

PRINCE *of* PEACE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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. *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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK: JANUARY 19-26, 2025

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 20
No Daily Mass
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (Office Closed)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21
9:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by Praying of the Rosary

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22
9:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by Praying of the Rosary
10:00-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry Open
5:00-6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:30-8:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:30-7:30 p.m. Rosary Makers Ministry in Room 10
7:00-8:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting (Virtual)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23
9:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by Praying of the Rosary
10:30-11:30 a.m. Daytime Choir Rehearsal
6:00-9:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Social Meeting in Parish Hall

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24
9:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by Praying of the Rosary

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25
3:30-4:45 p.m. Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. **Mass** (Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming – OCIA)
6:30 p.m. International Dinner in Parish Hall

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26
9:00 a.m. **Mass**
10:15-11:00 a.m. Combined Music Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. **Mass**

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21
9:00 a.m. Nelia Macasaet
Mass Intention

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22
9:00 a.m. Karen and Mitch McDonald
Mass Intention

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23
9:00 a.m. Barbara Selah
Mass Intention

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24
9:00 a.m. Diana Skebek
Mass Intention

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25
5:00 p.m. Chester Sabisky †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26
9:00 a.m. Modesto and
Leona Ancheta †
11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners
† denotes deceased

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR MEDITATION
January 19, 2025:
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
John 2:5 "Do whatever he tells you."

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK
January 26, 2025:
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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.

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:
JANUARY 11-12, 2025

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	173
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	233
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	425
Total:		831



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

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

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 or call the Parish Office at 757-547-0356.

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.

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, Betssie Ellen Reed, 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, February 16, 2025
- Sunday, March 16, 2025
- Sunday, April 20, 2025

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.

Holy Hour

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, January 30th
7:00 p.m.
in the Worship Space

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.

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.

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.



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.



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

International Pottluck Dinner

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



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 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/>

Music Rehearsal Schedule

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| 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 |



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

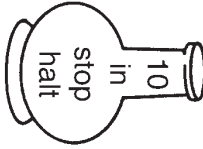
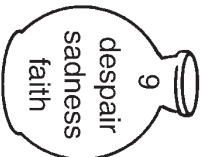
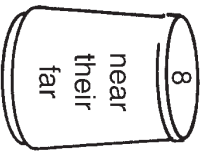
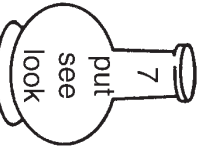
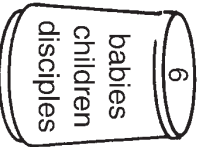
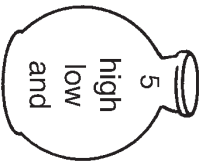
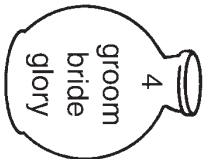
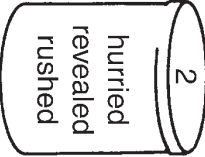
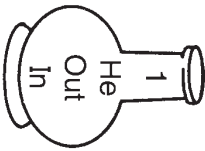
VIRTUS:

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.



Jesus did not perform miracles just to make people happy or to get attention.

Circle the word in each jar that does not fit. Write them on the lines below.



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3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 3 _____

6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____

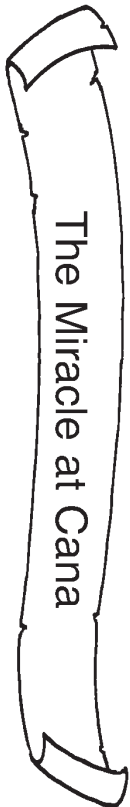
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Ages 7+

January 19, 2025 • John 2:1-11



Jesus and His disciples were invited to a wedding.

Find 11 objects that are hidden in the wedding picture. Use the first letter of each item to find the name of the city.



The wedding was in _____ of _____.

