PRINCE PEACE

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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 Sunday 5:00 P.M. 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.

















PRINCE OF PEACE

STAFF	CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK: JUNE 15-22, 2025	
	SUNDAY, JUNE 15	
	9:00 a.m.	Mass
PARISH SECRETARY:	11:00 a.m.	Mass (livestreamed) followed by
Mrs. Shannon Schmidt		Ice Cream Social and Spring Raffle in Parish Hall
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:	MONDAY, JUNE 16	
Mrs. Melody Smith		No Daily Mass
YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT COORDINATOR:	THECOAN HINE 47	
Mrs. Kelly Bruno	TUESDAY, JUNE 17	No Deily Mass
MUSIC MINISTER:		No Daily Mass
Mr. Joseph Guardino	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18	
BOOKKEEPER:	9:00 a.m.	Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary
Mrs. Pam Lerach	10:00-11:30 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
FACILITIES MAINTENANCE	5:00-6:30 p.m.	Sonlight
COORDINATOR:	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Choir and Music Rehearsal
Mr. John Leonard	THURSDAY, JUNE 19	
CHAIRPERSONS	9:00 a.m.	Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary
Parish Council:	FRIDAY, JUNE 20	
Mark Shepard757-567-8592	9:00 a.m.	Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary
Finance Council:		
Barb Blumfelder757-548-1951	SATURDAY, JUNE 21	
MINISTRY CHAIRPERSONS	3:30-4:45 p.m.	Reconciliation
Christian Formation:	5:00 p.m.	Mass
Heather Thomas757-619-8776	SUNDAY, JUNE 22	
Community Life:	9:00 a.m.	Mass
Sheila Gargiulo716-244-2031	11:00 a.m.	Mass (livestreamed)
Evangelization/Peace & Justice:	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Teen Bible Study
Mary Riley757-560-6444		
Liturgy:		
Debbie Tucker		

MASS INTENTIONS

Alan Cole757-802-5820

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 9:00 a.m. Victor Hrudowsky †

Stewardship:

THURSDAY, JUNE 19 9:00 a.m. Charlene Shores †

FRIDAY, JUNE 20 9:00 a.m. Karen and Mitch McDonald Mass Intention

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 5:00 p.m. Tina Cole †

SUNDAY, JUNE 22 9:00 a.m. Roberto and Gilda Fiesta † 11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

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Thank you to all who celebrated our 50th Anniversary and made it so memorable. The many hands that went into making this beautiful celebration is inspiring. Happy anniversary, church family! Can't wait to see what God has planned for our future. *Father John Bosco*

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.



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: Helena Sanchez, Emily Herrick, Makenna Bilbo, Ilea Hines, Jean Lamont, Fannye Wickley, Alvin Paul Calderon, Eileen Lamont, Helen Neyinpessu, Tina Dean, Wayne Waibel, Ann Waibel, Bob Russell, Edward Gasca, Shawn Ries, Elma Alviar, Betssie Ilen Reed, Shirley Byrd, Kathryn Marks, Emily Lutz, 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, 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.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR MEDITATION June 15, 2025: The Most Holy Trinity

John 16:15 "Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason, I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

June 22, 2025: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 1st Reading: Genesis 14:18-20 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

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.



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.



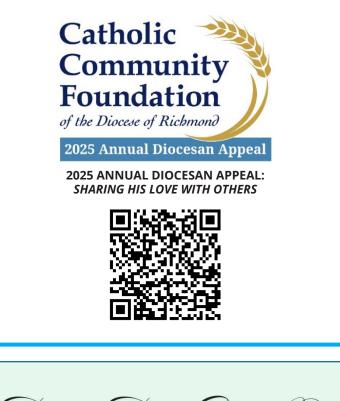
God our Father, in Your wisdom and love You made all things. Bless all fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Text "Give" to 757-300-0155 or visit our website www.popparish. org to sign up for E-Giving. This helps to reduce our mailing costs. After your account is set up, please email pop.office@popparish.org to let us know to stop mailing your envelopes. Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

PoP Capital ImprovementJune 14/15, 2025Peter's PenceJune 28/29, 2025PoP Capital ImprovementJuly 19/20, 2025



Prince of Peace Donor Free



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.



"Bound by the tenets of our faith, we confront racism with love by listening, learning, and acting in God's grace to build an anti-racist church."

Commemorating and Celebrating Juneteenth – Freedom Day

Journeying together during this Jubilee year as Pilgrims of hope, you are invited to celebrate Mass with the communities of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. Praying and celebrating the Eucharist together as a powerful reminder to uphold human dignity and fight against systemic injustices.

