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.

Isabel Perry Jodi Aerts Dylan Anderson Bill Hines Frank Powell Terry Brennen Felice lannaco Nelson Sanchez Julie Byron Jeannine lannaco Princess Sanchez Toni Capute John Seaguist Meja Irvin Riordan Cavooris Lori Lecco Ray Servis Margaret MacDiarmid Justin Curtis Jane Sliwinski Margaret Smith Carol Donato Kathleen Moore Irene Dombrowski **Beverly Moyer** Fred Toth Chris Moyer Islea Duncan Amy Tracy Earl Fishback Ray Mover **Charles Watson** Mary Niagro Laura Williams Lynn Goss Patsy Notestein Kathleen Hamilton Michael Williams Angel Ortiz Jeanne Harper Travis Williams George Perry Betty Jo Wolfram Jane Hayes

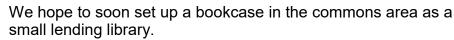
#### **Our Lady of Peace Catholic Cemetery**

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

# Nice Selection of Books and Tapes For All Hoping to Start a Library

Our Lady of Peace is giving away a nice selection of books for spiritual reading and also many instructional videos. Feel free to borrow or take from the table in the commons area.





# Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. John 12:23

#### 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

## March 21, 2021 Fifth Sunday in Lent



#### **Scripture Readings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9 Gospel: John 12:20-33

### Calendar

March 25 The Annunciation of the Lord

### 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

#### **Encouraging Those in** Preparation for the Sacraments

Please remember to write or send cards to those preparing for sacraments. The list of those people is included in the mailing Fr. Jim sent you.

#### **Practices For Holy Week Ministers**

Thank you for signing up for a ministry for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. Practices for those ministries will be held after 10 a.m. Tuesday morning mass and Wednesday at 4 p.m. We appreciate your participation.

**Happy March** 

Birthday!

02 - Keith Hamilton, Sr.

04 - Bernadette Servis

**David Gaydos** 

18 - Kenneth Hamilton

21 - Charlie Graf

25 - Patti West

03 - Betty Craft

06 - Susi Schimek

16 - Pat Hirtz

# **Happy March**

15 - Mary & Earl

14 - Jackie & Reed Johnson



#### **Upcoming Meetings and Events**

### **Communal Sacrament** of Reconciliation

The Communal Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held on Saturday. March 27 at 10:30 a.m. As we did in Advent, we will offer the Pandemic Version of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of Penance.

#### Fr. Jim to Attend **Chrism Mass**

On Monday, March 29, Fr. Jim will pick up our new oils (Chrism, Catechumen and Oil of the Sick) at the Cathedral in Richmond. The special mass will be at 6 p.m. He will return later on

# **Anniversary!**

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### **Parish Notices and Announcements**

Monday evening.

#### Fr. Jim Away After Easter Sunday

Alleluia! Jim Gallagher Sr. can receive visitors at his assisted living facility in Warwick. Rhode Island. To that end. Fr. Jim will be going to visit Dad at his place. He will leave after all the masses on Easter Sunday, April 4 and return Friday, April 9

## **Annual Appeal Results**

Our goal is \$3,840 and vou have raised 50%. We are halfway there! Remember, that we will receive 50 % back. Thank you.

### **Old Paschal Candles**

We are getting in two new Paschal Candles for Holy Week. Fr. Jim is looking for some one who needs the old ones.

#### **Divine Mercy Sunday** Services

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church (1307

Oakwood St. Bedford) will host a Divine Mercy Sunday Service on Sunday, April 11 beginning at 1:45 PM. The service will include Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, The Novena to the Divine Mercy, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. All are invited to attend.

#### 40 CANS for 40 Days

The Knights of Columbus are challenging us to bring 40 food items for the 40 days of lent. Suggested items are: Canned chili with beans. canned beef stew. canned chicken, canned tuna, canned fruit, 2 lb. bags of sugar, 2 lb. bags of flour, cake mixes, cans of frosting, stovetop stuffing, small boxes of tea bags, tuna helper, jiffy corn muffin mix, peanut butter, and jelly.

#### Ready to Change a Child's Life?

Commonwealth Catholic Charities is looking for loving individuals & families to provide long-term or short-term care to children who are in the U.S. without their parents. We also have volunteer & tutoring opportunities available. To learn how you can change the world for a child in need. please contact our Foster Care Specialist Bebe Tran via email (bebe.tran@cccofva.org) or by phone (804.545.5949).

#### Prayer at twilight: V. And the Word was made flesh:

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary: R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary...

#### Conclusion after each prayer time:

R. And dwelt among us.

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord: V. Pray for us. O Holy Mother of God. R. Be it done unto me according to Thy Word. R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Prayer at noon:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

#### Feast of the Annunciation · 25 March

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