

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  
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 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary liturgical year*

by Chene Headly

The diocese of Richmond was established because a lay delegation fooled Roman officials with a deliberately inflated account of the state's Catholic population. The first bishop of Richmond, Patrick Kelly, took less than a year both to correct Rome's misconceptions and to get transferred to another diocese. As a result, from 1822 to 1841 Rome left Richmond without a bishop.

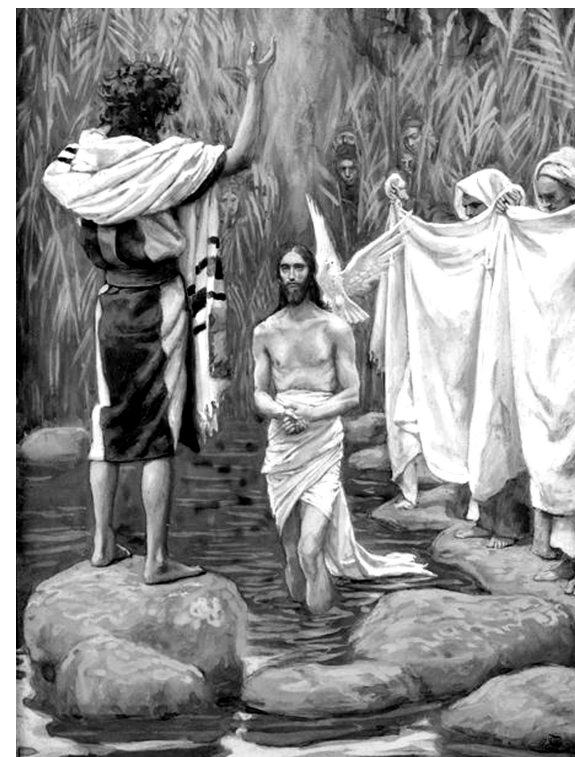
### I was in Prison and You Visited Me

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](http://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*



*The next day he  
saw Jesus com-  
ing toward him  
and said,  
“Behold, the  
Lamb of God,  
who takes  
away the sin of  
the world.”  
John 1:29*

### **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](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)

**January 19, 2020  
Second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**



**Scripture Readings:**

1st Reading:  
Isaiah 49:3, 5-6  
2nd Reading:  
1 Corinthians 1:1-3  
Gospel:  
John 1:29-34

**Calendar**

January 21  
St. Agnes  
January 24  
St. Frances DeSales  
January 25  
Conversion of  
St. Paul

**Reconciliation**

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

**Collection 1/12/2020**

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| General   | \$891.00 |
| Breakfast | 69.00    |

***Upcoming Meetings and Events***

**Thank You From Fr. Jim**

Many thanks for all the cards and gifts for Christmas. And thanks also to those who contributed to the Poverty Fund at St. Victoria.

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

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

**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 and has been instrumental in the spiritual growth of over

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600 people. 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](http://www.chestermichael.org)

*He must increase,  
I must decrease.*

*St. John the Baptist*

**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!

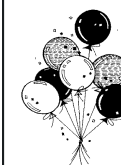
**Laissez les Bon Temps Rouler**

We need people to please sign up to make or bring birthday cakes for the first Sunday of each month. Maybe you would like to honor someone special or perhaps you just feel like baking. Please let Lynn Goss or Sheila Seaquist know which month you would like.

We are planning to fill in the calendar on Jan 22 so let me know if there are any fun times, events, or get togethers you would like to see happen here at Our Lady of Peace.

We have Shrove Tuesday and St. Patrick's day in the works.

Here's to good times  
Sheila Seaquist  
434 352-8756



**Happy  
Birthday!**

January 22  
Chris Moyer

January 23  
Marissa Perry  
Mary Jane Burgess

**Happy  
Anniversary**

January 20  
Betty & Todd Craft