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 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 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 Charles Watson 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 Dorothy Garcia Donald Notestein k Chuck Hirtz F

Kevin Hirtz Ted Skirvan Pam Skirvan

Memorable Moments in Diocesan History

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

by Chene Heady

In 1845, bishop Richard Whelan wrote that a Virginia mission priest often covers "a circuit of 100 miles in diameter" and "must expect a life of great labour & fatigue [...] bad roads, very indifferent diet & lodging, but little respect for his dignity, few Catholics [...] a compensation barely adequate to support him in the plainest [...] manner." Does this sound familiar, Fr. Jim?

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted Luke 2:34

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

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

February 2, 2020 The Presentation of the Lord



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading: Malachi 3:1-4 2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18 Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Calendar

February 3 St Blaise Februarv 5 St. Agatha Februarv 6 St. Paul Miki and Companions

Reconciliation

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

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Fr. Jim Will be Away February 10-14

As Fr. Jim's dad has gone into assisted living, Father will travel to Rhode Island to visit and check up on Jim Gallagher Sr.

Diocesan Bicentennial Website **Don't Fall Behind**

As you know our diocese is celebrating its 200th Anniversary. There is a song and a book out about it. You can access all information at https://2020.richmonddioc ese.org/ Learn the song for mass. Learn about our history.

Song Contest

Can you add another verse about Saint Victoria or Our Lady of Peace to our Diocesan Anniversary Song? If so, Fr. Jim has a prize for you. Contest begins on March 1 - the First Sunday of Lent.

Great Speaker Coming to Holy Cross Church

On Saturday, March 28

from 9 a.m. -3:30 p.m., we are invited to Holv Cross Church to meet and listen to Gus Lloyd from Seize the Day, the host on the Catholic Radio Satellite Channel. He has written a number of books and also has a good sense of humor. His website is https:// guslloyd.com/. Check it out and come out to meet him.

Bi-Centennial Chairpersons

Chene Heady is the bicentennial chair person for Our Ladv of Peace. He is at: headycr@longwood.edu St. Victoria does not have a chairperson yet.

Spiritual Direction Institute

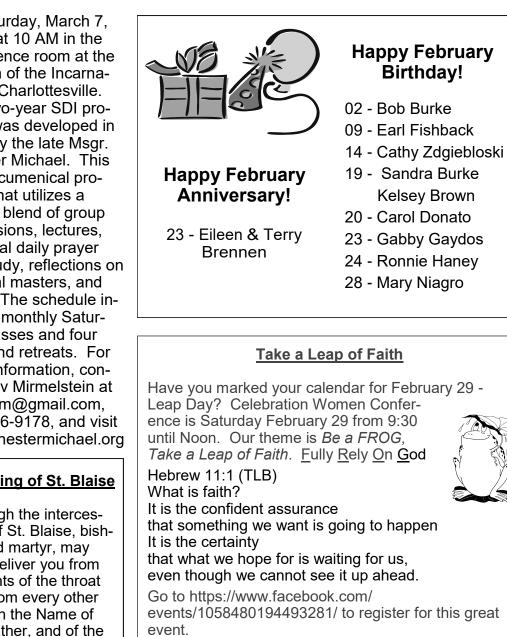
Have you been searching for a way to enrich your spiritual life? Are vou interested in learning how to accompany others on theirs? If so. please consider joining us for an informational session on the Spiritual Direction Institute (SDI)

on Saturday, March 7, 2020. at 10 AM in the conference room at the Church of the Incarnation in Charlottesville. This two-year SDI program was developed in 1989 by the late Msgr. Chester Michael. This is an ecumenical program that utilizes a unique blend of group discussions, lectures, personal daily prayer and study, reflections on spiritual masters, and more. The schedule includes monthly Saturday classes and four weekend retreats. For more information. contact Bev Mirmelstein at bevmirm@gmail.com, 434-996-9178, and visit www.chestermichael.org

Blessing of St. Blaise

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Parish Notices and Announcements



Space is limited, so please reserve your spot today! Oh and one more thing - All are welcome!