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 John Evans Earl Fishback Lynn Goss Kathleen Hamilton Jeanne Harper Jane Hayes Bill Hines Felice Iannaco Jeannine Iannaco Meja Irvin Margaret MacDiarmid Kathleen Moore Beverly Moyer Chris 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

## **CEASA Chat**

NEW(Part 1) If you have been sexually abused by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Church, you are strongly and vigorously encouraged to report the abuse. All sexual abuse is a crime with no Statute of Limitations in the Commonwealth of Virginia, especially involving a child. These acts of abuse are an abomination in the eyes of God.

Victims of these crimes often feel guilty, ashamed, or that it was somehow their fault. Nothing could be further from the truth. Victims are in no way to be blamed, but rather were targeted by a sexual predator who is solely responsible for what happened.

People who commit these atrocities must be held accountable for what they did. Be assured that Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church stands with you 100%, ready to offer whatever support is needed. The OLP website, under the CEASA tab, has all the necessary information for reporting these acts and bringing about justice for both the victim and the perpetrator. -Blessings from your CEASA

# Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the holy Spirit."

John 20: 22

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#### 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 23 2021 Pentecost Sunday



**Scripture Readings:** 

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2:1-11 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 or Galatians 5:16-25 Gospel: John 20:19-23 or John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

#### <u>Calendar</u>

May 24 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

#### **Reconciliation**

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

## **Upcoming Meetings and Events**

### KOVAR Aids Virginians

In 1971 The Knights of Columbus in the Commonwealth of Virginia sought a means to accomplish the charitable goals of the order throughout Virginia. The result was the formation of a 501(C) (3) corporation dedicated to providing financial support to organizations which support fellow Virginians with intellectual disabilities. regardless of race, creed or ethnic background. The organization was chartered as KOVAR. The primary fund-raising activity for KOVAR, became solicitation of contri-

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

butions at public facilities by the individual KOC Councils and their families throughout Virginia. Today, Brother Knights and their families host concerts, golf tournaments. Brunswick stew sales. 5K walk/ runs and dinners to raise funds for KOVAR. In addition to the public solicitations, Virginia Knights have raised more than \$17 million through many programs and grants/ interest free home loans.

The Covid-19 Pandemic had a significant impact on fundraising. We are asking for your financial donations. A collection

## Happy May Anniversary!

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

## **Parish Notices and Announcements**

Jim for all the cards and

ordination. Thank you for

aifts he received on his

34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his

your generosity.

Come Let

us

Adore Him

Come and

spend time

in Eucharis-

tic Adoration in the

Blessed Sacrament.

Beginning Tuesday

June 1, Our Lady of

Peace will be offering

this special opportuni-

ty from 6:00 p.m. to

day evening mass.

6:50 p.m. prior to the

beginning of the Tues-

presence of the

jar will be on the main table near the church entrance.

KOVAR is a 100% volunteer effort and has no salaried employees. Thank you in advance for your contributions to this worthy organization.

#### 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.

#### Thank you/Gratitude from Fr. Jim

Lots of gratitude from Fr.

...if I seek out God in the simplicity of my heart, I will surely find him. *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton* 



## <u>Our Lady,</u> 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