

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 Cavoris
Justin Curtis
Carol Donato
Irene Dombrowski
Islea Duncan
Earl Fishback
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
Victor 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

CEASA Chat

Zero Tolerance: Our OLP parish action plan to eliminate sexual abuse of children, young people, and all vulnerable people includes a "Zero Tolerance" policy. What does zero tolerance mean in this case? One definition is, "refusal to accept criminal behavior, typically by strict and uncompromising application of the law". As we strive for zero tolerance, we parishioners are all encouraged to be aware if we see behavior that does not look right. We then need to accept the responsibility to report the suspect behavior to the proper authorities. The OLP website has a short document that addresses reporting procedures. You can find it on our OLP website under the CEASA tab.-Blessings, Your CEASA

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



*I am the vine, you
are the branches.
Whoever remains
in me and I in him
will bear much
fruit, because
without me you
can do nothing.
John 15: 5*

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

May 2 2021
Fifth Sunday
of Easter



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
 Acts 9: 26-31
 2nd Reading:
 1 John 3:18-24
 Gospel:
 John 15:1-8

Calendar

May 3
 Sts. Philip & James
 May 7
 First Friday
 May 9
 Mother's Day

Reconciliation

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

Our God Reigns
Alleluia!

Upcoming Meetings and Events

No Tuesday Night Mass

Fr. Jim will be at Holy Cross Church in Lynchburg to support the high school confirmands on Tuesday evening May 4. To that end there will be no mass that evening.

No Thursday 12:15 p.m. Mass on May 6

Fr. Jim will be at a meeting at Holy Cross Church in Lynchburg on Thursday, May 6. To that end, there will be no Thursday mass.

Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is

scheduled for May 11 right after 7 p.m. Mass

Appeal Update

Congratulations! You Surpassed the Appeal Goal!
 Our goad was \$3840. You raised \$4170. That is 109%. We will receive at least \$2,085 back from the diocese.

Knights of Columbus Webinar

There will be a Founded for Families, Fraternal Benefits Night on line Webinar on May 12 at 7:00 p.m.
 Fr Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 in New

Happy May Birthday!

07 - Carolyn Maples
 10 - Jeremy Hounsell
 12 - Jean Roberge
 14 - Bonnie Toth
 15 - Anneliese Garcia
 19 - Emily Heady
 21 - George Perry
 25 - Jane Hayes

Happy May Anniversary!

02 - Kelsey & Andrew Brown
 16 - Fr. Jim Gallagher (Ordination)
 22 - Cathy & Pete Zdziebloski
 23 - Diane & Steve Bradish



Parish Notices and Announcements

Haven, Ct. to help the Catholic families of his Parish. Learn how that venerable company has grown and can help your family in the 21st century.

For those interested, register for the May 12 webinar at <https://tinyurl.com/ZoomToFoundedForFamilies>. The one-hour webinar is sponsored by the Abbate Agency, Knights of Columbus, and Our Lady of Peace Council 17599 Appomattox.

The webinar is free but registration is required at <https://tinyurl.com/ZoomToFoundedForFamilies>.

We look forward to your attendance at this Fraternal Benefits Night Event.

COVID Sanitizing Team Needs Volunteers

As you may or may not know, the governor's and

the bishop's COVID guidelines require our church to be sanitized each week as a condition of remaining open. A small team of people has been handling these sanitation duties for over a year now.

We are hoping that, with so many people returning to in-person worship, we might be able to get more volunteers and lighten the work load for everyone. The sanitizing only takes 20-30 minutes. At present, each volunteer is in charge of sanitation for one Sunday service a month; if we could get more volunteers, the work load would be even lighter.

Please consider joining our work keeping the church both open and safe.

If you are interested, please contact Bonnie Toth at: bonnie3871@gmail.com.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace

God our Father, Creator of the world, You established the order which govern all ages. Hear our prayer and grant us peace in our time as we rejoice in your glory and praise you without end.

Mary, Queen of Peace, look upon us kindly. Through your prayers obtain for us the gift of peace which your Son promised.

We ask this through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace, Son of God, Son of Mary, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

From: Prayers for all Occasions From the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

