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 lannaco Jeannine lannaco 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.



Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance. Matthew 3:8

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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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

December 8. 2019 Second Sunday in Advent



Scripture Readings:

Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10 2nd 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 Sacrament of reconciliation before Mass or by appointment.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Feast of The Immaculate Conception of the **Blessed Virgin Mary**

The Immaculate Conception Holy Dav Observance has been moved to November 9 Monday at 10:30 at St. Victoria and Tuesday, December 10 at 10 a.m. at Our Ladv

Parish Council **Executive Meeting**

of Peace

The Parish Council Executive 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 Sanctuary for Christmas

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

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.

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Remembering the Appomattox Martyrs

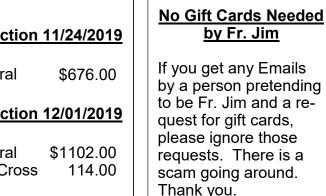
On the evening of Friday January 10, at Our Lady of Peace in Appomattox, we will have a memorial service for Morgan Dobyns, Emily Quarles, Bo Scruggs, Dwayne Sipes, Joshua Sipes, Karen Quarles, Lauralee Sipes, and Jonathan Quarles who were killed 10 years ago. They are called our Appomattox Martyrs and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

OLP Exceeds Goal For Diocesan Appeal

Thank you for your 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.

Parish Notices and Announcements

Christmas Flowers For Our Church Collection 11/24/2019 It is that time General \$676.00 of year again to Collection 12/01/2019 decorate our altar \$1102.00 with Christmas flowers General Holy Cross 114.00 through money donations from us! Sign up on the Flowers for Christmas Clipboard



Memorable Moments in Diocesan History

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

The Catholic Church did not receive a warm welcome 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 William Crashaw gave him an injunction which he took to heart: "Let the name of Pope and Poperie never be heard in Virginia."

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the offering basket at

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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