

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
Jeannine Iannaco
Meja Irvin
Margaret MacDiarmid
Jamie Martin
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

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	Bonnie Toth	Mary Fishback
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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

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

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:

1st Reading:
Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15
2nd Reading:
1 Corinthians 10:1-6,
10-12
Gospel:
Luke 13:1-9

Calendar

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
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



**Happy March
Anniversary!**

15 - Mary & Earl
Fishback
16 - Jan & Tom
Sawarynski
14 - Jackie & Reed
Johnson



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 1st and 2nd readings. Why do we do that? What should be learned 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.