

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

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



March for Life

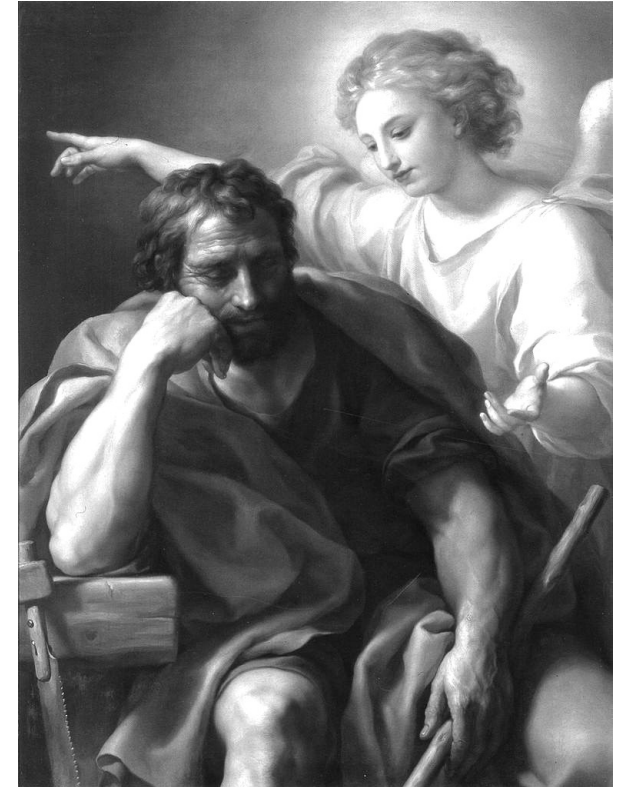
The Knights of Columbus is organizing a bus trip to Washington, DC on January 22, 2014 for Catholics from the Lynchburg area. The cost of the bus is \$1,100 and we usually charge attendees \$20. However, we would like to offer the trip for students and older parishioners free of charge. Therefore, we are asking for your donations. Please call Bryan Fletcher at 434-239-3939 to find out where to send your donation or email fudd0962@aol.com.

On the Cover

On the cover today is *The Dream of Joseph* painted in 1773 by Anton Raphael Mengs. Mengs was born in 1728 in Bohemia, into an artistic family of German origin. Like many artists during the 1700s, he developed his skills by studying works from the Classical, Renaissance, and Baroque periods; all of which he encountered while traveling in Italy. This painting demonstrates a blending of these styles showing a clearly physically strong but weary St. Joseph, contrasted with the idealized and brightly illuminated form of the angel.

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church

*Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her."
Matthew 1:20*



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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

**December 22, 2013
Fourth Sunday
in Advent**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Isaiah 7:10-14
2nd Reading:
Romans 1:1-7
Gospel:
Matthew 1:18-24

Calendar

December 24
Christmas Eve
December 25
Christmas Day
December 27
St. John Evangelist
December 28
The Holy Innocents

Reconciliation

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

Collection 12/15/2013

General \$1168.00
Breakfast 189.00

**Upcoming
Meetings and Events**

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

New Envelopes

The new offering envelopes for 2014 are out on the table in the commons. If anyone wants to start using envelopes please take a box of envelopes and sign your name, address and your offering envelope number. If anyone has any questions I will be happy to answer them. Thank you. Jane Hayes

Clothing Closet

The Good Samaritan clothing closet will be

closed from December 23 and will be reopening on January 6.

**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 5. He will sneak back for Mass on January First - the Holy Day.

Angel Tree Thanks

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in the angel tree this year. The folks at the Appomattox Adult Home were much appreciative and excited to see Santa (Ray Moyer) come and visit them. Thank you also for the food donated to St. Anne's food bank. Without you, none of this would have been possible.

Kathleen Hamilton



Parish Notices and Announcements

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.



**Happy
Birthday!**

December 22
Loretta Pilecki

December 25
Terry Brennen

December 28
Kathleen Thomason

Local Quartet Sings at Holy Name of Mary



The Trinity Singers, a local a cappella quartet, will present a program of traditional Christmas Carols at Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church, 1307 Oakwood Street in Bedford on today, December 22nd at 2:00pm in the Church. Please come and enjoy wonderful music, singing and fellowship in keeping with the season.

Christmas Flowers

Donations for poinsettias were made in honor of the following people:

Terry and Eileen Brennen
Wayne and Winnie Clark
Carolyn Conner
Dolores Corter
Todd Craft
The Hamilton Family
Chuck and Ronnie Haney
Jane Hayes
Joyce Hing
Chuck and Pat Hirtz
Skip Hoag

The Iannaco Family
Aleck and Fran Lecco
Father Robert McEleney
The Moyer Family
Victor and Mary Niagro
Anthony and Josephine Rago
John and Sheila Seaquist
Ray and Bernadette Servis
Sid and Wendy Smith
Fred and Bonnie Toth
Louise and Laura Williams

Pete and Cathy Zdziebloski



And in memory of:
John Dombrowski
Norman Gagneur
Harold Hing