

# 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.	<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: FEBRUARY 9-16, 2025**

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

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10**  
No Daily Mass  
6:30 p.m. CAST Meeting in Education Wing, Room 10

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**  
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  
7:00-8:30 p.m. Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study in Rooms 9 and 10  
7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Planning Meeting in Rooms 4 and 5

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12**  
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 13**  
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by Praying of the Rosary  
10:30-11:30 a.m. Daytime Choir Rehearsal in Worship Space  
7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Business Meeting in Rooms 4 and 5

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14**  
9:00 a.m. Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary  
6:00-11:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance in Parish Hall

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15**  
3:30-4:45 p.m. Reconciliation  
5:00 p.m. Mass

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. First Eucharist Module 1 in Education Wing  
10:15-10:45 a.m. Combined Music Rehearsal  
11:00 a.m. Mass

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**  
9:00 a.m. Pedro and Marina Cacho †

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12**  
9:00 a.m. Arvis Robertson †

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13**  
9:00 a.m. Murry Demdam  
Mass Intention

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14**  
9:00 a.m. Karol Rouhier †

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15**  
5:00 p.m. James V. Scocca †

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**  
9:00 a.m. Torribio Ancheta †  
11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners  
† denotes deceased

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR MEDITATION**  
**February 9, 2025:**  
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Luke 5:10** "Do not be afraid"

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**  
**February 16, 2025:**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
1st Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20  
Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

**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: FEBRUARY 1/2, 2025**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	169
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	332
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	325
<b>Total:</b>		<b>826</b>

**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.*

**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.

**THE 2025 PRINCE OF PEACE CALENDARS HAVE ARRIVED!**

Calendars are located at the Welcome Desk in the Commons.

**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:** Charles Detore

**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 9, 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.



**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 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**

A Message from Our Bishop

Whenever I visit our parishes, I see how our faith and hope is manifested through Mass attendance, reception of the sacraments, Eucharistic devotion, and a commitment to grow closer to Christ. I also see our faith and hope expressed through works of charity such as the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your gifts to the Appeal support the education of seminarians and priests who are dedicating their lives to serving Christ and His Church; assist college students to grow in their faith and relationship with the Lord; and ensure that vital resources are made available for children and families facing homelessness and hunger. During this time of Jubilee in the life of our Church, I ask you to consider contributing to the Appeal so we can spread love and hope for all the world as we empower the people and ministries of the Diocese of Richmond to move our Church forward. ***This week and into next week, many of you will receive a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal. It is our sincere hope that you will answer our Bishop's request and make a generous commitment to this effort.***

**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 third of four parish sharing checks this month in the amount of \$7,221.00. This brings our total Parish share to date \$32,832.00. Thank you for your support of the many Diocesan ministries in our parish and helping to renovate our church for our 50th Anniversary.

**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 be mailed to you using your self-addressed stamped envelope or emailed. 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.*

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

**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 (703-409-7733).

**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.



**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



**Donations for Youth Missions**  
February 8th & 9th



Please help the homeless by March 23rd by filling the monster's belly in the Commons with: travel-sized deodorants, hand soaps, bath soaps, toothpastes, Chapstick, toothbrushes, disposable razors, and athletic socks.

**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.



**A HEARTFELT THANK-YOU FROM THE DYC TEENS!**

There are no words that can express how grateful we are for the overwhelming support you have shown for our 16 Prince of Peace teens who will be attending the Diocese Youth Conference in Richmond this weekend. Both Fundraisers were an overwhelming success because of your generous donations. The Youth Waffle Sunday exceeded \$500.00, which means that our anonymous donor matched it with a donation of \$500.00. Thank you to those who joined us for breakfast and thank you to our donor!!! As for our second fundraiser, the Donation Drop Box, all we can say is WOW!!! We are so blessed to be part of this loving and supportive community; thank you so much. There will be a ton of pictures taken of our teens during DYC. Check out the DYC bulletin board in the lobby next weekend to see the amazing adventure our teens had at DYC representing POP.

