

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).

### 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](http://www.stmarysrichmond.org) for more information about this spiritual resource for Advent.

# *Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church*



*And coming  
to her, he  
said, "Hail,  
favored one!  
The Lord is  
with you."  
Luke 1: 28*

### **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](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 18, 2011  
Fourth Sunday in  
Advent**



**Scripture Readings:**

**1st Reading:**

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12,  
14, 16

**2nd Reading:**

Romans 16:25-27

**Gospel:**

Luke 1:26-38

**Reconciliation**

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

**Altar Servers**

Philip Iannaco  
Emma Thomason

**Collection From Last  
Sunday:**

General: \$ 829.00  
Food Bank 1200.00  
Retired Religious 216.00

**Upcoming  
Meetings and Events**

**Christmas Youth Choir**

The youth choir will practice today after mass to finalize our program.

**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.

**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. 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

**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

**Parish Council Date  
Changed**

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be January 11th.

**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.

**Parish Notices and Announcements**

**Furnishings Group**

How are the plans for our furnishings (bookcases and such) coming along? After the Holidays, let us get together on Tuesday, January 17 after the 7 p.m. mass.

**Finance Council**

The Finance Council will meet Tuesday night January 17 right after 7 p.m. mass in a different room than the furnishings group

**Lenten Liturgy Planning**

On January 18 we will meet at 7 p.m. to look at the schedule and get an overview of the readings.

**Happy Birthday!**

December 18  
Carol Notestein  
December 21  
Trisha Durbin  
December 22  
Loretta Pilecki

**Happy Anniversary!**

December 23  
Joyce & Harold Hing

**Christmas Mass Times**

**Christmas Eve.**

Youth Choir Medley 7:15 p.m.—7:30 p.m.  
Posada 7:30 p.m.—7:40 p.m.  
Mass 7:45 p.m.

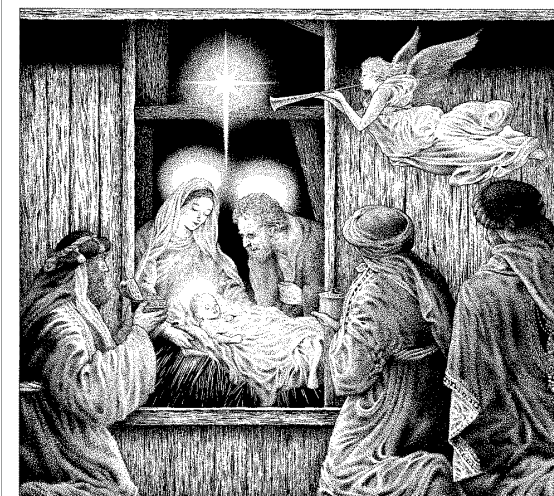
**Christmas Day** Mass 8:30 a.m.

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

**Attention: All Those involved  
with Justice/Peace Ministries**

Clothing Closet, Food Pantry, St. Bridget's Project and Visitation of the Sick—On Tuesday, January 17, Caroline Stanfile from the Office of Justice and Peace will be visiting with us right after the 10 a.m. mass.

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



“I will fix a place for my people Israel; I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance.”  
2 Samuel 7:1-5; 8b-12, 14a, 16

“Mary said, ‘Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.’” Luke 1:26-38