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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. 9:00 A.M. Sunday

> 11:00 A.M. Livestreamed

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 A.M.

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday at 3:30-4:45 P.M.

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MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, JULY 22

9:00 a.m. Thomas Packert †

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

9:00 a.m. Norma Bariso †

THURSDAY, JULY 24

9:00 a.m. Myra Lee Siemetz

Mass Intention

FRIDAY, JULY 25

9:00 a.m. Matt and Bobbi Yeager

Mass Intention

SATURDAY, JULY 26

5:00 p.m. Howard and

Nancy Thorp, Sr. †

SUNDAY, JULY 27

9:00 a.m. Jonathan Markham † 11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

† denotes deceased

MASS COUNTS: JULY 12-13, 2025

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	223
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	292
Sunday	11:00 p.m.	375
Total:		890

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS THIS WEEK: JULY 20-27, 2025

SUNDAY, JULY 20

9:00 a.m. Mass

Welcome Receptions after Masses for Father John and

Deacon Keith in Parish Hall

11:00 a.m. Mass (livestreamed)

MONDAY, JULY 21

No Daily Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 22

9:00 a.m.

Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

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

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

THURSDAY, JULY 24 9:00 a.m.

Mass followed by the Praying of the Rosary

Knights of Columbus Social Meeting 6:00-9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 25

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

SATURDAY, JULY 26

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

> 5:00 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY, JULY 27

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass (livestreamed)

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

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE **QUOTE FOR MEDITATION** July 20, 2025: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 10:41-42 "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK July 27, 2025: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Genesis 18:20-32 2nd Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

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.

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.

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, 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.

IN THE HOSPITAL: Karen Sunnucks

AT HOME: Charles Detore, Tony Jaecks, Eric Holland, Helena Sanchez, Emily Herrick, Makenna Bilbo, Ilea Hines, Fannye Wickley, Alvin Paul Calderon, 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.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Infant Jacob McKensie Jordan, Janet Miller, Walter Quigley, Vanda Paternite, Mike Walker, Thomas Packert, Carma Boswell, Monica Keel, Catherine Twomey, Elma Muniz



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.



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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

PoP Capital Improvement July 19/20, 2025 PoP Capital Improvement August 9/10, 2025 Assumption of the Blessed Mary August 15, 2025





2025 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: SHARING HIS LOVE WITH OTHERS A Message from Father John Bosco

Supporting the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal is about supporting important ministries of our Catholic Church. For example, did you know that the Appeal:

- Expands opportunities for college students to deepen their commitment to the Catholic Church.
- Develops lay catechetical leaders by building theological understanding, shaping pastoral skills, and strengthening Catholic identity.
- Provides a variety of assistance to mission parishes such as funds for capital improvements, outreach ministries, and specific ministry costs.

If you have not yet made a commitment, I hope you will join me in helping to not only meet but exceed this year's goal! Please visit richmondcatholicfoundation.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.





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.



CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026 ARE NOW OPEN!

There will be three class models this year:

- Friday Family Faith 1st Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; remaining 3 classes per month are homeschooled
- **Elementary classes** Sunday mornings, 10:05-10:55 a.m., between both Masses
- Youth Ministry Sunday evenings, 6:00-8:00 p.m., twice a month, plus events
- Peer Ministry Sunday evenings, 5:00-8:00 p.m., twice a month, plus events

If you have any questions, please contact:

Elementary Formation –

Melody.Smith@popparish.org

Middle School/High School Formation & Peer Ministry –

Kelly.Bruno@popparish.org

For online registration, visit popparish.org/sacraments/holy-eucharist or scan the QR Code.



First Eucharist Virtual Meeting, 7:00 p.m. August 12th, September 9th, October 7th

Confirmation Meeting in Parish Hall, 7:00 p.m. August 10th

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: **August 12**,

September 9, or October 7. All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. See our parish website for online registration: popparish.org/sacraments/holy-eucharist or scan the QR Code.

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.



OCIA: Thinking of joining the Catholic Church???

Prince of Peace parish community offers the "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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION:

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.



