

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	Felice Iannaco	Isabel Perry
Dylan Anderson	Jeannine Iannaco	Nelson Sanchez
Terry Brennen	Meja Irvin	Princess Sanchez
Julie Byron	Lori Lecco	John Seaquist
Toni Capute	Margaret MacDiarmid	Ray Servis
Carol Donato	Kathleen Moore	Jane Sliwinski
Irene Dombrowski	Beverly Moyer	Margaret Smith
Islea Duncan	Chris Moyer	Fred Toth
Lynn Goss	Ray Moyer	Charles Watson
Kathleen Hamilton	Mary Niagro	Laura Williams
Roland Hayden	Patsy Notestein	Michael Williams
Jane Hayes	Angel Ortiz	Travis Williams
Bill Hines	George Perry	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
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Memorable Moments in Diocesan History

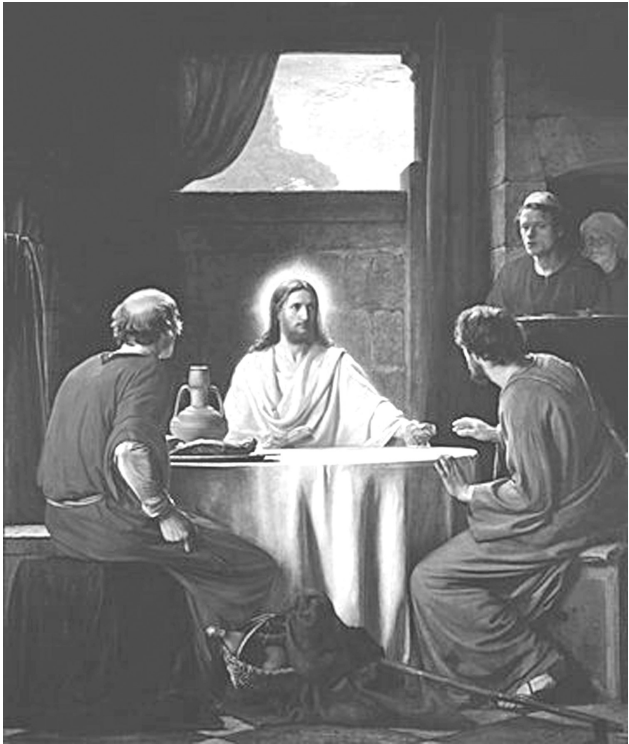
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To provide a little inspiration during the current health crisis, I will devote the month of April to stories of the heroism of Virginia Catholics in past epidemics.

Bon Secours De Paul Medical Center remains the oldest hospital in Norfolk. During World War II, De Paul Hospital provided placements for Jewish physicians fleeing Nazi Germany. In the years following World War II, Catholic health care in Virginia expanded to include Maryview Hospital in Portsmouth, Mary Immaculate Hospital in Newport News, and St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond. Although Catholics have not always been warmly welcomed in Virginia, our presence here has been good for the health of the state.

Our Lady Of Peace

Roman Catholic Church



And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them.
Luke 24:30

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

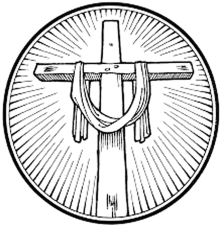
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Pastor: Father James Gallagher 434-352-0104
For emergencies: Fr. Jim cell number: 434-238-7030
or Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church 434-846-5245
www.olpcatholicchurch.org

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

**April 26, 2020
Third Sunday of
Easter**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Acts 2:14, 22-33
2nd Reading:
1 Peter 1:17-21
Gospel:
Luke 24:13-35

Calendar

April 29
St. Catherine of Siena
May 2
St. Athanasius

Reconciliation

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

*Our God Reigns,
Alleluia!*

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Easter Greeting

*Alleluia! Jesus is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

Private Prayer Schedules

Even though Holy Week is over, the churches will be still be open for prayer.
St. Victoria - Monday -10 a.m. - 1p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Thursday - 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. -1 p.m.

Our Lady of Peace - Tuesday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Tuesday evening 7p.m. - 8 p.m., Thursday -12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Sunday 7:45 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

**Visit Our Churches and
See the Beauty**



Both Our Lady of Peace and St. Victoria are decorated beautifully during the Easter Season. Come, visit and pray. Enjoy the flowers and banners.

**The Father Robert
McEleney Cluster**

From this Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020, forward, we may refer to the parishes of Our Lady of Peace in Appomattox and Saint Victoria in Hurt as the "Father Robert McEleney Cluster".

Giving to the Parish:

We may not have mass during the COVID crisis, but we still have expenses. Please assist the parish by mailing your offering to Our Lady of Peace, P.O. Box 668, Appomattox, VA 24522. Or give on-line at the parish website: <https://www.olpcatholicchurch.org/donate>

**Annual Appeal —
Congratulations**

Congratulations! We surpassed our goal for the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Our goal is \$3,180 and you pledged \$4,380. That means we will receive back 50% from the diocese which will be

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\$2,190. We need every penny. Thank you

**Sunday Masses
Continue online for
St. Victoria and
Our Lady of Peace**

You can access our Sunday mass by going to <http://olpcatholicchurch.org/> videos until further notice. We hope to be able to upgrade and live stream soon.

The Giving Tree for Migrant Workers

The family of believers at Our Lady of Peace made a huge Lenten collection that was placed under The Giving Tree for the Migrant Ministry at St. Mary's in Lovington. The coordinator of the project, Wayne Parent, was very pleased to receive the items and was going to see they were delivered as presently the contact ministry is on hold due to COVID 19.



Reflections by Fr. Jim on Migrant Ministry in the Lovington Area

David Gaydos delivered a truckload of food from Our Lady of Peace on Thursday, April 17. Earlier in the week on April 15, Bob Burke and I also delivered a truckload of supplies - T-shirts, medical, blankets and food. Wayne Parent who co-ordinates the ministry with migrant workers met us at St. Mary's in Lovington. It brought me back to the years 1990-96 when I first began working with Hispanic People, actually migrants in Clarksville-South Hill area of Virginia.

Our camps were small - 12 men at the most. The camps visited by Wayne Parent and Fr. Carlos Lema of St. Mary's are huge by comparison. One camp had about a hundred men and another with a minimum of something like thirty.

I am impressed with how hard everyone works to assist those from Mexico who put food on our tables at affordable prices. The folks of St. Mary's are an inspiration to me by their energy and organization.

I was happy to learn that the workers have smart phones and laptops to go on line. They are able to do "face time" with family back in Mexico. Also, they live on very little of their wages and send the rest home to those impoverished. The ministry is light years apart since the time I used to be involved many years ago.