

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



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.

On the Cover

The Transfiguration of Christ shown on today's cover was created by an unknown artist and is found today in the 17th century Church of Debra Gerhan Selassie in Gondar, Ethiopia.

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. Matthew 17:2

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

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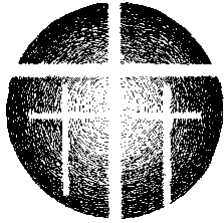
Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00 AM

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 8, 2020
Second Sunday
in Lent**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Genesis 12:1-4
2nd Reading:
2 Timothy 1:8-10
Gospel:
Matthew 17:1-9

Reconciliation

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

Collection 3/01/2020

General	\$1682.00
Holy Cross Academy	346.00

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

**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.

Help Wanted Please!

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.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day



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.

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..

Migrant Ministry

In the 1980's Fr. Naro began visiting the camps of migrant workers in Nelson County. When Fr. Naro moved on, St. Mary's in Lovingson continued helping the migrant workers.



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

The migrants are arriving now and will be working until the end of the harvest season or until the end of October.

Parish Notices and Announcements

Holy Cross Academy News

Holy Cross Academy Registration

Holy Cross Academy is now accepting applications for students in grades K-4 through 8th grade. Please visit our website at www.holycross.academy for more information. If you have any questions please email us at faithfamilyfuture.hca@gmail.com

Prayers

Please keep our middle and high school students in your prayers as they travel to Washington D.C. and Annapolis to spend three days visiting the Naval Academy, Ford's Theatre, and the Pope John Paul National Shrine on March 20-22.

Pancake Supper-Friday, March 27!

Please join Holy Cross Academy at our Lenten Pancake Supper on March 27 at Holy Cross School. Foodservice begins at 5:30 and ends at 7:00. The cost is \$5 per plate or \$20 per family. We hope to see you there for fellowship and food!

Attention Educators

Holy Cross Academy is searching for dynamic, motivated teachers for primary, elementary, and middle school grades. Apply today at www.holycross.academy to be part of an exciting new opportunity to facilitate the academic and spiritual growth of children.

Memorable Moments in Diocesan History

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

by Chene Hedy

The Daughters of Charity should perhaps be seen as the Civil War's truest heroes. Two hundred and twenty members of this order of nuns, founded by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, risked their lives to tend to both Northern and Southern soldiers. Locally, just five Daughters of Charity ran a Lynchburg hospital that cared for one thousand wounded soldiers at a time.

John McGill, the third bishop of Richmond (1850-1872), is most noteworthy for guiding the diocese through the Civil War. In 1865, Bishop McGill published *Our Faith, The Victory*, a book of Catholic apologetics. Ecumenical for his time, Bishop McGill taught that salvation did not depend on membership in a particular church but on following God in clear conscience.