, NOVEMBER 20**

**9:00 a.m.** Mass in Parish Hall followed by the Praying of the Rosary  
10:00-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry Open  
5:00-6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal  
5:00-6:30 p.m. Sonlight, Rooms 4 and 5  
6:30-8:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
7:00-8:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting in Library

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

**9:00 a.m.** Mass in Parish Hall followed by the Praying of the Rosary  
10:30-11:30 a.m. Daytime Choir Rehearsal  
12:00-4:00 p.m. Office Closed for Staff Meeting  
2:00-8:30 p.m. Parish Pictorial Directory Photography  
7:00-8:00 p.m. Holy Hour in Parish Hall

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

**9:00 a.m.** Mass in Parish Hall followed by the Praying of the Rosary  
2:00-8:30 p.m. Parish Pictorial Directory Photography

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Parish Pictorial Directory Photography  
3:30-4:45 p.m. Reconciliation  
**5:00 p.m.** Mass in Parish Hall  
Bread Sale Youth Fundraiser after Mass

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

**9:00 a.m.** Mass in Parish Hall  
Bread Sale Youth Fundraiser after Masses  
10:15-11:00 a.m. Combined Music Rehearsal  
**11:00 a.m.** Mass in Parish Hall  
1:00-2:00 p.m. Baptismal Preparation Session (Virtual)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19**  
9:00 a.m. Eugenio Planas, Sr. †

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20**  
9:00 a.m. Salvador V. Fune †

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21**  
9:00 a.m. Janet Chaban †

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22**  
9:00 a.m. Remy Leone

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23**  
5:00 p.m. Consolacion  
Resurreccion †

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24**  
9:00 a.m. Tuong Nguyen †  
11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

† denotes deceased

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

**November 17, 2024: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Mark 13:31** "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

**November 24, 2024: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
**1st Reading:** Daniel 7:13-14  
**2nd Reading:** Revelation 1:5-8  
**Gospel:** John 18:33b-37

**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 COUNTS FOR LAST WEEKEND**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	187
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	400
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	287
<b>Total:</b>		<b>874</b>

**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:** Elma Alviar, Beth Ryker, Betssie Ellen Reed, Shirley Byrd, Kathryn Marks, 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.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Mary Wisenburg, Cristina Almaden, Alex Frenette, James Roy, Delores Caccamo, Jim Daffron, Sharon Regina Parker, Judy Kary, Darrin Andre Colbourne

**ASSISTIVE HEARING DEVICES**

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

**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.*



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**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS**

PoP Capital Improvement November 16/17, 2024  
 Retired Religious December 7/8, 2024  
 PoP Capital Improvement December 14/15, 2024

**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).

**OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD**

WEEK ENDING	OFFERTORY	E-GIVING	WEEKLY BUDGET	OVER/(SHORT)*
October 6	\$ 7,353.75	\$ 7,943.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 2,993.75
October 13	\$ 6,464.12	\$ 8,153.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ 2,314.12
October 20	\$ 4,714.00	\$ 4,228.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ (3,361.00)
October 27	\$ 5,217.85	\$ 4,213.00	\$ 12,303.00	\$ (2,872.15)
<b>Total</b>	\$ 23,749.72	\$ 24,537.00	\$ 49,212.00	\$ (925.28)
<i>*Amount in () indicates negative</i>		<b>NEW FISCAL YEAR</b>		
		<b>FISCAL YTD</b>	<b>WEEK COLLECTION</b>	
<b>Funds collected:</b>		October 27, 2024		
<b>Capital Improvement:</b>		\$ 10,889.86	\$ 1,584.76	
<b>Food Pantry:</b>		\$ 7,915.55	\$ 288.00	
<b>Diocesan debt (BLUE env)</b>		\$ 3,317.00	\$ 13.00	
<b>Homeless Meals:</b>		\$ 10,600.36	\$ 2,056.00	

*Prince of Peace Donor Tree*



The Prince of Peace Donor Tree in the Commons of the Church is a permanent means for our community to offer remembrances and to mark milestones; etching in time significant events in our Parish Family. This ongoing project raises capital for future Parish needs. The tree was installed May 20, 2018 to coordinate with the birth of the Church on Pentecost Sunday. Like our Parish, we'd love to see our tree grow in commemoration of our 50th Anniversary. To place an order, please contact the Parish Office or Alan Cole at alan.cole@popparish.org.

