

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 [mniagro@gnsnetworks.com](mailto:mniagro@gnsnetworks.com).

Elizabeth Budd	Rosalie Haight	Fr. McEleney	Mary Scheideler
Wayne Clark	Jeanne Harper	Dana Mendoza	Kara Schimek
Winnie Clark	Michael Hayden	Ray Moyer	Ray Servis
Mark Davis	Roland Hayden	Carol Notestein	Jane Sliwinski
Irene Dombrowski	Bob Hing	Marilyn Portman	Margaret Smith
Isleah Duncan	Harold Hing	Gino Prioletti	Fred Toth
Mary Fahrer	Margaret MacDiamid	Patricia Rainka	Laura Williams

### Our Lady of Peace Catholic Cemetery

Plots are available in the cemetery for \$400.00, or you may purchase crematory urn plots for \$200.00. These prices include perpetual care. For more information, contact one of the following **Cemetery Committee Members**:

Al Lecco	Felice Iannaco	Chuck Hirtz
Joe Gardner	Dorothy Garcia	Kevin Hirtz
	Bernadette Servis	

### Help With Alcohol or Drug Addiction

Pathways Treatment Center offers day and evening outpatient programs to accommodate work schedules. Call Pathways for a confidential assessment at (434) 200-4455. Most third-party insurance is accepted. It is a strong supportive community and family program for loved ones.

[www.RecoverAtPathways.com](http://www.RecoverAtPathways.com) (a service of Centra Health)

### Advent Prayer

During this Advent, let your light of peace and love shine in our world. Give us eyes to see the signs of your presence in the world. Help us to prepare our lives and our homes to receive the One who said, "I am the light of the world." Amen.

# *Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church*



*Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning.*

*Mark 13: 35*

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

2938 Oak Leigh Avenue 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](http://www.olpcatholicchurch.org)

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

Bulletin news to: Mary Niagro at: [mniagro@gnsnetworks.com](mailto:mniagro@gnsnetworks.com)  
Requests for mass cards to: Stacey O'Neill at: [iafolksso@gmail.com](mailto:iafolksso@gmail.com)

**November 27, 2011  
First Sunday in  
Advent**



**Scripture Readings:**

**1st Reading:**

Isaiah 63:16–17, 19;  
64: 2–9

**2nd Reading:**

1 Corinthians 1:3–9

**Gospel:**

Mark 13:33–37

**Calendar**

**November 30**

St. Andrew

**December 3**

St. Francis Xavier

**Reconciliation**

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

**Upcoming  
Meetings and Events**

**St. Bridget's Drivers**

There is a meeting for the drivers involved with picking up the presents for St. Bridget's project on Tuesday, November 29 at 12 noon.

**Teachers' Meeting**

Immediately after the 10 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, November 29 there is a teachers' meeting for Christian Formation.

**Grand Illumination**

The lighting of the outside Advent Lights and Caroling will be Friday, December 2nd at 6:30 p.m.



and not on December 9th. The date has been changed due to all the hard work needed for the St. Bridget's Project on the 10th. Fr. Jim wanted us to spread out our activities.

**Parish Council  
Executive Meeting**

The Parish Council Executive Meeting will be

on December 6, immediately following the Tuesday night 7 p.m. mass.

**Immaculate Conception**

We will have two masses for the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be a vigil mass on December 7 at 7 p.m. and also a mass on Thursday morning December 8 at 10 a.m.

**St Bridget's Project**

The St. Bridget's project is Saturday December 10 (and not December 17.)

**Diocesan Appeal**

We have pledged \$2,990 which is 156.50% of our goal. Congratulations!

**Christmas Youth Choir**

If any of our youth would like to participate in the youth choir for Christmas Eve, please see Bonnie Toth after mass. You can also contact her at (434) 660-3786, or email her at [bonnie3871@gmail.com](mailto:bonnie3871@gmail.com). The choir will meet soon and will begin to put together a fifteen minute program of Christmas songs and carols

***Parish Notices and Announcements***

**Our Lady, Queen of  
Peace**

God our Father,  
Creator of the world,  
You established the  
order which govern all  
ages.  
Hear our prayer and  
grant us peace in our  
time as we rejoice in  
your glory and praise  
you without end.

Mary, Queen of Peace,  
look upon us kindly.  
Through your prayers  
obtain for us the gift of  
peace which your Son  
promised.

We ask this through the  
same Lord Jesus Christ,  
Prince of Peace,  
Son of God, Son of  
Mary,  
who lives and reigns  
with the Father and the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and  
ever. Amen.

*From: Prayers for all  
Occasions From the  
Basilica of the National  
Shrine of the  
Immaculate Conception*

**Altar Servers**

Anneliese Garcia  
Elizabeth Iannaco

**Collection Last Sunday**

General	\$632.00
Food Bank	100.00
Human Dev.	147.00

**Answering the Phone**

Feel free to answer the phone in the office on Sundays if you hear it ring before or after mass. Answer, "Good morning, Our Lady of Peace. May I help you." Then take a message and give it to the person who heads up the kind of ministry the caller needs.

**Latin Mass**

The Latin Mass Community of SW Virginia will be celebrating a Latin Mass, December 4, at 3 p.m. with Fr. Joseph Mary. Call Isabel or George Perry with any questions at 434 352 7976.

**Happy Birthday!**

December 1  
Scott Roberge  
December 2  
Kathleen Hamilton

**Happy Anniversary!**

December 1  
Pat & Mike Snell  
December 2  
Josephine & Anthony Rago

**Our Lady  
of Guadalupe Fiesta**

Come see how it is really done in Mexico. On December 11 at 2 p.m. Holy Cross Church will be hosting an Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta. One does not have to speak Spanish to enjoy the wonderful singing, bright colors, reverent prayers and great food – all in honor the mother of Jesus.

