

PRINCE *of* PEACE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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or [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

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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: JULY 27-AUGUST 3, 2025**SUNDAY, JULY 27**

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass (livestreamed)

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

MONDAY, JULY 28**No Daily Mass****TUESDAY, JULY 29**

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

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

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

THURSDAY, JULY 31

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

9:00 a.m. First Friday Mass followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11:00 a.m. Benediction

10:30 a.m. Knights of Columbus in Parish Hall for First Friday

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

7:30-9:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast in Parish Hall

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

5:00 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass (livestreamed)

MASS INTENTIONS**TUESDAY, JULY 29**

9:00 a.m. Thomas Poe †

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

9:00 a.m. Joshua Schmidt †

THURSDAY, JULY 31

9:00 a.m. Lillian Guardino †

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

9:00 a.m. Joseph Michael Nowak †

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

5:00 p.m. Daniel O'Brien †

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00 a.m. Catherine Twomey †

11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

† denotes deceased



to Our Parish Family

Father John Kwasi Asare
new Parochial Vicar

God bless your ministry here!

Father John Kwasi Asare, (Father John of the Cross), comes to us from Obuasi Diocese in Ghana. He is the 6th child of 8, born on March 2, 1973 and raised in Ghana. Father John of the Cross studied in Ghana at St. Hubert Minor Seminary, St. Paul's Major Seminary, and St. Peter's Regional Seminary. Father John of the Cross was ordained on August 4, 2007. After ordination, Father served in Ghana as parochial vicar at Holy Trinity Parish (2007-2009); Pastor at St. Joseph the Worker Parish (2009-2013); and Grotto Director at Our Lady Queen of Heaven and Earth Grotto in Abono-Adwafo Lakeside, Ghana. We are overjoyed to welcome Father John Kwasi Asare to Prince of Peace!

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.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE QUOTE FOR MEDITATION

July 27, 2025: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 11:9 "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

August 3, 2025: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

**MASS COUNTS:
JULY 19-20, 2025**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	249
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	280
Sunday	11:00 p.m.	322
Total:		851

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.

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, 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, Mary Schleeper.

AT HOME: Jim Stanhope, Charles Detore, Tony Jaecks, Eric Holland, Helena Sanchez, Emily Herrick, Makenna Bilbo, Ilea Hines, Fannye Wickley, Alvin Paul Calderon, Helen Neyinpassu, Tina Dean, Wayne Waibel, Ann Waibel, Bob Russell, Edward Gasca, Shawn Ries, Elma Alviar, Betssie Reed, Shirley Byrd, Kathryn Marks, Emily Lutz, Joseph Evan, Ada Murphy, Sherri Yewitt, and Heather Speicher.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Thomas Poe, Infant Jacob McKensie Jordan, Janet Miller, Walter Quigley, Vanda Paternite, Mike Walker.

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.



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 richmondccatholicfoundation.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.



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.

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.

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 *Sacraments* 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.



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 Improvement	August 9/10, 2025
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	August 15, 2025
PoP Capital Improvement	September 20/21, 2025



Christian Formation Children & Youth

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

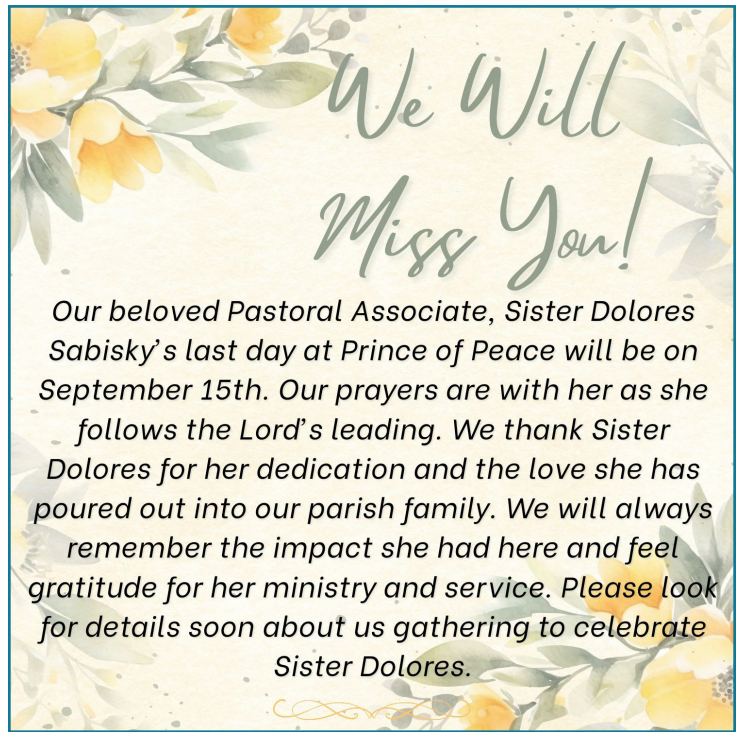
Children at least 7 years old and in at least the 2nd grade (by September 1st) may be ready to begin preparation for their First Eucharist. To begin the process, register for an online Parent Information & Registration meeting: **August 12, September 9, or October 7. All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.**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



