

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

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 200th anniversary liturgical year

by Chene Heady

Popes from Paul III (1530s) to Gregory XVI (1830s) condemned slavery and the slave trade. This position was sufficiently widely known for Catholics in antebellum Virginia to be shunned as possible abolitionists. Sadly, Richmond's Catholics sought social acceptance by distancing themselves from this papal teaching and even, in an August 1835 meeting, publicly supporting slavery.

Our Lady Of Peace

Roman Catholic Church



*As he was walking
by the Sea of Galilee,
he saw two brothers,
Simon who is called
Peter, and his brother
Andrew, casting a
net into the sea; they
were fishermen.
Matthew 4:18*

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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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

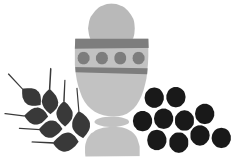
www.olpcatholicchurch.org

**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

**January 26, 2020
Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

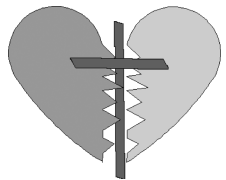


Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Isaiah 8:23– 9:3
2nd Reading:
1 Corinthians 1:
10-13, 17
Gospel:
Matthew 4:12-23

Calendar

January 28
St. Thomas Aquinas
January 31
St. John Bosco



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.

**Important Parish
Discussion Session**

Today, 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 mem-

bers 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 600 people. This is an ecumenical program that utilizes a unique

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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

*Sheer joy is God's
and this demands
companionship.*

St. Thomas Aquinas

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 27
Irene Dombrowski
January 29
Keith Hamilton, Jr.