

PRINCE *of* PEACE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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www.facebook.com/popchurchchesapeake/
or [youtube.com](https://www.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.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK: JUNE 29-JULY 6, 2025

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

9:00 a.m.

Mass

11:00 a.m.

Mass (livestreamed)

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Teen Bible Study

MONDAY, JUNE 30

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

No Daily Mass

Vacation Bible School

TUESDAY, JULY 1

9:00 a.m.

Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

Vacation Bible School

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

9:00 a.m.

Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

Vacation Bible School

10:00-11:30 a.m.

Food Pantry Open

THURSDAY, JULY 3

9:00 a.m.

Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary

9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

Office Closed for Holiday

Vacation Bible School

FRIDAY, JULY 4

9:00 a.m.

Mass followed by Exposition and

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11:00 a.m.

Benediction

Office Closed for Holiday

SATURDAY, JULY 5

3:30-4:45 p.m.

Reconciliation

5:00 p.m.

Mass (Baptism)

SUNDAY, JULY 6

9:00 a.m.

Mass

11:00 a.m.

Mass (livestreamed)

1:00-2:00 p.m.

Baptism Preparation Session (Virtual)

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, JULY 1

9:00 a.m. Noel Agustin †

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

9:00 a.m. Chester S. Sabisky II †

THURSDAY, JULY 3

9:00 a.m. Lillian Grace Guardino †

FRIDAY, JULY 4

9:00 a.m. Kayla Ladehoff

Mass Intention

SATURDAY, JULY 5

5:00 p.m. Edward Boone, Jr. †

SUNDAY, JULY 6

9:00 a.m. Consolacion

Ressurreccion †

11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

† denotes deceased

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR MEDITATION

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

Matthew 16:18 "You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it."

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

July 6, 2025: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c

2nd Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

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.

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, Rafaela Martinez.

AT HOME: Charles Detore, Tony Jaacks, Eric Holland, Helena Sanchez, 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, Joseph Evan, Ada Murphy, Sherri Yewitt, and Heather Speicher.

IN THE HOSPITAL: Darius Holston

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Vanda Paternite, Mark Walker, 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 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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**2025 ANNUAL
DIOCESAN APPEAL:
SHARING HIS LOVE
WITH OTHERS**



OUR TREASURES TO THE LORD

WEEKLY INCOME VERSUS GENERAL OPERATIONS EXPENSE

Week Ending	Offertory	E-Giving	General Parish Operations	Over/ (Short)*
May 4	\$ 7,126.02	\$ 8,537.00	\$ 5,839.78	\$ 9,823.24
May 11	\$ 7,614.00	\$ 6,449.00	\$ 21,457.96	(\$ 7,394.96)
May 18	\$ 4,588.00	\$ 6,616.00	\$ 3,927.82	\$ 7,276.18
May 25	\$ 5,043.00	\$ 3,110.00	\$ 15,966.77	(\$ 7,813.77)
Total	\$ 24,371.02	\$ 24,712.00	\$ 47,192.33	\$ 1,890.69

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Peter's Pence June 28/29, 2025
PoP Capital Improvement July 19/20, 2025
PoP Capital Improvement August 9/10, 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.





Thank you to everyone that helped with this year's Spring Raffle & Ice Cream Social. We raised \$17,622.00! Many thanks to all who purchased tickets and donated gift cards, etc.

We got together and spent time eating ice cream, having fun and giving away prizes, from the 50-inch Fire TV and \$500.00 cash, to all of the great gift cards.

As always, our parish family came together and raised money for the numerous outreach ministries here at POP.

I thank you for your continued kindness and generosity.

God bless,

Alan

Christian Formation



Vacation Bible School: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

June 30th-July 3rd

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

June 29th

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

July 8th, August 12th, September 9th, October 7th

Confirmation Meetings in Parish Hall, 7:00 p.m.

July 13th, August 10th

Sonlight: Wednesday, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

July 16th

Teen Missions:

August 11th-15th



REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2025/2026 FIRST EUCHARIST MEETING

Children at least 7 years old and in at least the 2nd grade (by September 1st) may be ready to begin preparation for their First Eucharist. To begin the process, register for an online Parent Information & Registration meeting: **July 8, August 12, September 9, or October 7. All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.** See our parish website for online registration at popparish.org/sacraments/holy-eucharist or scan the QR Code



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 using the QR code.