**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**

There's a place for everyone in the Music Ministry

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

Scan Now

*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



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

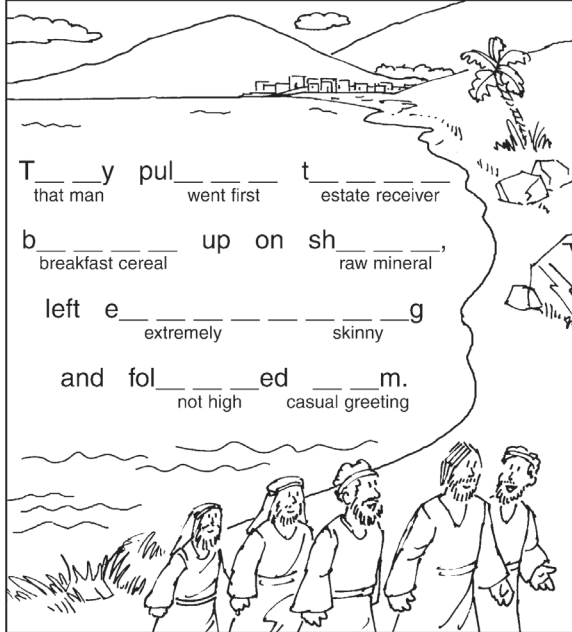
**VIRTUS:**

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 became the most important person in the world to Simon and his friends.

Place the words in the blanks according to their meanings.  
Read what Simon, James and John did.  
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**Children's Worship Bulletin™**

Ages 7+

February 9, 2025 • Luke 5:1-11

**Jesus Calls His First Disciples**

Jesus taught God's Word from Simon's boat on Lake Gennesaret.

Find 6 objects in the picture that contain the letter "T" as in Teacher. Find 6 hidden fish.



Enter your **SECRET CODE** to unlock games @ [games.childrensbulletins.com](http://games.childrensbulletins.com)

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Simon was blessed for obeying Jesus' command, though he couldn't understand the purpose.

Unscramble the words to complete the story, then fit them into the crossword puzzle.

After Jesus finished speaking, He said to

\_\_\_\_\_, "Put out into deep water and let

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down the \_\_\_\_\_ for a catch." Simon

2-D nest

answered, "\_\_\_\_\_, we've worked hard

9-A staMer

all \_\_\_\_\_ and haven't caught

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\_\_\_\_\_. But because You \_\_\_\_\_ so,

12-A nagnithy

5-D ays

I will let down the nets." They caught so many

\_\_\_\_\_ their nets began to \_\_\_\_\_ and their

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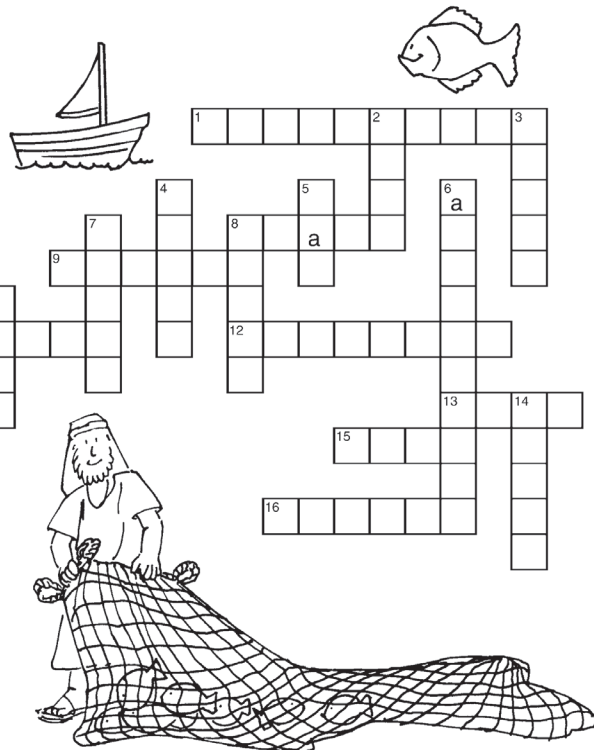
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11-A lepoep





January 23, 2025  
*St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr*

## Diocese of Richmond

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*Office of Worship*

The Bishop has designated four Pilgrimage sites for the Jubilee Year 2025.

