

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

03 Maria Leslie
11 Wesley Garcia
12 Gloria Bowden
13 Beatrice Heady
13 Yvon Page
14 Kevin Hirtz
18 Ann Baaun-Gaydos
18 Avery Lecco-Smith
21 Scott West
22 Kaydence Lecco-Smith
26 Robert Berry
27 Allen Lecco
27 Ilithya Velasco Ruiz

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

18 Tom & Kathy Wall
24 David & Ann Gaydos
26 Ray & Bernadette Servis

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.

Dylan Anderson
Robert Berry
Patricia Bonnewitz
Gloria Bowden
Kellsei Boyce
Millie Budney
Sandra Burke
Julie Byron
Deacon John Carey
Chris Cass
Riordan Cavoris
Suzi Crawford
Justin Curtis
Trish Decresce
Alessia Destefano
Carol Donato
Islea Duncan
John Evans
Tom Ford
Melanie Furlough

Linda Gardner
Elizabeth Gillam
Lynn Goss
Mary Graf
Kathleen Hamilton
Ronnie Haney
Jeanne Harper
James Heady
Pablo Ignacio
Patrick Ignacio
Meja Irvin
Leslie Jarrett
Maggie Kreiser
Fran Lecco
Paul Lent
Patel Mahendra
Mary Marshall
Carolyn Martin
Kimberly Martin
Doug Martinez

Chefley Matthews
Rhonda Mayberry
Willard Mock
Greg Moore
Jane Moreton
Beverly Moyer
Chris Moyer
Ray Moyer
Riley Naber
Don & Patsy Notestein
Angel Ortiz
George Perry
Gary Peters
Laurie Peters
Frank Powell
Nelson Sanchez
Princess Sanchez
John Seaquist
Bernadette Servis
Ray Servis

Jane Sliwinski
Don Smith
Margaret Smith
Maureen Smith
Chere Tew
Jim Tew
Amy Tracy
Emilia Walker
Wardell Family
Charles Watson
Danielle Weedon
Laura Williams
Louise Williams
Michael Williams

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church



March 29, 2026
Passion Sunday

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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Pastor: Father James Gallagher 434-352-0104
For emergencies: Fr. Jim's cell number: 434-238-7030
or Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church 434-846-5245

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Holy Eucharist

Sunday 8:30 AM; Tuesday 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM
Thursday: 12:15 PM

Bulletin news and requests for mass cards: contact
Bonnie Toth at bonnie3871@gmail.com

The Financial Corner

Collections: March 22: General: \$1137; Maintenance: \$1,000
Attendees: March 22: 84

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A PASTORAL MOMENT WITH FATHER JIM

Sometimes I indulge myself in 80's music. I love VanHalen's "Jump" but Passion Sunday reminds me of a song from Survivor. It was called "Eye of the Tiger." In a Rocky Movie, the "Eye of the Tiger" was an underlying theme song.

Apollo Creed and Rocky had become friends. They were in the ring practicing again for their next challenge. I think this was before Apollo would face the Russian boxer. "Eye of the Tiger." He would face evil head on!

"Eye of the Tiger" for me refers to Jesus' coming to the gates of Jerusalem. Jesus, after listing people iup, being an advocate for woman and showing people a compassionate and loving God - a different God that the authorities professed, would be headed for danger. This would be his life an ministry's work climax.

We all have "gates of Jerusalem." One way or another, we have to face the "eye of the tiger." There are times I want to avoid those gates.

My brother and I have had words. Because of our past, he is angry. Because I have not moved back to Rhode Island to take care of Dad, he has resentment. Because of my lack of support for him as one of he care givers, he is not pleased. This week, I will call and see if he wants to reconcile or at least want to communicate. I have fears and anxiety about the calls But this is my gate to Jerusalem. That is my "eye of the tiger."

Jesus has already gone that route. He goes with us to our gates. May he be with me and all of us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY'S MASS INTENTIONS

Richard Ekburg (friend of Alan Lecco)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED



On Thursday evening, March 26, Beau Ellrich, Jr. and Mia Garcia received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Thomas More Catholic Church by The Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout. We are proud of both of you! There was a great turnout of OLP parishioners to support them. Please continue to support them through their spiritual journey.

TRIDUUM LITURGY PRACTICE

As Fr. Jim teaches us, The Triduum is one continuous liturgy: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, The Great Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Morning. If you have signed up to be a part of any of these liturgies, please plan to attend the rehearsal on Tuesday, March 31 at 6:00 pm. Thanks to all who signed up to participate!

ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

Congratulations and Good Work OLP people! You met and surpassed the goal of the Diocesan Appeal! Our goal was \$6060, but you raised \$7445. That's 123%. We should get back at least \$3220.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY CLEANUP

On Saturday, April 11 at 8:30 am we will be cleaning Oakleigh avenue and River Ridge Road. There's lots of trash to pick up. Bring your gloves. Breakfast sandwiches will be provided.