

PRINCE *of* PEACE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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www.facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake/
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

PARISH SECRETARY:
Mrs. Shannon Schmidt

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK: FEBRUARY 2- 9, 2025

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2
9:00 a.m. **Mass**
10:00-11:00 a.m. Elementary Christian Formation
Waffle Breakfast Youth Fundraiser after Masses
10:15-10:45 a.m. Combined Music Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. **Mass** (Baptisms)
6:00-8:00 p.m. Middle and High School Christian Formation

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3
No Daily Mass
1:00-6:00 p.m. Blood Drive in Parish Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
9:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by Praying of the Rosary
10:15-11:45 a.m. Walking with Purpose Women’s Bible Study in Rooms 9 and 10
11:00 a.m. **Grand Group Mass** and Social
7:00-8:30 p.m. Walking with Purpose Women’s Bible Study in Rooms 9 and 10

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
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 in the Education Wing, Room 10
6:30-8:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal in Worship Space

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6
9:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by Praying of the Rosary
10:30-11:30 a.m. Daytime Choir Rehearsal in Worship Space

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7
9:00 a.m. **Mass followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
10:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus in Parish Hall for First Friday
6:30-8:30 p.m. Family Faith

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8
3:30-4:45 p.m. Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. **Mass**
SouperBowl of Caring Youth Fundraiser

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9
9:00 a.m. **Mass**
10:00-11:00 a.m. Elementary Christian Formation
SouperBowl of Caring Youth Fundraiser
10:15-10:45 a.m. Combined Music Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. **Mass** (Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming, OCIA)
1:00 p.m. Pre-Baptism Class (virtual)

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
9:00 a.m. Roman and
Ambrosia Marquez †

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
9:00 a.m. Rosa Triunfo †

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6
9:00 a.m. Desiree Cajés
Mass Intention

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7
9:00 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. John Buckner †

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8
5:00 p.m. Mark and Sandy Shepard
Mass Intention

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9
9:00 a.m. Tranquilino Ancheta †
11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners
† denotes deceased

THIS WEEK’S SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR MEDITATION
February 2, 2025:
The Presentation of the Lord
Luke 2:28-32 “My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.”
READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK
February 9, 2025:
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

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.

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.

MASS COUNTS:
JANUARY 25-26, 2025

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	198
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	313
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	330
Total:		841

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.



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

PoP Capital Improvement February 15/16, 2025
PoP Capital Improvement March 15/16, 2025
Catholic Relief Services March 29/30, 2025

**2025 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: Sharing His Love with Others**

Over the past couple of weekends, you have been hearing about the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal. With a goal of **\$4,676,409**, the 2025 Appeal will provide critical funding to many diverse and impactful ministries that affect the lives of thousands of people in our Diocese. In early February, many of you will receive a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2025 Appeal. It is our sincere hope that you will answer our Bishop's request and make a generous commitment to this effort.

2024 TAX STATEMENTS


2024 contribution statements to Prince of Peace are available to download in your My Giving/My Own Church account. If you do not have access to a computer, you may request a copy of your statement by submitting your request in the box in the commons during Mass or office hours. Statements can mailed to you using your self-addressed stamped envelope or emailed. If you have any issues with your ParishSoft account set up or have any questions, please contact Pam Lerach at pam.lerach@popparish.org or call the Parish Office at 757-547-0356.

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 such as *Baptisms, confirmations, and anniversaries*; etching in time significant events in our Parish Family. *Single Leaf with 4 Lines of Text is \$300.00.* 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 at 757-547-0356, or Alan Cole at alan.cole@popparish.org.

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: Wilma O'Callaghan, 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, 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: Mibelle Richey, Wayne Waibel, Ann Waibel, Catherine Twomey, Bob Russell, Edward Gasca, Shawn Ries, Elma Alviar, Betssie Ellen Reed, Shirley Byrd, Kathryn Marks, Emily Lutz, Fanny Wickley, Gene DiPascale, Joseph Evan, Ada Murphy, Sherri Yewitt, and Heather Speicher.

IN THE HOSPITAL: Richard Higgins

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Rose Jesselli, Infant Jacob Karp, Michelle Mclees

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.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

TOMORROW! 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.)



UPDATE

DID YOU MISS THE PHOTO SESSIONS FOR OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY?

Don't worry, you still have a chance to be included in our 50th Anniversary Pictorial Directory! Please submit a digital photo with an optional \$15.00 to defray the fee from Universal Church Directories to the Parish Office by February 28th. **Please submit digital photos via email to pop.office@popparish.org**. For questions or more information, please contact the Parish Office at 757-547-0356



MILITARY PHOTOS WANTED

IF SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY WAS, OR IS CURRENTLY ACTIVE IN THE MILITARY, PLEASE SEND OR BRING US A PICTURE IN UNIFORM **BY FEBRUARY 28TH** FOR OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE:
757-547-0356
POP.OFFICE@POPPARISH.ORG



THE 2025 PRINCE OF PEACE CALENDARS HAVE ARRIVED!