According to the *Decree on the Granting of the Indulgence during the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025*, “the faithful, pilgrims of hope, will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence granted by the Holy Father if they undertake a pious pilgrimage” and participate in any of the celebrations and/or devotions described below.

The following pilgrimage sites have been designated for the Diocese of Richmond:

- Central Vicariate: Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond
- Eastern Vicariate: Basilica of Saint Mary, Norfolk  
                                 National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Williamsburg
- Western Vicariate: Basilica of Saint Andrew, Roanoke

The Faithful are invited to devoutly visit any Jubilee site [individually or in a group] and participate in:

1. Holy Mass
2. Ritual Mass for the conferral of the sacraments of Christian Initiation or the Anointing of the Sick
3. Celebration of the Word of God
4. Eucharistic Adoration and meditation, concluding with:
  - Our Father
  - Profession of Faith [in any legitimate form]
  - Invocations to Mary, the mother of God
5. A penitential celebration [which ends with the individual confessions of the penitents, as established in the Rite of Penance (form II)]
6. Liturgy of the Hours [Office of Readings, Lauds, Vespers]
7. Other pious exercises:
  - Via Crucis [The Way of the Cross]
  - Marian Rosary
  - Recitation of the Akathist hymn [Eastern Marian hymn, “Rejoice...”]

The usual conditions for a Plenary Indulgence remain in effect for those who complete a Pilgrimage to one of these sites:

1. True repentance and freedom from any affection for sin (cf. *Enchiridion Indulgentiarum*, IV ed., norm. 20, § 1)
2. Confession
3. Reception of Holy Communion [“fitting that Communion be received and the prayer for the intention of the Holy Father be said on the same day as the work is performed.” Manual of Indulgences, 20.3.]
4. Prayers for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.

**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)**  
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 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 or stormer1120@yahoo.com or John Nogosek at 757-646-5601 or jnogosek95@gmail.com.

**PRINCE OF PEACE FUNERAL RECEPTION MINISTRY**

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



**HELPING OUR HOMELESS CHESAPEAKE NEIGHBORS**

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 coeeybrooks@cox.net. Thank you.

**PRINCE OF PEACE**

**FOOD PANTRY HOURS**

**Monday 9am – 10:30am**

**Wednesday 9am – 11:30am**

Please drop off your food donations in the Commons area.

**ITEMS IN NEED OF:**

• Spaghetti Sauce	• Canned Soup
• Canned Tuna	• Canned Fruit
• Ramen Noodles	• Canned Vegetables
• Jelly	• Peanut Butter

**Want to DONATE FINANCIALLY? Here's how:**

- Food Pantry Contribution Box
- Offertory Basket at Mass (Memo line: food pantry)
- E-Giving
- Church Office
- Mail via church address
- Prince of Peace Food Pantry Endowment Fund

*Our Treasures to the Lord*

Weekly Income versus General Operations Expense				
Week Ending	Offertory	E-Giving	General Parish Operations <sup>(a)</sup>	Over/Short (difference)
Week Ending 12-01	\$6,230.00	\$6,677.00	\$6,254.53	\$6,652.47
Week Ending 12-08	\$6,958.73	\$5,878.00	\$17,035.20	(\$4,198.47)
Week Ending 12-15	\$6,639.00	\$5,965.00	\$6,815.32	\$5,788.68
Week Ending 12-22	\$6,740.30	\$20,178.00	\$19,288.40	\$7,629.90
Week Ending 12-29	\$19,441.78	\$5,323.00	\$1,316.94	\$23,447.84
Total	\$46,009.81	\$44,021.00	\$50,710.39	\$39,320.42
YTD Total	\$187,620.00	\$171,718.00	\$296,384.00	\$62,954.00

