

“And the  
*Word*  
became flesh and  
*dwelt*  
among us.”

- John 1:14

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CHRISTMAS 2024

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK: JANUARY 12-19, 2025**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 12**  
9:00 a.m. **Mass**  
10:00-11:00 a.m. Elementary Christian Formation  
10:15-11:00 a.m. Combined Music Rehearsal  
11:00 a.m. **Mass**  
6:00-8:00 p.m. Middle and High School Christian Formation

**MONDAY, JANUARY 13**  
**No Daily Mass**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 14**  
9:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by Praying of the Rosary  
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Silver Rose Ceremony

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15**  
9:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by Praying of the Rosary  
10:00-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry Open  
5:00-6:30 p.m. Sonlight in Rooms 4 and 5  
5:00-6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal  
6:30-8:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 16**  
9:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by Praying of the Rosary  
10:30-11:30 a.m. Daytime Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Business Meeting in Rooms 3 and 4

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 17**  
9:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by Praying of the Rosary

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18**  
3:30-4:45 p.m. Reconciliation  
5:00 p.m. **Mass**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 19**  
9:00 a.m. **Mass**  
10:15-11:00 a.m. Combined Music Rehearsal  
11:00 a.m. **Mass**  
1:00 p.m. Baptism Preparation Session (Virtual)  
6:00-8:00 p.m. Teen Paint Night

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 14**  
9:00 a.m. William Barzano †

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15**  
9:00 a.m. Mary Lene Villasis  
Mass Intention

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 16**  
9:00 a.m. Joni Dillabough  
Mass Intention

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 17**  
9:00 a.m. Judy Florance  
Mass Intention

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18**  
5:00 p.m. Kalin Kines †

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 19**  
9:00 a.m. John Lasko, Jr. †  
11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners  
† denotes deceased

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

**January 12, 2025:**  
**The Baptism of the Lord**  
**Luke 3:22** "You are my beloved Son; With you I am well pleased."

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

**January 19, 2025:**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
Gospel: John 2:1-11

**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.*

**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.*

**MASS COUNTS: JANUARY 4-5, 2025**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	207
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	337
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	295
<b>Total:</b>		<b>839</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.*



**Text "Give" to 757-300-0155 or visit our website [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**

- PoP Capital Improvement January 11/12, 2025
- Respect Life Collection January 18/19, 2025
- PoP Capital Improvement February 15/16, 2025

**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:** Bill Holtsnider, Richard Higgins, Patricia Byrne, Rosa Iglesia, Margaret Gillaspie, Minnette Mergen, Walter Quigley, Tom Boone, June Baiocco, Christine Harrington, Carolyn Seigle, Marie Kiesel, Louise Phillips, Dick DeLong, Joan Crane, Marie Kuenzer (MC), Susan Ott, Mary Oliver, Rodney Grenne, Mary Anne Agne, Phyllis Hunt, Maureen Anderson, Steve Blum, Jane & Rick Gallagher, Anita York, and Diane Davis.

**CHESAPEAKE HEALTHCARE CENTER:** Patricia Byrne, Mary Thatcher, Mike Walker, Rafaela Martinez.

**AT HOME:** Wayne Waibel, Ann Waibel, Catherine Twomey, Bob Russell, Edward Gasca, Shawn Ries, Elma Alviar, Shirley Byrd, Kathryn Marks, Jean Lamont, Emily Lutz, 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:** Molly Newman, Shirley "Minnette" Mergen, Maurice Eley, Linda Carlberg, Paul Keel

**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, January 19, 2025
- Sunday, February 16, 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).

**2024 TAX STATEMENTS**

A notice will be posted on our website and in the bulletin when the complete 2024 contributions to Prince of Peace are available in your My Giving/My Own Church account. Normally late January, you will be able to download your complete 2024 tax statement when they become available. If you do not have access to a computer, to help offset costs, you may drop off your self-addressed stamped envelope and place it in the box in the Commons during Mass or office hours. If you have any issues with your ParishSoft account setup or have any questions, please contact Pam Lerach at [pam.lerach@popparish.org](mailto:pam.lerach@popparish.org) or call the Parish Office at 757-547-0356.

