

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
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

On the Cover

On today's Bulletin cover is a copy of the lithograph entitled *The Sower* done around 1870 by French artist Jean Francois Millet. Millet moved to Barbizon after the Cholera epidemic that followed the 1848 revolution in Paris. Barbizon was a popular retreat for landscape painters at the time. It had both wild forests and agricultural lands and yet was close enough to Paris to enable artists to visit the color merchants, dealers, and exhibitions held in the city. Millet's powerful and often large scale treatment of subjects like *The Sower*, was naturally seen as radical in an era when political rights were being demanded by agricultural workers.

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



*But some seed
fell on rich soil,
and produced
fruit, a hundred
or sixty or
thirtyfold.
Matthew 13:8*

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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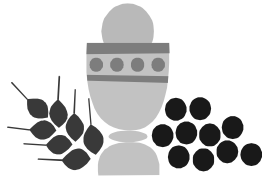
Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00 AM

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

**July 12 2020
Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Isaiah 55:10-11
2nd Reading:
Romans 8:18-23
Gospel:
Matthew 13:1-23

Calendar

July 14
St. Kateri Tekakwitha
July 15
St. Bonaventure

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

**Calendar Planning
August Through December**

Attention leaders and coordinators of ministries. Please look at your plans for the coming ministerial year. Give the dates for meetings and events to Bonnie Toth or Chene Heady. Or come to the next parish pastoral council meeting on July 14.



**Next Parish Pastoral
Council Meeting**

On Tuesday, July 14 after 7 p.m. mass we will have our next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting. The agenda will include How we deal with Phase I and Phase II and also putting events on the calendar for the next ministerial year (September - December).

**Cluster Meeting for
Councils**

The Father MacEleney Cluster, which is St. Victoria and Our Lady of Peace, will meet on Monday, August 10, at 6:30 p.m. for a covered dish dinner and a social. The meeting will be hosted by St. Victoria and they will also supply the food.

**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.

A Summer Prayer

Long warm days...
The pace of life slows...
A time for picnics and rest in the shade...
Lord,
help me to rest awhile in the cooling shade of your presence.
Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people.
Amen.

Parish Notices and Announcements

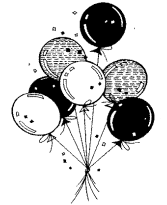
Happy July Birthday!

02 - Robert Clayton
03 - Beth Jarrett
05 - Richard Sprinkle
13 - Madelaine Castleberry
14 - David Jarrett
18 - Thomas Metzinger
23 - Diane Bradish
Fr. Jim Gallagher



Happy July Anniversary!

14 - Ronnie & Chuck Haney
15 - Linda & Joe Gardner
29 - Bonnie & Fred Toth



Memorable Moments in Diocesan History

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

by Chene Heady

On June 9, 2020, protestors marching against bigotry and for inclusion tore down Richmond, Virginia's statue of Christopher Columbus. Perhaps their decision would have been more difficult had they known that the statue's erection was intended as a gesture of inclusivity—and drew protest for that reason! In 1925, Richmond's Italian-American community planned to erect the statue to show that Italians and Catholics had a rightful place in the American story. They were initially refused by a city council swayed by protestors who believed that the presence of a "foreigner" and "Catholic" like Columbus on Monument Avenue would dishonor the Confederate generals memorialized there. Eventually, a compromise was reached that allowed the statue to be erected—but only if it was placed at a respectful distance from the Confederates.

In the early twentieth century, Virginia's Catholics were also challenged by increasing diversity in their own ranks. Eastern Rite Catholics from Europe and the Middle East were immigrating larger numbers. Although earlier Virginia bishops had discriminated against Eastern Rite Catholics because they had been uncomfortable with their distinctive liturgy (not in Latin) and distinctive customs (such as married priests), Bishop O'Connell between 1915 and 1917 established permanent parishes for this community and gave it a home in Virginia.