

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  
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

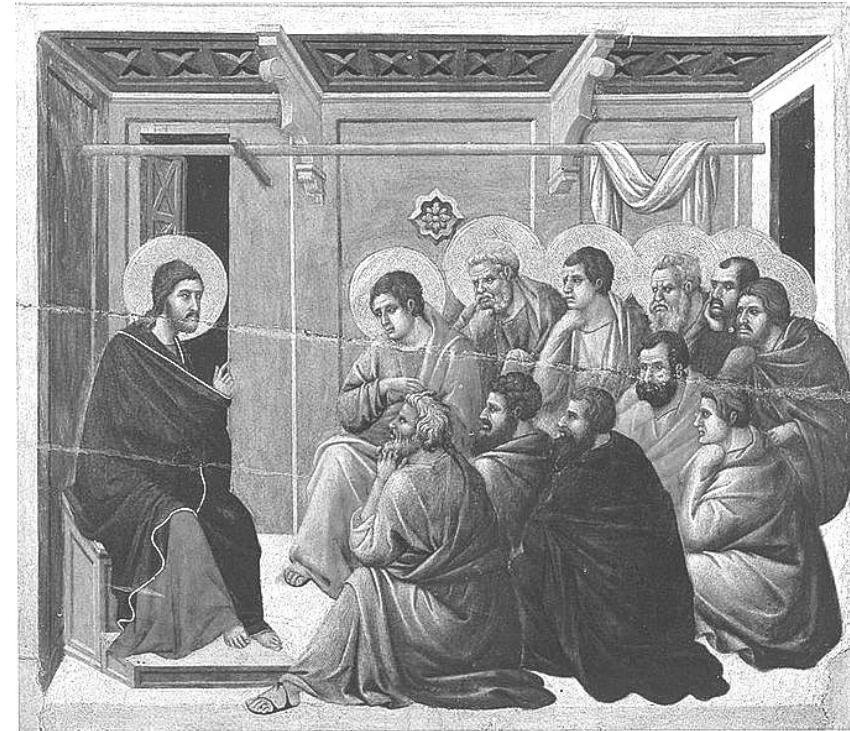
#### Memorable Moments in Diocesan History

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

by Chene Heady

Augustine van de Vyver—the sixth bishop of Richmond (1889-1911)—initiated the diocese's first "mission band." Starting in August 1906, a small group of three priests were assigned to hold short-term missions at both the diocese's established churches and at any location in the diocese where Catholics existed without a church. This barnstorming model of missionary activity would be continued by later bishops, assisted by the rise of the automobile.

# *Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church*



*I will not  
leave you  
orphans; I  
will come to  
you.  
John 14:18*

#### **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

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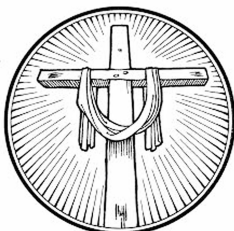
**Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00 AM**

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

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

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

May 17, 2020  
Sixth Sunday of  
Easter



**Scripture Readings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:  
Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:  
1 Peter 3:15-18  
Gospel:  
John 14:15-21

**Reconciliation**

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



O Mary,  
we crown thee with flowers today,  
Queen of the Angels and  
Queen of the May!

***Upcoming Meetings and Events***

**Easter Greeting**

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

**Call-To-Action Committee**

The Call-To-Action Committee (CTAC) is continuing to meet monthly despite the COVID-19 pandemic. We are conducting business through conference calls. The CTAC met on April 22, 2020 and had a very productive meeting. Recently, we completed the OLP action plan to prevent child sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, and volunteer lay persons in the Catholic Church. Completion of the action plan signaled the accomplishment of the CTAC mission, however there remains a significant challenge ahead. The plan has 10 action items that require the attention of the parish. Last month the OLP Parish Council extended an invitation to the committee to remain active as a parish ministry in order to oversee the implementation of the action plan and to ensure OLP is in compliance with the Safe Environment regulation issued by the Diocese of Richmond. The committee will answer to the

parish council and will be represented on the council. The CTAC is in the process of formulating a new mission statement and naming convention to account for these tasks. The committee will meet again on May 20, 2020 via conference call to gain concurrence on the mission statement and the new committee name. If any members of the parish wish to dial-in to this meeting, please send a note to Scott West at [scott.g.west@gmail.com](mailto:scott.g.west@gmail.com). In the meantime, we are continuing to implement the parish plan.

**Sunday Masses  
Continue online**

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.

**Fr. Jim to be Away**

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

***Parish Notices and Announcements***

**Holy Cross Regional Catholic School Graduation**

Holy Cross Regional Catholic School is proud to announce our 2020 Graduates:  
Anna Mooney - Valedictorian, Terrence Ward - Salutatorian, Keon Waller, Maria Mrad, Jordan Ferguson, Haden Golden, and Madison Luther.  
We are proud of our 140<sup>th</sup> graduation class!  
*Ann Shenigo  
Holy Cross Regional School*

**Our Lady of Peace Is Reopening!**

Our Lady of Peace plans to reopen officially on Sunday, May 24. The governor's new coronavirus guidelines and the bishop's new directives allow us to reopen and again conduct public masses—for which we rejoice. To stay safe while we celebrate mass, we will strictly adhere to all health guidance provided by the state of Virginia and the Diocese of Richmond.

**Attending Mass during COVID-19, in Three Simple Steps:**

Fr. Jim will be sending the parish the rather lengthy—but necessary—coronavirus guidelines that the diocese has mandated. However, the basic things the average parishioner needs to know can be summed up clearly and briefly as follows: Until the COVID-19 crisis is over, you should come to mass only if you do not fall into a vulnerable population and no one in your family is sick (if you don't meet those conditions, you should watch mass on-line at home). If you are able to come to mass, just follow these three simple steps:

1. Wear a mask (homemade is fine). You will lift or remove the mask only when receiving communion. If you do not have a mask, an usher will provide you with one.
2. Maintain social distancing. Keep six feet away from anyone who does not belong to your family. Wave, rather than hugging or shaking hands; this includes the Sign of Peace.
3. Listen to your usher. The ushers understand all the complexities of the governor's safety regulations and are our principal means of carrying them out. So during the coronavirus crisis, you should defer to your ushers the same way you would at a wedding. Just as at a wedding, you will be ushered to an assigned seat when you come in and you will be ushered out when you leave (do not leave until then). If for the next few months we can all pretend that we are at a wedding, we can all gather while still staying safe.