**2025 LIST OF NATIONAL, DIOCESAN and Parish COLLECTIONS**

Name of Collection	Date of Collection
PoP Capital Improvement	January 11/12
Respect Life Collection	January 19
PoP Capital Improvement	February 15/16
PoP Capital Improvement	March 15/16
Catholic Relief Services (4th Sunday of Lent)	March 30, 2025
PoP Capital Improvement	April 19/20
PoP Capital Improvement	May 17/18
Diocesan Home Missions	May 25
PoP 50th Anniversary	June 2
PoP Capital Improvement	June 14/15
Peter's Pence	June 29
PoP Capital Improvement	July 19/20
PoP Capital Improvement	August 9/10
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	August 15, 2025
PoP Capital Improvement	September 20/21
PoP Capital Improvement	October 11/12
World Mission Collection [combined, shared equally among World Mission Sunday/Black & Indian Missions/Catholic Home Missions Appeal] (Penultimate Sunday in Oct)	October 19
Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA	November 8/9
Retired Religious	December 14
Catholic Charities (Christmas Day) (1/2 church needs)	December 25

**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.

**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.

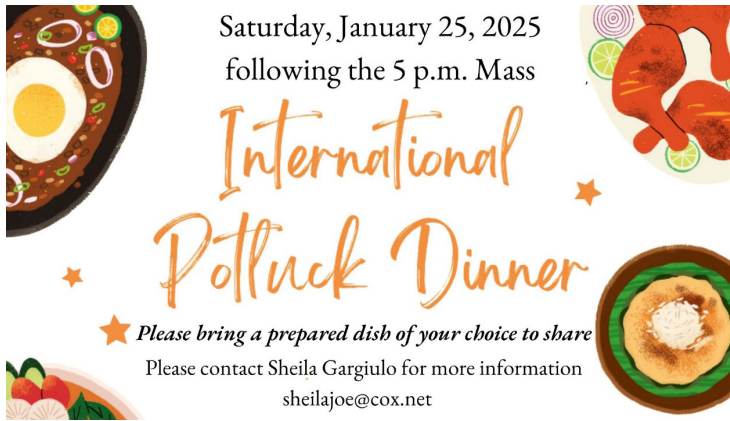
**ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY**

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.

*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](mailto:alan.cole@popparish.org).





Saturday, January 25, 2025  
following the 5 p.m. Mass

# International Potluck Dinner

★ Please bring a prepared dish of your choice to share  
Please contact Sheila Gargiulo for more information  
sheilajoe@cox.net




**Register with your friends to attend  
TEEN PAINT NIGHT**  
January 19th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Cost \$15.00  
It's an artistic fun night you and your friends won't forget. NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED! Pizza and drinks provided! Arrive in the parish hall at 5:45 p.m. to get set up. Space is limited, and there will be NO registrations at the door, so register early to save your spot! Visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/10a58a3f-fb08-4a14-8f16-d78a3641ab01>. Contact Kelly.Bruno@popparish.org or Melody.Smith@popparish.org.




## Christian Formation

### CF NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 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 – Melody.Smith@popparish.org  
Middle School/High School Formation  
& Peer Ministry – Kelly.Bruno@popparish.org

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

CLOW is the Liturgy of the Word suitably adapted for children ages 4 to 6 years old to make it relevant to their lives and experiences. It gives them the opportunity to understand the Gospel message. Our CLOW takes place during 9:00 a.m. Mass.



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.

