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 lannaco	Isabel Perry
Dylan Anderson	Jeannine lannaco	Nelson Sanchez
Terry Brennen	Meja Irvin	Princess Sanchez
Julie Byron	Lori Lecco	John Seaquist
Toni Capute	Margaret MacDiarmid	Ray Servis
Justin Curtis	Kathleen Moore	Jane Sliwinski
Carol Donato	Beverly Moyer	Margaret Smith
Irene Dombrowski	Chris Moyer	Fred Toth
Islea Duncan	Ray Moyer	Charles Watson
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Lynn Goss	Mary Niagro	Laura Williams
Kathleen Hamilton	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	Dorothy	Donald	Chuck	Kevin
Gardner	Garcia	Notestein	Hirtz	Hirtz

### Memorable Moments in Diocesan History

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St. Katharine Drexel—the Philadelphia heiress who became a nun and spent her life in the service of those on the margins of society—also greatly contributed to the Catholic education of Virginia's African Americans. With her sister, she in 1894 purchased 2,200 acres at Rock Castle on the James River in Powhatan County. Together they founded St. Francis' (for boys) and St. Emma's (for girls), collectively intended to be a "Catholic Tuskegee," schools which would offer a sound education while teaching children trades that would help them provide for their families.

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the holy Spirit. John 20:22

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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

# May 31 2020 **Pentecost Sunday**



## Scripture Readings:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2: 1-11 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7. 12-13 Gospel: John 20:19-23

## Calendar

June 3 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions June 5 St Boniface

## Reconciliation

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

## Quarantined?

Don't miss the bulletin on Sunday! Check out the parish webpage at www.olpcatholicchurch.org

# **Upcoming Meetings and Events**

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#### Annual Appeal Goal Met once a

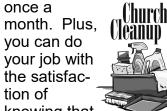
Our goal was \$3,180 but you raised \$6150. Congratulations! That means we receive back 50 percent which amounts to \$3.075.

### 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.

### **Cleaning Committee** Volunteers Wanted

It's exciting that we have been able to resume mass at Our Lady of Peace. You may be unaware that one condition of our reopening is that we have to disinfect the pews both before and after mass. We are in need of volunteers to help perform this crucial work on a rotating basis. It only takes 20-30 minutes each time and you would be asked to do it less than



knowing that everything that happens at mass is possible only because of your work. If you are interested in signing up for the Cleaning Committee, please email Bonnie Toth at: bonnie3871@gmail.com

### Fr. Jim to be Away

In Rhode Island they are scheduled to lift the guarantine 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 at OLP

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

## **Parish Notices and Announcements**

### 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.



Holy Spírít

Holy Spírít, you are welcome here *Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere* Your Glory God is what our hearts long for To be overcome by your presence, Lord

From the song by Bryan & Katie Torwalt