Calendars are located at the Welcome Desk in the Commons.



GRAND GROUP

The Grand Group will celebrate Mass on February 4th at 11:00 a.m. Afterwards, the Grand Group will get together at the Village Inn at 11:30 a.m. for a brief meeting and lunch. Please contact Joan or Judy if you plan to attend. It is important to provide an

advance number to the restaurant, so please confirm if you are joining us. They are always efficient and accommodating to our group. We look forward to seeing everyone. Contact Joan at 757-287-6779 and Judy at 757-472-6008.



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.



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



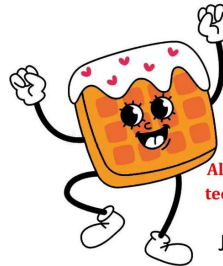
If you have any questions, please contact:
Elementary Formation – Melody.Smith@popparish.org
Middle School/High School Formation
& Peer Ministry – Kelly.Bruno@popparish.org

Youth Waffle Sunday!

TODAY!

February 2nd

after 9 and 11 am Masses!



All proceeds will help defer the cost of 16 POP teens attending the Diocese Youth Conference, Feb. 7th - 9th

Join us for a delicious breakfast of waffles and sausages.

DONATIONS ONLY



Thank you for giving generously to our youth!

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.



SIMBANG GABI MINISTRY (SGM)

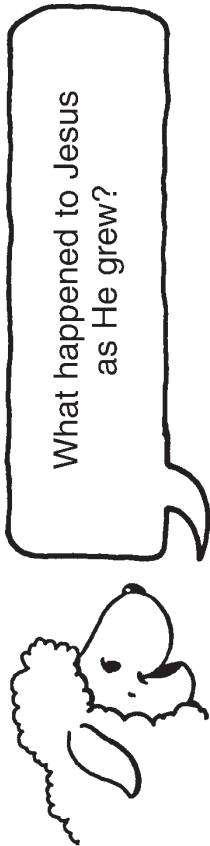
We would like to extend our gratitude to Fr. John Bosco, Sr. Dolores, and to all of those who celebrated with us on the third day of the

Simbang Gabi Novena Mass, December 17, 2024 in anticipation of the coming of Infant Jesus. Thank you, Joseph (pianist) and volunteer singers for providing us with such heavenly and joyful music. Thank you to all who helped in the Mass celebration, POP staff, ushers, head ministers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and to all who made our Mass and reception possible. Thank you to our decorators, set-up and clean-up volunteers, Knights of Columbus 8240, Knights of Columbus All Saints Council, and to all who shared their time, talents and treasures working behind the scenes for us to have a successful Simbang Gabi Novena Mass.

Salamat po.

Through your generous support of Phillipines – American Fiesta Fund raising event last August 10, 2024, Simbang Gabi Ministry donated \$2,000.00 for the POP 50th Anniversary, as well as \$650.00 to the POP Donor Tree. The SGM has a fund of \$1,916.00 that is kept in the church.

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



What happened to Jesus as He grew?

Begin with 1 and connect the dots. Read the words from Luke 2:40.



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grew 4 ●

and 5 ●

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He 8 ●

upon Him. 17 ●

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filled 13 ●

was 14 ●

of God 15 ●

grace 16 ●

the 2 ●

And 1 ●

wisdom, 12 ●

and the 13 ●

and the 13 ●

grace 14 ●

of God 15 ●

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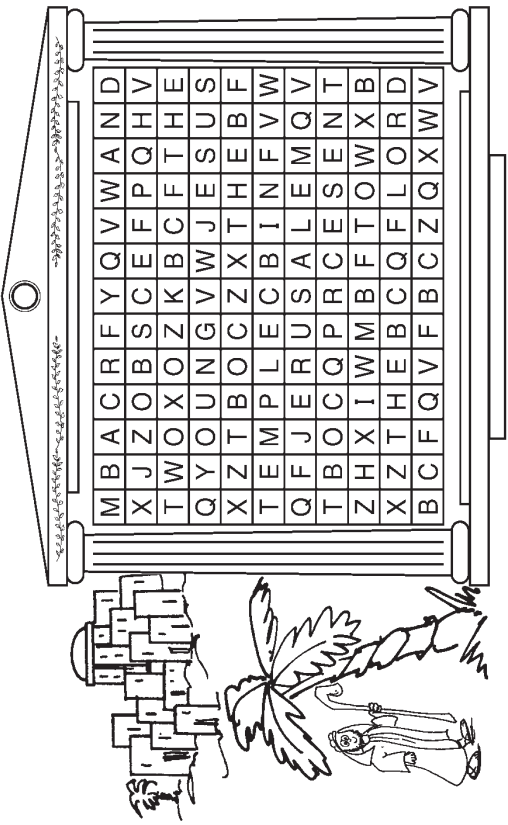
Children's Worship Bulletin

Ages 7+ February 2, 2025 • Luke 2:22-40

Jesus Is Presented in the Temple

Read something about the baby Jesus.