### PEACE AND JUSTICE:

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



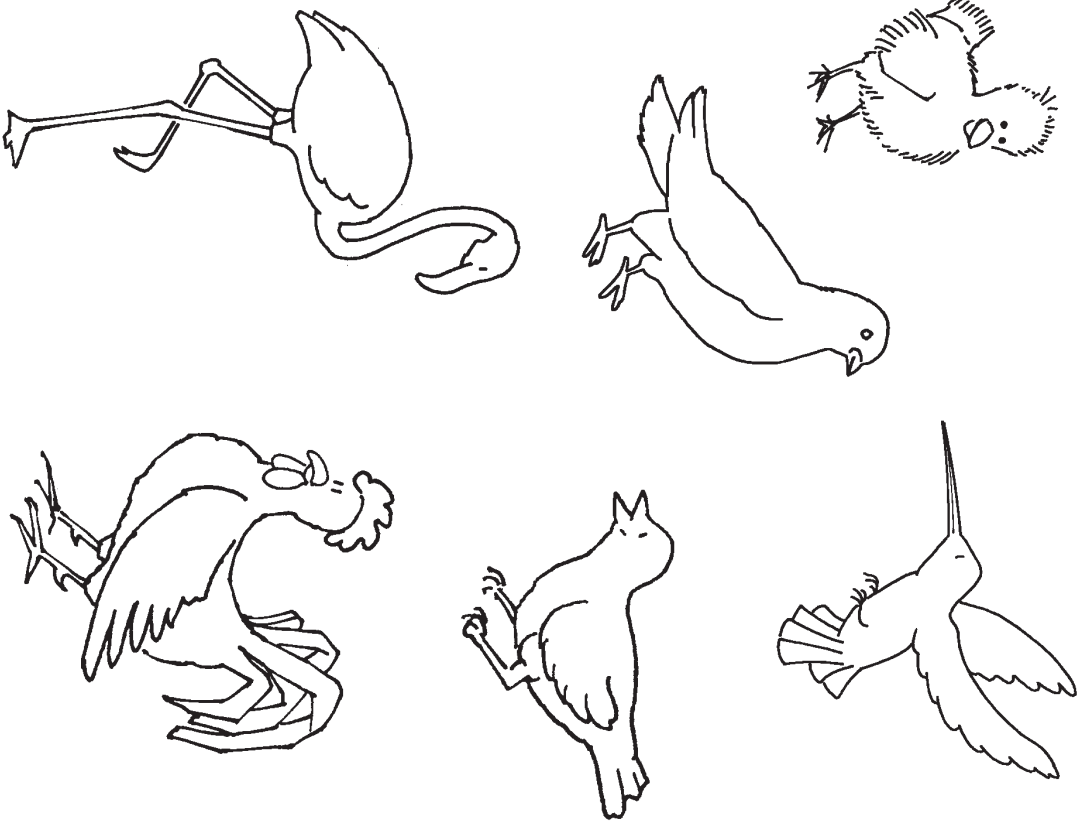
A big THANK YOU to all who made this another successful Advent Tree season!  
Many thanks to all the wonderful and generous parishioners who contributed gifts, food, and monetary contributions to support our 2024 Advent Tree program. You supported 64 families including 153 children this year! Special thank-you's go to Pat & Shirley Mitolo, Ruth Koon, Joan Stanczyk, the Gyori Family, Pam Lerach, the Grand Group, the Knights of Columbus, and everyone who made deliveries to the families on Dec 14th. I couldn't have done it without your continued support and dedication!  
Happy New Year! Julie

#### 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 e mail (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.

While Jesus was praying, heaven opened.  
The Holy Spirit came like a dove.

Circle  the picture of the dove.



