

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	

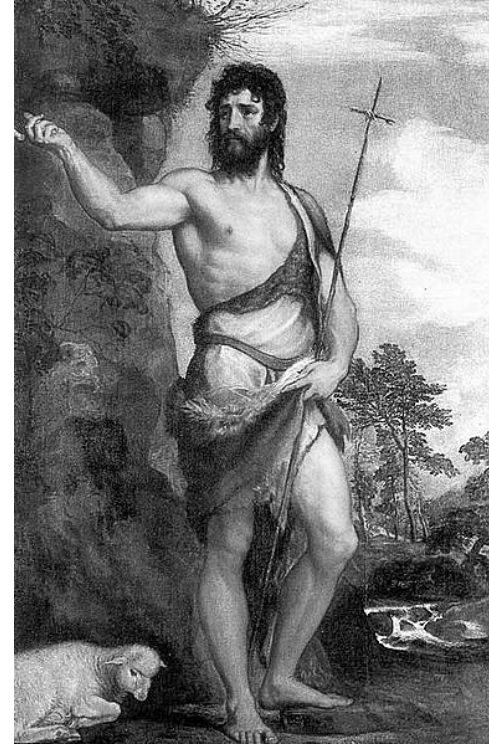
### Day of Reflection

In preparation of Congress XI, a national gathering of African American Catholics that occurs every 5 years, the Office for Black Catholics invites you to a Day of Reflection on Saturday, January 14, 2012, 9-4, at Holy Rosary, 3300 R Street, Richmond. The cost is \$10.00. Hotel accommodations are available. Please RSVP to Pam Harris by Monday, January 9, 2012 at (804) 622-5104 or [pharris@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:pharris@richmonddiocese.org).

### 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*



*John the Baptist  
appeared in the  
desert proclaiming a  
baptism of  
repentance for the  
forgiveness of sins.  
Mark 1: 4*

### **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)

**December 4, 2011  
Second Sunday in  
Advent**



**Scripture Readings:**

**1st Reading:**

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

**2nd Reading:**

2 Peter 3:8-14

**Gospel:**

Mark 1:1-8

**Calendar**

**December 7**

St. Ambrose

**December 8**

The Immaculate  
Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

**Reconciliation**

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

**Upcoming  
Meetings and Events**

**Social Committee  
Meeting**

The regular meeting of the Social Committee takes place today, Sunday, Dec 4th, after mass.

**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.)

**Lenten Liturgy Planning**

On January 3 we will meet to look at the

schedule and get an overview of the readings.

**Furnishings Group**

How are the plans for our furnishings (bookcases and such) coming along? After the Holidays, let us get together on Wednesday, January 11 at 7 p.m.

**Christmas Youth Choir**

On Sunday, Dec. 11 after mass there will be a meeting for all those interested in singing in the youth choir at Christmas Mass. At present Bonnie has had very few express interest and will need a good turnout in order to have this wonderful addition to our Christmas Liturgical Music. You can contact Bonnie with any questions at (434) 660-3786, or email her at [bonnie3871@gmail.com](mailto:bonnie3871@gmail.com).

**Dedication/Anniversary  
Committee**

It is time! We want to combine our Building Dedication with our 30th Anniversary and Fr. Jim's 25th. The construction project is on schedule. So must we

***Parish Notices and Announcements***

**Altar Servers:**

Stephanie Hamilton  
Philip Iannaco

**Christmas Mailbox**

There is a mailbox in the common area for parishioners who wish to send Christmas Greetings to other parishioners. Save the stamp and a trip to the post office!

**Collection From Last  
Sunday:**

General: \$760.00

**Happy Birthday!**

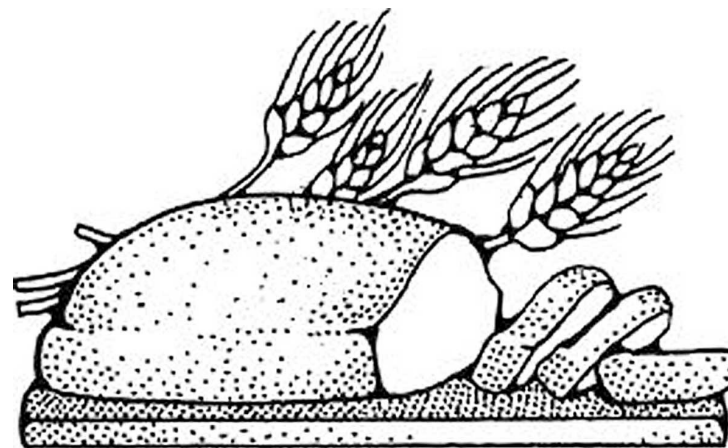
December 6  
Tom Iannaco  
December 8  
Alan Prioletti

**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.



**OUT OF THE DESERT MAKE  
A HIGHWAY FOR OUR GOD!**



Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
come to me and never be hungry  
*Eat This Bread* Robert J. Bastini *Gather* #838