

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](mailto: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.

KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
PRAY YOUR  
ROSARY

## ***Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church***



*Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance.*

*Matthew 3:8*

#### **Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church**

2938 Oakleigh Ave. P.O. Box 668

Appomattox, VA 24522-0668

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](http://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](mailto:mcniagro@gmail.com)

Requests for mass cards to: Bonnie Toth at: [bonnie3871@gmail.com](mailto:bonnie3871@gmail.com)

December 8, 2019  
Second Sunday  
in Advent



Scripture Readings:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:  
Isaiah 11:1-10  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:  
Romans 15:4-9  
Gospel:  
Matthew 3:1-12

Calendar

December 9  
The Immaculate  
Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
December 12  
Our Lady of  
Guadalupe  
December 13  
St. Lucy  
December 14  
St. John of the Cross

Reconciliation

Fr. Jim offers the Sacra-  
ment of reconciliation  
before Mass or by  
appointment.

***Upcoming Meetings and Events***

**Feast of The Immacu-  
late Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**



The Immacu-  
late Concep-  
tion Holy  
Day Ob-  
servance  
has been  
moved to  
Monday November 9  
at 10:30 at St. Victoria  
and Tuesday, December  
10 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady  
of Peace.

**Parish Council  
Executive Meeting**

The Parish Council Exec-  
utive Committee will meet  
on Tuesday, December  
10 after 7 p.m. Mass

**Anointing of the Sick**

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

**Decorating the Sanctu-  
ary for Christmas**

On Tuesday, December  
17, after 10 a.m. Mass we  
will be moving the deco-

rations into the sanctu-  
ary 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.

**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.

**OLP Exceeds Goal For  
Diocesan Appeal**

Thank you for your gen-  
erosity towards the Di-  
ocesan Appeal during  
the past year. You sur-  
passed the goal. The  
goal was \$3,140 and  
you gave \$3,190. All  
are grateful.

***Parish Notices and Announcements***

**Christmas Flowers  
For Our Church**



It is that time  
of year  
again to  
decorate  
our altar  
with Christmas flowers  
through money dona-  
tions from us! Sign up  
on the *Flowers for  
Christmas* Clipboard  
and take an envelope  
in which to place your  
donation. The clip-  
board and envelopes  
will be on the table in  
the Commons. You  
can then place your  
donation envelope in  
the offering basket at  
Mass. As ever, many  
thanks to all for the  
many ways in which  
you make our church  
prosper!

**Collection 11/24/2019**

General \$676.00

**Collection 12/01/2019**

General \$1102.00  
Holy Cross 114.00

**No Gift Cards Needed  
by Fr. Jim**

If you get any Emails  
by a person pretending  
to be Fr. Jim and a re-  
quest for gift cards,  
please ignore those  
requests. There is a  
scam going around.  
Thank you.

**Memorable Moments in Diocesan History**

***To be published each week of the  
200<sup>th</sup> anniversary liturgical year***

by Chene Heady

The Catholic Church did not receive a warm wel-  
come in colonial Virginia. In 1610, Thomas West  
(Lord De la Warr), the first governor of Virginia,  
prepared to set off for the New World. Just before  
he left, the renowned Anglican preacher Wil-  
liam Crashaw gave him an injunction which he took  
to heart: "Let the name of Pope and Poperie never  
be heard in Virginia."

**Advent Prayer**

During this Advent, let your light of peace and love  
shine in our world. Give us eyes to see the signs  
of your presence in the world. Help us to prepare  
our lives and our homes to receive the One who  
said, "I am the light of the world." Amen.

*I will honor  
Christmas in my  
heart, and try to  
keep it all the  
year.  
Charles Dickens*