FAITH OF OUR FATHERS: A LOOK BEHIND THE HYMN

This weekend, we are celebrating the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles. The readings deal greatly with the challenges and persecutions these holy men faced during their ministry in the Early Church. In the first reading, St. Peter is arrested and miraculously freed by an angel (Acts 12:1-11), and in the second reading, St. Paul tells his disciple Timothy that he was "poured out like a libation," and "rescued from the lion's mouth" (2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18). Both readings account for the fact that they suffered greatly for their faith, and that God was also their rescuer in their suffering.

There are many times in the Church's history that the faithful have faced persecution. This includes England during the Protestant Reformation. Today's Offertory, "Faith of Our Fathers," commemorates the many souls who lost their lives for their faith. Written by Fr. Frederick Faber, a convert from Protestantism, he felt strongly that Catholics should have beautiful hymns to sing in Mass, schools, and private devotions. He went on to write over 150 Catholic Hymns, many of which are used today across Christian denominations (one we do regularly is "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"). To make many of his texts more palatable, revisions have stripped out Catholic references. The third verse, for example, appears in most hymnals like this:

Faith of our Fathers, we will strive

To win all nations unto thee,

And through the truth that comes from God,

Mankind shall then be truly free.

However, Faber's original version was *this*:

Faith of our Fathers, *Mary's prayers*

Shall win our nation unto thee,

And through the truth that comes from God,

England shall then be truly free.

We're happy to present the original Catholic verses in Mass today, with a few changes ("our nation" to "all nations," and the last line to "Oh, then indeed, shall all be free"). May we always remember to have the faith of Fr. Faber, and Sts. Peter and Paul!

– Joseph Guardino, Music Minister



NEXT CRAFTING MEETING:

**Thursday,
July 10th
10 am - noon
in the Parish Hall**

**agapefeastmeals@gmail.com
Sandy Shepard**

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	• Pancake Syrup/Jelly
• 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**



VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

In the bulletin today, you will find our "Parish Vote Report" prepared by the Virginia Catholic Conference – which represents our Commonwealth's bishops at our state capitol in Richmond. The report shows how the legislators who represent our parish area voted on some highly consequential issues earlier this year.

One key vote was the ongoing attempt to add an extreme so called "right to abortion" amendment to the Virginia Constitution – a matter you will continue to hear much more about. Many people took an active part in these debates. Knowing the outcomes and how your legislators voted is a critical part of staying informed and engaged. Please review the vote report and join the Virginia Catholic Conference email network at vacatholic.org/action.

SEE HOW YOUR LEGISLATORS VOTED IN 2025

VIRGINIA CATHOLIC
CONFERENCE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY RECAP



PRINCE OF PEACE

Your parish area is represented by
Leftwich, James A. (Jay), Jr.
(R-90)

HOUSE

Issue	Vote
Opposing Extreme Abortion Amendment	✓
Opposing Contraceptive Mandate	✓
Protecting Peaceful Pro-Life Witness	✓
Protecting Marriage	✓
Preserving Conscience & Parental Rights	✓
Opposing Marijuana Commercialization	✓
Limiting Isolated Confinement	X
Restoring Voting Rights	X
Reducing Drug Costs	X

✓: Vote agreed with VCC position

X: Vote disagreed with VCC position



Scan the code to find the full recap
and descriptions of the bills.



THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROCESS IN VIRGINIA

A TWO-YEAR ENDEAVOR



- 1 Amendment introduced in the General Assembly.
- 2 Amendment passes the General Assembly (GA).
- 3 Elections for members of the House of Delegates.
- 4 Amendment passes the GA for a second time.
- 5 Amendment is put before voters.
- 6 If approved, the Amendment is adopted.

Currently, **three amendments** have made it past Step Two. Elections for the House of Delegates will take place in Nov. 2025. The amendments will then be voted on again next session and, if passed in the 2026 General Assembly, sent to the voters in Nov. 2026.

OPPOSE:

"RIGHT TO ABORTION"

Extreme amendment would allow virtually unlimited abortion.