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

As part of the Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond Annual Appeal, Prince of Peace has received our second of four parish sharing checks this month in the amount of \$6,452.50. This brings our total parish share to date \$25,611.09. Thank you for your support of the many Diocesan ministries in our parish and helping to renovate our church for our 50th Anniversary.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL VACANCIES**

Prince of Peace currently has three Pastoral Council vacancies. In coordination with Father John Bosco, Council develops the Parish Mission Statement, vision, plans and policy. Please contact the Church Office for more information at 757-547-0356.

**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.



**McMahon Parater  
Scholarship Foundation**

and receive 65% of your donation back as a Virginia state tax credit! This tax benefit is also available to those who donate through their business, and donors can save even more by donating appreciated stock. To learn more, visit richmonddiocese.org/mcmahon-parater-foundation, email mpsf@richmonddiocese.org, or call 804-622-5184.

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Password: photos

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**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 or online Monday - Friday: [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com)

*Holy Hour*

Thursday, November 21st  
7:00 p.m.

*Adoration • Rosary • Music*

Join us in the Prince of Peace Parish Hall

**Christian  
Formation**

**CF NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Thank you to all who participated in POP 2nd Annual Trunk-or-Treat event. The Trunk decorations were amazing, and so creative. The teens did an amazing job playing games with the little ghosts and goblins. Kona Ice was yummy as always. Let's not forget about Father and Sister, who were busy handing out treats. However, the most important part of the day was all of the trick-or-treaters who had a SPOOKTACULAR time visiting all of the Trunks. Check out POP's Facebook page to see the great time everyone had.

**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 three classes per month are homeschooled
- **Elementary Classes** – Sunday mornings, 10:05-10:55 a.m., between both Masses
- **Youth Ministry** – Sunday evenings, 6:00-8:00 p.m., twice a month plus events
- **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) will resume after completion of painting in the Worship Space.**

God is the only one who knows the hour and day when Jesus, the Son of Man, will return.

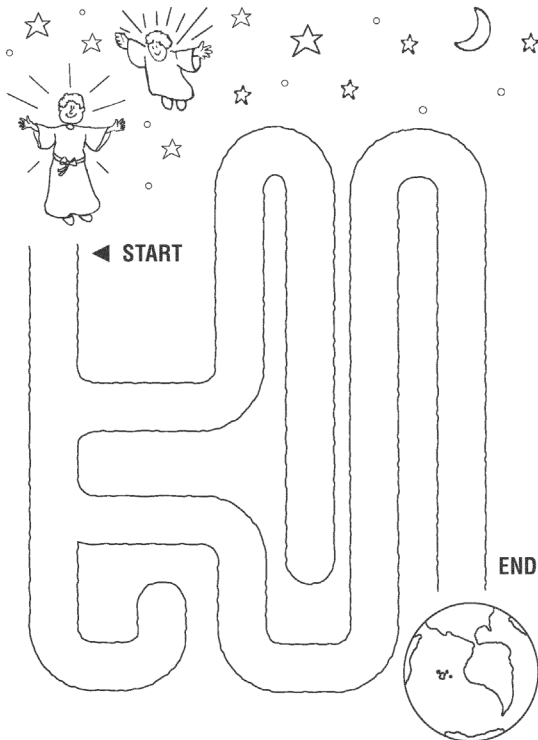
Trace the letters.



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He will send His angels and gather His people from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens.

Follow the path to help the angels go from the heavens to the earth.



