

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 Cavoris  
Justin Curtis  
Carol Donato  
Irene Dombrowski  
Islea Duncan  
Steve Ekberg  
John Evans  
Earl Fishback  
Lynn Goss  
Kathleen Hamilton  
Jeanne Harper

Jane Hayes  
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 Wolfrum

#### **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

#### **Annual Second Collection for Commonwealth Catholic Charities**

Each Christmas Season, parishes across the Diocese of Richmond host a second collection for the benefit of Catholic Charities. Despite the ongoing challenges and growing community need resulting from the pandemic, CCC has never wavered from serving our most vulnerable neighbors. Whether that is responding to the Afghan refugee crisis, providing groceries to families without food, ensuring mothers and their babies have a safe place to live, and beyond – CCC is there to help. CCC now needs your help in supporting these critical ministries through the Christmas Second Collection. Please put this on your parish's radar as we approach Christmas. Thank you!

## *Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church*



*And how does  
this happen to  
me, that the  
mother of my  
Lord should  
come to me?  
Luke 1:43*

#### **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)

December 19, 2021  
Fourth Sunday of  
Advent



**Scripture Readings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:  
Micah 5:1-4  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:  
Hebrews 10:5-10  
Gospel:  
Luke 1:39-45

**Calendar**

December 21  
Winter Solstice  
December 24  
Christmas Eve  
December 25  
Christmas

**Reconciliation**

Fr. Jim offers the  
Sacrament of recon-  
ciliation before Mass  
or by appointment.



***Upcoming Meetings and Events***

**Fr. Jim Away on  
Medical Leave**

Fr. Jim Gallagher will be  
away on medical leave  
from November 18 to Mid  
January.  
But all will be in good  
hands with Deacon Lou,  
our lay leaders of prayer,  
our finance council  
and parish pastoral coun-  
cil. Fr. Ken Rush will  
cover mass for most  
weekends.  
However, Instead of Daily  
Mass, there will be morn-

ing/evening prayer with  
communion.

**On Call Priest for  
Emergency**

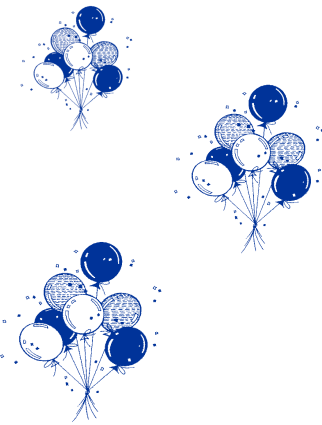
As Fr. Jim will be away  
recovering from surgery,  
Fr. Sal Anonuevo from  
Holy Cross in Lynchburg  
offered to be available if  
someone needs Anoint-  
ing of the Sick or in the  
event of a funeral. You  
can reach him at Holy  
Cross at 434-846-5245  
from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Af-  
ter office hours the an-

**Happy December  
Birthday!**

01 - Mackenzie Lecco  
02 - Kathleen Hamilton  
05 - Mia Garcia  
Carolyn Conner  
08 - Will McCabe  
09 - Irene Stephens  
14 - Glen Moore  
15 - Betty Joe Wolfrum  
16 - Christine Hamilton  
Dory Garcia  
Chere Tew  
22 - Don Smith  
25 - Terry Brennen  
29 - Mary Metzinger  
31 - Jackie Johnson

**Happy December  
Anniversary!**

29 - Mary & Thomas  
Metzinger



***Parish Notices and Announcements***

swering service will call  
him. The house number  
is 434-386-0220.

**Many Thanks From  
Fr.Jim**

Thank you for all the get  
well cards and greetings.  
There are so many that  
Fr. Jim does not have  
room in his man-cave to  
hang them all up! Thank  
you to all who brought de-  
licious meals that were  
nutritious!  
Father Jim hopes to be  
back for Sunday mass in  
mid January.

**Notes From the OLP  
Liturgy Team**

Christmas Eve will be  
here before we know it!  
During *Lessons and Car-  
ols* our choir members will  
share some special car-  
ols. Beatrice Heady and  
her mom, Emily, have also  
agreed to play some car-  
ols. Do you feel called to  
be a part of the program,  
too? Then, please contact  
me as you are most wel-  
come. Following *Lessons  
& Carols*, there will be a  
lovely Christmas play writ-  
ten by Beatrice Heady.  
That certainly will be awe-  
some! - Bonnie

**Christmas Mass Times**

Christmas Eve.  
Lessons and Carols: 7:15-7:45 pm  
Children's Presentation: 7:45-8:00 pm  
Mass: 8:00 pm  
  
Christmas Day  
Mass 8:30 a.m.  
  
Feast of the Holy Family  
December 26 Mass 8:30 a.m.  
  
Feast of the Epiphany  
January 2 Mass 8:30 a.m.

**We are Having a Party**

The Knights of Columbus will host a  
Christmas Party for parish and Appo-  
mattox community children, at Our  
Lady of Peace after Mass (10 to noon)  
today Stay and enjoy some Christmas  
Festivity with your children.



**Advent Prayer**

During this Advent, let your light of peace and love  
shine in our world. Give us eyes to see the signs  
of your presence in the world. Help us to prepare  
our lives and our homes to receive the One who  
said, "I am the light of the world."  
Amen.

*How far that little candle throws his beams!  
So shines a good deed in a weary world.  
William Shakespeare  
The Merchant of Venice*