

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

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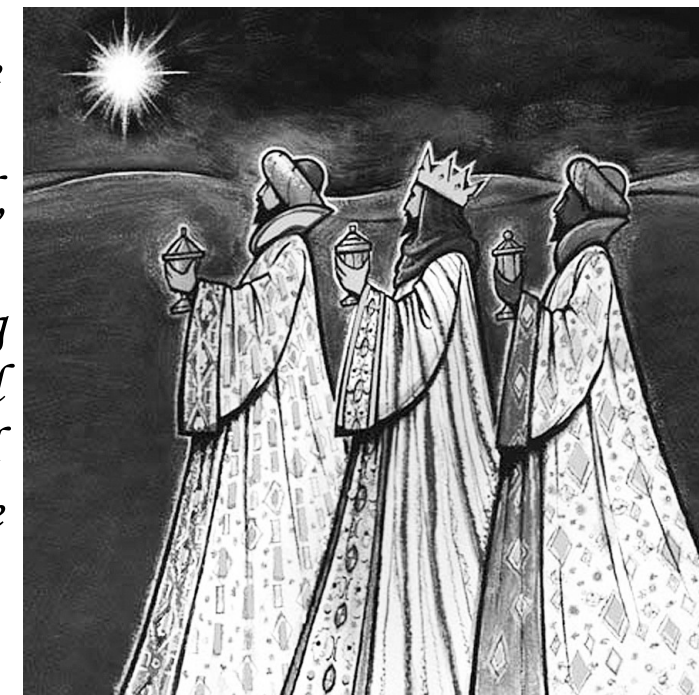
by Chene Heady

Guy Fawkes' Day—an anti-Catholic English holiday in which a 17th century Catholic accused of plotting to blow up parliament is burned in effigy on a bonfire—was celebrated throughout colonial America. The Virginian George Washington took the first step towards tolerance for Catholics on November 5, 1775, when he ordered the Continental Army to abandon this holiday.

John Carroll, who would shortly become America's first bishop, in 1785 sent officials in Rome the first detailed picture of Catholicism in the newly founded United States. He estimated that the state of Virginia contained just 200 Catholics. The Virginia faithful received the sacraments only "four or five times a year," when a priest was able to travel down from Maryland.

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church

*After their audience
with the king they
set out. And behold,
the star that they
had seen at its rising
preceded them, until
it came and stopped
over the place where
the child was.
Matthew 2:9*



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Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00 AM

Tuesday 7:00 PM Thursday 12:15 PM

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**January 5, 2020
The Epiphany of
the Lord**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Isaiah 60:1-6
2nd Reading:
Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6
Gospel:
Matthew 2:1-12

Reconciliation

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

Collection 12/22/2019

General	\$812.00
Catholic Charities	144.00

Christmas Collection

General	\$935.00
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Collection 12/29/2019

General	\$499.00
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Upcoming Meetings and Events

**You Say it's Your
Birthday**

Please stop by the Commons area after mass today and wish Ray Servis a happy 90th birthday

**Religious Education
Holiday Schedule**

Classes will resume on Wednesday January 8, 2020!

Finance Council

The Finance Council will meet on Wednesday, January 8 at 6:30 p.m.

**Remembering the
Appomattox Martyrs**

On the evening of Friday January 10, at Our Lady of Peace in Appomattox, we will have a memorial service for Morgan Dobyns, Emily Quarles, Bo Scruggs, Dwayne Sipes, Joshua Sipes, Karen Quarles, Lauralee Sipes, and Jonathan Quarles who were killed 10 years ago. They are called our Appomattox Martyrs and we forever hold them in our hearts.



**Diocesan Cemetery
News**

Effective January 1, 2020, the diocesan Office for Cemetery and Funeral Services will assume management and administration of diocesan regional cemeteries and funeral services, which were previously overseen by the Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services. Deacon Ed Handel will serve as director of the new Office. For more information, please visit www.richmonddiocese.org

**Parish Pastoral
Council**

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

CTAC 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.

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 5
Bev Moyer
January 6
Ray Servis

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.