Enter your **SECRET CODE** to unlock games @ games.childrensbulletins.com

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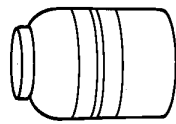
While Jesus was at the wedding something amazing happened!

Unscramble the words for the crossword, then place the words in the story. The word meanings are in parentheses to help you.



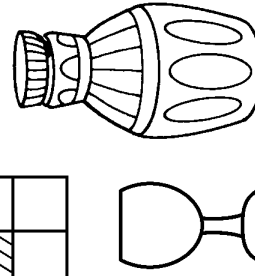
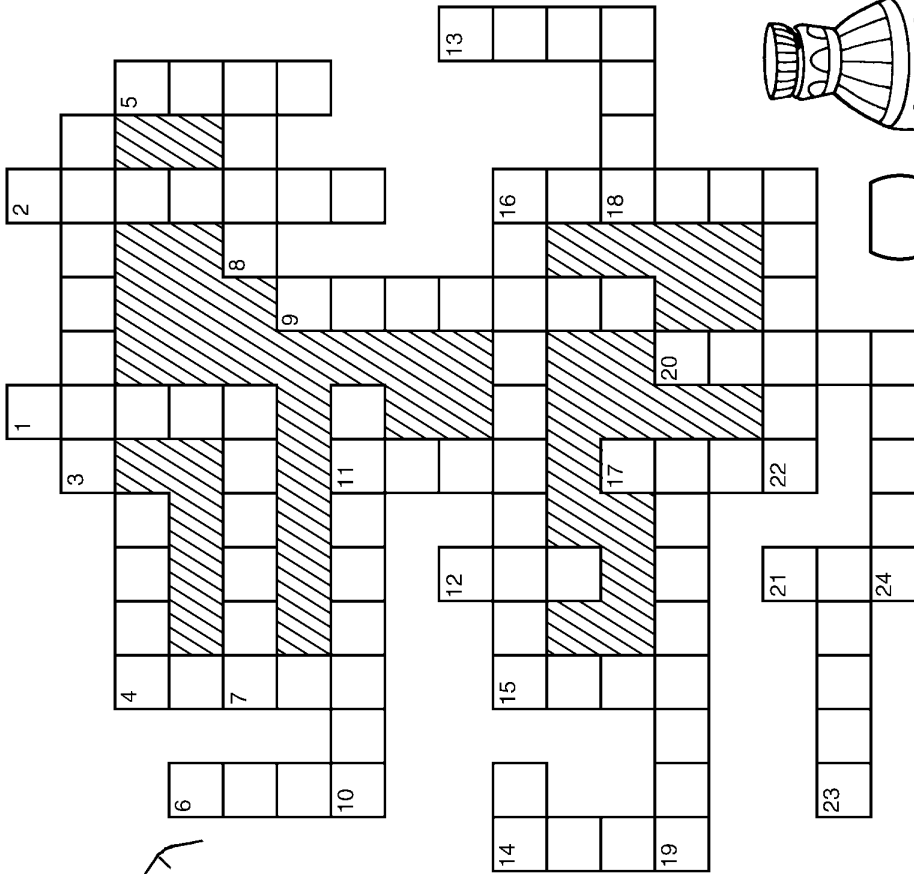
Across

- 3. qetunab (feast)
- 4. eniw (grape juice)
- 7. dettas (tried)
- 8. lifl (put in)
- 10. tanessvr (helpers)
- 14. od (carry out)
- 15. rderimbogo (wedding host)
- 18. keat (remove)
- 19. veerthaw (anything)
- 22. trasem (director)
- 23. noste (ceramic)
- 24. lestl (instructs)



Down

- 1. vased (kept)
- 2. zeelira (know)
- 4. treaw (clear liquid)
- 5. dolt (instructed)
- 6. jrsa (containers)
- 9. nollslag (4 quarts)
- 11. mite (moment)
- 12. ixs (number)
- 13. moce (approach)
- 14. wrad (take out)
- 15. steb (most superior)
- 16. mertho (parent)
- 17. mrrib (top edge)
- 20. suejs (God's Son)
- 21. tey (until this time)



