

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  
Justin Curtis  
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

Contrary to popular belief, the Ku Klux Klan reached the height of its power and influence not in the 19th century but in the 1920s. In addition to terrorizing African Americans, the K.K.K. focused on intimidating immigrants and fighting the Catholic Church. For these reasons, the 1920s were a difficult decade for Virginia Catholics. In fact, in May 1922, arsonists even attempted to burn down the Catholic mission church in Portsmouth, Virginia's Cradock district.

# *Our Lady Of Peace*

## *Roman Catholic Church*



*For God so  
loved the  
world that he  
gave his only  
Son, so that  
everyone who  
believes in  
him might not  
perish but  
might have  
eternal life.  
John 3:16*

**Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church**

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[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**

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

**June 7 2020**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**



**Scripture Readings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:  
 Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:  
 2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
 Gospel:  
 John 3:16-18

**Calendar**

June 11  
 St. Barnabus, Apostle  
 June 13  
 St. Anthony of Padua

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

***Upcoming Meetings and Events***

**Annual Appeal Goal Met**

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 once a month. Plus, you

can do your job with the satisfaction of 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](mailto:bonnie3871@gmail.com)

**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 him to a sea-coast 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.

**World Refugee Day is June 20**

Did you know that CCC

***Parish Notices and Announcements***

is the only agency in Virginia offering foster care placement to Unaccompanied Refugee Minors—children who have fled their home countries because of persecution for their race, religion, politics, or national origin. The children arrive in the U.S. without parents, guardians, or resources. Learn more today by visiting [www.cccofva.org](http://www.cccofva.org).

**Happy June Birthday!**

02 - Stephanie Hamilton  
 Felice Iannaco  
 Travis Williams  
 08 - Pam Skirvan  
 19 - John Evans  
 Joyce Hing  
 23 - Isabella Perry  
 26 - Victor Nlagro

**Happy June Anniversary!**

13 - Sandra & Bob Burke  
 Pat & Chuck Hirtz  
 25 - Susi & Joe Schimek  
 28 - Keith Sr. & Kathleen Hamilton



**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.