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# 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.

















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# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK: JUNE 22-29, 2025**

STAFF	CALLNDAR OF EVENIS THIS WEEK. JOINT 22-23, 2023	
	SUNDAY, JUNE 22	
PARISH SECRETARY:	9:00 a.m.	Mass
Mrs. Shannon Schmidt	11:00 a.m.	Mass (livestreamed)
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:		followed by Eucharistic Procession/Benediction
Mrs. Melody Smith	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Teen Bible Study
YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT COORDINATOR:	MONDAY, JUNE 23	
Mrs. Kelly Bruno		No Daily Mass
MUSIC MINISTER:	TUESDAY, JUNE 24	
Mr. Joseph Guardino	9:00 a.m.	Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary
BOOKKEEPER:	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25	
Mrs. Pam Lerach	9:00 a.m.	Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary
FACILITIES MAINTENANCE	10:00-11:30 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
COORDINATOR:		rood runary open
Mr. John Leonard	THURSDAY, JUNE 26 9:00 a.m.	Mass followed by the Draving of the Decary
CHAIRPERSONS	6:00-9:00 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> followed by the Praying of the Rosary Knights of Columbus Social Meeting in Parish Hall
Parish Council:		Kinghts of Columbus social Meeting in Parish Hall
Mark Shepard757-567-8592	FRIDAY, JUNE 27	
Finance Council:	9:00 a.m.	Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary
Barb Blumfelder757-548-1951	SATURDAY, JUNE 28	1.
MINISTRY CHAIRPERSONS	9:00 a.m2:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School Set-Up
Christian Formation:	3:30-4:45 p.m.	Reconciliation
Heather Thomas757-619-8776	5:00 p.m.	Mass (Baptism)
Community Life:	SUNDAY, JUNE 29	0
Sheila Gargiulo716-244-2031	9:00 a.m.	Mass
Evangelization/Peace & Justice:	11:00 a.m.	
Mary Riley757-560-6444	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Teen Bible Study
Liturgy:		
Debbie Tucker757-436-0456		
Stewardship:	THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR MEDITATION	
Alan Cole757-802-5820	June 22, 2025: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Luke 9:17 "They all ate and were satisfied."	

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

TUESDAY, JUNE 24 9:00 a.m. Alvin Paul Calderon Mass Intention WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 9:00 a.m. Omer Cormier † THURSDAY, JUNE 26 9:00 a.m. Sonny Florance † FRIDAY, JUNE 27 9:00 a.m. Charles McNally † SATURDAY, JUNE 28 5:00 p.m. Deacon Mike Johnson † SUNDAY, JUNE 29 9:00 a.m. Tranquilino and Torribio Ancheta † 11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

† denotes deceased

MASS COUNTS: JUNE 14-15, 2025				
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	167		
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	333		
Sunday	11:00 p.m.	433		
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#### **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. ORATIO IMPERATA:

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK** 

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

June 29, 2025: Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles: Day

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.

#### 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.

# 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: Tony Jaecks, Eric Holland, 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 llen Reed, Shirley Byrd, Kathryn Marks, Emily Lutz, Joseph Evan, Ada Murphy, Sherri Yewitt, and Heather Speicher.

#### **IN THE HOSPITAL: Darius Holston**

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



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popparish.org to let us know to stop mailing your envelopes. Thank you for your generosity!

#### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Peter's Pence PoP Capital Improvement July 19/20, 2025 PoP Capital Improvement August 9/10, 2025

June 28/29, 2025



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



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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.

# 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 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.

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.



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.



Sonlight: Wednesday, 5-6:30 p.m. 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 https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/ visiting Form/021c12ec-34d9-4347-a057-0ec9c6ffce0f or scanning the QR code.



# PEACE AND JUSTICE:

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

"Let us work together to build bridges through dialogue and encounter, that we may become one people. living always in peace." Pope Leo XIV

# **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.

## 621 CEDAR ROAD, CHESAPEAKE, VA 23322

#### 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.



#### AGAPE FEAST NEEDS YOUR HELP!

On June 27th, members of the Prince of Peace Youth Group, Serve the City, and Agape Feast will be constructing and filling our raised garden beds. All produce

from the Mustard Seed Garden will help feed those we serve through the Agape Feast and The PoP Food Pantry ministries.



Do you have a vegetable plant from your garden that you would share with us to get our garden going? We have seeds that we will be planting, but need some already established vegetable plants to be our first-round harvest plants. If you have a vegetable plant or two to donate, please drop it by

the Parish Hall on the table by the windows marked "Mustard Seed Garden Donations" any day between June 23-30. Any questions? Please email Sandy at agapefeastmeals@gmail.com. Thank you for your consideration and donations!



## **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.



#### **HELPING OUR HOMELESS CHESPEAKE NEIGHBORS**

Please donate through our Amazon Wishlist OR Code. It is as easy as going to this **OR 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.



# **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.

# P.O.P. FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION DATES

# Saturday and Sunday, July 5 and 6

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.

New Donation Drop-off Location: Please leave donations at the table marked for FOOD PANTRY at the entrance of the PARISH HALL rather than the benches in the COMMONS. Thank you!

