

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 Cavouris
Justin Curtis
Carol Donato
Irene Dombrowski
Islea Duncan
Steve Ekberg
John Evans
Earl Fishback
Fr. Jim Gallagher
Lynn Goss
Kathleen Hamilton

Jeanne Harper
Jane Hayes
Paula Hines
Felice Iannaco
Jeannine Iannaco
Meja Irvin
Margaret MacDiarmid
Kathleen Moore
Beverly Moyer
Chris Moyer
Ray Moyer
Mary Niagro
Victor Niagro
Don Notestein
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 Wolfrum

Transitioning Through Loss and Grief Workshops

Two Elder Guides is offering two workshops in January. These workshops are designed for those grieving the loss of a loved one or another significant loss in their life. Together we will explore the grief process through sharing stories, learning coping skills, using guided imagery, relaxation and breathing techniques.

Two Elder Guides, Maxine Hollinger and David Leckrone, are both widowed and have between them over 40 years experience in clinical mental health counseling and life coaching. We provide guidance to help the transition through loss and grief, and re-script a new life. We also include extra coping techniques to address lingering holiday loss and disappointment.

The first upcoming workshop is Saturday, Jan. 22 from 1:00-4:30 at the Farmville-Prince Edward Community Library, Wilcks Lake, 1303 3rd St in Farmville. There is no charge but please register at 434-255-6103 or 434-941-5647. Participants are limited to 10.

The second workshop is an all-day event at the Holiday Lake 4-H Education Center on Saturday, Jan. 29 from 9:30-4:00. A fee of \$20 will cover site, program materials and lunch. Participants are limited to ten. Please call 434-255-6103 or 434-941-5647 to register. The camp is located at 1267 Camp Rd, (Rt. 24 to Holiday Lake Rd.) in Appomattox County. Visit the 4-H center's Facebook page or website for more information at www.holidaylake4h.com.

Our Lady Of Peace

Roman Catholic Church



Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. John 2:7

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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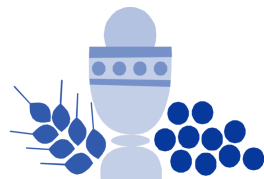
Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00 AM
Tuesday 7:00 PM Thursday 12:15 PM

Bulletin news to: Mary Niagro at: mcniagro@gmail.com

Requests for mass cards to: Bonnie Toth at: bonnie3871@gmail.com

Upcoming Meetings and Events

January 16, 2022
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel: John 2:1-11

Calendar

January 17
Martin Luther King Day
January 22
Day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children

Reconciliation

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

Discussion Regarding Laity's Role in Church

We often hear Father Gallagher speak quite often of the importance of "God's Holy Lay People". We are important to our parish and to the Catholic Church overall. This morning, Sunday January 16 following mass, the Committee for Education and Action on Sexual Abuse (CEASA) will host a town hall meeting to discuss the important role

of the laity in practical terms. All are encouraged to join in the discussion or just come listen. It is important that your voices be heard. Feel free to bring coffee into the sanctuary. We look forward to seeing you at this town hall meeting. -Blessings from your CEASA-

Celebrate His Life

Today, Sunday, January 16 a celebration of the

Happy January Birthday!

- 03 - Chuck Hirtz
- 05 - Bev Moyer
- 06 - Ray Servis
- 07 - Eric Cheatham
- 13 - Renee May Elizabeth Vidal
- 15 - Margaret MacDiarmid
- 17 - Linda Gardner
- 20 - Alice Doepppe
- 22 - Chris Moyer
- 23 - Mary Jane Burgess
- 27 - Irene Dombrowski
- 29 - Keith Hamilton, Jr.
- 31 - Kay Johannes

Happy January Anniversary!

- 04 - Mary & Charlie Graf
- 20 - Betty & Todd Craft



Parish Notices and Announcements

life of Dr. Martin Luther King is being held at 2:30 at Memorial Methodist Church, 403 Court Street Appomattox. The featured speaker is Mr. Kym Grinnage, the Vice president/General Manager of NBC12/WWBT in Richmond Virginia. All are welcome.

Town Hall Synod Meetings

This is an invitation to all for input concerning the upcoming synod. The town hall meetings will take place Tuesday, January 25 after 7 p.m. mass; Saturday, February 5 at 10:30 a.m.; and Tuesday, February 8 after 7 p.m. mass.

Close The Doors!

Our building, sanctuary, Corter Hall, and commons, all have sectional heating. So it is important that when you are done with an area, you close the doors. If you are one of the last people leaving, close all the doors between the sections.

Christmas Flowers



Our beautiful Christmas flowers have been donated in memory of:

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| Bill Bonnewitz | Bill Hines |
| The Braddish Family | Alice and John Hirtz |
| Thomas P. Callohan | Pappaw Jamie |
| Families of Yun and Mark Davis | Paul Louise and Jimmy Metzinger |
| Vee and Bill Fishback | Moyer/Spence Families |
| Dana and Deana Gaydos | Addie and Hayden Owens |
| Fred and Lilian Gick | Scott Roberge |
| Veronica and Pat Goodwin | In Honor/Appreciation of: |
| Janice, Elwyn and Grabowski and Hing Families | Fr. Jim |
| Helen and Charles Haney | The Tireless Volunteers of Mac's Kitchen |

Answers to Last Week's Crossword

Live a life of _____. Faith
Communicate with God through _____. Prayer
John was sent to _____ the way of the Lord. Prepare
God's holy light was _____. Radiant
How old was Jesus? Thirty
The _____ is symbolic of Jesus' blood, which cleanses us of our sin. Water
The _____ is our roadmap. Bible
Baptism announced the beginning of Jesus' _____. Ministry
Jesus gave us an _____ to follow. Example
What book tells us the baptism story? Matthew
Name of the river where Jesus was baptized? Jordan
Jesus led a _____ life. Sinless
John was kin to Jesus and was his _____. Cousin
John didn't feel _____ to baptize Jesus. Worthy
Everyday we should talk to God through _____. Prayer
Who baptized Jesus? John
Going to _____ is a way of being faithful. Church
Accepting God as our _____ means that we can have an eternal relationship with him. Savior
God's _____ confirmed to John that he was who he said he was. Voice
Jesus knew that God _____ him even though he was eventually sent to the cross. Loved
Father, Son and Holy Ghost? Trinity