

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

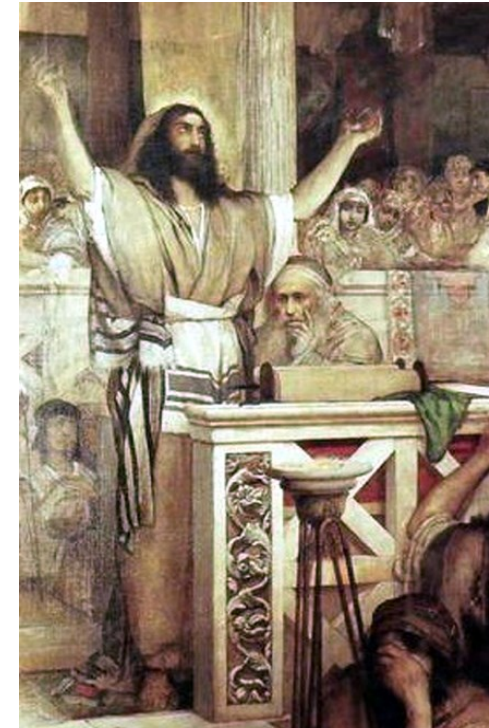
Two Elder Guides is offering two workshops in January. These workshops are designed for those grieving the loss of a loved one or another significant loss in their life. Together we will explore the grief process through sharing stories, learning coping skills, using guided imagery, relaxation and breathing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



*He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the Sabbath day. He stood up to read.
Luke 4:16*

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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

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

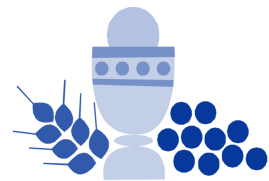
Tuesday 7:00 PM Thursday 12:15 PM

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 23, 2022
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Nehemiah 8:2-4,
5-6, 8-10
2nd Reading:
1 Corinthians
12:12-30
Gospel:
Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Calendar

January 25
Conversion of St. Paul
January 26
Sts. Timothy & Titus
January 28
St. Thomas Aquinas

Reconciliation

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

Town Hall
Synod Meetings

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has asked the whole Church, and our parish in particular, to “journey together” in a Synod; we are called to join in communion with one another and with all members of the Universal Church, with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, to prayerfully discern God’s will for us.
At Our Lady of Peace we

will meet three times, in the common area, addressing a different question each time. The meetings will be on Tuesday, January 25 following the 7 pm Mass, Saturday February 5 at 10:30 a.m., and on Tuesday, February 8 following 7 p.m. Mass. All you need to bring is yourself; however, we do request that masks be worn as a continued precaution. Meetings will be facilitated by members 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 Doepp
- 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

parish. Please go to our website, <https://olpcatholicchurch.org>, and click on “Synod” to find the Participants’ Guide provided by the Diocese of Richmond. We need all of our parishioners input! Everyone has an idea and we need to hear from you! If you are not able to get the Participants’ Guide online, copies will be available at church.

There is a sign-up sheet in the front hall for each of the three meetings. Sign up for and attend as many as you are able. Our facilitators will be Diane Braddish, Chene Heady, and Sid Smith; please let one of them know if you have any questions.

Please join with your fellow parishioners and the entire Church as we “journey together.”

Not everything that is more difficult is more meritorious.

St. Thomas Aquinas

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 | |
| Janice, Elwyn and Grabowski and Hing Families | In Honor/Appreciation of: |
| Helen and Charles Haney | Fr. Jim |
| | The Tireless Volunteers of Mac’s Kitchen |

Close The Doors!

Our building, sanctuary, Corter Hall, and commons, all have sectional heating. 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.

Saturday Movie Matinee



We will start Saturday Movie Matinees & popcorn - with the first couple of episodes of *The Chosen* on Saturday, February 12 at 2:00. The next two episodes will be shown on Saturday February 26 at 2:00. Come see the story and meet the people that were chosen to follow Jesus. Dates and times of future episodes to be announced.