Jesus' (16D) _____
 told Him that the wedding hosts had run out of (4A) _____.
 He said, "My (11D) _____ has not (21D) _____ come."
 His mother told the (10A) _____, "(14A) _____
 (19A) _____ He (24A) _____ you." Jesus said,
 "(8A) _____ the (6D) _____ with (4D) _____." They filled (12D) _____ (23A) _____
 jars to the (17D) _____ – each holding 20-30 (9D) _____. Jesus (5D) _____ them, "Now (14D) _____ some
 out and (18A) _____ it to the (22A) _____ of the (3A) _____. The master did not (2D) _____
 where it had (13D) _____ from. After he (7A) _____ it, he asked why the (15A) _____ had saved
 the (15D) _____ wine for the end of the banquet.

PEACE AND JUSTICE:

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

Prince of Peace Catholic Church is Housing the Homeless with
CHESAPEAKE AREA SHELTER TEAM (CAST)



WHO IS IT?

CAST is a Chesapeake organization led by Sam Howard of Great Bridge Presbyterian Church and is supported by Chesapeake area churches.

WHAT IS IT?

A confederation of area churches, synagogues, and other organizations that provide food, shelter and safety for the homeless in Chesapeake every winter.

WHERE IS IT?

CAST embraces the needs of the homeless in Chesapeake where there exists a significant homeless population. CAST supports one sponsor site each week starting with dinner on every Wednesday (late December through mid-April) and concluding after breakfast the following Wednesday. In the past, each church hosting the homeless did so in their own facilities. This year, for the first time, we will be using a City of Chesapeake facility located at 2255 Steppingstone Square (off of Military Highway) to house and feed our guests; which will potentially include children.

HOW CAN I HELP?

Be part of Prince of Peace's efforts in supporting the homeless this year by signing up for any one of several jobs the week we will host these special guests at Steppingstone Square, **from April 2 through the morning of April 9, 2025.** A leadership meeting will be held in mid-February and sign-ups will start early March; details to be provided shortly. We have been housing the homeless every year (except for 2021 and 2022 due to Covid) since 1995, supporting our most needy in our community. Please consider helping in any way that you can.

For more information, call Raymond McCollum at 757-403-2407.



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, www.popparish.org to sign up for church giving. Follow POP Parish Soft prompts for donations to Food Pantry Funds.

Church Office

Mail: Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 621 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322

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.



Saturday, February 1st

7:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



ROSARY MAKERS

The Prince of Peace Rosary Makers will meet on Wednesday, January 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in Classroom 10. If you are interested in attending, please send your name and email to mitolo@cox.net.



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 and enter: POPCath.

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



HELPING OUR HOMELESS CHESAPEAKE 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 checkout. If you have any questions at all, please just email cooeybrooks@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 Psalm 23, celebrated for its messages of joy, serenity, and divine comfort. Attend a session and let the uplifting verses of Psalm 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 a.m.). 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!

HAMPTON ROADS CATHOLIC SINGLES CLUB LUNCHEON:

The Hampton Roads Catholic Singles Club will meet for lunch at the Olive Garden Restaurant, 683 Lynnhaven Parkway, Virginia Beach, at 1:00 p.m., February 2nd. If you would like to join the group, please RSVP to 757-689-4583 or email Starman9892@yahoo.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.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 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

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

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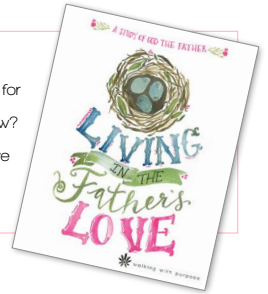
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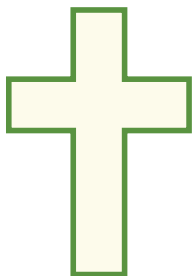
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