

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	Patrice Anding Duncan	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 MacDiarmid	Loretta Pilecki	Trish Tracey
			Laura Williams

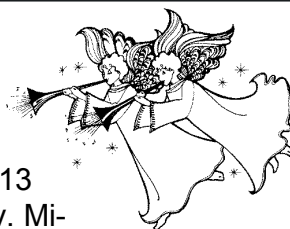
Our Lady of Peace Catholic Cemetery

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	Donald Notestein	Kevin Hirtz

Cathedral's Annual Christmas Concert

The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart invites you to attend its annual **Christmas Concert and Carol Festival in Commemoration of World AIDS Day** on Saturday evening, December 7, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. The Cathedral choir and guests vocal soloists, Rev. Michael Renninger and Michele Orr, trumpeter, Dr. Michael Davison, and flutist, Anthony Smith will perform under the direction of Dr. Patrick Carlin and Amy Grant Hruska. The evening will conclude with a Christmas carol sing-along. Tours of the Cathedral and the Museum of Virginia Catholic History will be offered from 6:15 to 7:25 p.m. On-street parking is available and the VCU parking deck at Main and Laurel streets, next to the Landmark Theater, is offering its "Click & Park" service for \$6.75. The online parking permits must be downloaded prior to and displayed during the concert. For more information on the Christmas Concert and for instructions on VCU's Click & Park, please visit the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart's website at <http://www.richmondcathedral.org>.



Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark, Luke 23:42

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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or Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church @ 434-846-5245

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**Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00AM
Tuesday 7:00 PM Thursday 12:15 PM**

Bulletin news to: Mary Niagro at: mniagro@hughes.net
Requests for mass cards to: Bonnie Toth at: bonnie3871@gmail.com

**Upcoming
Meetings and Events**

**December 1, 2013
First Sunday
in Advent**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Isaiah 2:1-5
2nd Reading:
Romans 13:11-14
Gospel:
Matthew 24:37-44

Calendar

November 28
Thanksgiving Day
November 30
St. Andrew, Apostle

Reconciliation

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

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Chanukah Has Begun!

Our Jewish brothers and sisters honor the First Covenant and God is always faithful to the sons and daughters of Abraham. Let us pray for them at this time. "Chanukah is the festival of lights. Instead of one day, we have eight wonderful nights!" - Adam Sandler

Advent Begins

The Light of Faith is our theme. Each week, before the processional song, an excerpt will be read from the First Encyclical of Pope Francis as members of the Our Lady of Peace faith community bring the lighted candles to the wreath at the altar. *O house of Jacob come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!* - Isaiah 2:5

No Mass

There will not be a mass on Tuesday evening, December 3. Fr. Jim will be assisting Deacon Chris Barrett with confessions at Resurrection parish.

Grand Illumination

On Friday December 6 OLP will have our annual Blessing of the Lights. The event will start at 5:30 p.m. with a pot luck dinner. The Grand Illumination will follow. After the lighting ceremony, there will be caroling, coffee and hot chocolate. We are also planning a living nativity. Please join us for this very special OLP tradition.

Communal Reconciliation

On Saturday, December 14 there will be three priests available for confessions at 11 a.m. for our Advent penance service.

Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered at mass on Sunday, December 16.

Christmas Decorating

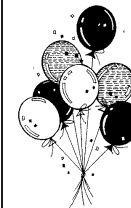
On Thursday, December 19 at 9:30 a.m. we will be decorating the church for Christmas. All are welcome and refreshments will be served.

**Fr. Jim Away Between
the Holidays**

Fr. Jim will be away the evening of December 25

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and return for Sunday Mass on December 29. He will go away again the evening of December 29-January 5th. He will sneak back for Mass on January 1 the Holy Day



**Happy
Birthday!**

December 01
Mackenzie Lecco
December 2
Kathleen Hamilton
December 5
Mia Garcia
Carolyn Conner

Happy Anniversary!

December 2
Josephine & Anthony
Rago

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve. Tuesday, December 24
Lessons and Carols 7:15 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
Posada 7:30—7:40 p.m. Mass 7:45 p.m.
Christmas Day,
Wednesday, December 25 at 8:30 a.m.
Feast of the Holy Family
Sunday, December 29 at 8:30 a.m.
New Year's Day
Wednesday, January 1 at 8:30 a.m.
Feast of Epiphany
Sunday, January 5 at 8:30 a.m.



Angel Tree



The Angel Tree is set up in the commons area. Please take a tag and record the number and item on the sheet provided. Tags are color coded to indicate gift, food item or monetary donation. All gifts will be collected no later than December 9, as they will be distributed on December 14. Please attach the yellow ornament to the gift, and give the green and red ornaments with monetary amounts to Fr. Jim. or Kathleen Hamilton. These will be used to purchase any gifts or food not taken from the tree. Any food brought in from the red tags can be placed under the tree.

Supporting Our Troops Overseas

As we still have soldiers in Afghanistan, they should be remembered and supported at Christmas time. Ronnie Haney is heading up a project to boost their morale. We are collecting the following items to be sent to the troops: baby wipes, non-perishable dry snacks, pull-top soups and assorted foods, drink mixes, body powder, sunscreen, chapstick, shower loofas and shoes, miscellaneous toiletries, personal letters and cards. When you bring them in, please place them in or near Fr. Jim's office so they will not be confused with angel tree items.