

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](mailto: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**

***To be published each week of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary liturgical year***

by Chene Heady

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.

Ann Behan Plume Herron was a wealthy Norfolk Catholic from a slave-owning family. When the rest of her relations fled the area during the 1855 yellow fever epidemic, she chose to stay behind to care for slaves stricken with the disease. She also turned her home over to the Daughters of Charity, allowing them to use it as a hospital for victims of the epidemic.

# *Our Lady Of Peace*

## *Roman Catholic Church*



*When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, John 20:6*

**Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church**

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Appomattox, VA 24522-0668

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](http://www.olpcatholicchurch.org)

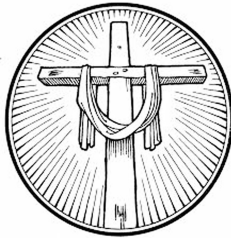
**Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00 AM**

**Tuesday 7:00 PM Thursday 12:15 PM**

Bulletin news to: Mary Niagro at: [mcniagro@gmail.com](mailto:mcniagro@gmail.com)

Requests for mass cards to: Bonnie Toth at: [bonnie3871@gmail.com](mailto:bonnie3871@gmail.com)

**April 12, 2020  
Easter Sunday**



**Easter Greeting**

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

**Scripture Readings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:  
Acts 10:34. 37-43  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:  
Colossians 3:1-4 or  
1 Corinthians 5:6-8  
Gospel:  
John 20:1-9 or  
Luke 24:13-35

**Reconciliation**

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



***Upcoming Meetings and Events***

**Easter Theme  
Isaiah 49**

In Isaiah 49 (paraphrased by Carey Landry)  
"I will never forget you my people. I have carved you in the palm of my hand."

The people of Judah were held in exile. They felt the Lord God had forgotten them. The Lord, however had accompanied them. Some of the best prayers and scripture come from the exile event.  
We all are in exile as we are unable to meet for Eucharist every Sunday. Fr. Jim has certainly not forgotten you and you are in his heart. The Lord is certainly present in our individual prayers and the kindness we see in others all around us.  
The sign on the doors to our church with the white ribbon speaks to that.

**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".

**Facebook Mass**

Starting with the mass for Sunday, 3/29, Fr. Jim will try to record the Sunday mass for the parish on Facebook (our parish has never done this before, so please be patient if we have any technical glitches). The mass will be prerecorded and posted onto the parish Facebook page. If you are not Facebook friends with Our Lady of Peace, please friend us so that you can watch the mass and receive information about the parish: <https://www.facebook.com/Our-Lady-of-Peace-Roman-Catholic-Church-282170971844457/>

**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

***Parish Notices and Announcements***

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

**Help Fill our Baby Clothes Closets**

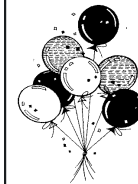
Our baby clothes closets in the Richmond and Roanoke areas help parents provide for their baby's most basic needs. We are always grateful for donations to help stock our baby clothes closets—either monetary donations or physical items such as diapers & wipes. To donate or learn more, please visit [www.cccofva.org/baby-clothes-closet](http://www.cccofva.org/baby-clothes-closet).

*It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth....and the right of every child to be born.*  
*Birthright International*

**The Giving Tree for Migrant Workers**



Final collection of items for the Migrant Workers was to be on Holy Thursday. If anyone has things they had collected still please drop them off at the church or by the tree. Eileen Brennen will be getting in touch with the workers at Saint Mary's to see the status of their situation.



**Happy  
April  
Birthday!**

03 - Maria Leslie  
05 - Pat Bonnewitz  
11 - Wesley Garcia  
13 - Matthew Clark  
Yvone Page  
Beatrice Heady  
20 - Isabel Perry  
21 - Scott West  
26 - Stephen Zdziebloski  
27 - Allen Lecco

**Happy April  
Anniversary!**

26 - Bernadette & Ray  
Servis

**> Be Cautious of Scams & Frauds**

- Never give personal information to telemarketers who call you on the phone. To cut down on unwanted telemarketing calls, sign up for the Do Not Call Registry at [donotcall.gov](http://donotcall.gov) or call 1-888-382-1222.
- Double-check references for door-to-door sales, home repair offers and other products. Verify that businesses and others who contact you are who they claim to be before you provide any personal information. If you think the request for information is legitimate, contact the company at a number you know is valid to verify the request.
- Check out a charity before donating to make sure they are legitimate at [charitywatch.org](http://charitywatch.org) or [charitynavigator.org](http://charitynavigator.org).