SUPPORT:

VOTING RIGHTS RESTORATION

Amendment would guarantee voting rights to all who finished their sentences.

REDEFINING MARRIAGE

An amendment to repeal the one-man/one-woman marriage provision

Scan the QR code to learn more:

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vacatholic.org/action



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VIRGINIA CATHOLIC
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PRINCE OF PEACE

SENATE

Your parish area is represented by
Craig, Christie New (R-19)

Issue	Vote
Opposing Extreme Abortion Amendment	✓
Protecting Parental Consent	✓
Protecting Babies Born Alive	✓
Opposing Contraceptive Mandate	✓
Protecting Peaceful Pro-Life Witness	✓
Protecting Marriage	✓
Preserving Conscience & Parental Rights	✓
Opposing Marijuana Commercialization	✓
Limiting Isolated Confinement	X
Restoring Voting Rights	X
Reducing Drug Costs	X

✓: Vote agreed with VCC position

X: Vote disagreed with VCC position

Note: Some parishioners may live outside parish boundaries and not see their legislators listed – please visit our website to see the full recap and find your representatives.



Find the full recap and descriptions of the bills at our website:

vacatholic.org/2025Recap
or scan the code.





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, VYM's, 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.

**Blessed is the nation
whose God is the LORD**

Psalm 33:12



PEACE AND JUSTICE:

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

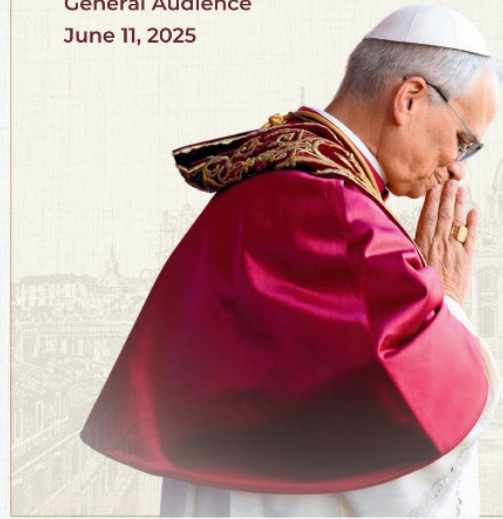


NEW DONATION DROP-OFF LOCATION FOR FOOD PANTRY AND AGAPE FEAST:

Please leave donations at the **tables marked at the entrance of the Parish Hall** rather than on the benches in the Commons.

"There is no cry that God does not hear, even when we are not aware we are addressing him."

Pope Leo XIV
General Audience
June 11, 2025



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 coeeybrooks@cox.net. Thank you.

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

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.

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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.

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 judythflorance@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.

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AS ST. ANN CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF FAITH!

Saturday, July 26:

9:00 a.m. – Gather at St. Ann Cemetery to begin Eucharistic Procession to Church, 3321 Beechwood Avenue, S. Chesterfield (approximately one mile from the Church) There is no parking at the cemetery; shuttles will be available from the Church.
11:00 a.m. – Mass.

12:00 p.m. – Brunch in Condon Hall, 17111 Route 1, S. Chesterfield, 23834

If you are planning to attend brunch, please RSVP by July 4 by email at kjohnson@stanncc.com.

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.

PAINT explosion youth mission the sequel

register at:



CALLING ALL TEENS

RIISING 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!



"I PLACE MUCH OF MY HOPE FOR THE FUTURE IN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER"

(Pope Saint John Paul II)

Your honeymoon was a special time. Wherever you went, the things you saw and did were secondary. Just being together was most important. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has the same focus. The weekend centers entirely on your relationship. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. Upcoming experiences are:

September 12-14, 2025 – Richmond VA

October 24-26, 2025 – Jessup MD

November 7-9, 2025 – Rehoboth Beach DE

February 13-15, 2026 – Waynesboro VA

March 6-8, 2026 – Hampton VA

For more information, please call 757-690-1369 or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for your desired location.



Holiday Craft Fair 2025

December 6th, 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 5th (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


**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.

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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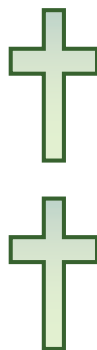


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