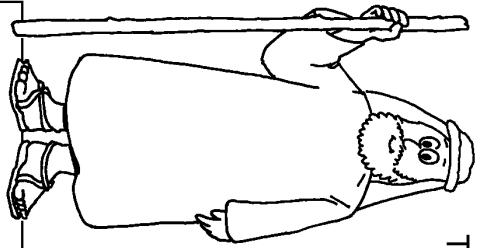
Color the squares with these letters: B C F Q V W X Z. Write the remaining letters on the lines in order.



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T	W	O	X	O	Z	K	B	C	F	T	H	E
Q	Y	O	U	N	G	V	W	J	E	S	U	S
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There was a certain righteous and devoted man in Jerusalem. It had been shown to him that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ. The Spirit sent him into the temple when Mary and Joseph were there with Jesus.

Who was this man?

On the line, write the letter missing from each set.

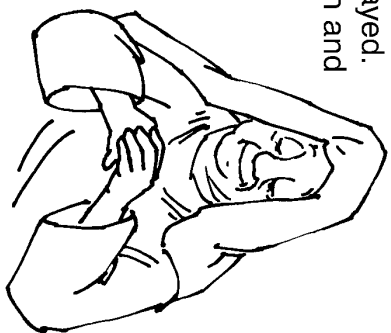
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- CDFGH _____
- LMNPQ _____
- MOPQR _____

He took Jesus in his arms and _____ God.

- MNOQR _____
- OPQST _____
- WXYZB _____
- GHJKL _____
- PQRTU _____
- CDFGH _____
- BCEFG _____

Anna was a prophetess from the tribe of Asher. She was very old. Anna never left the temple. She worshiped day and night, fasted and prayed. She went to Mary and Joseph and

_____ 1 2 3 4
 5 6 7 8 9 10
 _____ to God.



Answer each question. Circle the letter in the correct column. Write that letter on the numbered line above.

1. Mary & Joseph took Jesus to Jerusalem.	G	T
2. They took Jesus to the pediatrician there.	W	A
3. They presented Jesus to Moses.	L	V
4. Mary & Joseph presented Jesus to God.	E	P
5. Simeon was a ticket seller at the temple.	Q	T
6. Simeon held Jesus in his arms.	H	R
7. Jesus & His parents went home to California.	S	A
8. The holy family traveled by train.	T	N
9. Mary, Joseph & Jesus went home to Nazareth.	K	A
10. Simeon blessed the holy family.	S	V

TRUE FALSE

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.



PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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.

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

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.

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



Please Join Us: Leadership Meeting: February 10th, 6:30 p.m., Prince of Peace – Room 10

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 February 10th at 6:30 p.m. at Prince of Peace in Room 10**, and signups 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 or stormer1120@yahoo.com or John Nogosek at 757-646-5601 or jnogosek95@gmail.com.



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 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.

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.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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:

- * March 7-9 – Rehoboth Beach, DE
- * March 14-16 – Jessup, MD and Ocean City, NJ
- * March 21-23 – Emerald Isle, NC

P.O.P. FOOD PANTRY YEAR END REPORT

2024 YTD

	CHILDREN	ADULTS	SENIORS	TOTAL
JAN	463	505	254	1,222
FEB	359	391	220	970
MAR	295	345	178	818
APR	303	358	169	830
MAY	405	439	252	1,096
JUN	345	420	228	993
JULY	494	543	256	1,293
AUG	320	358	162	840
SEP	350	376	183	909
OCT	500	502	293	1,295
NOV	404	403	237	1,044
DEC	243	289	160	692
TTL	4,481	4,929	2,592	12,002

2010 TO 2024

YEAR	INFANTS	CHILDREN	ADULTS	SENIORS	TOTAL	CUM TTL
2010	5	139	183		327	
2011	46	1,165	1,855		3,066	3,393
2012	49	1,350	2,284		3,683	7,076
2013	38	1,423	2,476		3,937	11,013
2014	132	1,433	2,828		4,393	15,406
2015	72	1,447	2,521		4,040	19,446
2016	27	1,333	2,623		3,623	23,069
2017	39	1,702	2,851		4,592	27,661
2018	23	1,319	2,088		3,430	31,091
2019	29	1,350	2,312		3,691	34,782
2020	6	2,405	3,772		6,183	40,965
2021		3,198	4,848		8,046	49,011
2022		2,928	4,199	353	7,480	56,491
2023		4,206	4,674	1,895	10,775	67,266
2024		4,481	4,929	2,592	12,002	79,268

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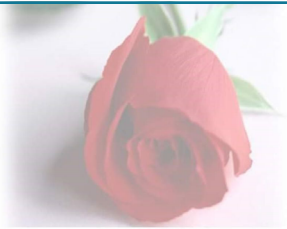
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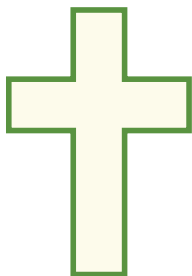
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