# **ITEMS IN NEED OF:**

Spaghetti Sauce	Canned Soup
Canned Tuna	Canned Fruit
Ramen Noodles	Canned Vegetables
<ul> <li>Pork and Beans</li> </ul>	Peanut Butter

# Want to DONATE FINANCIALLY? Here's how:

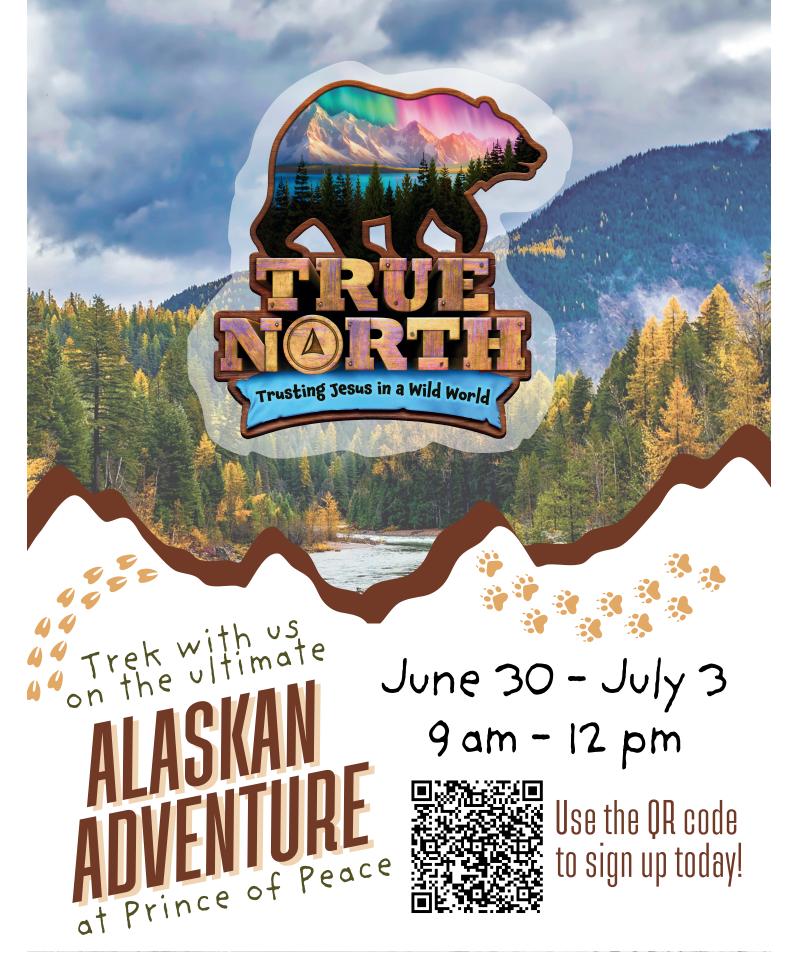
- Food Pantry Contribution Box
- Offertory Basket at Mass (Memo line: Food Pantry)
- E-Giving
- Church Office
- Mail via church address

621 CEDAR ROAD, CHESAPEAKE, VA 23322

# 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Prince of Peace Catholic Church 621 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322 Now Accepting Vendor Applications

- Table Rental Fee is \$55.00
- Table size 8' long by 2 1/2' wide
- Vendor display should not exceed the 8' length of the table provided
- Chairs are provided
- Please make checks payable to: Prince of Peace Catholic Church
- Spot not confirmed until payment & application are received
- No refunds within 4 weeks of the Craft Fair
- Electric hookups available upon request
- Setup begins Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> (Noon 8:00 p.m.) and 7:00 a.m. Saturday, December 6th.
- We reserve the right not to accept certain products.

For further information please contact: Prince of Peace at 757-547-0356 Register Online: www.popparish.org or scan the QR Code



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# CALLING ALL TEENS

**RISING 6TH THRU 12TH GRADE!** 

# COME JOIN YOUTH IN MOTION

as we work together to finish transforming the education wing! No experience or skills needed, just a willing heart.

# when: August 11–15, 2025 time: 8:00 am – 3:30pm where: Prince of Peace

All teens who participate will be going to Ocean Breeze Waterpark for free one day that week!

# THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



# **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.

## CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION IN VIRGINIA BEACH IS SEEKING:

**Coordinator of Youth Ministry:** Church of the Ascension is seeking a full-time (35 hours a week) Coordinator of Youth Ministry. This candidate must be a Catholic in Good Standing and have a passion for working with Middle School and High School aged youth. In addition to responsibilities of overseeing our Middle school and High School programs, the Coordinator of Youth Ministry is also responsible for Ascension's Confirmation program.

# Coordinator of Initiation (OCIA) and Sacramental Preparation:

Church of the Ascension is seeking a part-time (15 hours a week) Coordinator of OCIA and Sacramental Preparation. This candidate must be a Catholic in Good Standing and have a passion for sharing the faith. The candidate must have a working knowledge and experience with the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults as well as Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for children.

Please visit https://www.ascensionvb.org/employment or call 757-495-1886 for more information about these positions and how to apply



## 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.

# **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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