

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	

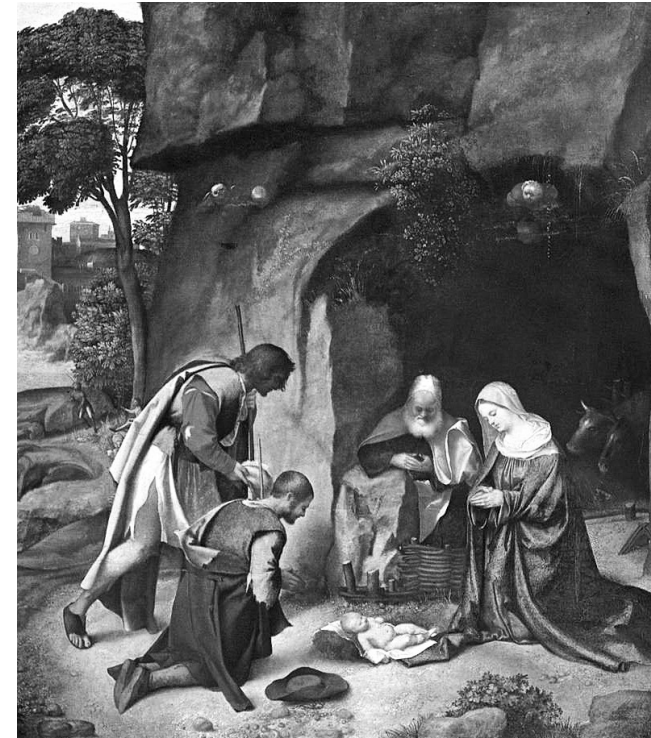
### Day of Reflection

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).

### Lay Ecclesial Ministry Institute

Would you like to enhance your ministry skills? Or how about earning a Bachelor's or MA or certificate of studies? There are 1 year, 3 years or 5 year programs. Call 804-622-5157 or email [lemi@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:lemi@richmonddiocese.org)

# *Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church*



*Then the shepherds  
returned, glorifying  
and praising God  
for all they had  
heard and seen,  
just as it had been  
told to them.  
Luke 2:20*

### **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)

**January 1, 2012  
Solemnity of Mary, The  
Holy Mother of God**

**Scripture Readings:**

**1st Reading:**

Numbers 6:22-27

**2nd Reading:**

Galatians 4:4-7

**Gospel:**

Luke 2:16-27

**Calendar**

January 2

Sts. Basil the Great  
& Gregory Nazianzen

January 4

St. Elizabeth Seton

January 5

St. John Neuman

**Reconciliation**

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

**Collection From Last  
Sunday:**

General:	\$1,127.00
Catholic	
Charities:	126.00
Furnishings:	500.00
(Special Gift)	

**Upcoming  
Meetings and Events**

**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 Yous* and Acknowledgements; Refreshments; Honored Guests; Clean-up before and after; PowerPoint Presentation - with pictures of our history Hiring a D.J. or a band

**Meeting Rescheduled**

The Pastoral Council Meeting has been rescheduled for February.

**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

**Lenten Liturgy Planning**

Whew! What a Christmas! But now it is time to think about Lent. Fr. Jim would like to have a liturgy planning meeting January 10 right after the 7 p.m. mass just to look at the Lenten Calendar and First Sunday's reading and then again on Wednesday, January 18. Ash Wednesday is February 22.

**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**

Thanks to Kevin O'Brian and Allen Lecco our building is really moving along. It is time to get our furnishings. The group will meet Tuesday, January 17 right 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

**Happy Birthday!**

January 3

Chuck Hirtz

January 5

Bev Moyer

Sean Clark

January 6

Ray Servis

Karalyn Schimek

**Happy Anniversary!**

January 1

Marilyn & Paul Portman

January 4

Christine & Gino Prioletti

**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.

**Pilgrimage to Shrines of Italy**

Fr. Tom Mattingly, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament in Harrisonburg will be the Spiritual Director for a 12 -Day Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy from October 1-12, in 2012. The itinerary includes 2 nights each in Venice and Assisi and 3 nights each in Florence and Rome. The cost is \$3550. Deposit is \$450 each with final payment by July 1, 2012. An Early Booking Discount is available. The package includes air travel, breakfast and dinner. For additional information and brochures, call John Tagnesi, at 1-888-544-4461 or email: jtag1964@verizon.net

**Offering Envelopes**

Offering envelopes for 2012 are on a table in the commons. If there is anyone who would like to begin using envelopes, sign your name and address on the sheet provided and include the number on the box you take.

**Spirituality and Peace  
Workshop**

The married couple and team of Deacon Chris Barrett and Mrs. Anne Gibbons will be here at OLP on Wednesday night, January 25. Fr. Jim would like to have a covered dish supper at 6 p.m. followed by the workshop with Chris and Anne. Issues and pastoral situations from their own lives will be used to lead us into a place of tolerance and cooperation. This is open to all.

**Happy New Year!**