# Children's Worship Bulletin™



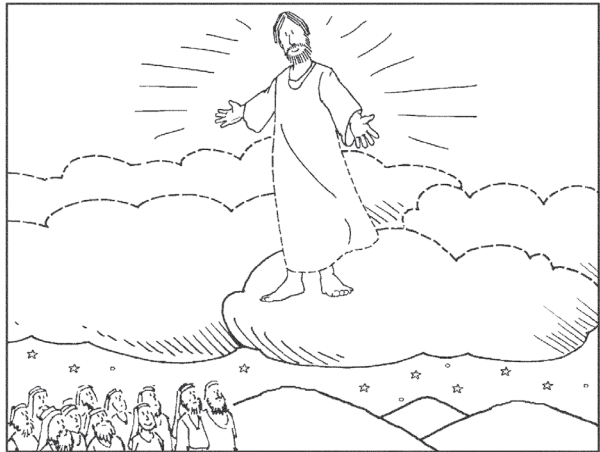
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November 17, 2024 • Mark 13:24-32

## When the Son of Man Returns

When Jesus comes back to earth, people will see Him coming in clouds with great power and glory.

Trace the lines to finish drawing Jesus and the clouds around Him.



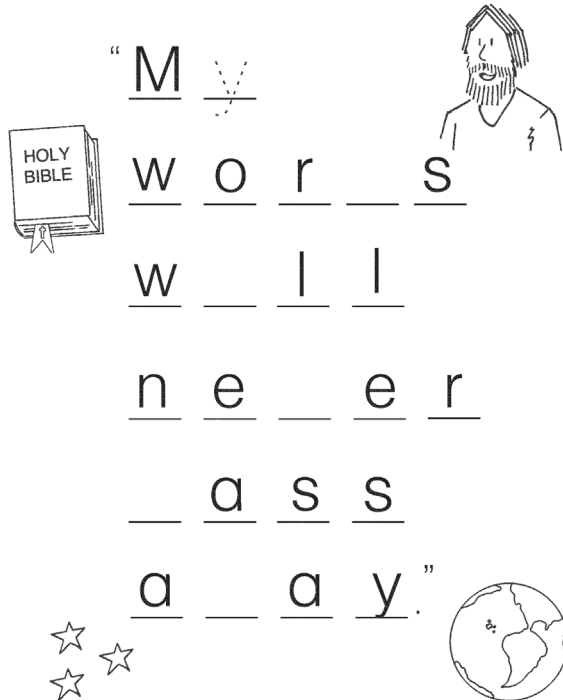
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Jesus said, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away."

Write the missing letter in each word.  
Hint: Each letter is used only once.

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# Rosary Renewal

A Parish Mission to Honor Mary,  
Our Lady of Advent in Preparation for Christmas



**St. Matthew  
Catholic Church**  
Dec 1 - Dec 4 · 6:00PM

St. John Paul II once wrote of the rosary's capacity to form Christians according to the mind and heart of

Christ. Over four evenings,

Rev. George Knab, O.M.I., Itinerant

Preacher for the Missionary

Oblates of Mary Immaculate, will

lead our community on our Advent

Parish Mission. Prepare for the

season of Christmas by exploring

the beauty the Mysteries of the

Holy Rosary. Each night, Fr. Knab

will guide us through one of the

four Mysteries, enlightening all on

the graces contained in each one.

Please see the reverse of this flyer

for the themes of each evening of

the Parish Mission.

*The rosary is the most powerful weapon to  
touch the Heart of Jesus, Our redeemer,  
who loves His Mother.*

*~ St. Louis de Montfort*

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Our Lady of Advent in Preparation for Christmas

December 1 - 4, 2024

**St. Matthew Catholic Church | Virginia Beach**  
3314 Sandra Lane, Virginia Beach, VA 23464

## Evening Themes

### Cause of Our Joy - December 1

After Mary gave birth to the Savior, the angel of God proclaimed, "good news of great joy" for all the people. After a simple candle-light procession to Mary's image, we will pray the joyful mysteries while pondering the saving grace of the Incarnation which is made present through healing prayer that brings comfort and joy to the human heart.

### Seat of Wisdom - December 2

When Jesus begins his ministry of preaching and healing, Mary urged Jesus to perform his first miracle at the Wedding feast at Cana. She instructed those present to "do whatever he tells you". By praying the Luminous Mysteries, we open ourselves to the light of Christ by which we can practice the obedience of faith. We profess this obedience through the renewal of our baptismal vows.

