

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
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

Memorable Moments in Diocesan History

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

by Chene Heady

The World Parliament of Religions, which convened in Chicago in October 1893, is a landmark in American religious history. For the first time, representatives of all the world's major religions gathered together to promote mutual understanding and dialogue. Although some Catholics opposed the effort, Cardinal James Gibbons (formerly Bishop of Richmond) spoke at the gathering, thankful for the chance to explain the Catholic faith to those unfamiliar with it.

Our Lady Of Peace

Roman Catholic Church



In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?
John 14:2

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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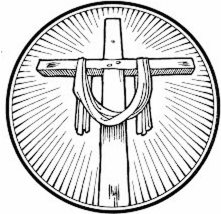
For emergencies: Fr. Jim cell number: 434-238-7030
or Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church 434-846-5245

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

**May 10, 2020
Fifth Sunday of
Easter**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Acts 6: 1-7
2nd Reading:
1 Peter 2:4-9
Gospel:
John 14:1-12

Calendar

May 14
St. Matthias

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!*

**Parish Pastoral Council
Meeting - May 12**

With safe and appropriate social distancing, the parish pastoral council will be meeting on Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m. As we approach the June date when we return to Sunday Mass, we will be discussing the the safest and most careful way of doing it. We will combine diocesan guidelines, state guidelines and our own needs when we gather again. The target date is Sunday June 14.

**Letter to go out From
Fr. Jim**

As we approach the June opening a letter will go

out to all parishioners explaining the health and safety precautions when we gather. Anyone who feels unsafe has a dispensation from Mass in June. Masses will still be taped or live streamed for all.

Annual Diocesan Appeal Surpassed Goal

Our goal for the Annual Appeal was \$3,180. You pledged \$6150. As we will receive 50% in return, that will be \$3075. Congratulations again. \$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://](http://olpcatholicchurch.org/)



Parish Notices and Announcements

olpcatholicchurch.org/ videos until further notice. We hope to be able to upgrade and live stream soon.

**Fr. Jim to be Away the
Last Week of June**

In Rhode Island they are scheduled to lift the quarantine of assisted living residences on May 18. That means Fr. Jim can visit with his dad and take him to a seacoast resort. To that end, Fr. Jim will be in Rhode Island visiting his family from June 22 to July 2

**Fr. Dan Bain -June 28
for Mass**

Fr. Dan Bain will be substituting for Fr. Jim on June 28 during the time Fr. Jim is away in Rhode Island.



Help keep our Food Pantries going

Feeding the hungry is an important social service offered by CCC. Dibert Food Pantry in Richmond and Saint Francis House Food Pantry in Roanoke will continue to distribute food and hold normal operating hours; however, we have implemented a curbside service to avoid crowds and unnecessary contact in the building as advised by the CDC. To learn about supporting one of CCC's food pantries, visit <https://www.cccofva.org/food-pantries>

**Be a Friend to Mother Earth
Getting rid of Plastic Waste**

Sometimes it seems like literally everything is wrapped in plastic nowadays. It might feel impossible to avoid entirely, but think about adopting a few of these small changes that will help you reduce using single-use plastic.

Stash reusable totes by the front door and in your purse - your mascara and candy bars don't need to be taken home in a plastic bag.

Carry around a refillable water bottle and thermos so you can stay hydrated *and* waste-free.

Order your drinks without a straw. Bring a jar or reusable container with you when you're going to grab food so you can avoid Styrofoam and plastic take-out containers.

Unleash your inner hipster and hit up your local farmers market or other grocers where the kale doesn't come wrapped in plastic.