

# PRINCE *of* PEACE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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www.popparish.org

### Mass Live Stream

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

Closed for lunch 12:00 - 12:30 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.



**STAFF**

**PARISH SECRETARY:**  
Mrs. Shannon Schmidt

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Mrs. Kelly Bruno

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK: MARCH 2-8, 2025**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 2**  
9:00 a.m. **Mass**  
10:00-11:00 a.m. Elementary Christian Formation  
11:00 a.m. **Mass** (Baptisms)  
6:00-8:00 p.m. Middle and High School Christian Formation

**MONDAY, MARCH 3**  
**No Daily Mass**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 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  
12:00-12:30 p.m. Office Closed for Lunch  
7:00-8:30 p.m. Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study in Rooms 9 and 10

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5**  
9:00 a.m. **Ash Wednesday Mass** followed by Praying of the Rosary  
10:00-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry Open  
12:00-12:30 p.m. Office Closed for Lunch  
7:00 p.m. **Ash Wednesday Mass**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 6**  
9:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by Praying of the Rosary  
10:30-11:30 a.m. Daytime Choir Rehearsal in Worship Space  
12:00-12:30 p.m. Office Closed for Lunch

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

**SATURDAY, MARCH 8**  
3:30-4:45 p.m. Reconciliation  
5:00 p.m. **Mass**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 4**  
9:00 a.m. Trinidad Sarmiento  
Mass Intention

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5**  
9:00 a.m. Gene DiPascale  
Mass Intention  
7:00 p.m. Tina Cole †

**THURSDAY, MARCH 6**  
9:00 a.m. Prisca Acosta †

**FRIDAY, MARCH 7**  
9:00 a.m. Jose and  
Felisa Encarnacion †

**SATURDAY, MARCH 8**  
5:00 p.m. Joshua Schmidt †

**SUNDAY, MARCH 9**  
9:00 a.m. Nancy Orlowski †  
11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

† denotes deceased

**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.*

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

**March 2, 2025:**  
**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Luke 6:42** "Remove the wooden beam from your eye first."

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**  
**March 9, 2025: First Sunday of Lent**  
1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10  
2nd Reading: Romans 10:8-13  
Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

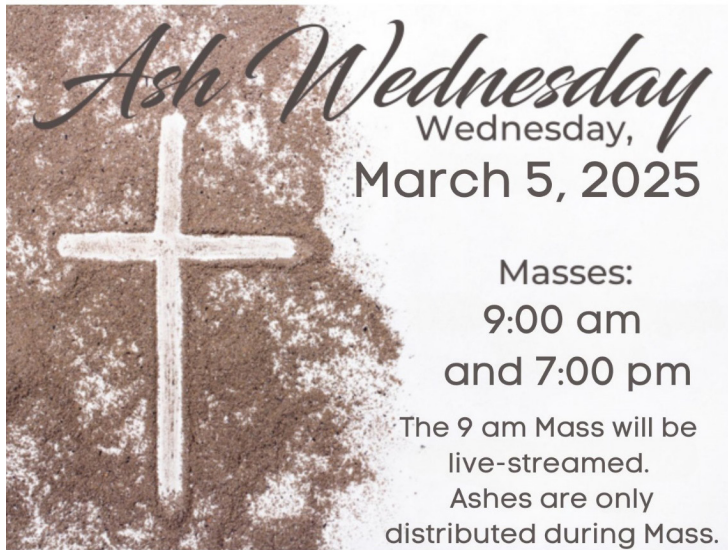
**ORATIO IMPERATA:**

*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.





Father John Bosco will lead the Stations of the Cross immediately following our 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass on Fridays beginning Friday, March 14, 2025. The Rosary will continue to be prayed after the 9:00 a.m. Daily Masses, Tuesdays-Thursdays. Friday, March 7, 2025 is the First Friday of the month.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass, followed by praying of the Rosary and Adoration. Benediction will take place at 11:00 a.m.

**LENTEN RESOURCES**

There are number of resources for Lent on the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (usccb.org). From their website:

**REGULATIONS FOR FASTING AND ABSTINENCE**

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed. Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for Baptism or of renewal of Baptism at Easter.

**ALSO AVAILABLE: Spiritual Aids for Lent**

**Little Black Books** – Little Black Books are available in the Commons Area to assist you during your Lenten journey. The books provide content to spend six minutes a day with God. The plain cover allows anyone to comfortably use the book in public.

**OTHER RESOURCES:**

**FORMED** – Has resources for families and adults.

**Pray As You Go** – Offers a Lent retreat Hope and the Nearness of God. Visit [www.pray-as-you-go.org](http://www.pray-as-you-go.org). You may enter this retreat privately or join other members of Prince of Peace for Online Group Reflections or meet in the parish on Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. For more information, contact Sister Dolores.

**Dynamic Catholic** – Offers free Lent Reflections: The Best Lent Ever. Go to their website to sign up at [www.dynamiccatholic.com](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com).

**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:** Tina Dean, Wayne Waibel, Ann Waibel, Catherine Twomey, Bob Russell, Edward Gasca, Shawn Ries, Elma Alviar, Betssie Ellen Reed, Shirley Byrd, Kathryn Marks, Emily Lutz, Fannye Wickley, Gene DiPascale, Joseph Evan, Ada Murphy, Sherri Yewitt, and Heather Speicher.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Tina Cole, Madelyn Lowe-Perdue, Kimberly Carnes, Maria-Angelica Posadas Brieceno, Frank Papa, Mibelle Richey, Rose Jesselli, Infant Jacob Karp, Michelle Mclees



The office will close for lunch Monday-Thursday from 12:00-12:30 p.m.

**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, March 9, 2025**
- **Sunday, April 20, 2025**
- **Sunday, May 4, 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).

# 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, First Communion,*

*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. Order forms are available at the Welcome Desk.

Prince of Peace  
**ParishSoft**  
Giving & Offering

**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 [office@popparish.org](mailto:office@popparish.org) to let us know to stop mailing your envelopes. Thank you for your generosity!

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

- Annual Diocesan Appeal March 8/9, 2025
- Annual Diocesan Appeal March 15/16, 2025
- PoP Capital Improvement March 22/23, 2025

### OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD

WEEKLY INCOME VERSUS GENERAL OPERATIONS EXPENSE				
Week Ending	Offertory	E-Giving	General Parish Operations	Over/ (Short)*
January 5	\$ 8,690.00	\$ 9,288.00	\$ 26,007.19	(\$ 8,029.19)
January 12	\$ 6,918.00	\$ 6,642.00	\$ 3,463.00	\$ 10,097.00
January 19	\$ 5,025.58	\$ 5,686.00	\$ 18,521.50	(\$ 7,809.92)
January 26	\$ 4,701.00	\$ 3,993.00	\$ 1,029.37	\$ 7,664.63
Total	\$ 25,334.58	\$ 25,609.00	\$ 49,021.06	\$ 1,922.52

### 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.

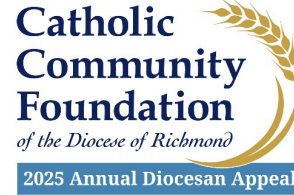
If you have any issues with your ParishSoft account setup or have any questions, please contact Pam Lerach at [pam.lerach@popparish.org](mailto:pam.lerach@popparish.org) or call the Parish Office at 757-547-0356.

### 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.

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

Calendars are located at the Welcome Desk in the Commons.



**2025 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL:  
SHARING HIS LOVE WITH OTHERS**  
In-Pew Weekends will be held  
March 8/9 and March 15/16



### CF NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



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



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.



### LOOKING FOR A MOMENT TO PAUSE AND LEAN INTO YOUR CATHOLIC IDENTITY DURING THE SEASON OF LENT?

Join young adults from across the diocese for a day of Lenten Reflection at the Trappist-Cistercian Abbey in Crozet! Into the Heights will include talks by one of the nuns in residence, small group sharing through a Biblical lens, and quiet personal prayer time. Daily Mass will be celebrated, and we will join the nuns for the Liturgy of the Hours and Eucharistic Adoration.

Lunch is included.

When: March 22, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Where: Trappist-Cistercian Abbey in Crozet

More Information:

<https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/young-adult-lenten-day/>





Then what did Paul say?

Write the vowels in order on the blanks.

