

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
Riordan Cavooris
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
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Memorable Moments in Diocesan History

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

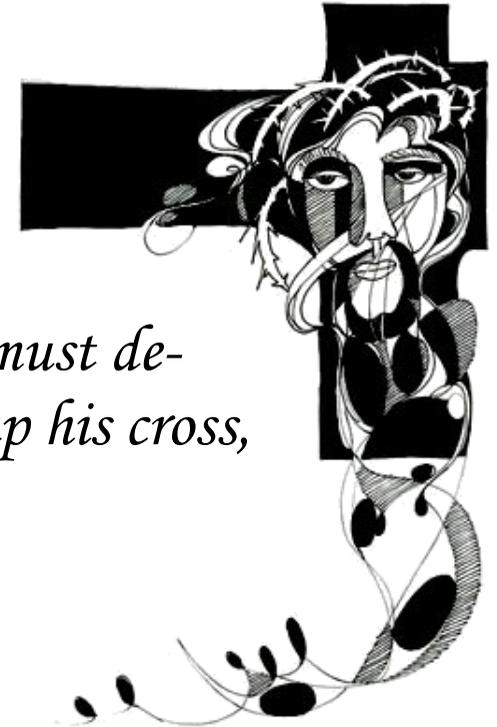
by Chene Heady

We may be proud that Catholics in our diocese began to embrace the cause of integration when the word was still anathema to most Virginians. Fr. Thomas O'Connell of Richmond led an integrated convention of the statewide Holy Name Society in 1947; in 1948, he spoke in favor of integration before the Virginia House Courts of Justice Committee. Connell told the committee that "no true American can defend these barriers [of segregation], since colored [sic] men and women were called upon to defend America and risk their lives in defense of a common flag. They, therefore, have a right to the fundamental liberties symbolized in that flag."

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church

*Then Jesus said
to his disciples,
"Whoever wishes
to come after me must de-
ny himself, take up his cross,
and follow me."*

Matthew 16:24



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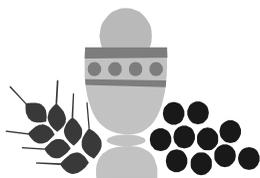
Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00 AM

Tuesday 7:00 PM Thursday 12:15 PM

Bulletin news to: Mary Niagro at: mcniagro@gmail.com

Requests for mass cards to: Bonnie Toth at: bonnie3871@gmail.com

**August 30, 2020
Twenty Second Sun-
day in Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Jeremiah 20:7-9
2nd Reading:
Romans 12:1-2
Gospel:
Matthew 16:21-27

Calendar

September 3
St. Gregory the
Great

Reconciliation

Fr. Jim offers the Sacra-
ment 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

**Mass Online for this
Sunday - August 30**

We are back with our vir-
tual mass beginning this
Sunday. Go to [http://
olpcatholicchurch.org/
videos](http://olpcatholicchurch.org/videos).

**Second Collection
for Victims of Beirut
Explosion**

There will be a second
basket in church so that
we can support those suf-
fering from the explosion
in Lebanon.

**Parish Pastoral
Councils**

The next meeting of the
Parish Pastoral Council-
for St. Victoria is at 7
p.m. on September 14
and for Our Lady of
Peace, at 7:30 p.m. on
September 8.

**Christian Formation/
Religious Education
Begins Wednesday
September 23**

You child is invited to reli-
gious instruction on
Wednesday, September
23 at 4 p.m.

Classes will be done in
a socially distance way.
Fr. Jim will be working
with young people pre-
paring for Confirmation
at that time as well.



Walk for Life

As we abolish capital
punishment, feed the
hungry and welcome im-
migrants, we are also
concerned about pro-
tecting the unborn.
Please contact Bonnie
Toth at:
bonnie3871@gmail.com
if you are interested in
participating in the Walk
for Life taking place in
Appomattox on Satur-
day, October 3. Bonnie
will have sign up sheets
and more detailed infor-
mation to share soon.

**A Grief Recovery
Program**

A grief recovery pro-
gram for those who
have had significant loss
due to death, divorce,

Parish Notices and Announcements

relationship strain, health
issues or losses due to
Covid 19 is being offered
by Centra Health. There
will be 6 sessions held
on Thursdays, beginning
September 17 from 6:30
p.m. -8:30 p.m. using
ZOOM. The cost is
\$75.00 per person.
Register online at
[www.passagethroughgr
ief.com](http://www.passagethroughgrief.com). The contact
person is Susan Williams
at 434-944-8458.

**Plans for Outdoor
Mass (Tentative)**

Mark your calendars!
On September 13, Our
Lady of Peace is plan-
ning on celebrating
Grandparents' Day by
holding an outdoor
mass. We look forward
to this fun event, which
of course depends both
on the weather and peo-
ples' ability to participate.

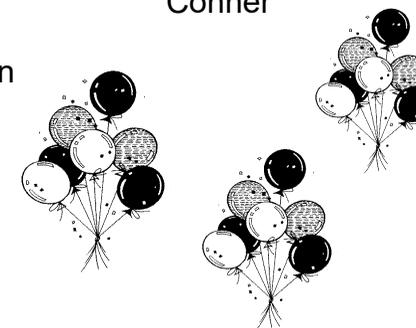


**Happy August
Birthday!**

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



Curious about the Catholic Religion?

There are classes called Rite of Christian Initiation
of Adults (RCIA). It is a process for bringing into
the Catholic Church both those who have never
been baptized (Catechumens) and those who were
baptized in another Christian religion (Candidates).
The RCIA is also the best way for adult Catholics
who have never been confirmed to prepare. Each
year in late September, Our Lady of Peace begins
a new class of RCIA, and we invite to participate
everyone who is curious to understand the teach-
ings and customs of our beautiful faith. Anyone
interested in receiving more information contact:
Bob Burke at bobsandycreek@gmail.com 434-851-
1055 or Bonnie Toth at bonnie3871@gmail.com -
434-660-3786 or even Fr. Jim at
jimg301@juno.com -434-238-7030.