

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	

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

On the Cover This Week

This version of Christ's Resurrection, called *Noli me tangere* or *Touch Me Not*, is one of several by the Renaissance painter and Dominican Friar Fra Angelico. It is the image of a fresco, created between 1440 and 1441, at Cell 1 in the Convent of San Marco, in Florence. Fra Angelica was thought to paint like an angel but he was also known for living a holy life and caring for the poor. He was beatified in 1982 by Pope John Paul II.

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb.

John 20:1



Jesus said to her. "Stop holding on to me, for I have not ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and tell them, 'I am going to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

John 20:17

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**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

**April 8, 2012
Easter Sunday**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:

Acts 10:34, 37—43

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118:1—2, 16—17,
22—23

2nd Reading:

Colossians 3:1—4 or
1 Corinthians 5:6—8

Gospel:

John 20:1—9

Reconciliation

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

Collection 4/1/2012

General	\$1,071.00
Catholic Relief	184.00

**Upcoming
Meetings and Events**

Father Jim Away

Fr. Jim will be away on the evening of April 8 after the 2 p.m. Spanish mass at Holy Cross and will return for the dedication meeting on Thursday, April 12. There will be no daily mass on Tuesday April 10 or Thursday April 12.

Dedication Meeting

The next dedication meeting will be on Thursday, April 12 at 7 p.m. We will put the final touches on the booklet and the reception.

Finance Council Meeting

There will be a Finance Council Meeting on Tuesday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. after the evening mass.

High School Confirmation

Brooke Schimek and Elizabeth Iannaco will be confirmed on April 17, Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Church of the Resurrection in Moneta. We look

forward to it with great joy. See if you can join them.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next Pastoral Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, April 18 at 7 p.m.

Remembering 30 Years

(The reflections from Carolyn Notestein, one of our founders, continue.)

For Vacation Bible School, "an entire week was dedicated to doing crafts, learning songs, hearing stories and doing whatever we could to bring together the youngsters in a joyful experience of God's love. One year the children made three dimensional "God's Eyes" which can be found in other cultures using crossed sticks and colorful yarns. Another time they made a "newspaper" written as if it were printed while Jesus was in Jerusalem. Adam Brennen drew a picture of the crucifixion site on Golgotha which was printed on the front page.

Parish Notices and Announcements

**Dedication Date
April 27, 6:30 p.m.**

Thank you to all who are working so hard to make it special. The Holy Cross School Orchestra and Steve Neil from the *Catholic Virginian* will be joining us along with Bishop Francis DiLorenzo.

Dedication Mass

Since the bishop is doing a blessing and not a mass on April 27, the dedication mass will be Sunday April 29 at 8:30 a.m. Father Robert McEleney will be the guest celebrant and Fr. Jim will concelebrate. A reception will follow.

Note from Mrs. Gallagher

Father Jim's parents received the invitation for April 27.

Mrs. Gallagher wrote, "Thank you for the wonderful invitation to the dedication of your new meeting space, classrooms and offices. We in Rhode Island are proud of our Lady of Peace. Unfortunately We are still recovering from the long trip for Captain Joseph Gallagher's Funeral. Our health is not what it used to be. We regret that we cannot attend and will remember you in prayer."

— Mr. and Mrs. James and Barbara Gallagher —

Easter Thoughts

How would you rate your thought life? Does it bring you down, or does it lift you up? Pause for a moment and focus your thoughts on the power of Christ. The same resurrection power of Christ is yours for the asking!

Happy Birthday!

April 12
David Krajewski
April 13
Roland Hayden
Matthew Clark
Ruth Leckie

Rummage Sale to Support New Building

We may have expenses left over after our dedication. To that end Pat Bonnewitz is organizing a rummage sale on Saturday, May 19. Please put some items you would like to sell aside. Do not bring them to church yet.



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*Our God Reigns,
Alleluia!*

Altar Servers

Today

Alan Prioletti
Anneliese Garcia

Next Sunday

Philip Iannaco
Elizabeth Iannaco

Please call another altar server if you cannot serve on your day.