

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	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**:

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



*He asked for
a tablet and
wrote, "John
is his name,"
and all were
amazed.
Luke 1:63*

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

2938 Oak Leigh Avenue P.O. Box 668
Appomattox, VA 24522-0668

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 24, 2012

**The Nativity
of Saint John**

Scripture Readings:

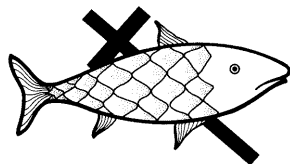
1st Reading:
Isaiah 49:1-6
2nd Reading:
Acts 13:22-26
Gospel:
Luke 1:57-66, 80

Calendar

June 28
St. Irenaeus
June 29
Sts. Peter & Paul
June 30
Blessed Virgin Mary

Reconciliation

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



Collection 6/17/2012

General \$955.00

Adult Education
Is Here!

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 Today, June 24th, immediately after Mass. Join us to listen, share, and develop your Spiritual Intellect!

Uncle Joe's Internment

Fr. Jim will be away Wednesday, June 27 - Friday, June 29 for the internment of his late uncle, Captain Joseph Gallagher, USN. The internment will be at Arlington Cemetery. There will also be a family reunion. **There will be no mass Thursday morning, June 28.**

Donations for VBS

Vacation Bible School will be held at OLP from July 16—20. Since we provide lunch for the children, we humbly ask and would graciously accept any food or monetary donations for the program.

Latin Mass

The Latin Mass Community of SW Virginia will be celebrating a Latin Mass Sunday July 1, at 3 p.m. with Fr. Joseph Mary. Call Isabel or George Perry with any questions at 434 352 7976.

Clothing Exchange

The clothing exchange will be closed from July 9-21.

Altar Servers

Today

Sara Thomason
Stephanie Hamilton

Next Sunday

Philip Iannaco
Emma Thomason

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

On the Cover

This Tondo, or circular painting, titled *Birth of John the Baptist*, was done in 1526 by Italian Artist Jacopo Pontormo. It shows us Zechariah writing John's name on a tablet. The painting is oil on wood and can be found in the Galleria degli, Uffizi, Florence, Italy.

Parish Notices and Announcements

Bulletin Board Update

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.



Happy Birthday!

June 26
Victor Niagro
June 28
Steven Iannaco
June 30
Vanessa Hodge

Happy Anniversary!

June 25
Susie & Joe Schimek
June 28
Kathleen & Kenneth
Hamilton

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