

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	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](mailto:lemi@richmonddiocese.org)

### On the Cover This Week

In Benjamin West's *The Incredulity of St. Thomas the Apostle*, Thomas touches the risen Christ's wound to verify Christ's identity for himself. The artist, born in 1738 in Springfield, Pennsylvania; moved to London as a young man. He was co-founder of the Royal Academy of Arts and served two terms as president. The painting can be found in the Leeds Museums and Galleries in Leeds, England.

# *Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church*



*Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." John 20:27*

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[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)  
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**Upcoming Meetings and Events**

**April 15, 2012  
Sunday of the  
Divine Mercy**

*O Blood and Water,  
which gushed forth from  
the Heart of Jesus as a  
fount of Mercy for us, I  
trust in You.*

**Scripture Readings:**

**1st Reading:**

Acts 4:32—35

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 118:2—4, 13—  
15, 22—24

**2nd Reading:**

1 John 5:1—6

**Gospel:**

John 20:19—31

**Reconciliation**

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

**Happy Birthday!**



April 15  
Anneliese Garcia  
April 18  
Wayne Clark

**Finance Council Change**

The new date for Finance Council is Monday, April 16 at 7 p.m. The former date is the time for Confirmation.

**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.)

Two other amazing things happened in this parish. Thanks to the efforts of Charlie and Mary Graf, we learned of a Cambodian family who had suffered unspeakable horrors in the hands of the Khmer Rouge. They needed

sponsoring if they were to be able to come to America and escape the land that became known as the "Killing Fields". This meant a home, jobs, schooling and so on. Our parishioners were involved in painting and repairing a house for them to live and teaching English to both the adults and children so they could better succeed in the Land of the Free. This experience was extremely fulfilling and reminded us of how blessed we are to live in this country.

**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.

***Parish Notices and Announcements***

**The Resurrection Prayer**

O Risen Lord, the way,  
the truth, and the life!

Make us faithful followers  
of the spirit of Your Resurrection.

Grant that we may be  
inwardly renewed;  
dying to ourselves  
in order that You may live in us.

May our lives serve as signs of the  
transforming power of Your love.

Use us as Your instruments  
for the renewal of society,  
bringing Your life and love to all,  
and leading them to Your Church.

This we ask of You,  
Lord Jesus,  
living and reigning with the Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God forever. Amen

Congregation of the Resurrection

**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**

Philip Iannaco  
Stephanie Hamilton

**Next Sunday**

Elizabeth Iannaco  
Emma Thomason

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