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	Dorothy	Donald	Chuck	Kevin
Gardner	Garcia	Notestein	Hirtz	Hirtz

#### <u>Fr. Jim Away</u>

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 Adoration of the Magi on our cover was painted by the Dominican Friar Fra Giovanni who is more commonly known as Fra Angelico (The Angelic Painter). The painting was finished about 1424 and is tempera paint on wood panel with gold leaf. Fra Angelico's Adoration of the Magi is on display in the Abegg-Stiftung Museum in Bern, Switzerland

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



And on entering the house they prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Matthew 2:11

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church 2938 Oakleigh Ave. P.O. Box 668 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



Scripture Readings:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 60:1-62<sup>nd</sup> Reading Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

#### Calendar

January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton January 5 St. John Neumann

#### Reconciliation

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

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# **Upcoming Meetings and Events**

you.

at 4 p.m.

with excellent and enter-

taining preaching; Bob

Burke with "crowd con-

trol" and all who helped

decorate on December

20 after mass. Lectors

and may others. Thank

**Relgious Education** 

Classes

**Religious Education** 

classes will resume

Wednesday, January 6

**Knights of Columbus** 

Knights of Columbus will

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

meet on January 6th

Happy January

**Anniversary!** 

## 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

# Happy January **Birthday!**

- 03 Chuck Hirtz
- 05 Bev Mover
- 06 Ray Servis
- 15 Margaret MacDiarmid
- 17 Linda Gardner
- 22 Chris Mover 23 - Marissa Perry
  - Mary Jane Burgess
- 27 Irene Dombrowski
- 29 Keith Hamilton, Jr.

20 - Betty & Todd Craft

## **Parish Notices and Announcements**

# **Parish Council**

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

# **Finance Council**

The next Finance Council Meeting is scheduled for Wenesday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m.

## 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 For more and information - 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 inspiration around the complex issues of our times to help leaders and their parishes remain faithful to the mission of spreading the gospel. and a copy of the book go to

ocb@richmonddiocese.or g or call 804-622-5241.



# **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 Gavdos Pat and Veronica Goodwin Roland Hayden Helen and Charles Haney Alice and John Hirtz Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johannes Aleck Lecco Janice Mav 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 Ladv of Peace Bill Hines Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hirtz