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 **August 10th at 7:00 p.m.** This is the last meeting scheduled before classes begin in September. Please take a moment to register for the Confirmation Information Meeting by using the QR code



Coping with Grief: Inspiration Heter Loss



Wednesday, July 23 6:00 - 7:00 рм

Everyone faces loss at some time in their life. How we view and respond to the grief that follows can make a huge difference in our lives moving forward.

Join Catherine McNulty—an author, speaker, and grief coach—as she shares her story of surviving grief and how you can channel your feelings into your own healing, growth, and purpose. Catherine, who is also a Marian Manor family member, is the owner of **Grief INSPIRED**, which helps clients learn to live with loss.

This event is free and open to the public, but space is limited. RSVP to 757-456-5018 by Monday, July 21.







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P.O.P FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION DATES

Saturday & Sunday, August 2 and 3

Please continue saving paper and plastic bags.

FOOD PANTRY HOURS

Monday 9am - 10:am & Wednesday 9am-11:30

When the Office is open leave donations at the table marked FOOD PANTRY at the entrance of the PARISH HALL. Thank You for supporting the Food Pantry Ministry!

TEMS MOST NEEDED:

Spaghetti Sauce	Mac and Cheese/Jelly	
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 Ramen Noodles 	 Can Vegetables 	
Pork and Beans	 Peanut Butter 	

Let us do the shopping. A \$15 donation will help us buy the items on the MOST NEEDED LIST.

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





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 at Melody.Smith@popparish.org for more information.



TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025: GRAND GROUP PLANNING MEETING

There will **NOT** be an 11:00 a.m. Grand Group Mass on Tuesday, August 5th, but everyone is invited to attend the 9:00 a.m. daily Mass before attending the planning meeting. The Grand Group Planning Meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. Light refreshments will be served. Please bring your ideas for a great year of Faith, Fun and Fellowship!



Where: Saint Clare of Assisi Retreat Center, Hampton, Virginia

When: August 22-23, 2025

Cost: \$75 (Recommended Donation)

Details: Check in Friday-5-5:45pm

Friday Dinner-6pm

Saturday Breakfast-8am

Lunch-12pm

Saturday Vigil Mass at Retreat Center-5pm

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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.



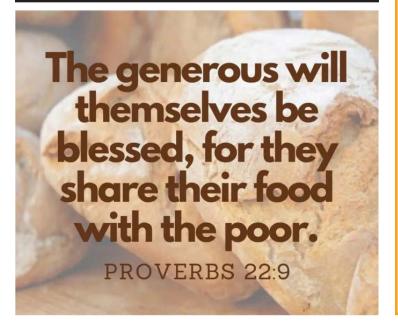
AGAPE FEAST MONDAY DINNER TEAM NEEDED:

Are you a parishioner who likes to cook? Are you wishing you could find a worthwhile way to serve people in Chesapeake who are in need? Agape Feast is looking for three to five people who like to cook and serve late afternoons on Mondays. Cooking would be done at each person's house and menus decided by your team. Each dish would need to be thoroughly heated at home and brought to the We Care Resource Center on Mondays at 3:45 p.m. Serving and light clean-up would end at 5:00 p.m. Please contact Sandy Shepard for more information at agapefeastmeals@gmail.com or 757-547-2151.

THE AGAPE FEAST CRAFT AND SEW TEAM IS LOOKING FOR THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS:

- egg cartons (cardboard)
- wood beads
- toilet paper rolls (just the cardboard part)
- paper towel rolls (just the cardboard part)
- glitter

Please leave donations on the Agape Feast Table in the Parish Hall in a box or bag tagged: "For Agape Feast." Thank you!





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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.

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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- 1. Go to www.formed.org.
- 2. Click on the blue "Sign up as a Parishioner" button.
- Enter: "Prince of Peace,
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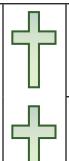
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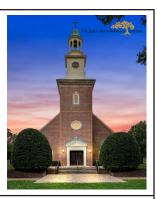
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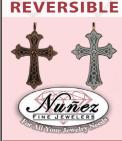


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