

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

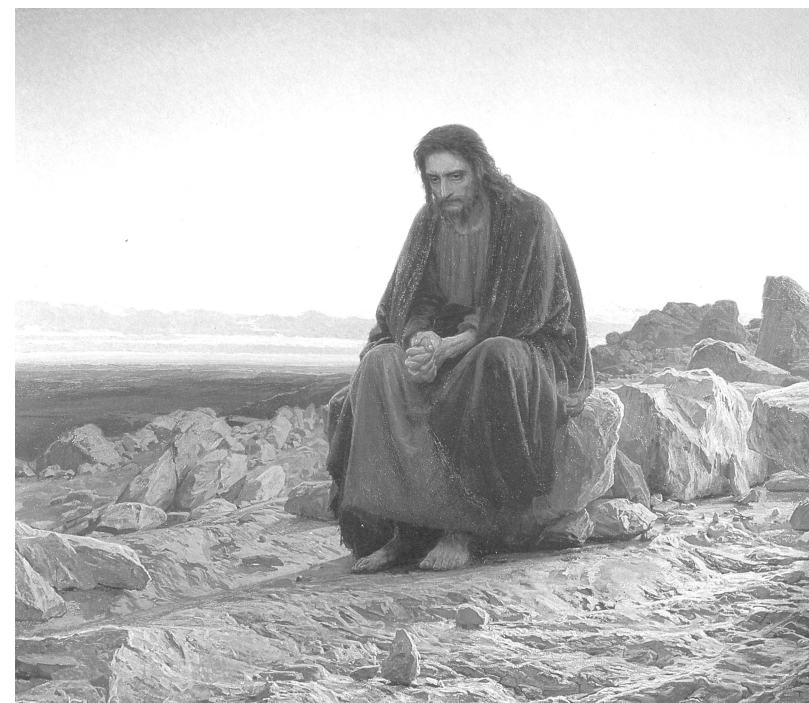
On the Cover

The painting *Christ in the Wilderness* was completed in 1872 by Ivan Nilolaevich Kramskoy – a well-known portrait painter in Russia during the 19th century. Rather than a mystical or spiritual looking Christ, Kramskoy portrayed Our Lord as a physical man full of high spiritual thoughts, who is preparing himself for self-sacrifice. The painting is on display in the Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow.

Many a dangerous temptation comes to us in gay, fine colours, that are but skin-deep. Matthew Henry

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church

*He fasted
for forty
days and
forty
nights, and
afterwards
he was
hungry.
Matthew 4:2*



Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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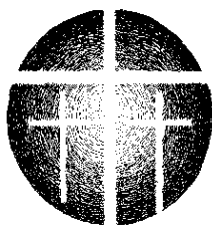
Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00 AM

Tuesday 7:00 PM Thursday 12:15 PM

Bulletin news to: Mary Niagro at: mcniagro@gmail.com

Requests for mass cards to: Bonnie Toth at: bonnie3871@gmail.com

March 1, 2020 First Sunday in Lent



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Genesis 2:7-9, 3: 1-7
2nd Reading:
Romans 5:12-19
Gospel:
Matthew 4:1-11

Calendar

March 8
Daylight Savings
Time Begins



Reconciliation

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

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Knights of Columbus Informational Meeting

Today after Mass there will be an informational meeting for men and their wives who are interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus.

For those of you who don't know, the Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic men and their families. Every day Knights and their families experience the importance of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, our four core principles. KOC members will be present at the meeting to answer questions and distribute literature and membership forms.

Wanted!

The Cemetery Committee is looking for a secretary to take minutes at the meetings. If you are interested in helping with this important ministry, contact Dory Garcia.

Stations of the Cross During Lent

Stations of the Cross will be held at Our Lady of Peace all Fridays during Lent at 6:15 p.m.

Grocery Bags, Cards, and Rice Bowls



If you have not picked up a Lenten Packet, they are on the table in the Commons. Please fill the grocery bag with the item listed. Also write a card or letter to those preparing for sacraments (RCIA, Confirmands...). Operation Rice Bowls will be collected on Holy Thursday.

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.

Annual Appeal Begins Soon

Our goal for the Appeal is \$3,180. Remember, we receive 50% back. But the Appeal helps us with grants from the Diocese. Please do your part.

Parish Notices and Announcements

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.

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 tri-athlete (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 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..

Collection 2/16/2020

General \$592.00

Collection 2/23/2020

General \$805.00

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.



Happy March Birthday!

01 - Donna Clayton
02 - Keith Hamilton, Sr.
03 - Betty Craft
04 - Bernadette Servis
06 - Caitlyn Castleberry
Susi Schimek
16 - Pat Hirtz
David Gaydos
18 - Kenneth Hamilton
19 - James Castleberry
25 - Patti West

Our Lady of Peace Ribbons for Life Fundraiser



We are beginning our Ribbons for Life fundraiser for 2020. We will be offering ribbons in the colors of the cancer they represent. The ribbons will be pinned on the cancer quilt in the commons. A \$5.00 donation is asked for each ribbon. This is a wonderful way to remember and honor friends and family in this effort to raise money for research and find a cure for cancer. Ribbons will be available on Sundays after Mass.