

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

Memorable Moments in Diocesan History

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

by Chene Heady

The fourth bishop of Richmond, James Gibbons (later, Cardinal Archbishop of Baltimore) was one of the most influential figures in American Catholic church history. Traditional and loyal to Rome, Gibbons still defended both episcopal collegiality and American democracy against their Catholic critics. He personally convinced Pope Leo XIII to lift the ban on Catholics joining trade unions and influenced Leo's landmark social justice encyclical *Rerum Novarum* (1891).



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.

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." John 4:10

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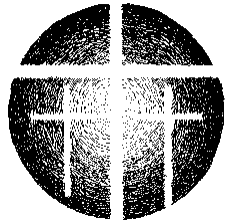
Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00 AM

Tuesday 7:00 PM Thursday 12:15 PM

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**March 15, 2020
Third Sunday
in Lent**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Exodus 17:3-7
2nd Reading:
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel:
John 4:5-42

Reconciliation

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

Collection 3/08/2020

General	\$1038.00
Breakfast	98.00

Stations of the Cross

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

Upcoming Meetings and Events

**Celebrate St. Patrick's
Day With
OLP**



On Tuesday, March 17, OLP will celebrate St. Patrick's Day. The fun begins at 5:00. You won't need to bring your shillelagh. - But do bring your favorite Irish dish and plenty of stories to share.

**Special Lenten Covered
Dish Dinner Presentation**

As most parishioners know, we recently published our OLP action plan to address sexual abuse within the Catholic Church. In accordance with that plan OLP will host a special Lenten dinner presentation on two relevant topics on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 beginning at 6 pm.

During the meal Mary Graf will lead a short discussion on clericalism. Pope Francis has called clericalism the gravest of sins and has encouraged us to reject it, yet many Catholics do not know what clericalism is and why it is a sin. This presentation will shed light on the topic.

Additionally, Biff Gillam will

make a short presentation on the value of God's Holy Laity to the Catholic Church. Father Gallagher reminds us often that we, as the Laity, are very important to the Church. Biff will help us to understand just how important we are to the health of our Church. We encourage all members of the parish to participate. This may be the "something extra" you do for Lent. This will be a pot-luck dinner. Please bring a covered-dish entrée or salad to share.

**Triduum/Holy Week
Schedule**

We are soon approaching the holiest week of the year. We hope that you will join us as we journey together.

Holy Thursday - 7:00 p.m. followed by adoration until 10 p.m.

Good Friday - 7 p.m.
Lead by Deacon Lou

Great Vigil of Easter at St. Victoria at 7:45 p.m.

Easter Sunrise Service at the National Park 7 a.m.

Easter Sunday Mass at 8:30 a.m.



Parish Notices and Announcements

Our Lady of Peace Parish, COVID-19 Prevention Measures

Passed by Parish Council on March 10, 2020

In response to the coronavirus outbreak, Fr. Jim and the Parish Council have discussed and agreed upon the following guidelines to protect the safety of all parishioners.

If you or someone in your family is sick, stay home.

The Holy Water fonts have been drained and will not be used until further notice.

We ask that you refrain from handshakes during the greeting, handholding during the Our Father, and handshakes during the Sign of Peace. A wave or other appropriate non-contact greeting should be used instead.

For the present time, the Cup of the Precious Blood will not be available. We would like to stress that this regrettable measure is strictly temporary and is taken purely to prevent contagion. The Cup will be restored as soon as conditions regarding COVID-19 have improved sufficiently to render the action prudent.

We ask that you receive the Host in your hands, not on your tongue.

We ask that everyone observe these safeguards in order to protect the safety of all our parishioners. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

**Additional Verse to Bicentennial Song
*We Shine Like the Stars***

By this time you have been introduced to the Diocesan Bi-Centennial Anthem, *We Shine Like the Stars*. Bonnie Toth, the music minister at Our Lady of Peace, has added a new verse about OLP to the song. Fr. Jim thinks it is wonderful.

It reads, "We feed and clothe those needing and visit the ill and alone;
Eight Appomattox martyrs their light shines on and on!"

What will Saint Victoria's new verse look like?



Migrant Ministry

There are eleven camps with approximately 200 workers in Nelson County. St. Mary's in Lovingson and Father Carlos appreciate any support that we can provide for this ministry helping with both the physical and spiritual needs of the workers.

