

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
Dylan 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 Hayes
Jeannine Iannaco
Meja Irvin
Leslie Jarrett
Margaret MacDiarmid
Carolyn Martin
Jamie Martin
Greg Moore
Kathleen Moore
Beverly Moyer
Chris Moyer
Ray Moyer
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 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: 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



January 1, 2023

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

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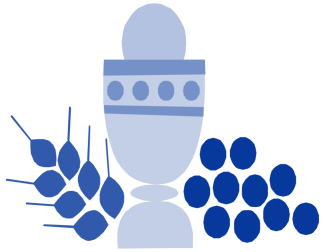
Pastor: Father James Gallagher 434-352-0104

For emergencies: Fr. Jim cell number: 434-238-7030
or Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church 434-846-5245

www.olpcatholicchurch.org

**Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00 AM
Tuesday 7:00 PM Thursday 12:15 PM**

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January 1, 2023

**Solemnity of Mary,
Holy Mother of God
Octave of Christmas**

Scripture Readings:

Numbers 6:22-27
Psalm: 67:2-3,5,6,8
Galatians: 4:4-7
Luke: 2;16-21

Reconciliation

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

Parish News & Announcements

Reflections from Fr. Jim:

Mary, did you know? Many of us love the song, “Mary Did you Know? Perhaps she did not now in the way all can tell that 2+2=4. But she elieved and trusted. Karl Rahner mentions the Greek concept of “nescience” - that is, we don’t know how our marriage, priesthood or parenthood will work out exactly. But we go forward and believe This makes our decision free. Mary used her free will as she trusted and believed in the Lord God. Did she know how the journey to Bethlehem would proceed? Did she know about the flight to Egypt and the family’s immigration to a new land? When she received the invitation to the wedding at Cana, could she predict all that wine? Her faith and belief formed her free choice.

Such is the case with you and me this new year. How will the wedding be between the two Holy Cross School classmates proceed? Have I prepared Jason and Lenley for what they are getting into? What about the challenges ahead in your life? What about Russia and Ukraine? We go forward with nescience, but we hope, believe and have faith. What about the challenges for our small, rural but spiritually intimate faith community? One lesson I have learned from our Hispanic brothers and sisters is that they believe that Our Lady of Guadalupe accompanies them to America, Might she who trusted accompany you and me.

Happy New Year!

Fr. Jim

January Birthdays

Jan 3: Chuck Hirtz
Jan 5: Beverly Moyer
Jan 15: Marge MacDiarmid
Jan 17: Linda Gardner
Jan 20: Alice Doepppe
Jan 21: Alexander Gregory
Jan 22: Chris Moyer
Jan 29: Keith Hamilton, Jr.

January Anniversaries

Jan 4: Charlie & Mary Graf
Jan 20: Todd & Betty Craft

Thanks to all who donated money toward our Christmas flowers. The following are remembered and/or honored:

Anne & Leo Navin
Rogers, Nunn, Hing and Grabowski Families
Tom Roberge
Scott Roberge
Buckhoren, Conner & Nolte Families
McCabe and Maresca Families and Friends
Joseph, Dorothy and Elizabeth McCabe
Owens and Fishback Families
Page Family
Al Ravagli
Lynn McMahon
Lecco and Cummings Families
Joan Duncan
Jamie Sheets
Jane Hayes
Winnie Clark and Family
Garcia Family
Helen & Charles Haney
Gaydos Family
Barbara Gallagher
Leroy Johannes
Toth & Schaeffer Families
Kenneth & Helen Erd
Kathleen Lanans
Frank Rodziwan
Goodwin & Hirtz Families
Jake & Delores Corter
Bill & Paula Hines
Gardner & Sprathey Families
Moyer Family
Leon & Elda Monroe

THANK YOU! Thanks to all, including Father Jim, who made our Advent and Christmas liturgies and events so meaningful and beautiful! You planned, decorated, baked, cooked, cleaned, read scripture, fed the hungry comforted the mourning, aided the unborn and those in prison and more. You certainly proved why “Mercy Is Our Service” was the perfect Advent Theme!