

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



Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Mark 9:4

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: iafolkssso@gmail.com

**Upcoming
Meetings and Events**

**March 4, 2012
Second Sunday of Lent**

Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:

Genesis 22:1-2, 9,
10-13, 15-18

2nd Reading:

Romans 8:31-34

Gospel:

Mark 9:2-10

Reconciliation

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

On the Cover

On our cover is the upper portion of ***The Transfiguration*** by Raphael.

This is thought to be the last painting by this Italian High Renaissance master. It was left unfinished by him, and is believed to have been completed by his pupil, Giulio Romano, shortly after his death in 1520. The picture is now housed in the Pinacoteca Vaticana of the Vatican Museum in the Vatican City.

**Ecumenical Prayer
Luncheon**

Our Ecumenical Prayer Luncheon will be at Appomattox Christian Academy at 12 noon on March 7th. Rev. Herndon Jeffrys will be the worship leader and Rev. David Sexton will be the preacher. Elon Baptist and Pamplin United Methodist will provide the lunch.

**No Stations of the
Cross - March 9**

A soup supper will be served at 6:30 -7:30 p.m. followed by the presentation of the Prayerful Dance Ensemble of Central Virginia.

**St. Patrick's Day
Celebration**

On Friday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. we will have a St. Patrick's Day Celebration Supper. There is a sign-up sheet in the Commons.

Dedication Meeting

The next Dedication Meeting will be on Monday, March 19 at 7 p.m.

Have your "homework" done.

Next LPA 18 Meeting

The next Local Planning Area Meeting will be on March 20th at Saint Thomas More.

Remembering 30 Years

The following will be the first of many installments of Carolyn Notestein's memories.

Carol writes, "Before there was a building for us to worship in, Catholic families in this area opened their homes so that priests could come and say mass for our fledgling parish. Sometimes mass was celebrated outdoors as well, and for a long time I can remember seeing the halved tree trunk which has served as an outdoor altar lying on the parish grounds." Carol continues... "Once we were able to use the Ruritan Building in Oakvillee on Sundays, we had a permanent place we could meet. Lacking beauty, it was usually well-littered on Saturday nights and not what

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most people would think of as church, but we knew church is made of living stones not brick and mortar. Mr. & Mrs. Norman Gagneur were among those who always arrived early to clean up the building and prepare it for the celebration of mass. It was here that many of our youngsters prepared and received Holy Communion for the first time."

Lenten Calendar

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

Collection 2/26/2012

General \$689.000

Thank You

We have received a check for \$1,000.00 from the Diocesan Fuel and Hunger Fund. We express our sincere thanks for this generous gift which helps us so much in our outreach to help others.

— Jane Hayes —

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.olphsalem.org/?OUP=cluborg&PAGE=cursillo>.

Latin Mass

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

Happy Birthday!

March 2 (Belated)
Keith Hamilton, Sr.
March 4
Bernadette Servis
March 9
Amanda Prioletti

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.olphsalem.org/?GROUP=cluborg&PAGE=cursillo>.