

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 Iannaco
Meja Irvin
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

Chuck
Hirtz

Kevin
Hirtz

Memorable Moments in Diocesan History

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

by Chene Headly

In 1860, the Catholic population in Virginia was very small, quite poor, and overwhelmingly immigrant. Very few Virginia Catholics—perhaps as little as ten families—owned slaves. But they were eager to prove their status as loyal Southerners to anti-immigrant groups like the Know-Nothings. And so, Virginia's Catholics supported the Confederacy in the Civil War.

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust. Matthew 5:44-45

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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

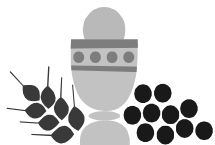
or Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church 434-846-5245

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 23, 2020
Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Leviticus 19:1-2,
17-18
2nd Reading:
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Gospel:
Matthew 5:38-48

Reconciliation

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

**Ash Wednesday
Services**



February 26 is Ash Wednesday. Services at Our Lady of Peace are at 12:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

**Shrove Tuesday
Celebration**

On Tuesday February 25, there will be an *Everything You're Giving up For Lent* Pot Luck Supper starting at 6:00 p.m.

**Knights of Columbus
Informational Meeting**

On Sunday, March 1 after Mass, there will be an informational meeting for men and their wives who are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus.

For those of you who don't know, the Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic men and their families. Every day Knights and their families experience the importance of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, our four core principles. KOC members will be present at the meeting to answer questions and distribute literature and membership forms.

Get Your Lenten Packet

Today we will pass out Lenten Packets. Please

shop for the food item listed on the bag. Inside the bag is a black book with Lenten Devotions and Operation Rice Bowl.

Also, stapled to the bag is the list of those receiving Sacraments. Write to them and/or pray for them.

**Stations of the Cross
During Lent**

Stations of the Cross will be held at Our Lady of Peace all Fridays during Lent at 6:15 p.m.

**Reconciliation Date
For Lent**

The new date for Reconciliation is Saturday March 7 at 10:30 a.m. Note the change from the previous date of March 14. Fr. Jim will be helping with the 5K race to benefit Holy Cross Academy on March 14.

**Annual Appeal
Begins Soon**

Our goal for the Appeal is \$3,180. Remember, we receive 50% back.

Parish Notices and Announcements

But the Appeal helps us with grants from the Diocese. Please do your part.

**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.richmonddiocese.org/> Learn the song for mass. Learn about the history of the Richmond Diocese.

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.

**Guys - for Your
Spiritual Testosterone**

There will be a Men's Retreat in Williamsburg at St. Bedes on March 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The guest speakers will be John Leyendeck, a tri-athlete (runner, swimmer and biker) and Deacon Charles Williams. Contact the diocese for more information at CDRCMFL.ORG

**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..

*You could say
that prayer
without fasting
is like boxing
with one hand
tied behind
your back, and
that fasting
without prayer
is, well, dieting.*

Matt Fradd



Our Lady of Peace Ribbons for Life Fundraiser

We are beginning our Ribbons for Life fundraiser for 2020. We will be offering ribbons in the colors of the cancer they represent. The ribbons will be pinned on the cancer quilt in the commons. A \$5.00 donation is asked for each ribbon. This is a wonderful way to remember and honor friends and family in this effort to raise money for research and find a cure for cancer. Ribbons will be available on Sundays after Mass.