

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

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	

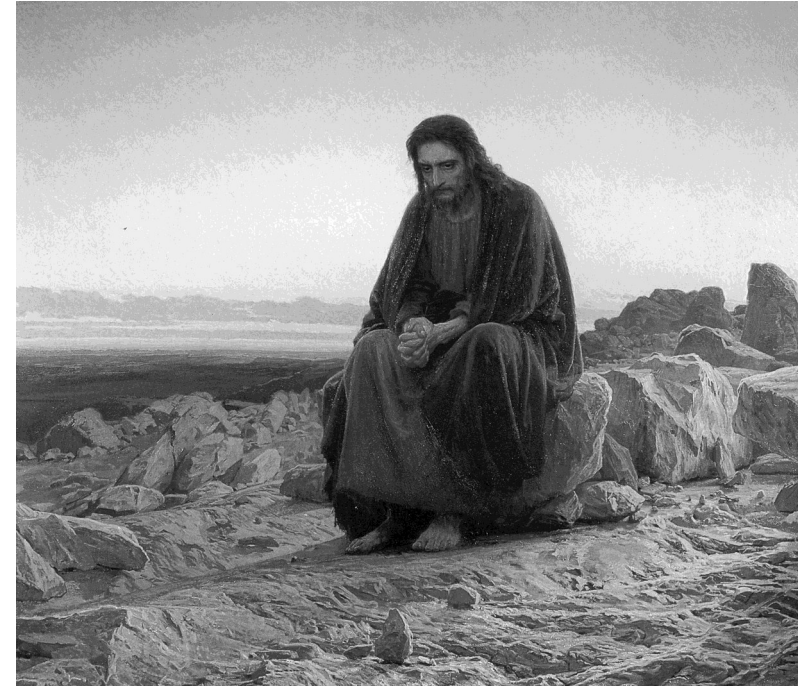
Third Order Secular Franciscans

Are you being called to live the gospel life more fully? Would you like to make a change to simplify your life, to live a life of compassion, to grow in prayer and develop a deeper relationship with God? You are invited to attend an information session on Sunday, March 25th, at 2 p.m. in the social hall at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 314 Turner Road in Salem, Virginia. For more information, call Jane Snyder - (434) 660-6200.

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

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



*At once the
Spirit drove
him out into
the desert,
Mark 1:12*

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

**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

**February 26, 2012
First Sunday of Lent**

Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:

Genesis 9:8–15

2nd Reading:

1 Peter 3:18–22

Gospel:

Mark 1:12–15

Reconciliation

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

On the Cover

The painting *Christ in the Wilderness* was completed in 1872 by Ivan Nilolayevich Kramskoy – a well-known portrait painter in Russia during the 19th century. Rather than a mystical or spiritual looking Christ, Kramskoy portrayed Our Lord as a physical man full of high spiritual thoughts, who is preparing himself for self-sacrifice. The painting is on display in the Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow.

**Upcoming
Meetings and Events**

**Ecumenical Prayer
Luncheon**

This Wednesday, February 29, we will gather at noon for an Ecumenical Prayer Luncheon. It will take place at St. Andrews/Appomattox Christian Academy at 1916 Redfields Road. Fr. Jim Gallagher will be the preacher and Fr. Jim Short will be the worship leader. Our Lady of Peace is providing soup and bread for Lunch.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be on Friday, March 2nd at 6:30 p.m. As Fr. Jim will be away in Prince George doing a wedding, we will need someone else to lead.

**Sign-Ups For Prayerful
Dance/Soup**



On March 9, the Prayerful Dance Troup will be joining us at 6:30 p.m. Fr. Jim

will be providing the soup and bread. Please sign up so we can get a count.

Remembering 30 Years

The *Our Lady of Peace* congregation first held mass in the basement of the Methodist Church on Court Street in Appomattox. After several months of searching, Skip Hoag found the property where the church is currently located and contacted Bishop Sullivan who directed Father William Pitt to assess the land. After 10 minutes he said, "We will take it!". Bishop Sullivan purchased the land for \$10,000 without local funds.

Skip Hoag points out that the first priest to celebrate mass for Our Lady of Peace was Father Urban Dumminger from Farmville. The second priest was Father Ron Sequin from Holy Cross. Both of happy memory has gone to eternal life.

(Thank you to Skip Hoag for this contribution to the *30th Anniversary.*)

Parish Notices and Announcements

Lenten Calendar

Please take the time to read the Lenten Calendar which was attached to the grocery bag you received.

Altar Servers

Elizabeth Iannaco
Emma Thomason

Happy Birthday!

February 28
Mary Niagro

Ultreya

Are you interested in moving *onward* with your Christian journey? If you have made a men's or women's Cursillo weekend, please join us on the second Tuesday of the month, at 7 p.m., at Our Lady of Nazareth Church in Roanoke, VA. For more information, call Kevin or Faye Conn at 540-864-7925 or Brenda Holtzlander at 540-389-0128 or visit our webpage <http://www.olphsaalem.org/?GROUP=cluborg&PAGE=cursillo>.

Women's Cursillo Weekend

A Women's Cursillo weekend will be held April 12-15, 2012, at Camp Alta Mons, in Shawsville, Va. Come and experience a close encounter with Christ. The cost is \$150 for the weekend and includes all meals and lodging. For more information about Cursillo and an application, call or email Brenda Holtzlander, 540-389-0128, cbhoho@verizon.net or Bob Landry, 540-772-0629, jralandry@cox.net. You may also visit and download an application and/or informational brochure from our webpage at <http://www.olphsaalem.org/?OUP=cluborg&PAGE=cursillo>.

Latin Mass

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

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