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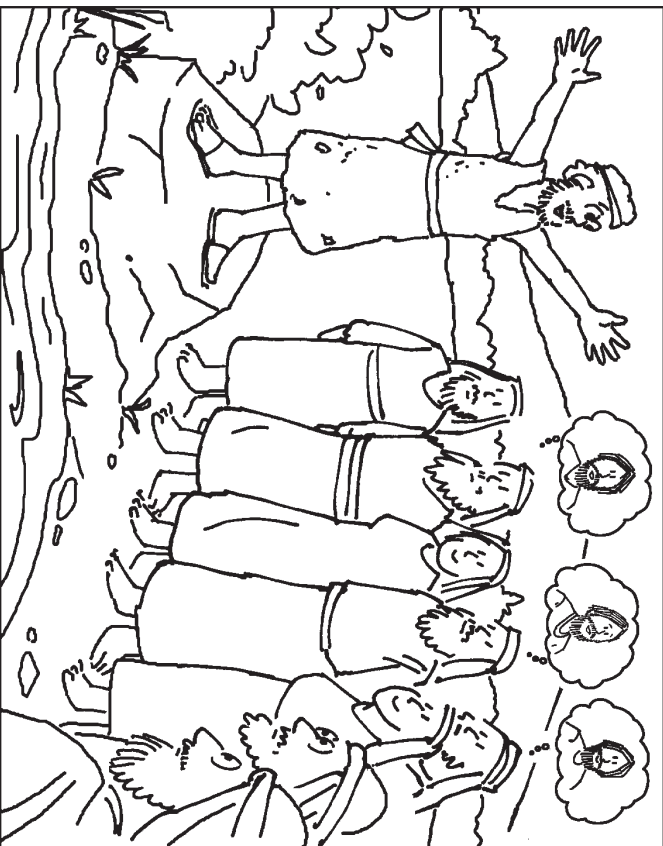
Ages 3+

January 12, 2025 • Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Jesus Is Baptized

The people wondered  
if John might be the Christ.

Count how many people are thinking of Jesus.  
3 or 4 ?

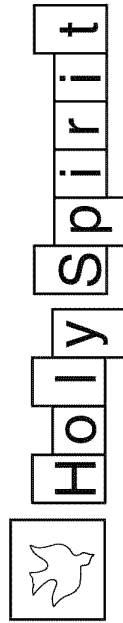
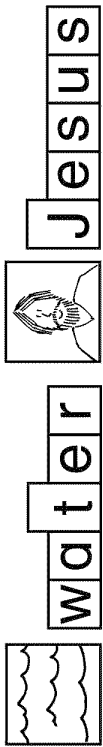


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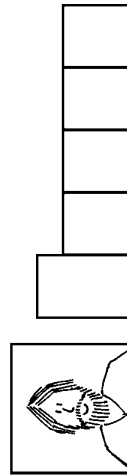
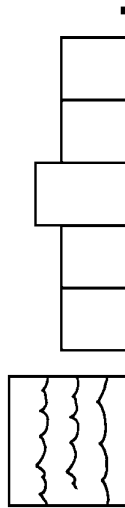
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John answered them saying,

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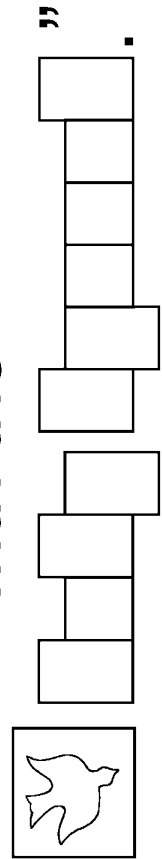


