

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

On May 7, 1954, Bishop Ireton made the then-controversial decision to integrate all Catholic schools in the diocese of Richmond. He was the first bishop in the South to order the integration of the schools (others had integrated churches already). After the Supreme Court's Brown vs. Board of Education decision, many Virginia school districts still fought integration through "massive resistance." Bishop Ireton deserves particular credit for ordering integration before the Supreme Court made its decision; our schools were integrated voluntarily, out of conscience.

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



*For where
two or three
are gathered
together in my
name, there
am I in the
midst of them.
Matthew 18:20*

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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For emergencies: Fr. Jim cell number: 434-238-7030

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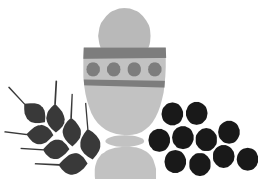
Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00 AM

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

**September 6, 2020
Twenty Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Ezekiel 33:7-9
2nd Reading:
2 Corinthians 5:19
Gospel:
Matthew 18:15-20

Calendar

September 8
The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
September 9
St Peter Claver

Reconciliation

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

*Faith Emphasizes The
Importance Of A Good
Neighbor*

Upcoming Meetings and Events

**Second Collection
for Victims of Beirut
Explosion**

There will be a second basket in church so that we can support those suffering 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 religious 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 preparing for Confirmation at that time as well.

Walk for Life

As we abolish capital punishment, feed the hungry and welcome immigrants, we are also concerned about protecting 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 Saturday, October 3. Bonnie will have sign up sheets and more detailed information to share soon.

**A Grief Recovery
Program**

A grief recovery program for those who have had significant loss due to death, divorce, 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

Parish Notices and Announcements

p.m. -8:30 p.m. using ZOOM. The cost is \$75.00 per person. Register online at 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 planning 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 peoples' ability to participate.

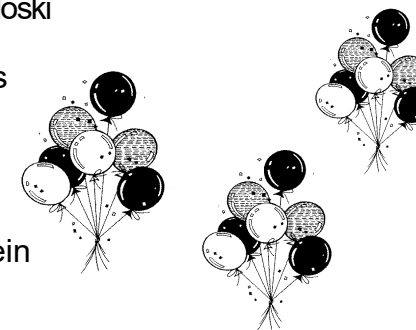
*"It behooves me,"
St. Peter Claver
once wrote,
"always to imitate
the example of the
ass. ...He never
complains in any
circumstances, for
he is only an ass.
So also, must God's
servant be."*

**Happy September
Birthday!**

02 - Todd Craft
03 - Eileen Brennen
Joseph White
Geoffrey Zdjebloski
07 - Mark Davis
12 - Louise Williams
Mary Fishback
13 - Chuck Haney
25 - Fred Toth
26 - Alan Budney
29 - Donald Notestein
30 - Vera Bills

**Happy September
Anniversary!**

10 - Millie & Alan
Budney
30 - Dory & Nat Garcia



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 teachings 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.