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 Steve Ekberg John Evans Earl Fishback	Jeanne Harper Jane Hayes Paula Hines Jeannine lannaco Meja Irvin Margaret MacDiarmid Jamie Martin Kathleen Moore Beverly Moyer Chris Moyer Ray Moyer Mary Niagro Victor Niagro	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
John Evans	Mary Niagro	Charles Watson
Fr. Jim Gallagher Lynn Goss Kathleen Hamilton	Don Notestein Patsy Notestein Angel Ortiz	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:** 

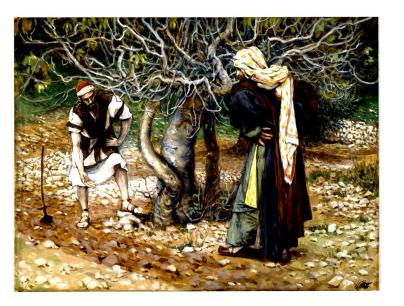
Joe	Dorothy	Donald	Chuck	Bonnie	Mary
Gardner	Garcia	Notestein	Hirtz	Toth	Fishback

#### **Our Lady of Peace Phone Tree**

We have a phone tree that can be used not only for prayer requests but for any notices the church should or would like to know about i.e. funerals, closings, great happenings and other important news.

There are 6 people that do the calling, Sheila Seaquist-434-352-8756, Carol Donato-434-352-8275, Linda Gardner-1-434-906-8409, Joyce Hing-434-665-9844, Carolyn Conner-804-502-1350, Bernadette Servis-434-352-8803. Notify any one of these people they will get the phone tree started so everyone can stay informed.

# Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; Luke 13:8

#### **Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church**

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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

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

#### March 20, 2022 Third Sunday of Lent



#### **Scripture Readings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Gospel:

#### <u>Calendar</u>

Luke 13:1-9

March 20
First Day of
Spring
March 25
The Annunciation
of the Lord

#### Reconciliation

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

#### **Upcoming Meetings and Events**

#### **Annual Appeal Begins**

If you have not made your pledge online, you will be invited to do so as pledge cards will be found in the pew this weekend.

Our goal is \$4,400. If we reach our goal, we will receive 50% or \$2,200 back from the diocese.

### We are Invited for Soup and Stations

As a way of bringing the three parishes into closer relationship, (Holy Cross,

Our Lady of Peace and St. Victoria), Holy Cross is inviting us for soup and Stations of the Cross at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 1. Fr. Jim hopes that we will take this opportunity for fellowship. All the food will be provided by Holy Cross

#### Saturday Movie Matinee

Due to the lack of interest, Saturday Movie Matinees will be discontinued at this time.

**Happy March** 

**Anniversary!** 

15 - Mary & Earl

16 - Jan & Tom

Fishback

Sawarynski

14 - Jackie & Reed

## Happy March Birthday!

- 02 Keith Hamilton, Sr.
- 03 Betty Craft
- 04 Bernadette Servis
- 15 Ziggy Mazulaitis
- 16 Pat Hirtz David Gaydos
- 18 Kenneth Hamilton
- 21 Charlie Graf
- 25 Patti West





#### **Parish Notices and Announcements**

#### **Corter Hall Calendar**

The calendar in Corter Hall that is posted on the doors leading to the classrooms, is provided to assure that everyone will know when the hall will be in use and can plan accordingly. If anyone is going to use the hall for any reason, please write in the date square the reason and time of your activity. And, of course, if you forget when something is happening, you can look there for it.



#### **Liturgy Corner**

This year for Lent, we will take a deeper look at the psalms. We sing a Responsorial Psalm each week between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> readings. Why do we do that? What should be learn from the psalms? Fr. Jim and Deacon Lou will address those questions and speak on each psalm during their weekly homilies. Renee May leads the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Tuesday evening from 6-6:45 p.m. During Lent, she will offer another time of Adoration on Thursday afternoons from 11-11:45 p.m. Stations of the Cross will be offered every Friday evening at 6:15 p.m. with the exception of April 1 when we will join Holy Cross Catholic Church for Stations and a Soup Supper at 6 p.m. As the Synod reminds us, we are all journeying together in our church. Let us bear each other up by reaching out to those who may need a listening ear, words of encouragement, or just a gentle and loving invitation to "come home."

#### On the Cover

On today's cover is the watercolor *The Vine Dresser and the Fig Tree* by James Tissot. Although he was already a successful painter in Paris and London in the 1870s and 1880s, while visiting a Church he experienced a vision. He then left his former themes, and embarked on a project to illustrate the New Testament. He made trips to the Middle East to record the landscape, architecture, costumes, and customs of the Holy Land and its people. Unlike earlier artists, who had often depicted biblical figures in the settings and costumes of their own times, Tissot painted his figures to be historically authentic. This painting, although not currently on display, is in the Collection of the Brooklyn Museum.