

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	

Thinking About RCIA? Adult Baptism? Confirmation?

Are you curious about the Catholic Church? Do you know someone who is? Did you miss Confirmation in your teen years and would like to celebrate Confirmation as an adult? Please contact Pat Wood if you are in the Hurt/Altavista area at 434-369-4957 or Fran Lecco at 434-352-2099 if you are in the Appomattox area.

On the Cover

On the cover this week is a 4th century depiction of Christ as the Good Shepherd. The image of the Good Shepherd is the most common of the symbolic representations of Christ found in Early Christian art in the Catacombs of Rome, before Christian imagery could be made obvious. However by about the 5th century the figure more often took on the appearance of the conventional depiction of Christ, as it had developed by this time, and was given a halo and rich robes. The image on our cover today can be found preserved in the Museum for Epigraphy, Terme di Diocleziano, in Rome.

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



*I am the good
shepherd. A
good shepherd
lays down his
life for the
sheep.
John 10: 11*

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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or Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church @ 434-846-5245

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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

**Upcoming
Meetings and Events**

**April 29, 2012
Fourth Sunday
of Easter**

Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Acts 4:8—12
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 118:1, 8—9,
21—23, 26, 28, 29
2nd Reading:
1 John 3:1—2
Gospel:
John 10:11—18

Calendar

May 2
St. Athanasius
May 3
Sts. Philip & James

Reconciliation

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

Happy Birthday!

May 1
Karl Leinheiser

Happy Anniversary!

April 30
Vera & Walt Bills

**Fr. Jim Says
Thank-You!**

The faith community was very generous to me on Easter Sunday. Thank you for the personal thoughtful money gift to me

Dedication Mass

Since the bishop did a blessing and not a mass on April 27, the dedication mass will be today, 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.

**Next Year's Budget
Input Needed**

The Finance Council welcomes your input for next year's budget. If you are a ministry chairperson please, you will receive soon an income statement of the budgeted amount for the current fiscal year (2011-2012). Please look at what you might need for the next fiscal year (2012-2013). Your finance council will use your amount submitted to

help determine next year's budget. We ask that you see if you can turn in your number by Tuesday, May 8.

Next LPA 18 Meeting

The regional meeting will be at St. Victoria on May 8. There will be a 9:30 a.m. mass for those who would like to come early.

Next Finance Council

The next Finance Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 9th.

**The Sullivan Conference
Held May 15- 16**

For the western part of the diocese, the Sullivan Conference will be held in Roanoke this year at St. Andrews. There will be excellent speakers in regards to sacraments and how to incorporate special needs children into a Christian formation program. See Fr. Jim for more information. The cost is \$25 but scholarship money is available. Lunch will be provided.

Calendar Planning

Our ministerial year runs from June 1 to May 31st.

Parish Notices and Announcements

It is time to think about placing things on the 2012-13 calendar. Fundraising events, social events, liturgy and much more are to be scheduled. Calendar planning times are May 15, Tuesday, after the 10 a.m. mass and after the 7 p.m. mass.

Fr. Jim Away

Fr. Jim will be with his classmate Fr. Jay Wagner to celebrate Fr. Wagner's Anniversary on Friday May 18. On the afternoon and evening of May 19, Fr. Jim will be at St. Victoria as they celebrate their 50th anniversary.

**Foreign Language
Speakers For Pentecost**

Pentecost Sunday is May 27. We would like the prayers of the Faithful to be spoken in a language other than English. If you can help us out, see Bonnie, Biff or Fr. Jim

**Attendance Count For
The Diocese**

Every fourth Sunday of the month, Fr. Jim asks the

ushers (ministers of hospitality) to take a count of the number of people attending mass. In the month of May that will be May 27th.

**Appalachian Outreach
June 11-15**

Fr. Jim once again will be the spiritual director for youth and adults from four of the Catholic Churches in the area as they travel to Hurley, Virginia. They will be repairing homes for those who are impoverished and have disabilities. This is open to high school age students as well as adults. Please see Fr. Jim for details.

Latin Mass

The Latin Mass Community of SW Virginia will be celebrating a Latin Mass Sunday May 6, at 3 p.m. with Fr. Joseph Mary. Call Isabel or George Perry with any questions at 434 352 7976.

Remembering 30 Years

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

Under the guidance of Father Al Pereira, members of Our Lady of Peace took a huge leap of faith and trusted that God would hear their cries. As someone was sent to the Charismatic Convention in Indiana, where there would be a healing service held. People of OLP prayed around the clock that God would heal a body so broken that even the medical profession had declared that they could no longer help with the pain and the continual destruction of her body. What happened at that convention and the healing service was truly miraculous. Just ask me. (Carolyn Notestein).

Altar Servers

Sarah Thomason
Stephanie Hamilton

*Our God Reigns,
Alleluia!*