

## August Birthdays

August 02: Virginia Jackson  
August 04: Islea Duncan  
August 07: Elizabeth Elrich  
August 08: Jerry Wilkerson  
August 09: Virginia Blum  
August 10: Sheila Seaquist  
August 13: Carolyn Panuska  
August 16: John Seaquist  
August 19: Janice Callahan  
August 21: Joe Gardner  
August 21: Fran Lecco  
August 25: Andrew Brown  
August 31: Steve Boyer

## August Anniversaries

August 03: Jim & Chere Tew  
August 13: Robert & Helen Berry  
August 22: Gary & Carolyn Conner  
August 23: Frank & Helen Dennany

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](mailto:bonnie3871@gmail.com).

Dylan Anderson  
Sid Barr  
Robert Berry  
Patricia Bonnewitz  
Gloria Bowden  
Kellsei Boyce  
Millie Budney  
Sandra Burke  
Julie Byron  
Deacon John Carey  
Riordan Cavoris  
Justin Curtis  
Alessia Destefano  
Carol Donato  
Islea Duncan  
Patricia Elder  
John Evans

Linda Gardner  
Elizabeth Gillam  
Lynn Goss  
Mary Graf  
Kathleen Hamilton  
Jeanne Harper  
James Heady  
Pablo Ignacio  
Patrick Ignacio  
Meja Irvin  
Leslie Jarrett  
Fran Lecco  
Paul Lent  
Patel Mahenra  
Carolyn Martin  
Kimberly Martin  
Willard Mock

Greg 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  
Bernadette Servis  
Ray Servis  
Jane Sliwinski

Margaret Smith  
Chere Tew  
Jim Tew  
Fred Toth  
Amy Tracy  
Emilia Walker  
Charles Watson  
Danielle Weedon  
Laura Williams  
Louise Williams  
Michael Williams  
Travis Williams  
Betty Jo Wolfrum

### *The Financial Corner*

Collections August 3: \$1154.00  
Attendees August 3: 83

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# Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church



**August 10, 2025**  
**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church**

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**Holy Eucharist**

**Sunday 8:30 AM; Tuesday 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM**

**Thursday: 12:15 PM**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesdays at 6 PM**

Bulletin news and requests for mass cards: contact

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## **A PASTORAL MOMENT WITH FR. JIM**

The funeral rite of the vigil for the deceased reads: “Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them.”

There is not much we can take with us when we die, but from the funeral rite, we understand that our good deeds are remembered by the Lord.

One way is to look at our lives as “living sacraments.” What do sacraments do? Well, they mark our soul. There is a mark on us seen by our Good that cannot be taken away. When we care and love another and act that out, it touches the inner core of another. That is why we feel pain when that loved one dies. He or she has touched the very essence of who we are. Lately, we remember Chuck Haney and the innumerable ways he made a difference for the good.

It is comforting to know that when we are sorry and ask for forgiveness, our God takes our sins and casts them away to the farthest stars yet remembers the good that we did. Thomas Aquinas says, “Every act of charity mitigates against sin.” Perhaps that is what St. Thomas is talking about.

Luke 12:32-48 says, “Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also your heart be.”

### **Congratulations, Hilhya!**

Miss Hilhya Alexa Velasco Ruiz celebrated her 1st Holy Communion yesterday, August 9. Welcome to the Table of the Lord, Hilhya. We are so proud of you!



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

There will be one mass for the Feast of the Assumption. It will be on Thursday, August 14, 2025 at 12:15 PM. (This is a Holy Day of Obligation.)

### **QUILTER CLUB FUND RAISER**

Our Quilters Club is sponsoring a raffle to help raise money for our new roof and HVAC system. All prizes (including the materials and craftsmanship to make them) and the printing of the tickets have been donated, so all money gleaned from ticket sales will go directly to our church fund. Good work quilters!!!

1st Prize: Handmade Quilt  
2nd Prize: Handmade Crocheted Afghan  
3rd Prize: Handcrafted Angel  
4th Prize: Handmade Metal Cross  
Tickets are \$3 for 1 and \$5 for 2. Drawing is October 12, 2025.

Tickets are available after masses. Can they count on you to either purchase tickets or take a book or two to sell?

### **YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

Thanks to our Youth Group and their sponsor, Helen, the “gifts” received for the “Harry Potter Birthday Party” on July 31 were delivered on Monday, August 4, to the Appomattox Office of the Pregnancy Support Center. They were amazed with the abundance of gifts and were so appreciative! They featured our Youth Group on their Facebook page with a “thank you” photo of the gifts. (No photos of the group were shared.) Kudos to our youth group! You are all amazing!

### **PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER WALK FOR LIFE APPOMATTOX: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH**

OLP is a \$500 sponsor again this year and we are featured on the 2025 T-shirts. All are welcome to walk. However, if you would like to raise additional funds by getting sponsored by family or friends, please see Bonnie for a “Fundraising Form.” If you raise at least \$100 in donations, you will receive a 2025 Walk For Life T-shirt! Registration begins at 8:30 am and the walk begins at 9:00 am at Courtland Festival Park.