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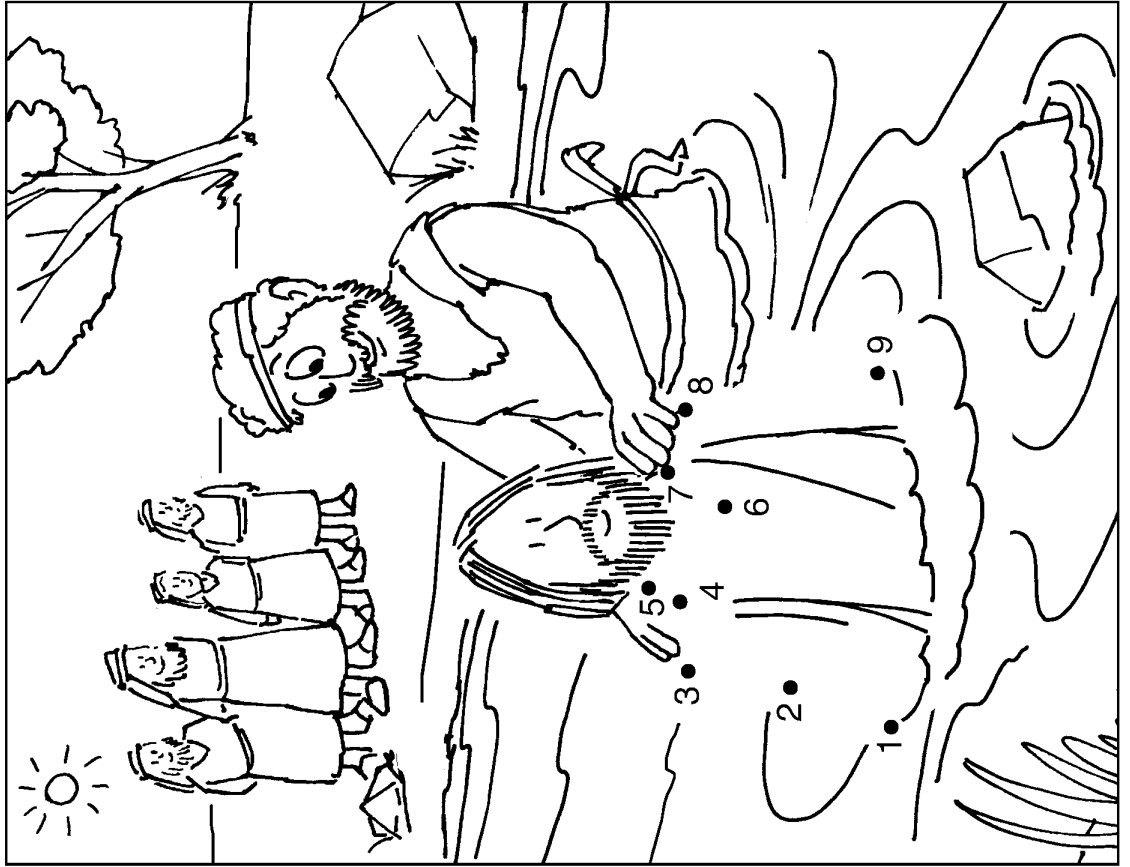
will baptize you

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Jesus was also baptized that day. God said, “You are My Son, Whom I love; with You I am well pleased.”

Connect the dots. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9







**FOOD PANTRY**  
 We need: Spaghetti Sauce, Ramen Noodles, Canned: Tuna, Soups, Fruit and Vegetables. Please drop off Pantry items before all Masses on the benches in the Commons.

Consider a monthly financial contribution and the Pantry will do the shopping.

How can I contribute to the Food Pantry?  
**Food Pantry Contribution Box:** Located in the Commons on the table near Parish Hall entrance  
**Offertory Basket at Mass:** Please make check out to POP Church and in Memo: Food Pantry  
**E-Giving...**Go to church website at [www.popparish.org](http://www.popparish.org) to sign up for church giving. Follow POP ParishSOFT prompts for donations to Food Pantry Funds.  
**Church Office**  
**Mail:** Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 621 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322.

**FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR**

Attention all Parish Musicians, Singers, and lovers of music: 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.



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

<https://popparish.org/ministries/music-ministry/>

*Music Rehearsal Schedule*

Wednesdays, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Adult Rehearsal
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Daytime Rehearsal



**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

Prince of Peace is sponsoring a **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Monday, February 3, 2025, 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 is always in need of life saving blood. Your help is urgently needed!

To schedule an appointment, please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: **POPCath**.

(On the day of your appointment, save up to 15 minutes by visiting [redcrossblood.org/rapidpass](http://redcrossblood.org/rapidpass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions before you arrive.)

**HELPING OUR HOMELESS CHESPEAKE NEIGHBORS**

Agape Feast is an ecumenical homeless outreach ministry at Prince of Peace. The ministry is in dire need of shelf-stable food donations items, like fruit cups, chicken, cracker packs, individual serving size raisin packs, and more. We distribute and serve about 160 meals a week to people who are living on the streets, in their vehicles, or in encampments. Your donation of the food items we need is incredibly valuable to those we serve.



It is as easy as going to this **QR Code, ordering and having items sent to POP - Homeless Meals**. The address will be available for you to choose once you go to check out. If you have any questions at all, please just email [coeybrooks@cox.net](mailto:coeybrooks@cox.net). Thank you.

