

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@hughes.net.

Manfred Bower	Michael Hayden	Dana Mendoza	Kara Schimek
Elizabeth Budd	Roland Hayden	Chris Moyer	Ray Servis
Wayne Clark	Bob Hing	Ray Moyer	Doris Shaver
Winnie Clark	Harold Hing	Loretta Pilecki	Jane Sliwinski
Irene Dombrowski	Jeannine Iannaco	Marilyn Portman	Margaret Smith
Isleah Duncan	Meja Irvin	Gino Prioletti	Fred Toth
Norman Gagneur	Margaret MacDiamid	Patricia Rainka	Laura Williams
Jeanne Harper	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	

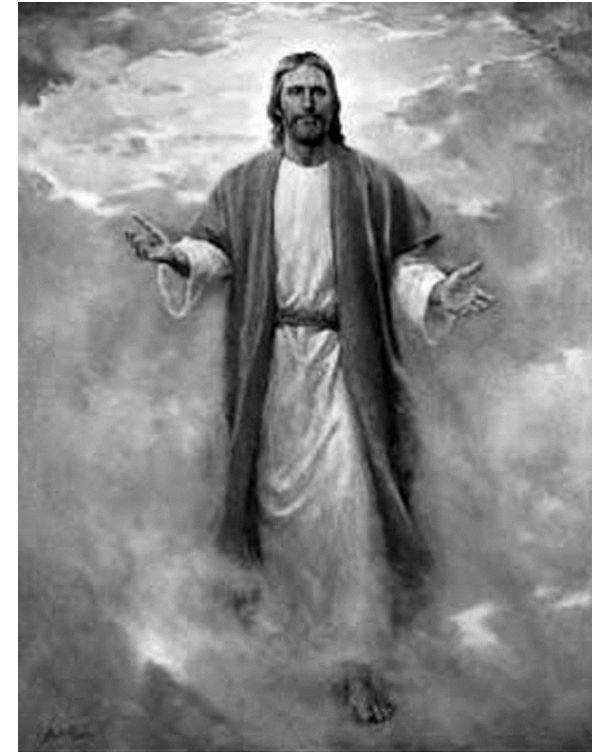
Young Adult Fall Retreat

A Fall Retreat for young adults will be held December 7-9 at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. Please see Fr. Jim for details

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

There will be a retreat offered at Shalom House Retreat Center, in Montpelier, on the weekend of December 14-16 for women and men who've suffered from abortion. This weekend offers a safe, confidential time to release complex emotions, reconcile guilt, grieve lost children, and embrace Christ's Divine Mercy! Contact Kay Marie Geiger, Retreat Facilitator, at 804-330-3137, or Molly Smith at Epiphany in Richmond, 804-794-0222. E-mail kmg4hope@verizon.net Website: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



*And then they
will see the Son
of Man coming
in a cloud with
power and
great glory.
Luke 21: 28*

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@hughes.net
Requests for mass cards to: Stacey O'Neill at: iafolksso@gmail.com

**Upcoming
Meetings and Events**

**December 2, 2012
First Sunday
of Advent**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Jeremiah 33:14-16
2nd Reading:
1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Gospel:
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Calendar

December 3
St. Francis Xavier
December 7
St. Ambrose

Reconciliation

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

**Advent Prelude-
Vatican II**

Rejoice in Hope is our Advent theme. Each week, before the processional song, an excerpt will be read from the Second Vatican Council. This Sunday we heard from the Vatican II Document on Divine Revelation and how very relevant the Old Testament Prophets are when they speak to us today. Next Sunday, December 9 we will hear from Notre Assommoir "In Our Age" and how Roman Catholics view positively those of Non-Christian Religions. Again this will be before the gathering song.

Diocesan Appeal Update

Your generosity and contributions continue to grow. Again, our target was \$2,040. You raised \$3,175 which is 155.64 % of the goal. We will receive close to \$1600 (50%) back from the diocese. Thank you!

Catholicism Series

Join Fr. Robert Barron, Fr. Jim's friend from

seminary, as he presents the Catholicism Series. This program will be offered each Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

Yuletide Packet

There will be an Advent/Christmas Packet available. Many things are in it including a scripture for each day during Advent, the addresses of those homebound and shut-in so you can send a card, and a schedule each day. Please pick up and **Read Your Advent Packet.**

Write a Christmas card for someone on the daily calendar. Make amends or just do good work by remembering someone who is homebound. Bring a bag for the poor to Kroger with you when you shop.

Grand Illumination

On Friday December 7 we will have our Blessing of the Lights. Refreshments will be available and caroling to some who are homebound will also take place.



Parish Notices and Announcements

Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday, December 8 is a Holy Day. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m.

Happy Birthday!

December 2
Kathleen Hamilton
December 6
Tom Iannaco
December 8
Alan Prioletti



Happy Anniversary

December 2
Josephine & Anthony Rago

Latin Mass

The Latin Mass Community of SW Virginia will be celebrating a Latin Mass Today, December 2, at 3 p.m. Call Isabel or George Perry with any questions at 434 352 7976.

Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes for 2013 are on a table in the commons. If there is anyone who would like to begin using envelopes, sign your name and address on the sheet provided and include the number on the box you take.

Collection 11/25/2012

General \$735.00

Reporters Needed

The OLP Sunday Bulletin is a valuable communications tool for the parish. Whether your group is holding a parade, panel discussion, or a prayer vigil, make sure the OLP community knows about it! Submit all announcements to mniagro@hughes.net by the Wednesday before you would like it to appear.

Ministry Schedule

Today

Servers
Philip Iannaco
Anneliese Garcia

Next Sunday

Servers
Elizabeth Iannaco
Stephanie Hamilton

Please call another altar server if you cannot serve your day

Grand Fiesta

You do not have to speak Spanish but just know you are invited to the Grand Fiesta on December 9 at Holy Cross. The Hispanic Community and the whole Holy Cross Parish will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe at 2 p.m. at Holy Cross Church. Fr. Jim will be the priest for that mass.

