

Please continue to pray for the sick of our Parish. To add someone to the prayer list, call Fr. Jim or email Mary Niagro at mcniagro@gmail.com.

Jodi Aerts
Dylan Anderson
Manfred Boewer
Terry Brennen
Julie Byron
Toni Capute
Carol Donato
Irene Dombrowski
Islea Duncan
Lynn Goss
Kathleen Hamilton
Roland Hayden
Jane Hayes
Bill Hines

Felice Iannaco
Jeannine Iannaco
Meja Irvin
Lillian Johannes
Lori Lecco
Margaret MacDiarmid
Kathleen Moore
Beverly Moyer
Chris Moyer
Ray Moyer
Mary Niagro
Patsy Notestein
Angel Ortiz

George Perry
Isabel Perry
Nelson Sanchez
Princess Sanchez
John Seaquist
Ray Servis
Jane Sliwinski
Margaret Smith
Fred Toth
Laura Williams
Michael Williams
Travis Williams
Betty Jo Wolfram

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Cemetery

Plots are available in the cemetery for \$500.00, or you may purchase crematory urn plots for \$250.00. These prices include perpetual care. For more information, contact one of the following **Cemetery Committee Members**:

Joe Gardner	Donald Notestein	Kevin Hirtz	Ted Skirvan
Dorothy Garcia	Chuck Hirtz	Pam Skirvan	

Please Give Generously

Because of your support, Commonwealth Catholic Charities serves the most vulnerable in our communities every day. Your Second Collection offering this year will give the gift of food, family, warmth, home, and hope to our neighbors in need.

Curious about what else CCC is doing in the community? Check out our latest edition of Chronicle online! Or, take a look at our 2018 Annual Report.



**Happy
Birthday!**

December 16
Christine Hamilton
Dory Garcia

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church

*When John heard
in prison of the
works of the
Messiah, he sent
his disciples to him
with this question,
“Are you the one
who is to come, or
should we look for
another?”*

Matthew 11:2-3



Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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Pastor: Father James Gallagher 434-352-0104

For emergencies: Fr. Jim cell number: 434-238-7030

or Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church 434-846-5245

www.olpcatholicchurch.org

Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00 AM

Tuesday 7:00 PM Thursday 12:15 PM

Bulletin news to: Mary Niagro at: mcniagro@gmail.com
Requests for mass cards to: Bonnie Toth at: bonnie3871@gmail.com

Upcoming Meetings and Events

December 15, 2019
Third Sunday
in Advent

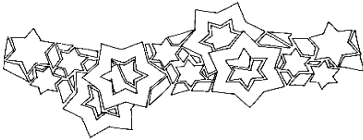


Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Isaiah 35:1-6, 10
2nd Reading:
James 5:7-10
Gospel:
Matthew 11:2-11

Reconciliation

Fr. Jim offers the Sacrament of reconciliation before Mass or by appointment.



Collection 12/8/2019

General	\$1145.00
Breakfast	100.00
Retired	
Religious	142.00

Anointing of the Sick

This morning, December 15, the Third Sunday of Advent, Anointing of the Sick will be offered during the 8:30 a.m. mass.

Decorating the Sanctuary for Christmas

On Tuesday, December 17, after 10 a.m. Mass we will be moving the decorations into the sanctuary and getting the trees down from the attic. Saturday, December 21 at 9:30 a.m. we will put the decorations up in the sanctuary. We need help both days.

OLP Call to Action Committee Meeting

"The Call To Action Committee (CTAC) will meet at OLP at 6:00 pm, Wednesday, December 18, 2019. The committee will be making final edits on the action plan to be submitted for the consideration of the parish. This action plan will become the OLP response to the Diocese of Richmond regarding the sexual abuse crisis in the

Catholic Church. The CTAC meets every month. Meetings are open to any parishioners who wish to attend.

Remembering the Appomattox Martyrs

On the evening of Friday January 10, at Our Lady of Peace in Appomattox, we will have a memorial service for Morgan Dobyns, Emily Quarles, Bo Scruggs, Dwayne Sipes, Joshua Sipes, Karen Quarles, Lauralee Sipes, and Jonathan Quarles who were killed 10 years ago. They are called our Appomattox Martyrs and we forever hold them in our hearts.

Religious Education Holiday Schedule

Our last class will be Wednesday December 11, 2019 until we resume class on Wednesday January 8, 2020 ! Father Jim, "Miss Carolyn, Miss BettyJo and Miss Biff", send our love and appreciation to our students and parents and to our OLP

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faith community for your love and support.

OLP Exceeds Goal For Diocesan Appeal

Thank you for your generosity towards the Diocesan Appeal during the past year. You surpassed the goal. The goal was \$3,140 and you gave \$3,190. All are grateful.

Seeking Ideas for Activities at OLP

Let me know this month if there is any special activities that you would like to see happen at OLP so we can plan for it at the next calendar planning. Like St Patrick's day party, picnic, anything you and others might like to do to have fun with our OLP family. Men's, women's, children, or all together. Thank you and hoping for great ideas. Put on you fun thinking hats. Sheila Seaquist 434-352-8756 call 434-664-8242 text seaquistx2@gmail.com or any Sunday at church

Reminder to Parents

This is a gentle precaution to parents and guardians of minors. While we are confident that Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church is a safe environment for all, we recommend a parent or guardian accompany young children as they move about the church including the restrooms, the playground, or other spaces not in plain sight of the parent or guardian. This is a safe practice that complements the Diocese regulations for a safe environment.

Christmas Flowers



It is that time of year again to decorate our altar with Christmas flowers through money donations from us! Sign up on the *Flowers for Christmas* Clipboard and take an envelope in which to place your donation. The clipboard and envelopes will be on the table in the Commons. Place your donation envelope in the offering basket at Mass. Thanks to all for the many ways in which you make our church prosper!

Memorable Moments in Diocesan History

To be published each week of the 200th anniversary liturgical year

by Chene Heady

Colonial Virginia possessed many restrictive laws against Catholics. To give just two examples: The colony's second royal charter, issued May 1609, banned all English Catholics from sailing to the territory. A 1661 law fined recusants—Catholics who refused to attend Anglican services—20 pounds a month (the equivalent of \$4,212 dollars a month in today's money).