**HOMELESS ASSISTANCE VOLUNTEERS**

Agape Feast of Prince of Peace needs at least 6 people to become Team Members for our Parking Lot Food Distribution Program. The distribution takes only about 30 minutes (4 days every 2-1/2 months before regular travel times to work). Please consider being a part of the team that makes such a huge difference in the lives of those we serve. Please speak with Katerina Blackstone for information 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.

**PSALM 23 - THE PATH OF HOPE:**

**Thursday, January 23rd and Friday, January 24th**

Experience an inspiring gathering as we explore the enduring wisdom of Ps 23, celebrated for its messages of joy, serenity, and divine comfort. Attend a session and let the uplifting verses of Ps 23 renew your spirit. **Sessions will be offered on Thursday, January 23 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. (repeated Friday, January 24, from 9:30-11:00 am). Sessions held at St. Stephen Church.** The facilitator will be Dr. Jack Buchner, former Associate Professor of Theology at Loyola University, Baltimore. All are welcome!

**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](mailto:louieanacta@gmail.com).



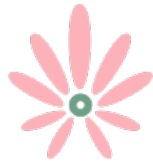
**START THE NEW YEAR OFF RIGHT!**

Sign up now for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and receive the gift of a great marriage. For more information or to register, go to WWME.

[www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org), click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to contact Donald and Helen Dudley at 757-690-1369 or 703-646-1521 or [donald.helen.dudley@wwme.org](mailto:donald.helen.dudley@wwme.org) with any questions. Here are a few upcoming experiences:

- \* January 7-February 18 Virtual (Tuesday evenings)
- \* January 21-February 2 Myrtle Beach, SC
- \* March 7-9 Rehoboth Beach, DE
- \* March 14-16 Jessup, MD and Ocean City, NJ
- \* March 21-23 Emerald Isle, NC

# Coming to Prince of Peace in February!



walking with purpose

THE MODERN WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE BIBLE

## 7-Week Catholic Bible Study for Women

Tuesdays, Feb 4—Mar 18  
10:15 - 11:45 AM  
or  
7:00 - 8:30 PM

Rooms 9 & 10

Would you like to have a better understanding of your faith and learn more about God?

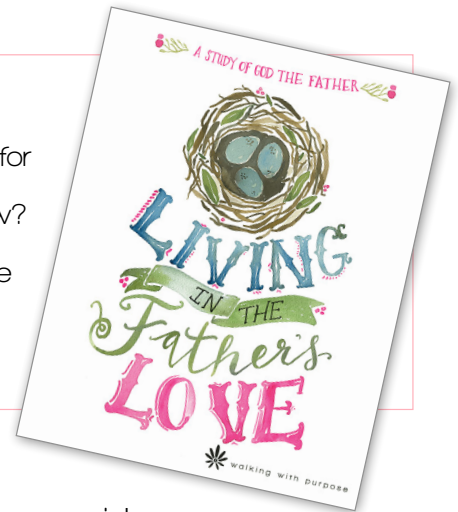
Wouldn't it be nice to be valued as you are while making authentic connections with other women?



### Living in the Father's Love

Do you sometimes wonder if God really loves you? Are you searching for purpose? Do you struggle to measure up to our culture's definition of beauty? Is there someone you need to forgive, but you don't know how?

This brief but powerful seven-week Bible study is the ideal way to revive and refresh yourself. Discover just how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those you love.



**Register** after Mass on Jan 11/12 & Jan 18/19 OR online at [popparish.org](http://popparish.org)

**Order** a "Living in the Father's Love" Study Guide at [walkingwithpurpose.com](http://walkingwithpurpose.com)

**Coordinators** Lilly Ellenbecker at 757-679-3208, OR Jen Orlando at 757-642-7816

Our mission at **Walking With Purpose** is to help every Catholic woman and girl in America open her heart to Jesus.





**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!

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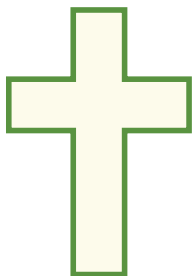
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