

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

### Memorable Moments in Diocesan History

*To be published each week of the 200<sup>th</sup> 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 des-  
tined 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**

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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)

## February 2, 2020 The Presentation of the Lord



### Scripture Readings:

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

### Calendar

February 3  
St. Blaise  
February 5  
St. Agatha  
February 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 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. There is a song and a book out about it. You can access all information at <https://2020.richmonddiocese.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 Holy 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 bi-centennial chair person for Our Lady of Peace. He is at: [headycr@longwood.edu](mailto: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 you 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)

## ***Parish Notices and Announcements***



### **Happy February Birthday!**

02 - Bob Burke  
09 - Earl Fishback  
14 - Cathy Zdziebloski  
19 - Sandra Burke  
Kelsey Brown  
20 - Carol Donato  
23 - Gabby Gaydos  
24 - Ronnie Haney  
28 - Mary Niagro

### **Happy February Anniversary!**

23 - Eileen & Terry  
Brennen

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](mailto:bevmirm@gmail.com), 434-996-9178, and visit [www.chestermichael.org](http://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

### Take a Leap of Faith

Have you marked your calendar for February 29 - Leap Day? Celebration Women Conference is Saturday February 29 from 9:30 until Noon. Our theme is *Be a FROG, Take a Leap of Faith. Fully Rely On God*

Hebrew 11:1 (TLB)

What is faith?

It is the confident assurance that something we want is going to happen  
It is the certainty that what we hope for is waiting for us, even though we cannot see it up ahead.

Go to <https://www.facebook.com/events/1058480194493281/> to register for this great event.

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

