

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	Norman Gagneur	Margaret MacDiamid	Marilyn Portman
Elizabeth Budd	Rosalie Haight	Fr. McEleney	Gino Prioletti
Wayne Clark	Jeanne Harper	Tim McMichaels	Patricia Rainka
Winnie Clark	Michael Hayden	Msgr. Chester Michael	Ray Servis
Carol Donato	Roland Hayden	Beverly Moyer	Jane Sliwinski
Irene Dombrowski	Gail Hebert	Chris Moyer	Margaret Smith
Islea Duncan	Jeannine Iannaco	Ray Moyer	Fred Toth
Patrice Anding Duncan	Meja Irvin	Loretta Pilecki	Laura Williams

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Cemetery

Plots are available in the cemetery for \$500.00, or you may purchase crematory urn plots for \$250.00. These prices include perpetual care. For more information, contact one of the following **Cemetery Committee Members**:

Al Lecco	Dorothy Garcia	Chuck Hirtz
Joe Gardner	Bernadette Servis	Kevin Hirtz
	Donald Notestein	

Attention All Catechists — Catechists' Retreat

Holy Cross Catholic Church in Lynchburg is hosting a Catechists' Retreat on September 28 from 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The retreat will be facilitated by Dr. Patty Huffman, a former DRE who served in Harrisonburg for over 20 years. Also, Dr. Patti Culbreth of Holy Cross School will facilitate an hour on multiple learners and how to deal with diversity—emotional, educational, as well as sociological.

Our Lady of Peace and St. Victoria catechists and parishioners are strongly encouraged to attend. Please contact Linda Contreras at: hcrossreled@aol.com.

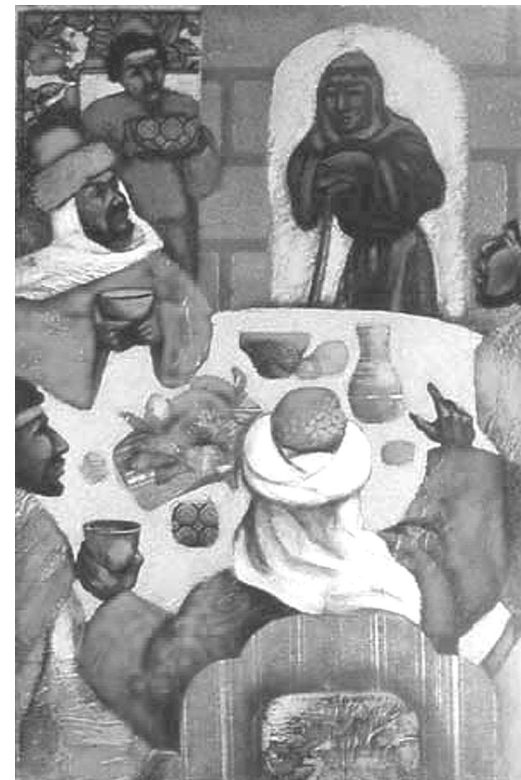
Msgr. Chester Michael - Thought of the Day

Msgr. Chester Michael, 95, lives at Our Lady of Peace retirement community in Charlottesville. This first year he has not been able to actively guide the Spiritual Direction Institute, he sends along a word of instruction and a thought for the day via emails from graduates.

Today Father wants to remind everyone that God's grace is abundant, but it has a short shelf life. Therefore, we need to pray for it every day.

Our Lady Of Peace

Roman Catholic Church



Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

Luke 14:13-14

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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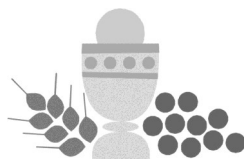
www.olpcatholicchurch.org

**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: Bonnie Toth at: bonnie3871@gmail.com

**Upcoming
Meetings and Events**

**September 1, 2013
Twenty Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

2nd Reading:

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

Gospel:

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Calendar

September 2

Labor Day

September 3

St. Gregory the Great

Reconciliation

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

Collection 8/25/2013

General \$672.00

Fr. Jim on Vacation

Fr. Jim will be on vacation after the masses on August 25 and will return on Saturday, August 31.

Parish Pastoral Council

The next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10, right after the 7:00 p.m. mass.

Finance Committee

There will be a Finance Committee meeting on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Parish Picnic

The Parish Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, September 28. Details will soon follow.

Parish Workday

An OLP parish workday is scheduled for Saturday, October 5 at 8:30 a.m. The focus will be on the gardens surrounding the church. We need people to weed, cut wood, install borders, and plant pansies. Refreshments will be provided.

**Happy
Birthday!**

September 2
Todd Craft

September 3
Eileen Brennen
Geoffrey Zdziebloski

September 7
Mark Davis



**RCIA Information
Night**

If you are an adult curious about the Roman Catholic Faith Tradition, someone seeking Baptism, a Christian from another Faith Tradition, or a Roman Catholic seeking the sacrament of Confirmation, we have a process for you. It is called Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults or RCIA. Wednesday, September 11 at 7 p.m., we will have an information night for those interested. RCIA will usually meet on Saturdays, at 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Parish Notices and Announcements

Cursillo... An Encounter With Christ

Cursillo is approved by the Diocese of Richmond. If you are a Catholic woman able to receive the sacraments of the church and desire to grow deeper in your faith and becoming part of a supportive Christian community, then consider spending a weekend with a group of women willing to share their faith and give you helpful tools to keep that faith alive. Blue Ridge Cursillo in conjunction with Southwest VA Cursillo, will be holding a Women's Cursillo weekend, September 26-29, 2013, at Camp Bethel, in Troutville, VA. The cost of the weekend is \$150 dollars for 3 nights and 4 days, meals included. Weekends start on Thursday evenings and run through Sunday afternoon. A priest will be present for the entire weekend. Applications are now being accepted. Open your heart to prayerfully consider to follow the call. For more information and applications, please contact Bob Landry at 540-772-0629 jralandry@cox.net or Brenda Holtzlander 540-389-0128, cbhoho@verizon.net or visit our webpage to download an application and learn more about Cursillo <http://www.olphsalem.org/?GROUP=cluborg&PAGE=cursillo>

Latin Mass

The Latin Mass Community of SW Virginia will be celebrating Latin Masses on September 1 and 15 at Our Lady of Peace at 3 p.m. Call Isabel or George Perry with any questions at 434 352 7976.

Altar Servers

Today

Alan Prioletti
Elizabeth Iannaco

Next Sunday

Anneliese Garcia
Christine Hamilton

Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop

St. Anne's Episcopal Parish in Scottsville Virginia will be holding an *Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop* on September 28. Certified presenter Herb Ely will lead an interactive session from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A six session follow-up, supporting those who wish to begin the practice of Centering Prayer will be available at a time to be determined. Register by contacting Eleanor Winsor at ewwinsor@embarqmail.com or by calling St. Anne's at 434-286-3437 with your name, email address and / or phone number. Please bring your own lunch. There is no cost for this workshop, however donations will be accepted. For directions to the church go to sae.avenue.org

*Should we fall, we should not despair and so estrange ourselves from the Lord's love...Let us always be ready to make a new start. If you fall, rise up. If you fall again, rise up again
St. Peter of Damaskos*