

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
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

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.

We hope to soon set up a bookcase in the commons area as a small lending library.



Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



*But once it is
sown, it springs up
and becomes the
largest of plants
and puts forth
large branches, so
that the birds of
the sky can dwell
in its shade.*

Mark 4:32

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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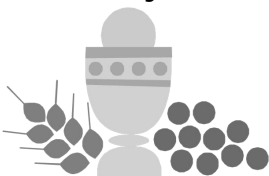
Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00 AM

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

June 13, 2021
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



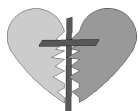
Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Ezekiel 17:22-24
2nd Reading:
2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Gospel:
Mark 4:26-34

Calendar

June 20
Father's Day

Reconciliation



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



Upcoming Meetings and Events

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School at Holy Cross in Lynchburg will run from June 22 to 24 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Contact Kaky Bowden or Ginna Haske at 434-846-5345 or 434-846-5246. It is for ages K thru 5th grade.

Peace Be With You

The NIV version of Jeremiah 29:7 reads, *seek peace & prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.* The prophet reminds us that the peace of our small

sphere and the broader peace of our nation, & of our world are all bound together. When we seek peace, we begin where we are, bloom where we are planted with our own beautiful colors and delightful fragrances. First step is to recognize the need of peace in yourself and your environment. Some people of peace are very well known, their lives documented in historical writings. Some are a little less known, like William Wilberforce. He encouraged others to participate with him in abolishing the slave trade in Great Brit-

Happy June Birthday!

02 - Stephanie Hamilton
Felice Iannaco
Travis Williams
06 - Kathern Hampton
08 - Pam Skirvan
16 - Phil Hampton
19 - John Evans
Joyce Hing
26 - Victor Niagro
30 - Patsy Notestein



Happy June Anniversary!

12 - Patsy & Donald Notestein
13 - Sandra & Bob Burke
Pat & Chuck Hirtz
24 - Marie & Les Leslie
25 - Susi & Joe Schimek
Isabel & George Perry
26 - Paula & Bill Hines
28 - Kathleen & Keith Hamilton, Sr.
30 - Emily & Chene Heady

Parish Notices and Announcements

ain. This would not have happened without the thousands of nameless peacemakers who made tiny daily choices against this evil. For example, not having sugar in their tea since sugar was harvested by slaves. Each time we make a small choice toward justice, seek to share & not hoard, extend mercy to those around us & kindness to those with whom we disagree, we pass Peace where we are in the ways that we can. We become shining lights, tiny but many. With God's help we all can be tiny lights overcoming the darkness.

June Letter to Fluvanna Residents
Contributed by Eileen Brennen

Come Let us Adore Him

Come and spend time in Eucharistic Adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Beginning Tuesday June 1, Our Lady of Peace will be offering this special opportunity from 6:00 p.m. to 6:50 p.m. prior to the beginning of the Tuesday evening mass.



A Summer Prayer

Long warm days...
The pace of life slows...
A time for picnics and rest in the shade...
Lord,
help me to rest awhile in the cooling shade of your presence.
Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people.
Amen.



*Summer afternoon - Summer afternoon...
the two most beautiful words in the English language.
Henry James*

CEASA Chat

There is wide debate on the underlying causes of the sexual abuse crisis in our Holy Catholic Church. Blame has been attributed to homosexual priests, lack of women in the priesthood, and celibacy, among others. Several studies have failed to identify a single cause. However, these studies make it clear that much of the blame can be put on Clericalism, something Pope Francis describes as "the gravest of sins." Priests who put themselves on a pedestal or are put there by parishioners, often feel empowered and entitled to do whatever they choose to do. That feeling of entitlement is aided by the church hierarchy seeking to protect the institution at all costs. Moreover, the lack of transparency and holding priests and bishops accountable for this abuse adds to the crisis. Some things we all need to think and pray about. Blessings from your CEASA