

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](mailto: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](mailto:taborretreat@verizon.net)

### Donate to Our Lady of Peace Online

The new E-Giving donation system is up! You can make donations right online, including regular, recurring, or anonymous donations, or donations for special purposes. Click on the DONATE link on the homepage at <http://olpcatholicchurch.org> for more information.

# *Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church*



*John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire. Luke 3:16*

### **Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church**

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For emergencies: Fr. Jim cell number: 434-238-7030  
or Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church @ 434-846-5245  
[www.olpcatholicchurch.org](http://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](mailto:mniagro@hughes.net)  
Requests for mass cards to: Stacey O'Neill at: [iafolksso@gmail.com](mailto:iafolksso@gmail.com)

**Upcoming  
Meetings and Events**

**December 16, 2012  
Third Sunday  
of Advent**



**Scripture Readings:**

1st Reading:  
Zephaniah 3:14-18  
2nd Reading:  
Philippians 4:4-7  
Gospel:  
Luke 3:10-18

**Reconciliation**

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

**Collection 12/09/2012**

General	\$883.00
Retired Rel.	110.00
Breakfast	138.00

**Advent Reflection**

For today, the Third Sunday of Advent, a reflection from Vatican II will be proclaimed before the opening song.

A section concerning solidarity with the poor will be read from "Church in the Modern World."

Next week, the Fourth Sunday of Advent, a reflection from "The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy" will be proclaimed.

The words, "full, conscious and active participation" at mass are our clarion call.

**No Tues. Night Mass**

Fr. Jim will be away helping with confessions in Moneta at Church of the Resurrection on Tuesday, December 18 in the evening. There will be no 7 p.m. Mass.

**Diocesan Appeal Update**

Our parish target is \$2040. You have raised \$3,360 which is 164.71% of the goal. We are on schedule to receive

\$1680 which is 50% back from the diocese.

Thank you so much for your generosity

**Catholic Charities  
Collection**

There will be a second collection on the Feast of Christmas for Commonwealth Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities feeds, clothes, offers counseling, adoption services, and provides hope for those in need. The local office is in Roanoke. For more information the web site is [www.ccofv.org](http://www.ccofv.org) or phone 540-342-0411.

**Fr. Jim Away between  
Holy Days**

After Christmas Day Fr. Jim will be away visiting family in North Carolina. He will return for the weekend masses on December 29-30. After the New Years Day mass, he will leave for Rhode Island and return for the masses on January 5-6th. Our usual weekday mass schedules will resume beginning Tuesday, January 8.

***Parish Notices and Announcements***

**Ministry Schedule**

**Today**

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

**Next Sunday**

Lectors  
Jane Hayes  
Fran Lecco  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Pat Bonnewitz  
Carolyn Conner  
John Dombrowski  
Ushers  
John Seaquist  
Joe Gardner  
Servers  
Anneliese Garcia  
Elizabeth Iannaco

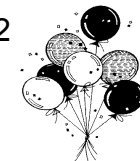
**Offering Envelopes**

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 22

Loretta  
Pilecki



**Wine Donations Needed**

Our wine supply, built up from last Holy Thursday, is now depleted. Rose, Blush, Merlot and Burgundy are all welcome. Thank you.

**On the Cover**

On today's cover is a detail from the painting *St. John Baptizing in the River Jordan* by French artist Nicolas Poussin. The painting, done in the 1630s is oil on canvas. Poussin approached this religious work from the tradition of order, clarity, and harmony associated with the art of ancient Greece and Rome. Framed by a tree trunk on each side, St. John baptizes his orderly followers in a carefully arranged strip. The painting is on view at the Getty Center in Los Angeles.



**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.**