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
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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by Chene Heady

Josephite priests for many decades worked throughout the diocese of Richmond, founding schools to provide African-Americans with a quality education. The students and their parents were often then attracted to Catholicism; parishes arose from the schools. This mission could be dangerous. At a 1926 parish picnic, the Josephite priest Fr. Vincent Warren of Norfolk was kidnapped by a carload of KKK members. He was released unharmed, and later reported that his willingness to stand up to the KKK had led to many African-Americans enrolling in his school.

# Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here."

Matthew 14:17

#### **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

#### August 2, 2020 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### **Scripture Readings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39 Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

#### Calendar

August 4
St. John Vianney
August 6
The Transfiguration
Of the Lord
August 8
St. Dominic

#### Reconciliation

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

#### **Upcoming Meetings and Events**

### Many Thanks From Fr. Jim

Fr. Jim Gallagher expresses thanks for all the cards, gifts and greetings for his birthday. Gracias!

#### Cluster Meeting Postponed

St. Victoria's Parish Council would like to postpone our August 10 cluster meeting. They will be looking for a better time to invite us with less Covid 19 virus restrictions.

# Holy Day Masses for the Feast of the Assumption

August 15 is a
Holy Day. Holy
Day Mass is at 6
p.m. Friday at
OLP and 2:30 p.m. on
Saturday for St. Victoria.

### **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.

# The Call-To-Action Committee Completes its Misssion

Committee has a New Purpose and Name

In February 2020 the OLP Call-To-Action Committee completed its stated mission. specifically crafting a sexual abuse prevention action plan for the parish. However, there is much more work to be done. In March the Parish Council asked the committee to craft a new mission statement to continue this work. This parish ministry has been renamed the Committee for Education and Action on Sexual Abuse (CEASA) and will serve as a ministry reporting to the parish council to oversee the execution and annual review of Our Lady of Peace (OLP) action plan to prevent sexual abuse of children, young people,

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and the most vulnerable. Additionally, this committee will ensure compliance with the Diocesan Safe Environment Regulation. For more information please contact Scott West at (804) 715-2342 or scott.g.west@gmail.com.

### Christian Formation Resources

For the whole parish and especially those in religious education; Kaky Bowden and Ginna Haske co-ordinate Christian Formation at Holy Cross. They will be happy to offer themselves as resources if your need arises. Kbowden@holycrosslyn chburg.org and ghaske@holycrosslynch burg.org Resources from St.Thomas More can be used as well.



## Happy August Birthday!

04 - Islea Duncan

10 - Sheila Seaquist

14 - Joseph Schimek

16 - John Seaquist

17 - Joanne Clark

19 - Janice Callahan

21 - Joe Gardner Fran Lecco

25 - Vanessa Castleberry

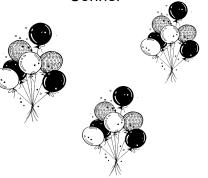
28 - Isaac Jackson

31 - Melissa Clark

## Happy August Anniversary!

09 - Joanne & Matthew Clark

22 - Carolyn & Gary Conner



#### <u>Do You Know an Older Adult</u> <u>Who Could Use a Friendly Call?</u>

CCC's Call Reassurance program provides lonely and shut-in seniors with regular phone calls from caring volunteers. Seniors feel encouraged knowing a compassionate friend is only a phone call away. To make a referral or to volunteer call 804.545.5916 or visit www.cccofva.org/aging-and-disability-services.

## The Bible Urges Kindness To All Of God's Creatures