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Bulletin Deadline
Tuesdays at noon

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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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
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK: JUNE 1-8, 2025**SUNDAY, JUNE 1**10:00 a.m. **Mass**2:00 p.m. **50th Anniversary Mass** (livestreamed)followed by reception in the Parish Hall
The 2:00 p.m. Mass fulfills Sunday obligation**MONDAY, JUNE 2****No Daily Mass****TUESDAY, JUNE 3**9:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by the Praying of the Rosary11:00 a.m. **Grand Group Mass** and Social**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4**9:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by the Praying of the Rosary

10:00-11:30 a.m. Food Pantry Open

6:30-8:00 p.m. Choir and Music Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JUNE 59:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by the Praying of the Rosary

10:00 a.m.-Noon Crafters in Parish Hall

FRIDAY, JUNE 69:00 a.m. **Mass** followed by Exposition andAdoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Benediction

11:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast and Bible Reflection in the Parish Hall

3:30-4:45 p.m. Reconciliation

5:00 p.m. **Mass****SUNDAY, JUNE 8**9:00 a.m. **Mass**11:00 a.m. **Mass** (livestreamed)

1:00-2:00 p.m. Pre-Baptism Preparation Class (Virtual)

6:30-8:00 p.m. Teen Bible Study

MASS INTENTIONS**TUESDAY, JUNE 3**

9:00 a.m. Mary Russo †

11:00 a.m. Dickie Altman †

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

9:00 a.m. Marcelo Cisneros †

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

9:00 a.m. Natividad Calaguin †

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

9:00 a.m. Remedios Encarnacion †

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

5:00 p.m. Gene DiPascale †

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

9:00 a.m. Modesto and

Leona Ancheta †

11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

† denotes deceased

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.

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:
MAY 24-25, 2025**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	201
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	313
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	365
Total:		879

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.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE
QUOTE FOR MEDITATION
June 1, 2025:****The Ascension of the Lord**

Luke 24:48 "You are witnesses of these things. And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you."

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**June 8, 2025: Pentecost Sunday**

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

**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.

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: Glenn Davis, Wilma O'Callaghan, Bill Holtsnider, Patricia Byrne, Rosa Iglesia, Margaret Gillaspie, 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: Emily Herrick, Makenna Bilbo, Ilea Hines, Jean Lamont, Fannye Wickley, Alvin Paul Calderon, Eileen Lamont, Helen Neyinpassu, Tina Dean, Wayne Waibel, Ann Waibel, Bob Russell, Edward Gasca, Shawn Ries, Elma Alviar, Betssie Ilen Reed, Shirley Byrd, Kathryn Marks, Emily Lutz, Fannye Wickley, Joseph Evan, Ada Murphy, Sherri Yewitt, and Heather Speicher.

IN THE HOSPITAL: Kaitlyn Wood, Charles Detore, Austin Boone, Linda Treffeisen

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Thomas Packert, Carma Boswell, Monica Keel, Catherine Twomey, Elma Muniz

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, June 8, 2025
- Sunday, July 6, 2025
- Sunday, July 27, 2025
- Sunday, August 24, 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.

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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 50th Anniversary	May 31/June 1, 2025
PoP Capital Improvement	June 14/15, 2025
Peter's Pence	June 28/29, 2025

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 Communions, 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.

**Catholic
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2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal



2025 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: **SHARING HIS LOVE WITH OTHERS**

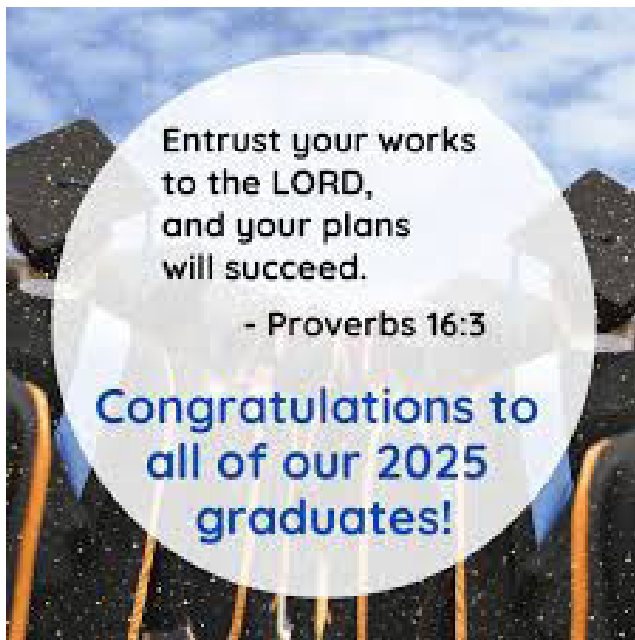
The purpose of the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal is to fund ministries which one parish cannot support alone. When we come together, we are able to educate all our seminarians, provide hundreds of thousands of dollars in grants to help those in need with basic necessities, and conduct the programs designed to build the next generation of Catholics. When you step back and look at the Appeal's case for support of not just these ministries but many others, it is amazing to realize the impact that each of us has on moving our Church forward.

YOUR gift matters.

Please visit richmondccatholicfoundation.org/appeal to make a secure online donation or visit our Parish Office for a hard copy pledge card. Thank you for partnering with us on this important ministry of our Catholic Church.