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

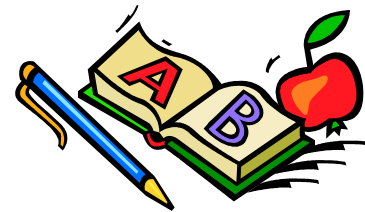
Confirmation Information Meeting on **August 10th at 7:00 p.m.** This is the last meeting scheduled before classes begin in September. Please take a moment to register for the Confirmation Information Meeting by using the QR code.



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.



SCHOOL DAYS ***SCHOOL DAYS *** SCHOOL DAYS

It is that time of year when our children are checking off their school supply list and filling their backpacks. More than ever, some children need our help to ensure they have the supplies needed to have a successful school year. During July and August, a school supply box will be available in the commons area for you to drop off school supplies for children in need.

School supplies that are needed: Backpacks, pencils, pens, paper, glue, glue sticks, paper, composition books, crayons, etc... **Thank you for being so helpful!** Any questions, contact Kelly Bruno at Kelly.Bruno@popparish.org

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 – 10am & 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
• Rice/1lb Bag	• Can Fruit
• 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**



MESSAGE OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR THE 5TH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2025 – JULY 27, 2025

Blessed are those who have not lost hope (cf. Sir 14:2)

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

The Jubilee we are now celebrating helps us to realize that hope is a constant source of joy, whatever our age. When that hope has also been tempered by fire over the course of a long life, it proves a source of deep happiness.

Sacred Scripture offers us many examples of men and women whom the Lord called late in life to play a part in His saving plan. We can think of Abraham and Sarah, who, advanced in years, found it hard to believe when God promised them a child. Their childlessness seemed to prevent them from any hope for the future. Zechariah's reaction to the news of John the Baptist's birth was no different: "How can this be? I am an old man and my wife is advanced in years." (Lk 1:18) Old age, barrenness and physical decline apparently blocked any hope for life and fertility in these men and women. The question that Nicodemus asked Jesus when the Master spoke to him of being "born again" also seems purely rhetorical: "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" (Jn 3:4) Yet whenever we think that things cannot change, the Lord surprises us with an act of saving power.

THE ELDERLY AS SIGNS OF HOPE

In the Bible, God repeatedly demonstrates his providential care by turning to people in their later years. This was the case not only with Abraham, Sarah, Zechariah and Elizabeth, but also with Moses, who was called to set his people free when he was already eighty years old. (cf. Ex 7:7) God thus teaches us that, in his eyes, old age is a time of blessing and grace, and that the elderly are, for him, the first witnesses of hope. Augustine asks, "What do we mean by old age?" He tells us that God himself answers the question: "Let your strength fail, so that my strength may abide within you, and you can say with the Apostle, 'When I am weak, then I am strong.'" (Super Ps. 70,11) The increasing number of elderly people is a sign of the times that we are called to discern, in order to interpret properly this moment of history.

The life of the Church and the world can only be understood in light of the passage of generations. Embracing the elderly helps us to understand that life is more than just the present moment, and should not be wasted in superficial encounters and fleeting relationships. Instead, life is constantly pointing us toward the future. In the book of Genesis, we find the moving episode of the blessing given by the aged Jacob to his grandchildren, the sons of Joseph; his words are an appeal to look to the future with hope, as the time when God's promises will be fulfilled. (cf. Gen 48:8-20) If it is true that the weakness of the elderly needs the strength of the young, it is equally true that the inexperience of the young needs the witness of the elderly in order to build the future with wisdom. How often our grandparents have been for us examples of faith and devotion, civic virtue and social commitment, memory and perseverance amid trials! The precious legacy that they have handed down to us with hope and love will always be a source of gratitude and a summons to perseverance.

SIGNS OF HOPE FOR THE ELDERLY

From biblical times, the Jubilee has been understood as a time of liberation. Slaves were freed, debts were forgiven and land was returned to its original owners. The Jubilee was a time when the social order willed by God was restored, and inequalities and injustices accumulated over the years were remedied. Jesus evoked those moments of liberation when, in the synagogue of Nazareth, he proclaimed good news to the poor, sight to the blind and freedom for prisoners and the oppressed. (cf. Lk 4:16-21)

Looking at the elderly in the spirit of this Jubilee, we are called to help them experience liberation, especially from loneliness and abandonment. This year is a fitting time to do so.

