

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

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	Donald Notestein	Kevin Hirtz

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: hcrosseled@aol.com.

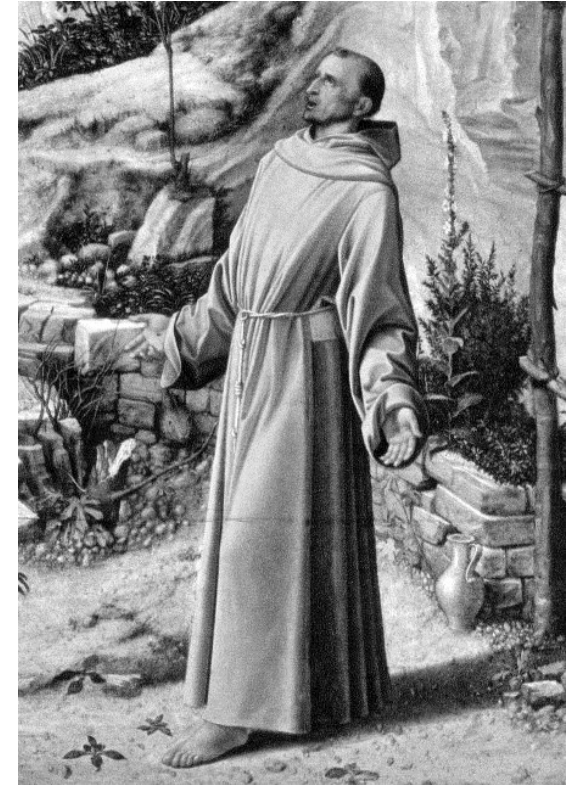
Msgr. Chester Michael - Thought of the Day

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.

Father's message for today is to read the Sermon on the Mount, especially in times of trial or sadness.

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church

*In the same
way, everyone
of you who
does not re-
nounce all his
possessions
cannot be my
disciple
Luke 14:33*



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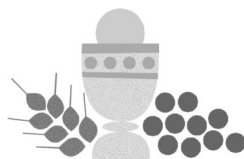
www.olpcatholicchurch.org

**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 8, 2013
Twenty Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Wisdom 9:13-18
2nd Reading:
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Gospel:
Luke 14:25-43

Calendar

September 9
St. Peter Claver
September 13
St. John Chrysostom

Reconciliation

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

Collection 9/1/2013

General \$1073.00
Holy Cross 145.00

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.

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 6 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.

Say Goodbye to Tabor

A potluck dinner will be

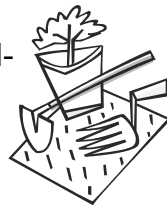
held at Tabor Retreat Center on Sunday, September 22 at 5 p.m. Drinks will be provided. We ask that you bring a dish to share. Come and share your experience at Tabor and walk down memory lane. The Center will close on September 25. RSVP to Mary Mugnolo at 434-846-1786 or email marycmugnolo@cs.com Call Tabor Retreat Center at 434-846-6475 or check the web site taborretreat@verizon.net

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.



Parish Notices and Announcements

Women's Conference

On Saturday, September 28 from 9:00 AM - 5:30 p.m. the diocese is hosting a diocesan-wide Catholic Women's Conference. This will be a one-day conference for all women over 18 to come together for a day of fellowship, prayer, and learning with a keynote speaker, multiple breakout sessions, Mass, Reconciliation, and moving testimonies. Our keynote speaker will be Renee Bondi and our guest musician will be Marie Miller. Breakout topics to include Maintaining Daily Prayer, Aging is a Family Affair, Women Saints, and Evangelization. Registration is open! You can register online here: www.regonline.com/2013womensconference.

Latin Mass

The Latin Mass Community of SW Virginia will be celebrating Latin Mass on September 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

Anneliese Garcia
Christine Hamilton

Next Sunday

Emma Thomason
Makenzie Lecco

**Happy
Birthday!**

September 8
Daniel Rago

September 12
Louise Williams

September 13
Chuck Haney

Happy Anniversary!

Millie & Alan Budney



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

On the Cover

On the Bulletin cover today is a detail from the three panel *St. Francis in the Desert painted in 1480* by Renaissance master Giovanni Bellini.