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.

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

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

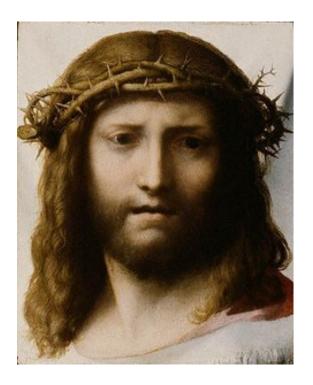
Plots are available in the cemetery for \$500.00, or you may purchase crematory urn plots for \$250.00. These prices include perpetual care. For more information, contact one of the following **Cemetery Committee Members:** 

Joe	Dorothy	Donald	Chuck	Kevin
Gardner	Garcia	Notestein	Hirtz	Hirtz

#### **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



No one has
greater love
than this, to
lay down one's
life for one's
friends.
John 15: 13

## **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 9 2021 Sixth Sunday of Easter



### **Scripture Readings**:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 4:7-10 Gospel: John 15:9-17

### Calendar

May 9 Mother's Day May 14 St. Matthias

### **Reconciliation**

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

Motherhood: All love begins and ends there.

Robert Browning

### **Upcoming Meetings and Events**

# Monsignor Rush 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Fr. Rush, the pastor of Holy Cross in Lynchburg, is celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination on Saturday, May 15 at 5 p.m. Mass and May 16 at the 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. masses. If you cannot attend a card is welcome. Mail it to Monsignor Ken Rush, 710 Clay Street, Lynchburg, Va. 24504.

### **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.

# 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

# 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

# Happy May Anniversary!

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

#### **Parish Notices and Announcements**

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.



# 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.o rg) or by phone (804.545.5949).





#### 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