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 Alan Ekberg John Evans Earl Fishback Fr. Jim Gallagher Flizabeth Gillam | Jeanne Harper Jane Hayes Paula Hines Jeannine lannaco Meja Irvin Leslie Jarrett Margaret MacDiarmid Carolyn Martin Jamie Martin Kathleen Moore Beverly Moyer Chris Moyer Ray Moyer Mary Niagro Victor Niagro | Angel Ortiz George 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 |
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| Elizabeth Gillam | Victor Niagro | Travis Williams |
| Lynn Goss | Don Notestein | Betty Jo Wolfrum |
| Kathleen Hamilton | Patsy Notestein | |

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



I have come
to set the
earth on fire,
and how I
wish it were
already
blazing!
Luke 12:49

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

August 14, 2022 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4 Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Calendar

August 15
Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
August 20
St. Bernard

Reconciliation

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



Upcoming Meetings and Events

Lots of Gratitude From Fr. Jim

Fr. Jim Gallagher offers much gratitude and thanksgiving to the parishioners of Our Lady of Peace for the birthday celebrations and gifts during the past two weeks. Your kindness is overwhelming!

Annual Appeal Results

Our Lady of Peace - Our goal was \$4,400 and we raised \$4,720 which is (107 % of our goal). We will receive \$2,3160 back.

Victim Assistance Conference

Harm happened in isolation. Healing can happen together.

As a community, we strive to support survivors of child sexual abuse on their journey toward healing and wholeness. For those who have suffered abuse by clergy, we invite you to join virtually, on August 24 at 7 p.m. Spouses and affected community members are also welcome. These gatherings, led by an in dependent facilitator, will

Happy August Birthday!

- 04 Islea Duncan
- 07 Elizabeth Ellrich
- 10 Sheila Seaquist
- 13 Carolyn Panuska
- 16 John Seaguist
- 17 Joanne Clark
- 19 Janice Callahan
- 21 Joe Gardner Fran Lecco
- 25 Andrew Brown
- 31 Melissa Clark Anna Vidal Steven Boyer

Happy August Anniversary!

- 03 Chere & Jim Tew
- 09 Joanne & Matthew Clark
- 22 Carolyn & Gary Conner



Parish Notices and Announcements

offer a safe environment for participants to connect, share experiences, support and heal.

If you would like more information, or the virtual meeting link, please call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (877) 887-9603 or email dana@atreeplanted.org

Our Lady of Peace
Picture Perfect
Directory Update

Please contact Ronnie Haney soon if you are interested in having your picture taken for the new directory. We will presently begin working on the directory layout. 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.

The three most important virtues are humility, humility, and humility.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Have You?

The best way to deal with a problem is to learn as much as you can about the problem at hand. The Committee for Education and Action on Sexual Abuse (CEASA) has been engaging the parish on relevant topics through quarterly parish discussions. CEASA will continue to facilitate these discussions, but there are resources available for all to learn more about the crisis of sexual abuse in our Catholic Church. There is an exceptional amount of information available but here are three very informative resources:

The movie *Spotlight*. This movie is about the Boston Globe investigation of sexual abuse of children in the Diocese of Boston. The movie won the Best Picture Oscar for 2015. Spotlight the Film, it's worth a Google.

Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report, page 1. The first 3 paragraphs of the introduction say it all. https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/4757021-Pennsylvania-Grand-Jury-Report-on-Catholic.html

National Catholic Reporter free daily newsletter. This is a great source of information on a wide variety of topics relevant to modern Catholics, especially the world-wide sexual abuse crisis in our Church. This newsletter is available by email. To subscribe go to: https://www.ncronline.org/free-newsletters

Please message Diane at diane.bradish@gmail.com or see her at church if you have recommendations for future columns. These requests must be approved by Fr. Jim before they will appear in this corner. Thank you so much.