

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 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

Memorable Moments in Diocesan History

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

by Chene Headly

To the Cardinals in Rome who planned the establishment of the diocese of Richmond in 1820, Virginia was a distant and unknown territory. Cardinal Fontana, who headed the church's mission efforts, initially planned for Virginia's bishop to reside in Hartford. An American priest had to confront him with a map before he would grant that Hartford is actually in Connecticut.

I was in Prison and You Visited Me

Learn more about what Kairos is about and how you can be God's servant in a much forgotten area of ministry. Please join us for an informational fellowship banquet. Sign up at Kairosva.org/dinner.

January 25, 2020
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Fellowship Community Church
1226 Red Lane Ext. (In the Annex)



Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened [for him], and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove {and} coming upon him. Matthew 3:16

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

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**January 12, 2020
The Baptism
of the Lord**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
2nd Reading:
Acts 10:34-38
Gospel:
Matthew 3:13-17

Calendar

January 17
St. Anthony Abbot

Reconciliation

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

*There is no such
thing as bad weather.
All weather is
good because it is
God's.
St. Teresa of Avila*

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Thank You From Fr. Jim

Many thanks for all the cards and gifts for Christmas. Many thanks for those who contributed to the Poverty Fund at St. Victoria. I am still writing "thank you" notes for both parishes.

**Fr. Jim's Dad Says
Thank You**

James Gallagher Sr. expresses his gratitude for the Christmas Cards he received from all of our parishioners.

**Parish Pastoral
Council**

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday January 14 immediately after 7 p.m. mass.

**Call to Action
Committee Meeting**

The Call to Action Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 6 p.m. at the church. At this meeting the CTAC will be preparing for the parish discussion session scheduled for January 26. The CTAC meetings are open to all parishioners.

**Important Parish
Discussion Session**

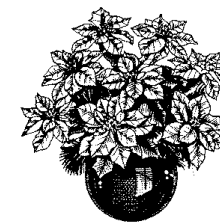
On Sunday, January 26, 2020, immediately following mass, the parish of Our Lady of Peace will conduct a session to discuss the OLP action plan that addresses the sexual abuse crisis within the Catholic Church. This session is a follow-up to the session we conducted on June 2, 2019. At the first discussion many members of the parish gave the Call-To-Action-Committee (CTAC) some invaluable input to help formulate the parish's action plan. In the next session we will review the plan to give feedback to members of the parish and allow the members to comment. Following the session our plan will be submitted to the Diocese of Richmond. ALL members are welcome to attend this session. It is important that you have the opportunity to have your voice heard in this very important matter. We anticipate that the session will last approximately 1 hour. Please plan to attend. Our parish needs your help.

Parish Notices and Announcements

Christmas Flowers

Donations for poinsettias were made in memory of the following people:

Weldon Buckhorn Sr.
Burgess Family
Tom Callahan
Winnie Clark & Ed Cummings
Barbara & Charlie Connor
Dolores Corter
Families of Mark & Yun Davis
Vee & Bill Fishback
Mrs Barbara Gallagher
Gardner & Spratley Families
Dana & Deana Gaydos
Thomas and Paul Gaydos
Fred & Lilian Gick
Bea Gies
Pat & Veronica Goodwin
Grandma Joan
Willie Hagar
Helen Rose & Charles Haney
Riker Charles Hardy
Deacon Bill Hayes
John & Alice Hirtz
Jenny Huey
Al Lecco
Janice May
Joyce and Elwyn May
Father Robert McElaney



Lynn Ravagli McMahon
Paul & Louise Metzinger
Murphy & Servis Families
Anne and Leo Navin
Anthony and Betty Niagro
Christopher Overman
Mr. & Mrs Howard Overman Jr.
Steve Overman
Marie Anne & Hermel Page
Dorothy & Ed Panuska
Alfred Ravagli
Ben & Mary Reading
The Rogers, Nunn, Grabowski and
Hing Families
David Stephens
Deceased Members of the Spence
and Moyer Families
Ethyl Waldorf

And in Honor of:

Deacon Lou Burgess
Patti Noepple
The OLP Choir and Musicians
The OLP Religious Education Staff
James Gallagher Sr.
Father Jim Gallagher

Happy Birthday!

January 15
Margaret MacDiarmid

January 17
Linda Gardner

Thank You For All You Do

Mac's Kitchen would like to thank the congregation for their generous support of food items during the advent season. Your generosity allowed us to provide boxes with holiday meals to 96 families.