

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

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	

Remembering our 30 + Years

(Carolyn Notestien, one of our founders continues with her reflections.)

We have been blessed with so many wonderful priests to guide us on our spiritual journeys, and each has left his mark on our parish. Those parishioners who were fortunate enough to be here from the beginning were fortunate to meet all the priests and we all have stories about how they affected our lives and brought us closer to one another and Jesus. Whether we were gathered in living rooms at Oakville Ruritan Club, under God's blue sky or in our new church, we were a family bound to each other – One body reaching out to others, hungry to know and feel what we have found as members of Our Lady of Peace Parish. May we continue to grow in love and faith as we celebrate our 30th Anniversary and walk hand in hand into the future.

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



*No one has
greater love
than this, to
lay down one's
life for one's
friends.
John 15: 13*

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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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**

**May 13, 2012
Sixth Sunday
of Easter**

Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Acts 10:25—26, 34—35,
44—48
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 98:1, 2—3, 3—4
2nd Reading:
1 John 4:7—10
Gospel:
John 15:9—17

Calendar

May 14
St. Matthias
May 17
The Ascension of the Lord

Reconciliation

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

Happy Birthday!

May 14
Bonnie Toth
May 15
Anneliese Garcia
May 18
Seamus Haney

**Diocesan Appeal-
Congratulations**

Congratulations! We met our goal for the Diocesan Appeal, (which use to be "The Bishop's Appeal"). Our goal was \$1,910. We raised \$3,265 which is 170.94% of our goal.

**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. It is time to think about placing things on the

2012-13 calendar. Fund-raising 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

Parish Notices and Announcements



The dates of events will be posted soon for a fun summer. Morning mass and picnic at Holiday Lake, Trip to see the First Place Hill Cats, wild party at Fr. Jim's House, Altar Server's outing and Vacation Bible School.

Our Anniversary Celebration continues!!

Memories From Past Years

By founders Terry and Eileen Brennen

One of the many gifts given to OLP from the Catholic Group (now called Our Lady of Good Council) at Buckingham Correctional Center for Men in Dillwyn was a portrait called *In His Image* by William Zdinak. (today's bulletin cover) This portrait of Jesus was created from 15 hours of inspired painting and is composed of 48 different faces representing humanity. Fr. Jim passed around a copy of this picture at last Sunday's liturgy (borrowed from Dolores Corter). The church also had a copy of this gifted picture hanging in the commons area for many years.

The Catholic men at Buckingham Correctional Center wrote to Bishop Sullivan early in 1980 and requested the privilege of having Mass said at the prison. About this same time, Attorney Robert Gray who was then a member of OLP and council chair, also had a desire for OLP to be involved with the men at BCC. With Bishop Sullivan's blessing, Fr. Dick Kirch and 8 members of OLP became the outside Catholic contacts for this institution. This connection continues to this day.

