

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
Jeanne Harper
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

Frank Powell
Nelson Sanchez
Princess Sanchez
John Seaquist
Ray Servis
Jane Sliwinski
Margaret Smith
Fred Toth
Amy Tracy
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

Fr. Jim Away

Fr. Jim will be away for two days on Monday, December 29 and Tuesday, December 30. There will be no masses on those days.

On the Cover

The Holy Family With Palm Tree tondo shown on the cover was painted in 1506 by the artist Raphael. The tondo (circular painting) was popular in Renaissance Florence for private apartments. The palm tree, flowers and fountain may be inspired by allusions in devotions to the Virgin Mary, which would be appropriate for a private devotional picture.

Our Lady Of Peace

Roman Catholic Church



*The child grew
and became
strong, filled
with wisdom;
and the favor
of God was
upon him.
Luke 2:40*

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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Appomattox, VA 24522-0668

Pastor: Father James Gallagher 434-352-0104

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

December 27, 2020

The Holy Family



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3
Or Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
2nd Reading
Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19
Or Colossians 3:12-21
Gospel:
Luke 2:22-40

Calendar

December 28
The Holy Innocents
December 31
New Years Eve
January 1
Mary the Mother of God
January 2
Sts. Basil the Great
and Gregory
Nazianzen

Reconciliation

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

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Shout Out to Ronnie Haney

Because of Ronnie's hard work, we were able to procure a grant from the diocese for \$2,000. This will go towards utility assistance for those in need. Thank you, Ronnie.

Shout Out to all Liturgists

Thank you to all for a wonderful Yuletide (Advent/Christmas). Bonnie with Music! Annie Trent, Diane Braddish, Mary Fishback, and Eileen Brennan with witness talks; Deacon Lou with excellent and entertaining preaching; Bob Burke with "crowd control" and all who helped decorate on December 20 after mass.

Lectors and may others. Thank you.

Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 12 right after 7 p.m. mass

Facing Difficult Social Issues in the Parish

An online book discussion on January 21 starting at 10 a.m.

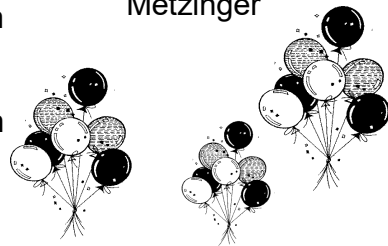
In every area of parish life - from sacraments to faith formation to outreach and evangelization - parish leaders face the challenges of racism, xenophobia, sexism, and other social sins. In this book, Carole Eipers offers insights, ideas and

Happy December Birthday!

01 - Mackenzie Lecco
02 - Kathleen Hamilton
05 - Mia Garcia
Carolyn Conner
16 - Christine Hamilton
Dory Garcia
25 - Terry Brennen
29 - Mary Metzinger

Happy December Anniversary!

29 - Mary & Thomas
Metzinger



Parish Notices and Announcements

inspiration around the complex issues of our times to help leaders and their parishes remain faithful to the mission of spreading the gospel. For more and information and a copy of the book go to ocb@richmonddiocese.org or call 804-622-5241.

***HAPPY NEW
YEAR!***

Christmas Mass Times

Our Lady of Peace
Christmas Eve. Thursday, December 24
Lessons and Carols 7:15 p.m. Mass 7:45 p.m.
Christmas Day,
Friday, December 25 at 8:30 a.m.

St. Victoria
Christmas Eve. Thursday, December 24
Lessons and Music 4:00 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m.
Christmas Day,
Friday, December 25 at 11:00 a.m.



Christmas Flowers

Donations for flowers were made in memory of the following people:

Tom Ashman
Thomas P. Callahan
Winifred Clark
Delores and Jake Corter
Donna Coston
Ken DeBois
Joan Duncan
Barbara Gallagher
Dana and Deanna Gaydos
Pat and Veronica Goodwin
Roland Hayden
Helen and Charles Haney
Alice and John Hirtz
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johannes
Aleck Lecco
Janice May
Linn McMahon

Jeremy Wade Mosebrook
Anthony and Betty Niagro
Grandpa and Grandma Nolte
The Nunn, Rogers, Grabowski and
Hing families
Philip Passero
Al Ravagli
Ben and Mary Reading
Dolores Wurth

And in honor of:

Father Jim Gallagher
The Parishioners of Our
Lady of Peace
Bill Hines
Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hirtz