**PRAYER FOR GRADUATES**

*We thank You for the life of our graduates
 Thank You for seeing them through school
 We dedicate their lives to You now,
 We pray that You will continue to be their
 guide and protector
 Help them to live a godly life that will bring
 glory and honor to Your name
 Open up their hearts and their minds to You,
 so they will know You and please You
 Fill them with hope and confidence for the future
 Order their steps and lead them to the future
 that You have planned for them
 In Jesus' name
 Amen*



Christian Formation



Sonlight: Wednesday, 5:00-6:30 p.m.
 June 18
 July 16

Teen Bible Study: 6:30- 8:00 p.m.
 June 22, 29

Teen Missions:
 August 11th-15th

Vacation Bible School:
 9:00 a.m.-noon
 June 30th-July 3rd



The next Grand Group Mass is Tuesday, June 3rd
 11:00 a.m. Mass followed by Social
 Contact Joan at stanjam22@aol.com or
 Judy at judithflorance@cox.net with any questions.

**JUBILEE 2025**

Pope Francis declared this year to be the Jubilee of Hope. The Jubilee calls for us to set out on a journey and to cross boundaries. When we travel, we do not only change place physically, but we also change ourselves. Bishop Knestout designated four locations in the Diocese of Richmond as pilgrimage sites. For the Jubilee of Hope, participation in a pilgrimage to one of the local sites enables one to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence.

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond

Basilica of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Norfolk
Basilica of Saint Andrew, Roanoke

National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Williamsburg

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P.O.P. FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION DATES

Saturday and Sunday, June 7 and 8

Please continue saving paper and plastic bags for the Food Pantry.

FOOD PANTRY HOURS

Monday, 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Please drop off your food donations in the Commons area during church office hours. Do not leave food outside of the Food Pantry doors. Thank you.

ITEMS IN NEED OF:

• Spaghetti Sauce	• Canned Soup
• Canned Tuna	• Canned Fruit
• Ramen Noodles	• Canned Vegetables
• Pork and Beans	• 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**

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after Masses in the Commons *T-shirts*



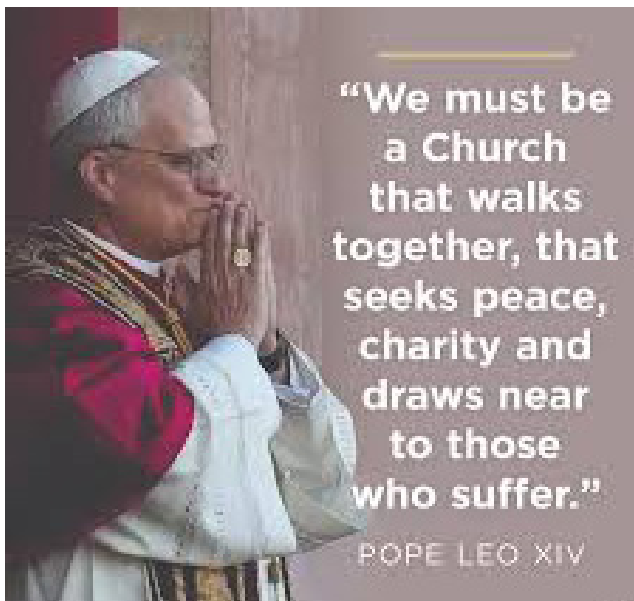

Sign up for Flocknote and receive Parish communications, ministry updates and information about Parish happenings. Simply text "POP" to **84576** and follow the prompts. Please call the Parish Office if you need assistance.

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.

PEACE AND JUSTICE:

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



FOOD PANTRY HOURS:

Mondays, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Volunteers available to help with donations.

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Pick up and drop off groceries at the Food Pantry in the back of the church.

If you would rather have the Pantry do the shopping, please consider a financial contribution. If you need assistance, contact 757-410-7957.

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.

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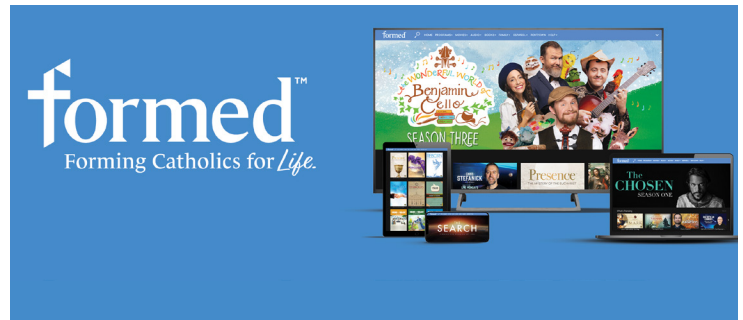
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During this time where you may be self-quarantining due to your age or because you are high risk, if you need assistance with grocery shopping or other high importance errands, please give our Parish Office a call at 757-547-0356. We will contact a parish volunteer to call you to assist you with your needs.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8240:

Attention, Catholic Men! Have you ever thought of joining the Knights of Columbus? The Knights of Columbus is the largest fraternal Catholic organization in the world. Men age 18 and over, who are practicing Catholics, are strongly encouraged to join for a variety of reasons. All Knights strive to be Catholic gentlemen, to learn more about their faith, and are dedicated to putting their faith in action in support of their church, family, community, and, yes, charities that help benefit children, the elderly, the handicapped, and the homeless. Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus Council 8240 has existed for over 35 years. Working together in unity and fraternity, the Brothers have helped countless families, individuals, church programs, and benefits over the years. We make a difference! Come join us. For more information, please contact Grand Knight Michael Mastro at 908-399-3982.



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1. Go to www.formed.org.
2. Click on the blue "Sign up as a Parishioner" button.
3. Enter: "Prince of Peace, 621 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA."
4. Enter your Name and Email.

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.

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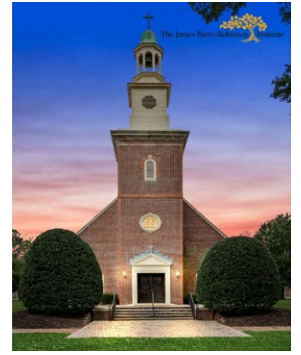
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