### Mary Immaculate - December 3

Grateful that she was preserved from all sin, Mary prays that we may be purified of our sins. We recite the Sorrowful Mysteries as part of a penitential celebration, and we examine our consciences on the capital sins. Afterwards, people may receive the Sacrament of Penance. On Wednesday, December 4, Fr. George Knab will be available for confession from 10am through 4pm.

### Honor of Our People - December 4

The celebration of Mass is preceded by praying the first three Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. At the end of Mass, an image of Mary will be honored with a crown or bouquet of flowers while all pray the final two Glorious Mysteries as a conclusion to the renewal.

### Morning Programs

Fr. Knab will celebrate and preach our 9AM Masses. After Masses, refreshments will be provided along with a brief, informal talk that complements the evening service.



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 5 years. Please email our POP safe environment coordinator Melody. Smith@popparish.org for more information.

### MEN'S GROUP

Prince of Peace is starting a Men's Group in January: Men of St. Joseph. Anyone interested is asked to contact Sister Dolores for more details.

## PEACE AND JUSTICE:

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



Knights of Columbus 8240 wishes to thank all the parishioners for the Box of Joy donations. You donated 270 shoeboxes (15 large shipping boxes). According to Cross Catholic Outreach, most, if not all, boxes will go to Hurricane victims in North Carolina and Florida. Thank you. – Michael Mastro, Grand Knight.

### 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.



Please visit [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) and Click "Find a Sign-Up" and Enter "Creator's Email" parentfirst@cox.net

**We need your help in providing Thanksgiving Meals. Please stop by the table in the Commons to see what you can provide to make Thanksgiving Dinner possible or contact Mary Riley at 757-560-6444.**

Please Consider Donating:

- Pumpkin Pies
- Sweet Potatoes
- Mashed Potatoes
- Ham Biscuits
- Assorted Items

## 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 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 off food bags 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.

**THANK YOU TO: Food Lion at 889 South Military Highway and Indian River Road, VA Beach and Store Manager Kenny for bag donations. A big shout-out also goes to Harris Teeter, 237 Hanbury Road, East Chesapeake for bag donation. Both stores are longtime supporters of the Food Pantry.**



Sign-ups for the **Advent Tree Program**, which provides gifts and food baskets for the less fortunate in the community will begin after all Masses the weekend of November 16/17 and will continue through December 7/8. For more information, please contact Julie Chandoo at 287-2916 or jchandoo@cox.net.



### 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!!

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### 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.



### PRINCE OF PEACE SIMBANG GABI MINISTRY

**Tuesday, December 17, 2024, 6:00 p.m. Mass and Social:** Prince of Peace will be hosting a Simbang Gabi Novena, a Philippines tradition of nine consecutive Masses, preparing for the birth of the Child Jesus. Volunteers and help are always needed. Please contact Val & 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*

### 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.

### FORMED.ORG:

Prince of Peace offers a wide variety of Catholic movies, educational programs, seminars, books, and spiritual exercises for all POP families and adults at no cost to them. Here is how to get signed up!

1. Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org).
2. Click on the blue "Sign up as a Parishioner" button.
3. Enter: "Prince of Peace, 621 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA"
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### 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. **Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**



**There's a place for everyone in the Music Ministry**

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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 of 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](mailto:nbv8080@outlook.com) or contact him at the Parish Office at 757-547-0356.

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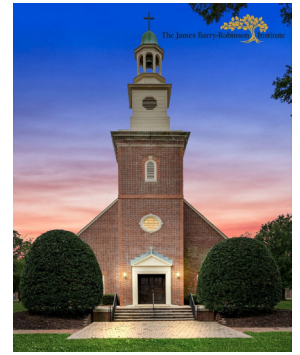
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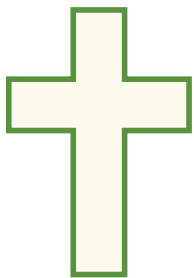
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