> June 15 at 10:00am St. Elizabeth Catholic Church 2712 Second Avenue, Richmond 23222

June 22 at 11:00am Holy Rosary Catholic Church 3300 R Street, Richmond 23223

and

All are invited to a

Catholic Prayer Service Celebrating Freedom Day

at the historical site of (near the bell)

St. Joseph Catholic Church and Van de Vyver Catholic School

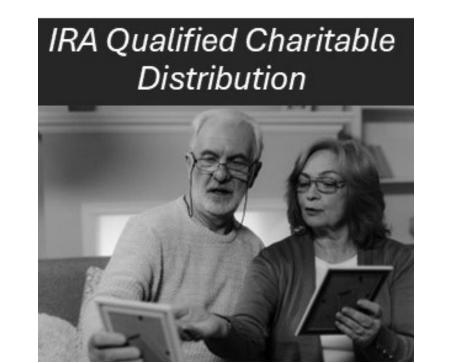
June 19 at 7:00pm

701 N. First Street Richmond, VA 23219

"It is with hope that this holiday, along with Martin Luther King, Memorial Day and Fourth of July, is a reminder that we can progress as a people to ensure the promise of our nation to guarantee the blessings of liberty and justice for all." – *Bishop Barry C. Knestout Statement following the establishment of Juneteenth as a Federal holiday.*



In June, we celebrate several important feast days, including the Ascension of the Lord (June 1), Pentecost (June 8), Trinity Sunday (June 15), Corpus Christi (June 22), the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 27), and the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul (June 29). As we begin our warm summer months, let us reflect on the warmth of love that God has for each of us. Let our hearts join together and reflect on this love. It is time to "go out to all the world and tell the good news." May the Heart of Jesus inflame our hearts. He is present on earth in the Blessed Sacrament. These liturgical events remind us of the essential act of Catholic stewardship. Consider giving a legacy gift of any amount to ensure your values and faith of the Church remain in perpetuity. Visit FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation to start your estate planning today. It is free, legal and user friendly. Contact Nick Vacca, Legacy Fund Coordinator, for additional information. He can be reached at nbv8080@outlook.com or at the Parish Office at 757-547-0356.



QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS

When you make a gift of a distribution from your IRA to your parish, it allows you to demonstrate a legacy of love for Christ and His Church. If you're over 70½, making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to our parish from your IRA can also save on taxes. To make a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA, contact parish staff with questions.

Christian Christian

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

First Eucharist Virtual Meeting, 7:00 p.m. July 8

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

Confirmation Meetings in Parish Hall, 7:00 p.m. July 13, August 10

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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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.

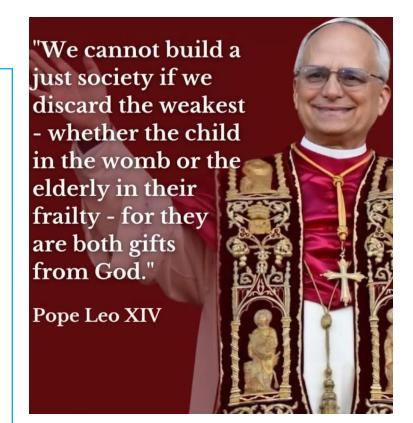
VIRTUS:

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.



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.



THANK YOU FROM HOPE 4 LIFE

Prince of Peace Parish has an amazingly generous and tender heart for the unborn and their mothers. Parishioners donated an astounding \$7,159.12 last month. Thank you for your support, so we can continue to provide free ultrasounds, material, and financial support to the moms we encounter at the three local abortion clinics. What a huge blessing for the moms and babies we serve! Thank you again.

HELPING OUR HOMELESS CHESAPEAKE NEIGHBORS

Please donate through our Amazon Wishlist QR Code



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 check-out. If you have any questions at all, please email me at cooeybrooks@cox.net. Thank you.



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.

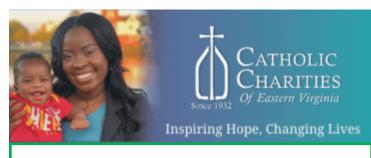
If you would rather have the pantry do the shopping, please consider a financial contribution.

If you need assistance, contact 757-410-7957.

621 CEDAR ROAD, CHESAPEAKE, VA 23322

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.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF EASTERN VIRGINIA IS HIRING!

CCEVA currently has openings for an Administrative Assistant (full-time) in Virginia Beach, and Respite and Campion Care workers (flexible hours) in its senior programs. Please visit www.cceva.org for more information, or email hr@cceva. org.

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.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND JOB OPENINGS

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond, Office of Catholic Schools, is seeking a Marketing & Social Media Coordinator. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist/Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org.

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking:

- A full-time Administrative Assistant for the Office of Real Estate, in Richmond, Virginia.
- A full-time Internal Audit Manager for the Office of Finance, in Richmond, Virginia.
- A full-time Administrative Assistant for the Office for Evangelization, in Richmond, Virginia.

Please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist/Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org.

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.



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.



FORMED.ORG

Prince of Peace offers a wide variety of Catholic movies, educational programs, seminars, books, and spiritual exercises for all POP families and adults at no cost to them. Here is how to get signed up!

- 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.

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