God's fidelity to his promises teaches us that there is a blessedness in old age, an authentic evangelical joy inspiring us to break through the barriers of indifference in which the elderly often find themselves enclosed. Our societies, everywhere in the world, are growing all too accustomed to letting this significant and enriching part of their life be marginalized and forgotten.

Given this situation, a change of pace is needed that would be readily seen in an assumption of responsibility on the part of the whole Church. Every parish, association and ecclesial group is called to become a protagonist in a "revolution" of gratitude and care, to be brought about by regular visits to the elderly, the creation of networks of support and prayer for them and with them, and the forging of relationships that can restore hope and dignity to those who feel forgotten. Christian hope always urges us to be more daring, to think big, to be dissatisfied with things the way they are. In this case, it urges us to work for a change that can restore the esteem and affection to which the elderly are entitled.

That is why Pope Francis wanted the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly to be celebrated primarily through an effort to seek out elderly persons who are living alone. For this reason, those who are unable to come to Rome on pilgrimage during this Holy Year may "obtain the Jubilee Indulgence if they visit, for an appropriate amount of time, the elderly who are alone... making, in a sense, a pilgrimage to Christ present in them." (cf. Mt 25:34-36) (APOSTOLIC PENITENTIARY, Norms for the Granting of the Jubilee Indulgence, III) Visiting an elderly person is a way of encountering Jesus, who frees us from indifference and loneliness.

AS ELDERLY PERSONS, WE CAN HOPE

The Book of Sirach calls blessed those who have not lost hope. (cf. 14:2) Perhaps, especially if our lives are long, we may be tempted to look not to the future, but to the past. Yet, as Pope Francis wrote during his last hospitalization, "our bodies are weak, but even so, nothing can prevent us from loving, praying, giving ourselves, being there for one another, in faith, as shining signs of hope." (Angelus, March 16, 2025) We possess a freedom that no difficulty can rob us of: It is the freedom to love and to pray. Everyone, always, can love and pray.

Our affection for our loved ones – for the wife or husband with whom we have spent so much of our lives, for our children, for our grandchildren who brighten our days – does not fade when our strength wanes. Indeed, their own affection often revives our energy and brings us hope and comfort.

These signs of living love, which have their roots in God himself, give us courage and remind us that "even if our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day." (2 Cor 4:16) Especially as we grow older, let us press forward with confidence in the Lord. May we be renewed each day by our encounter with him in prayer and in Holy Mass. Let us lovingly pass on the faith we have lived for so many years, in our families and in our daily encounter with others. May we always praise God for his goodness, cultivate unity with our loved ones, open our hearts to those who are far away and, in particular, to all those in need. In this way, we will be signs of hope, whatever our age.

From the Vatican, June 26, 2025

LEO PP. XIV



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!

PEACE AND JUSTICE:

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



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!

IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution



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.



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.

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.



A DAY OF HOPE RETREAT:

Renew Your Heart. Revive Your Spirit. Reclaim Your Hope on **August 16th** at St. Stephen, Martyr Catholic Church. This Retreat is designed to uplift and encourage you through inspiring talks, fellowship, and prayer. Keynote speakers: Dr. André Villeneuve –

Catholic theologian, biblical scholar and Associate Professor of Old Testament and Biblical Languages (Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit) and Dr. Barbara Harrington – award-winning writer, commercial screenwriter, and internationally known public speaker. **POP parishioner, Angela Kuhlmann, will lead a breakout session entitled: Hope and Strategy: Strengthening Family Bonds in the age of Technology.** The breakout session will focus on helping tech-focused families, reconnect, refocus, and restore what matters most. Scan the QR code for registration.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond, Office of Development – the Catholic Community Foundation, is seeking: **Administrative Coordinator** – Executive and Board Affairs; **Marketing and Communications Manager; Parish Fundraising and Stewardship Officer; Internal Audit Manager; and Program and Marriage Preparation Coordinator.** For any questions and how to apply, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist/ Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org. **Sacred Heart Center, in Richmond Virginia, is seeking an Executive Director.** For the full ad and how to apply, please visit <https://warrenwhitney.isolvedhire.com/jobs/1546029>.

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the sequel

register at:



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!

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.

**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 more than 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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**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.

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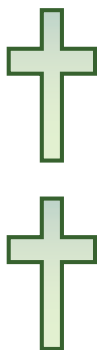


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