<sup>(a)</sup> subject to change

	Week Collection 26-Jan-25	Fiscal YTD
<i>Funds collected:</i>		
Capital Improvement:	\$ 168.00	\$ 18,880.36
Food Pantry:	\$ 193.00	\$ 18,575.95
Diocesan debt (BLUE env)	\$ 71.00	\$ 5,096.00
Homeless Meals:	\$ 331.00	\$ 16,014.96

Monthly Income versus General Operations Expense				
Month	Offertory (income)	E-Giving (income)	General Parish Operations (expense)	Over/Short (difference)
July	\$32,228.00	\$25,658.00	\$39,551.00	\$18,335.00
August	\$24,373.00	\$24,162.00	\$53,285.00	(\$4,750.00)
September	\$29,877.00	\$27,196.00	\$42,673.00	\$14,400.00
October	\$23,750.00	\$25,565.00	\$48,378.00	\$937.00
November	\$31,422.00	\$26,221.00	\$54,661.00	\$2,982.00
December	\$45,970.00	\$42,916.00	\$57,836.00	\$31,050.00
YTD Total	\$187,620.00	\$171,718.00	\$296,384.00	\$62,954.00
Average/Month	\$31,270.00	\$28,619.67	\$49,397.33	\$10,492.33

Monthly Income to Expense			
Month	Income from All Sources	All Expenses	Over/Short (difference)
July	\$75,565.00	\$72,379.00	\$3,186.00
August	\$75,212.00	\$80,212.00	(\$5,000.00)
September	\$80,904.00	\$66,967.00	\$13,937.00
October	\$43,887.00	\$83,024.00	(\$39,137.00)
November	\$82,038.18	\$66,080.08	\$15,958.10
December	\$130,518.64	\$64,925.08	\$65,593.56
YTD Total	\$488,124.82	\$433,587.16	\$54,537.66
Average/Month	\$81,354.14	\$72,264.53	\$9,089.61

**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.



**FREE INCOME TAX SERVICE BY AARP**

When: Tuesdays and Wednesdays through April 15th (8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.)

Where: Great Bridge Presbyterian Church. Call 757-547-4741 to make an appointment.



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

**SWEETHEART DANCE**

Marian Manor will host a Sweetheart Dance on Sunday, February 23rd, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the St. Gregory the Great School Gymnasium located at 5343 Virginia Beach Boulevard in Virginia Beach. Enjoy Food, Big Band Music & Door Prizes. Tickets \$5.00 per person. Call Lareina at 757-456-5018 for details.

## 2024

### Agape Feast Statistics

AGAPE FEAST IS A YEAR-ROUND, ALL-VOLUNTEER, ECUMENICAL, HOMELESS OUTREACH MINISTRY OF PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Homeless in Chesapeake:  
 -Newborns to Senior Citizens  
 -Young Adults who have aged out of foster care  
 -Veterans  
 -Domestic Abuse Survivors  
 -People currently experiencing mental health issues  
 -People with current drug and/or alcohol issues and those recovering from such  
 -People who have been incarcerated  
 -People who are currently housed, but are on the brink of homelessness (by way of the community pantries that Agape Feast helps to keep stocked)

**In 2024**

- Over 800 hygiene packs and more single hygiene items distributed to the Resource Center
- COUNTLESS clothing items: to people living in their vehicles, at encampments, and at the resource center. Keeping people clothed for whatever the current weather conditions are.
- 50 pairs of sneakers were donated, sanitized, scrubbed, washed, rinsed, and dried then donated to the resource center (+75 pairs from last year's total of 125 pairs from the beginning of the R2E program)
- Instructed 26 art classes this year. +18 last year = 44 art classes from the beginning of this program. (program helps people find a positive outlet to get away from their anxieties for a little bit.)
- Over 31,000 lbs. canned and boxed food Agape Feast helped distribute to people in need in Chesapeake through 7 local food pantries that we help keep stocked.
- Street Outreach (S.O.) Food Distribution in 2024
  - 2026 Sandwich Bags;
  - 2027 Shelf Stable Bags;
  - 1748 Vehicles Distributed to
- From Beginning of S.O. Program:
  - Shelf Stable Bags: 8,336
  - Sandwich Bags: 8,333
  - Vehicles Distributed to: 7,175
- Hot Lunch including Pizza Fridays at RC = 2,135
- To-Go Bags Distributed at RC = 2,261
- Hot Thanksgiving Dinners distributed in parking-lots and at encampments = 43
- NUMBER OF MEALS AT ALL LOCATIONS (including parking lot feeding) DISTRIBUTED IN 2024 INCLUDING TO-GO BAGS = 8,492
- Number of meals from Beginning of Program 4-20-20 to 12-31-2025 = 479,492
- Welcome Home Program -53 people, with basic household items to be able to function in their new residence.



