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June 8, 2025

He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

- John 20:22

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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
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK: JUNE 8-15, 2025

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

MONDAY, JUNE 9

No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

9:00 a.m. Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary

7:30-8:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Planning Meeting in Room 4

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

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 12

9:00 a.m. Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary

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

Noon Office Closing Early for Staff Meeting

7:30-8:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Business Meeting in Room 4

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

9:00 a.m. Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

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

5:00 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass (livestreamed) followed by Ice Cream Social

and Spring Raffle in Parish Hall

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

QUOTE FOR MEDITATION

June 8, 2025: Pentecost Sunday

John 14:26

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

June 15, 2025: The Most Holy Trinity

1st Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

9:00 a.m. Rodney A. Seymour †

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

9:00 a.m. Dolores Sabisky †

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

9:00 a.m. Nancy Kelsey †

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

9:00 a.m. Eulogio and
Felisa Miranda †

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

5:00 p.m. Gennaro DiPascale †

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

9:00 a.m. Tuong Nguyen †

11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

† denotes deceased

MASS COUNTS:

MAY 31-JUNE 1, 2025

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	218
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	292
Sunday	2:00 p.m.	325
Total:		835

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: 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.

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.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

PoP Capital Improvement June 14/15, 2025
Peter's Pence June 28/29, 2025
PoP Capital Improvement July 19/20, 2025

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Giving & Offering

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!

OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD

WEEKLY INCOME VERSUS GENERAL OPERATIONS EXPENSE

Week Ending	Offertory	E-Giving	General Parish Operations	Over/ (Short)*
April 6	\$ 6,061.00	\$ 7,878.00	\$ 7,142.12	\$ 6,796.88
April 13	\$ 9,172.78	\$ 8,014.00	\$ 21,663.50	(\$ 4,476.72)
April 20	\$ 13,883.00	\$ 9,183.00	\$ 5,521.75	\$ 17,544.25
April 27	\$ 7,923.00	\$ 3,838.00	\$ 15,250.68	(\$ 3,489.68)
Total	\$ 37,039.78	\$ 28,913.00	\$ 49,578.05	\$ 16,374.73

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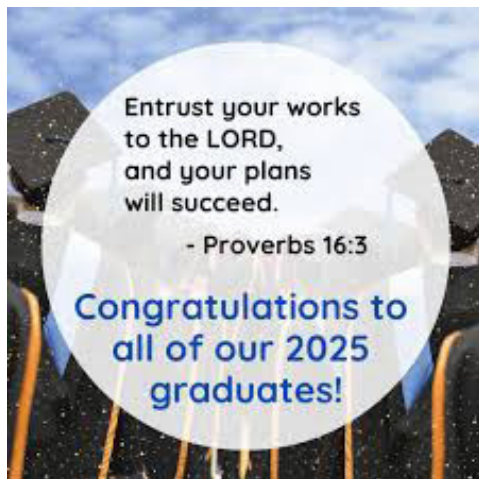


The Prince of Peace Donor Tree in the Commons of the church is a permanent means for our community to offer remembrances and to mark milestones such as *Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, and Anniversaries*; etching in time significant events in our Parish Family. *Single Leaf with 4 Lines of 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.



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



REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2025/2026 CONFIRMATION MEETING

If your son/daughter will be in 10th grade and at least 15 years old in September 2025, has celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist, and wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in spring 2026:

You and your Teenager are invited to attend a mandatory Confirmation Information Meeting on Sunday, July 13th or August 10th at 7:00 p.m. These are the only two meetings scheduled before classes begin in September.

Please take a moment to register for the Confirmation Information Meeting by visiting <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/021c12ec-34d9-4347-a057-0ec9c6ffce0f> or scanning the QR code below:





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**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

To learn more, go to www.richmonddiocese.org or www.catholicvirginian.org.



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.

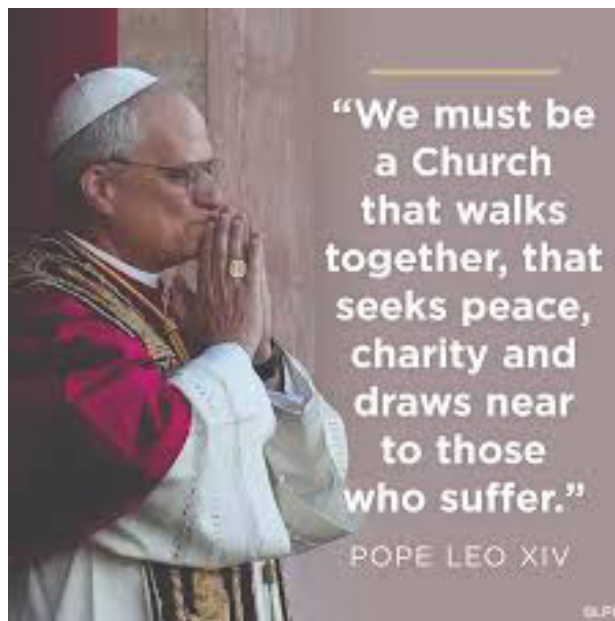
VIRTUS:

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.

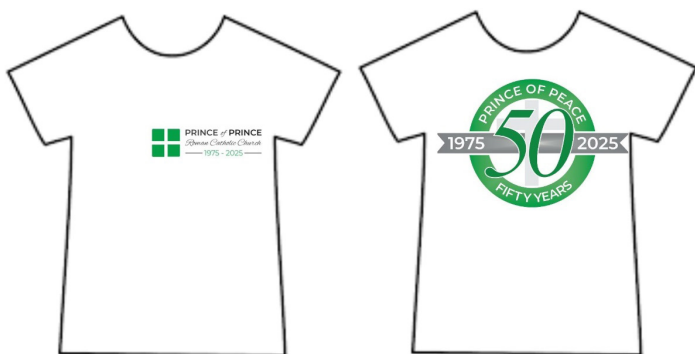
Please email our POP safe environment coordinator Melody. Smith@popparish.org for more information.

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



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Thank you!

Have some extra time and want to give back? Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers to help with answering phones, welcoming guests and light administrative work at its Virginia Beach and Newport News offices. Flexible hours according to your schedule. If interested, please call 757-456-2366 or email hr@cceva.org.

Thank you!

Food Pantry



NEW DONATION DROP-OFF LOCATION:

Please leave donations at the table marked for Food Pantry at the entrance of the **Parish Hall** rather than on the benches in the Commons.

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.



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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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.

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.

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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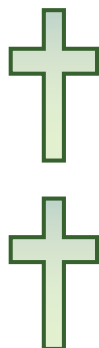
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