

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](mailto: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  
James Sheets  
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*

*(Elizabeth) cried out in  
a loud voice and said,  
“Most blessed are you  
among women, and  
blessed is the fruit of  
your womb.”  
Luke 1:42*



#### **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](http://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](mailto:mcniagro@gmail.com)

Requests for mass cards to: Bonnie Toth at: [bonnie3871@gmail.com](mailto:bonnie3871@gmail.com)

**August 15, 2021**  
**The Assumption of**  
**the Blessed Virgin**  
**Mary**



**Scripture Readings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:  
 Revelation  
 11:19, 12:1-6, 10  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:  
 1 Corinthians  
 15:20-27  
 Gospel:  
 Luke 1:39-56

**Calendar**

August 20  
 St. Bernard, Abbot  
 and Doctor of the  
 Church

**Reconciliation**

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

***Upcoming Meetings and Events***

**Calendar Planning**

There will be a calendar planning meeting



Tuesday, August 17, after the evening mass. Anyone who would like an event put on the calendar, is interested in events, or has any ideas for events, please come and join in.

**Parish Picnic,**

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the Our Lady of Peace Parish Picnic

to be held at the church on Saturday, September 4 starting at 11 a.m. The Knights will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers, water and other soft drinks.

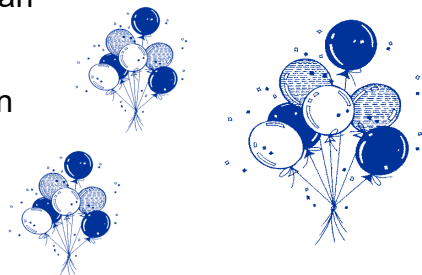
There will be a sign up for people to bring a cover dish.

**Benedictine Oblates**  
**Interested in learning more about St. Benedict and his Holy Rule?**

The Bedford Deanery of the Oblates of St. Benedict will resume meeting

**Happy August Birthday!**

04 - Islea Duncan  
 10 - Sheila Seaquist  
 14 - Joseph Schimek  
 16 - John Seaquist  
 17 - Joanne Clark  
 19 - Janice Callahan  
 21 - Joe Gardner  
 Fran Lecco  
 25 - Andrew Brown  
 31 - Melissa Clark



**Happy August Anniversary!**

03 - Chere & Jim Tew  
 09 - Joanne & Matthew Clark  
 22 - Carolyn & Gary Conner

***Parish Notices and Announcements***

**September 11**  
**Memorial Service at**  
**Our Lady of Peace**

on the second Saturday of each month at Holy Name of Mary parish located at 1307 Oakwood Street in Bedford. The meetings take place in the Social hall from 9:30 am - 1:00 pm. All are welcome to come and learn more about this way for married or single lay Christians to live a monastic life in our modern day. Contact Rita Zimmermann for more information at rzimmermann.obl.sb@gmail.com

Our Lady of Peace in Appomattox wants to invite our neighboring churches to a September 11 Memorial Service at 12 noon that Saturday. It will be the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the tragic event.

Major General (Retired) Scott West was at the Pentagon when it was attacked that day. Scott will share his faith and his memories of that event. He will also include the memories of 4 close friends he lost that day. Light refreshments will follow.

**FYI**

The Clothing Exchange in Appomattox is now permanently closed.

**Sick List Update**

Parishioner Jane Hayes is now recuperating at a nursing facility in Florida where her daughter can help with her rehab.

*If you ever feel distressed during your day, call upon our Lady, just say this simple prayer: 'Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.' I must admit, this prayer has never failed me.*  
*Mother Teresa*

**CEASA Chat**

Transparency and Accountability. The Church, like any other body, is always growing and trying to improve itself. Here is a brief accounting of what our Diocese has done over the last few years to improve its transparency and accountability. There was an independent audit of clergy files which lead to publishing the names of credibly accused clerics. The Bishop has strengthened policies including a new Code of Ethical Conduct and requiring all church personnel to complete VIRTUS training. Victims of Abuse are being supported through the Independent Reconciliation program and the Office of Safe Environment. More information about all this can be found on the diocesan website. While CEASA applauds these efforts, we continue to work to ensure full transparency of the past and the future. Blessings from your CEASA.