**Agape Feast Needs Your Help:**

Volunteer Opportunity:	Number of People Needed:	Location:	Day:	Time:
-Clothing Distribution: Hand out needed clean clothing	2	Resource Center	M-T-W-T-F	11:30AM-1PM (1 1/2 hrs)
-Shower List Monitor & Hygiene Items Handout :	1	Resource Center	M-T-W-T-F	11:30AM-1PM (1 1/2 hrs)
-Laundry Room List Monitor & Pass out laundry pods & dryer sheets	1	Resource Center	M-T-W-T-F.	11:30AM-1PM (1 1/2 hrs)
-Lunch Team Member: distribute Hot lunch with other team members	2	Resource Center	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of month	11:30AM-1PM (1 1/2 hrs)
-Lunch Team Member: distribute Pizza with other team members	2	Resource Center	Fridays.	11:30AM-1PM (1 1/2 hrs)

**ADDITIONAL WAYS YOU CAN HELP AGAPE FEAST:**  
 Amazon Wishlist - Donate using the QR code (see bottom right corner) through our Amazon Wishlist. We are always in need of shelf-stable items and other items that are updated on our Amazon Wishlist. (All items through the wish-list are delivered directly to Prince of Peace Catholic Church through Amazon delivery.)

**Monetary Donations** - Go to popparish.org (this is Prince of Peace Catholic Church's website). Look for the blue Prince of Peace Parish Soft Giving and Offering box and click on the box. Then click on the highlighted words that say: Parish Soft Giving. Click on either Recurring or One-Time. Under FUND scroll down and click on Homeless Meals Ministry (this is what Agape Feast was first named.). Fill in the amount you want to donate. If choosing recurring: Click on Frequency and Choose how often you would like to donate. You can select how many times you would like to donate or keep it continuous. Start date of when you want the first donation pulled. Then click on SUBMIT.



Follow Us on Facebook and Instagram under: Agape Feast Homeless Outreach -to stay up to date on all we do each week and our needs!

\*\*\*Chesapeake Cares Resource Center: 2255 Steppingstone Square, Chesapeake, VA 23320  
 Volunteers can cover one day a month, one or more days a week, or be on a consistent weekly team  
 For more info contact Sandy at: [agapefeastmeals@gmail.com](mailto:agapefeastmeals@gmail.com) or 757-547-2151



**50TH ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY 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**, or bring a photo to the parish office. Please submit digital photos to [pop.office@popparish.org](mailto:pop.office@popparish.org).

**Would you like to be included in the directory roster only?** Please contact the Parish Office to verify or update your contact information at 757-547-0356 or [pop.office@popparish.org](mailto:pop.office@popparish.org) **by February 28th**.

**Military Photos Wanted:** If someone in your family was, or is currently active in the military, please submit **a picture in uniform by February 28th** for our 50th anniversary Pictorial Directory *Salute to the Military* page. Please include his or her name, title and military branch.





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**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS:** Contact Josie Anacta at 757-729-5685 (cell) or email [louieanacta@gmail.com](mailto:louieanacta@gmail.com).

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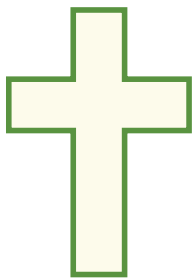
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