

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.

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| Manfred Bower | Patrice Anding Duncan | Tim McMichaels | Gino Prioletti |
| Cathy Brescia | Jeanne Harper | Msgr. Chester Michael | Patricia Rainka |
| Elizabeth Budd | Michael Hayden | Jerry Monahan | Ray Servis |
| Wayne Clark | Roland Hayden | Beverly Moyer | Jane Sliwinski |
| Winnie Clark | Gail Hebert | Chris Moyer | Margaret Smith |
| Maggie Dinsmore | Jeannine Iannaco | Ray Moyer | Fred Toth |
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| Irene Dombrowski | Margaret MacDiarmid | Loretta Pilecki | Laura Williams |
| Islea Duncan | Fr. McEleney | Marilyn Portman | |

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:**

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| Al Lecco | Dorothy Garcia | Chuck Hirtz |
| Joe Gardner | Donald Notestein | Kevin Hirtz |

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.

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.



Happy Birthday!

December 6
Tom Iannaco (Belated)

December 8
Alan Prioletti

December 11
Dolores Corter

*Our Lady Of Peace
Roman Catholic Church*



*Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance.
Matthew 3:8*

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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 8, 2013
Second Sunday
in Advent**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:

Isaiah 11:1-10

2nd Reading:

Romans 15:4-9

Gospel:

Matthew 3:1-12

Calendar

December 9

Immaculate Conception

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.

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Breakfast Sunday

Today's breakfast has been cancelled due to weather considerations. Our breakfast will resume after the New Year on the next regularly scheduled breakfast Sunday — the second Sunday in January.

Advent Theme

The Light of Faith is our theme for the season of Advent. Each week, after 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

Immaculate Conception

Since December 8 is the Second Sunday of Advent, Fr. Jim has moved the Feast of Immaculate Conception to Tuesday, December 10. There will be two masses - 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. On Monday, December 9,

Fr. Jim will have it at St. Victoria at 10 a.m.

**Holy Cross School
Fourth Graders Visit**

Mrs. Pat Rony and her fourth grade students will be visiting Our Lady of Peace on Tuesday, December 10 for their retreat from 9 a.m.—2 p.m.

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 15.

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.

Holy Cross Advent Concert

On Saturday, December 21 at 7 p.m. please join Holy Cross for an evening of sacred and inspirational music. The concert will feature traditional, contem-

Parish Notices and Announcements

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve. Tuesday, December 24
Lessons and Carols 7:15 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
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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.



porary, children's hand bell choir, and congregational singing. Refreshments will follow.

**Fr. Jim Away Between
the Holidays**

Fr. Jim will be away the evening of December 25 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

Latin Mass

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

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.