

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	Bill Hines	Isabel Perry
Dylan Anderson	Felice Iannaco	Nelson Sanchez
Terry Brennen	Jeannine Iannaco	Princess Sanchez
Julie Byron	Meja Irvin	John Seaquist
Toni Capute	Lori Lecco	Ray Servis
Riordan Cavoris	Margaret MacDiarmid	Jane Sliwinski
Justin Curtis	Kathleen Moore	Margaret Smith
Carol Donato	Beverly Moyer	Fred Toth
Irene Dombrowski	Chris Moyer	Amy Tracy
Islea Duncan	Ray Moyer	Charles Watson
Lynn Goss	Mary Niagro	Laura Williams
Kathleen Hamilton	Patsy Notestein	Michael Williams
Jeanne Harper	Angel Ortiz	Travis Williams
Jane Hayes	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 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

In the years immediately before and after the Second Vatican Council, Bishop Russell made the Richmond one of the first ecumenically engaged dioceses in America. In January 1962, he established what was just the second diocesan ecumenical commission in the U.S.A. In January 1963, he crossed denominational lines to speak at the Virginia Episcopal church's annual assembly. And in June 1965, he became the first American bishop to issue guidelines for Catholics engaging in ecumenical dialogue and shared endeavors with other faiths.

Our Lady Of Peace

Roman Catholic Church



“Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey.” Matthew 21:33

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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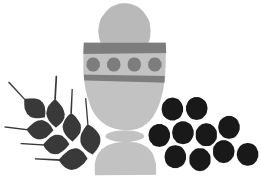
Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00 AM

Tuesday 7:00 PM Thursday 12:15 PM

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

**October 4, 2020
Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Isaiah 5:1–7
2nd Reading:
Philippians 4:6–9
Gospel:
Matthew 21:33-43

Calendar

October 7
Our Lady of the
Rosary

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

**How Our Lady of Peace Serves the Community
Seven (or Eight) Days a Week**

In honor of the Diocesan Octave of Service, from September 27th to October 4th, a reflection on the service OLP performs this week, and every week:

1. Sundays: Food is collected at mass for Mac's Kitchen, our parish ministry serving the underprivileged of our county
2. Mondays: Mac's kitchen volunteers distribute food boxes to those who need them in a drive-through line in the church parking lot
3. Tuesdays: Volunteer parishioners film the video mass for parishioners unable to attend services due to the pandemic
4. Wednesdays: Volunteers (and Fr. Jim) teach Religious Education to the children and young adults of the parish. One Wednesday a month: Volunteers assemble the food boxes for Mac's kitchen.
5. Thursdays (and every day): The parish serves as a wireless hotspot for Appomattox County public school children who are learning remotely but lack reliable internet access.
6. Fridays: A volunteer parishioner edits the video mass for parishioners unable to attend due to the pandemic and uploads it to the parish website (which he also maintains on a volunteer basis)
7. One Saturday a month: Mac's kitchen serves 200 hot meals to those who need them. Every Saturday: Volunteers and Fr. Jim teach RCIA classes for people inquiring about the Catholic faith. Saturday, September 26th: Parish work day, where volunteers work on maintaining the grounds, parish upkeep, and cleaning the roads near the parish.

Additional forms of service performed by parishioners (but not necessarily tied to a particular day of the week) include: outreach to migrant workers in Lovings-ton, Virginia; outreach to prisoners in Buckingham County; and sorting, dating and packaging medical supplies for 3rd world countries at Gleaning for the World.

Parish Notices and Announcements

**A Note to Christmas
Gift Ministry Donors**

Just a short note to let you know what you probably have guessed already: Owing to the COVID-19 situation, we will not be doing the Christmas Gift Ministry this year. Sadly, this is the first year we've missed since 1998, the year the correctional center opened.

If you would like to make cash donations for the Virginia Chaplain Program, our parent organization, please do so through <https://graceinside.org/>.



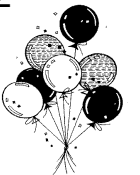
**Happy October
Birthday!**

04 - Julia Hounsell
10 - Ted Skirvan
14 - Carlos Tudela
19 - Tom Roberge
23 - Ray Moyer
27 - Steve Bradish
29 - Lyn Goss



**Happy October
Anniversary!**

17 - Louise & Travis
Williams
21 - Jean & Tom
Roberge
26 - Pat & Bill
Bonnewitz



Foster Parents Needed

Foster parenting is a special calling. We understand the dedication and commitment that it takes to parent children from difficult backgrounds and challenging needs. Our staff goes out of the way to make sure that foster parents are supported in order for them to be the kind of caregivers that the children need them to be. To learn more about the Foster Care Program, please visit www.cccofva.org/foster-care.

**Prayer of Spiritual
Communion**

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen