

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 Heady

Our diocese's second bishop, Richard Whelan, actually liked the demanding life of a circuit rider. He was in constant motion, travelling untold miles on horseback, stagecoach, and even on foot, to oversee his scattered flock. And so, when in 1850 the Vatican gave western Virginia its own see in Wheeling, he promptly requested a transfer to the even more rugged new diocese.

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church

*Just so your
light must shine
before others,
that they may
see your good
deeds and glorify
your heavenly
Father.
Matthew 5:16*



Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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

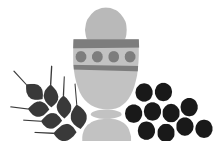
or Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church 434-846-5245

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 9, 2020 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Isaiah 58:7-10
2nd Reading:
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Gospel:
Matthew 5:13-16

Calendar

February 10
St. Scholastica
February 14
St. Cyril, Monk and
St. Methodius,
Bishop
St. Valentine's Day

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.

Deanery/ Region Meeting

Attention Ministry Leaders, Our next Deanery/Region meeting is February 19 at 9:30 a.m. at Holy Cross Church in Lynchburg. Let Fr. Jim know if you are coming so they can plan for lunch.

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 our 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.

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.

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 triathlete (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

Parish Notices and Announcements

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.eduSt. 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) 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

Collection 1/12/2020

General	\$891.00
Breakfast	69.00

Collection 1/19/2020

General	\$1009.00
Respect Life	162.00

Collection 1/26/2020

General	\$804.00
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Offering Envelopes

If there is anyone who would like to begin using envelopes for the collection, they are available in the business office after Sunday mass.

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!



It's That Time Again

Shrove Tuesday is only two weeks away (February 25). Start bringing in your palms so we can burn them that Tuesday night in preparation for Ash Wednesday.