

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	

Christmas Wish List for Tabor

A volunteer is needed at Tabor to help with the Maintenance. This person would come once a month and check over different things that need maintenance. - For example checking all the batteries in the fire alarms and smoke detectors, If you could help, I appreciate all you can do.

Have a Grace filled Advent, God Bless
Deacon Gordon 434-846-6475 or taborretreat@verizon.net

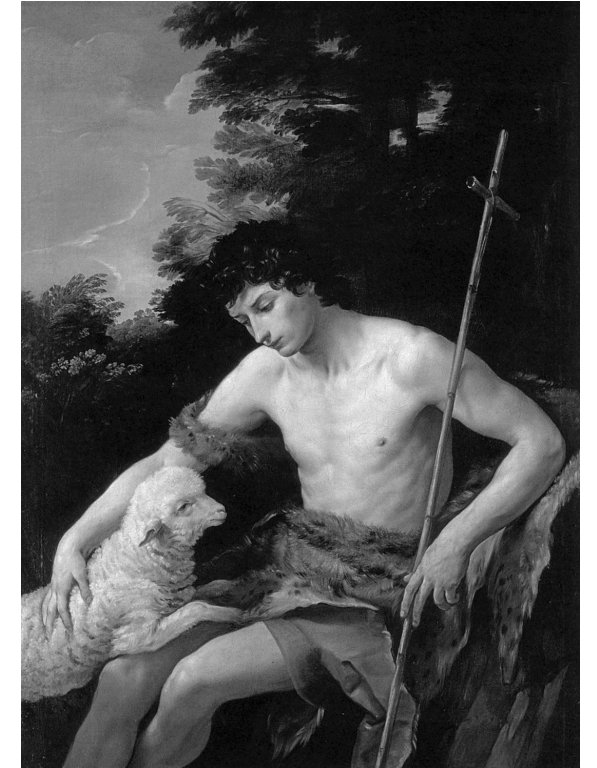
Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

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

*During the high
priesthood of
Annas and
Caiaphas, the
word of God
came to John the
son of Zechariah
in the desert.*

Luke 3:2



Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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For emergencies: Fr. Jim cell number: 434-238-7030
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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@hughes.net
Requests for mass cards to: Stacey O'Neill at: iafolksso@gmail.com

**Upcoming
Meetings and Events**

**December 9, 2012
Second Sunday
of Advent**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Baruch 5:1-9
2nd Reading:
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Gospel:
Luke 3:1-6,

Calendar

December 12
Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 13
St. Lucy
December 14
St. John of the Cross

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 hear from Notrea Atate "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

Again, you keep breaking the record! Our contributions thus far are \$3185. Our parish goal was \$2,040. You have met 156.13% of the goal. We are on schedule to receive 50% back from the diocese or \$1590. Thank you so much.

Catholicism Series

The next installment of the adult formation series called CATHOLICISM will be Saturday December 15th at 10 a.m. sharp. Fr. Jim is assisting with confes-

sions at noon at St. Thomas More.

Yuletide Packet

There is 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.

Advent Prayer

During this Advent, let your light of peace and love shine in our world. Give us eyes to see the signs of your presence in the world. Help us to prepare our lives and our homes to receive the One who said, "I am the light of the world." Amen.

Parish Notices and Announcements

Ministry Schedule

Today

Lectors
Walt Bills
Pat Bonnewitz
Eucharistic Ministers
Bernadette Servis
Carolyn Conner
Fran Lecco
Ushers
Joe Gardner
Al Lecco
Servers
Elizabeth Iannaco
Stephanie Hamilton

Next Sunday

Lectors
Todd Craft
Sheila Seaquist
Eucharistic Ministers
Winnie Clark
Eileen Brennen
Ray Moyer
Ushers
Joe O'Neil
John Dombrowski
Servers
Alan Prioletti
Sarah Thomason

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.

Happy Birthday!

December 11
Dolores
Corter



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.



Collection 12/02/2012

General	\$507.00
Holy Cross	154.00

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve.

Lessons and Carols	7:15 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
Posada	7:30 p.m.—7:40 p.m.
Mass	7:45 p.m.

Christmas Day Mass 8:30 a.m.