

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.

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.

O Come, Emmanuel—An on-line homily service for Advent

Looking for a way to focus on the Good News of Jesus during the Advent season? St. Mary's Parish in Richmond is sponsoring an on-line homily service for each day of Advent. With a simple click on our Advent calendar, you will be directed to the Scripture readings for the daily liturgy, and a video homily. Go to www.stmarysrichmond.org for more information about this spiritual resource for Advent.

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



He said: "I am 'the voice of one crying out in the desert,' 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' as Isaiah the prophet said." John 1: 23

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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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 10:00AM
Tuesday 7:00 PM Thursday 10:00AM**

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

**December 11, 2011
Third Sunday in
Advent**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:

Isaiah 61:1–2, 10–11

2nd Reading:

1 Thessalonians 5:16–24

Gospel:

John 1:6–8, 19–28

Calendar

December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 13

St. Lucy

December 14

St. John of the Cross

Reconciliation

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

Altar Servers

Alan Prioletti
Sarah Thomason

**Upcoming
Meetings and Events**

Christmas Youth Choir

Today, 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

**No 7 p.m. Mass
Tuesday, December 13**

Fr. Jim will be away doing confessions at St. Therese in Moneta at Church of the Resurrection

Morning Prayer

On Tuesday, December 20 at 10 a.m. there will be morning prayer. Fr. Jim will be away at a Holy Cross Staff Meeting There will however be a 7 p.m. mass.

Christmas Decorating

On Wednesday, December 21st At 11 a.m. we will have our last Posada

Practice. At 12 Noon we will decorate for Christmas.

Lenten Liturgy Planning

On January 3 we will meet to look at the schedule and get an overview of the readings.

OLP Hosts LPA

We will be hosting the next Regional meeting on Tuesday, January 10 at 9:30 a.m. We will provide lunch. Fr. Jim will have a count shortly

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.

**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 be! Father Jim would like to form a Dedication Committee and meet on Wednesday, January 4, and then meet again Wednesday, January 25th.

Parish Notices and Announcements

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve.

Lessons and Carols 7:15 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
Posada 7:30—7:40 p.m. Mass 7:45 p.m.

Christmas Day Mass 8:30 a.m.

New Year's Day Mass 8:30 a.m.

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!

Happy Birthday!

December 11
Delores Corter
December 16
Christine Hamilton
December 17
Dory Garcia

The discussion should include:

Dedication Program with "Thank You's" and Acknowledgements
Refreshments
Honored Guests
Clean-up before and after
PowerPoint Presentation - with pictures of our history
Hiring a D.J. or a band

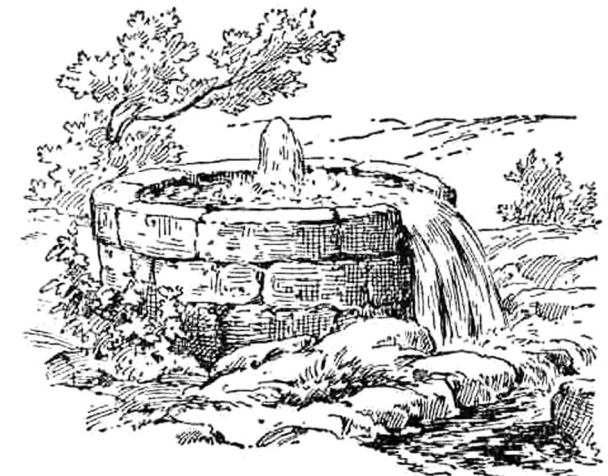
Confirmation Retreat

On January 13-15, the following young people will be making their Confirmation Retreat at the center in Blackstone, Virginia: Elizabeth Iannaco and Brooke Schimek from Our Lady of Peace; Brent Reutter, Daniel Koenig, Callie Eastin, Wayne Chapman, Luke Carey and Nicole Ayers from St. Victoria. Adults, please see Fr. Jim. He has a special and secret project for you to support them.

Fr. Jim Says Thank You

Fr. Jim says, *Thank You* to parents and grandparents for their cooperation this year in supporting the Confirmation Retreat. Thank you to the young people for their cooperation as well.

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



O let
all
who
thirst,
let
them
come
to the
water

Come to the Water Isaiah 55:1,2 Matthew 11:28-30 John
Foley, SJ Gather #502