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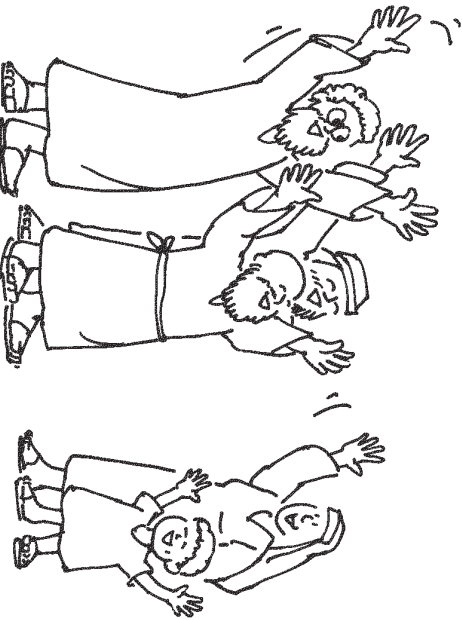
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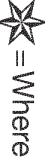
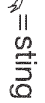
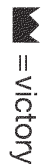
Ages 7+

March 2, 2025 • 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

## Victory Over Death

God's promise is that life will always win over death. Paul wrote: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

Use the code to write the words on the blanks below.



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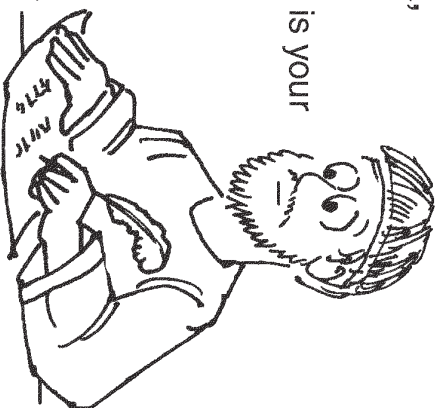
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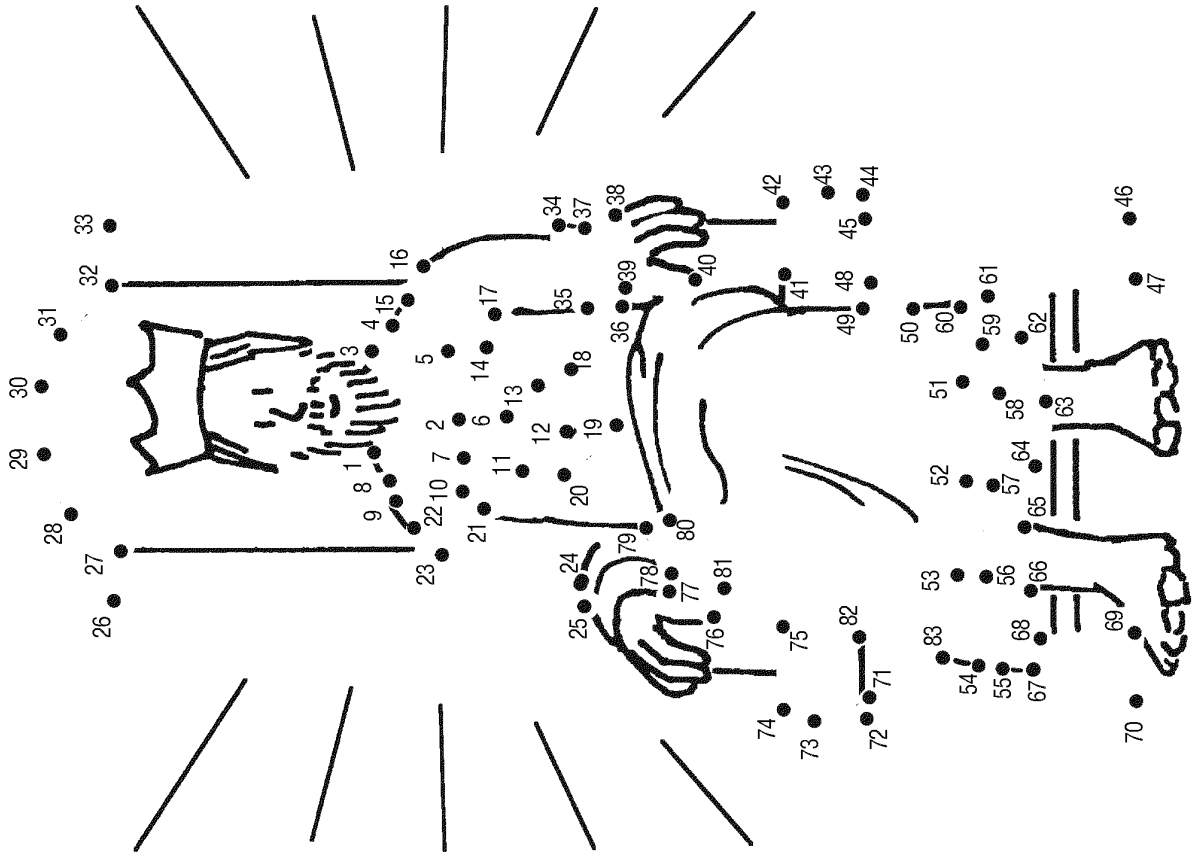
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"Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ," Paul continued.

