

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.

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

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**:

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| Al Lecco | Felice Iannaco | Chuck Hirtz |
| Joe Gardner | Dorothy Garcia | Kevin Hirtz |
| | Bernadette Servis | |

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing After Abortion

A Rachel's vineyard weekend retreat will be held July 20-22, 2012 at the Well Retreat Center in Smithfield, Va. sponsored by St. Joan of Arc church. The weekend retreat includes spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a memorial service, and a mass of entrustment. The retreat is available to women, men and any person who may have been adversely impacted by an abortion. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. To register contact: Linda Riva at 757-887-3144; E-mail: lindair2@yahoo.com. The cost is \$185 for meals, private room, and retreat materials. Financial assistance is available

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.

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



*But once it is sown,
it springs up and
becomes the largest
of plants and puts
forth large branch-
es, so that the birds
of the sky can dwell
in its shade.*

Mark 4:32

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: iafolksso@gmail.com

**Upcoming
Meetings and Events**

June 17, 2012

**Eleventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Ezekiel 17:22-24
2nd Reading:
2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Gospel:
Mark 4:26-34

Calendar

June 21
St. Aloysius Gonzaga
June 23
Blessed Virgin Mary

Reconciliation

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

Happy Birthday!

June 18
Walter Bills
June 19
Joyce Hing
June 22
Leonard Hodge

**Parish Pastoral
Council**

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be on June 20 at 7 p.m.

Altar Servers' Outing

Friday, June 22 at 6:30-8:30 is the Altar Server's Outing for Putt-Putt and Bumper Boats on Timberlake Road in Lynchburg. Sign-ups begin June 3rd. If you are an altar server or will begin serving soon, you are invited.

**Railroad Festival
Meeting**

Our Railroad Festival is Saturday October 13. We have a space reserved for our booth already. **On Saturday, June 23, at 10:15 a.m.** we will have our next planning meeting to discuss what we wish to present to the community

Sign-Up for Hill Cats

Our Hill Cats' Outing this year is Saturday, June 23 at 6 p.m. We meet at the Ball Park. Sign up beginning June 3rd. Put down

your name and the number of tickets you need

**Adult Education
Arriving at OLP Soon!**

John Seaquist and Terry Brennen will be the facilitators at our first Adult Education Class, *Lessons From Mayberry*, which will be held in one of the new classrooms on Sunday, June 24th immediately after Mass. Join us to listen, share, and develop your Spiritual Intellect!

**Congratulations to
our Graduates!**

Karalyn Schimek
from Appomattox High School

Alan Prioletti
from eighth grade at Holy Cross Catholic School



Parish Notices and Announcements



It is time to update the Military Bulletin Board that honors OLP family members serving and sacrificing to keep us all free. Please submit updated pictures and information digitally

to mniagro@gnsnetworks.com or place pictures and information in an envelope for Mary Niagro and leave it on a table in the commons. All information should be submitted by the end of July in order to bring the bulletin board up to date by September. And please remember to keep these brave men and women on our bulletin board in your daily prayers.

Altar Servers

Today

Elizabeth Iannacco
Alan Prioletti

Next Sunday

Sara Thomason
Stephanie Hamilton

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



Maintaining Inner Peace — A Soup and Study facilitated by:

Sr. Carrie Ann McKeown, Franciscan Sister, TOR, of Penance of the Sorrowful Mother

On July 21, after the 5:00pm Mass, Sr. Carrie Ann McKeown will be leading a "Soup and Study" at Resurrection Catholic Church. Sr. Carrie Ann (sister of Melissa Murtagh) will be diving into this difficult topic of trying to find and maintain the peace that the Lord has promised us.

We live in a day and age with many distractions, a good amount of agitation, and a lack of peace. This lack of peace is carried into our spiritual and secular life. In our search for God and reaching out to our neighbor, a kind of restlessness and anxiety take the place of that abiding peace that Jesus has promised us in John 14:27, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." Peace of the heart is a pure gift from the Heavenly Father. Through this talk, we will learn some practical ways to overcome the anxiety, fear and stress of everyday life.

We will begin the evening with supper! So please bring some soup and bread to share!

6:00-6:30pm – Soup and fellowship – Morrow Hall
6:30-7:30pm – Sr. Carrie Ann's talk and discussion – Sanctuary