Please continue to pray for the sick of our Parish. To add someone to the prayer list, call Fr. Jim or email Bonnie Toth at: bonnie3871@gmail.com.

Jodi Aerts Dvlan Anderson Robert Berry Julie Byron Toni Capute Riordan Cavoris Justin Curtis Carol Donato Islea Duncan Alan Ekberg John Evans Earl Fishback Fr. Jim Gallagher Elizabeth Gillam Lynn Goss Kathleen Hamilton Jeanne Harper

Jane Haves Jeannine Iannaco Meja Irvin Leslie Jarrett Margaret MacDiarmid Carolvn Martin Jamie Martin Grea Moore Kathleen Moore **Beverly Mover** Chris Mover Rav Mover Don Notestein Patsy Notestein Angel Ortiz George Perry Gary Peters

Laurie Peters 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	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: 434-906-8409; Joyce Hing: 434-665-9844; Carolyn Conner: 804-502-1350 and Bernadette Servis: 434-352-8803. Notify any one of these people and they will get the phone tree started so everyone can stay informed.

## Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church



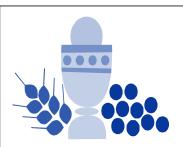
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#### **Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church**

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



#### December 18, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Advent

#### Scripture Readings:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Is 710-14

Psalm 24 "Let the Lord enter, he is King of Glory!"

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Rom 1:1-7

Gospel: Mat 1:18-24

#### **Reconciliation**

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

# Birthdays

Dec 1 Makenzie Lecco Dec 2 Kathleen Hamilton Dec 5 Mia Garcia Carolyn Conner Dec 8 Will MacCabe Dec 14 Glen Moore Dec 15 Betty Joe Wolfrum Dec 16 Christine Hamilton Chere Tew Dec 17 Dory Garcia Dec 22 Don Smith Dec 29 Mary Metzinger

Anniversaries
Dec 29 Tom & Mary Metzinger

**Christmas Flower Donations** 

**Parish News & Announcements** 

If you would like to make a monetary donation for Christmas flowers this year in honor of or memory of someone, there is notebook with a sign sheet and envelopes for your donations on the table.

#### Christmas Card Exchange

With the rising cost of postage stamps, we are again offering an opportunity to exchange Christmas cards. You may drop off your cards in the green basket. Be sure to check the basket for cards shared with you!



#### Christmas Liturgy Schedule

#### **Christmas Eve Program Schedule**

5:00 PM:	Pot Luck Dinner (water, coffee, soda and coffee will be provided)
6:30 PM:	Children's Story Time with a surprise visitor
7:00 PM:	"Astray in a Manger" (an original play written by Beatrice Heady
7:20 PM	Lessons and Carols
7:45 PM	Mass for the Vigil of Christmas Eve

Pot Luck Dinner: Volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up for the pot luck dinner. Please see Kathy Ford. Kathy is also seeking a volunteer to offer the blessing before the meal.

Lessons and Carols: Would you like to recite a favorite Christmas Story? Would you like to sing a favorite Christmas carol or Christmas song? I will be glad to accompany you. Would you like to play a Christmas piece on a musical instrument? If you would like to be included please see Bonnie Toth.

### As we conclude Advent and look toward to celebrating the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, let us reflect on today's Gospel Reading...

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said," Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: *Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,* which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. *Mark* 1:18-24