Connect the dots from 1 to 83.



What did Paul say we should do?

In each box, write the words in alphabetical order. Then transfer the words in the darker boxes to the lines below.

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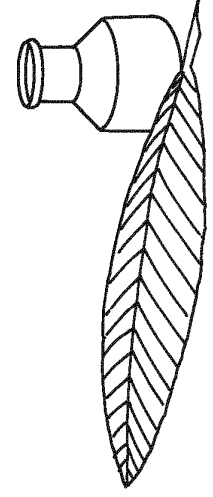
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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

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.

**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.

**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/>

**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)**



The parishioners of Prince of Peace Church and the Chesapeake Area Shelter Team (CAST) will host the homeless of Chesapeake from April 2 through April 9th, at The Care Resource Center at Steppingstone. We ask all parishioners to open your hearts and please volunteer to help provide a safe and consistent overnight shelter to homeless men, women and children of Chesapeake. Our volunteer teams have openings for breakfasts and dinner service, overnight chaperones, cleanups, and activities volunteers.

**Please stop by the CAST sign-up table at the back of the church after each Mass or you can text/call Raymond McCollum at stormer1120@yahoo.com or 757-403-2407 or John Nogosek at jnogosek@gmail.com or 757-646-5601.** As we prepare for the celebration of Easter, this is a perfect opportunity to open your hearts to those in need.

**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.

*Music Rehearsal Schedule*

- Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
- Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- Thursdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Daytime Rehearsal

**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.

**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.



**LUMEN CHRISTI**  
LEGACY SOCIETY

**LUMEN CHRISTI LEGACY SOCIETY**

As we journey "Up to Jerusalem" during the month of March, we contemplate the liturgy of Lent: The Passion and Resurrection of Christ, Baptism, and Penance. We will go to the Cross with our acts of penitence. We prepare to accept the Cross of blessed ashes on Ash Wednesday (March 5) and plunge ourselves into the major exercises of Lent, fasting, prayer, almsgiving. This includes prayers for the heart of our Mother Mary, who offered her Son on the Cross. This will teach us how to deny ourselves, take up our cross daily, and follow after her Son. This year, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord falls on Tuesday, March 25 that celebrates the coming of the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to announce to her the special mission that God had chosen her to be the mother of His only Son. Our observance is a mystery of sadness and joy. As we grow in our faith, please consider a special gift to show our love and devotion to Jesus. Your gift is significant, in any amount. As we contemplate the liturgical events of this month, let us realize the essential act of Catholic stewardship is estate planning. This ensures that our values and faith are woven into our future plans. Visit [FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation](http://FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation) to start your estate planning today. It is free, legal and user friendly. Contact Nick Vaca, Legacy Fund Coordinator, for additional information. He can be reached at [nbv8080@outlook.com](mailto:nbv8080@outlook.com) or at the Parish Office at 757-547-0356.



**GRAND GROUP**

On Tuesday, March 4, the Grand Group will gather to celebrate Mass at 11:00 a.m. and afterwards meet in the church Social Hall to enjoy some traditional St. Patrick's Day dishes, as well as other choices. Those members who volunteered to bring a dish for this lunch will be reminded in a separate message (note). We welcome all Prince of Peace seniors to join us. There will be a \$5.00 fee, if you are not contributing a dish or dessert for this lunch. Directly after lunch, we will be serenaded by Lou Antonaccio, who has a unique ability to reach all our "hearts." Please consider being a part of our Grand Group for Faith, Fun and Fellowship. Contact *Joan* at [stanjam22@aol.com](mailto:stanjam22@aol.com) or *Judy* at [judithflorance@cox.net](mailto:judithflorance@cox.net) with any questions.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8240:**

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3. Enter: "Prince of Peace, 621 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA."
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**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](mailto:oliviafreeman804@outlook.com).



**P.O.P FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION DATES**

**Saturday & Sunday, March 1 & 2, 2025**

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**FOOD PANTRY HOURS**

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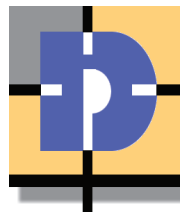
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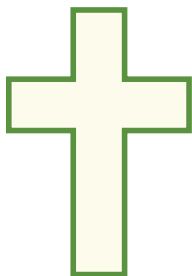
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