

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	Steve Runyan
Wayne Clark	Roland Hayden	Chris Moyer	Ray Servis
Winnie Clark	Gail Hebert	Ray Moyer	Jane Sliwinski
Maggie Dinsmore	Meja Irvin	Tim Murphy	Margaret Smith
Carol Donato	Margaret MacDiarmid	Loretta Pilecki	Fred Toth
Irene Dombrowski	Fr. McEleney	Marilyn Portman	Trish Tracey
Islea Duncan	Tim McMichaels		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



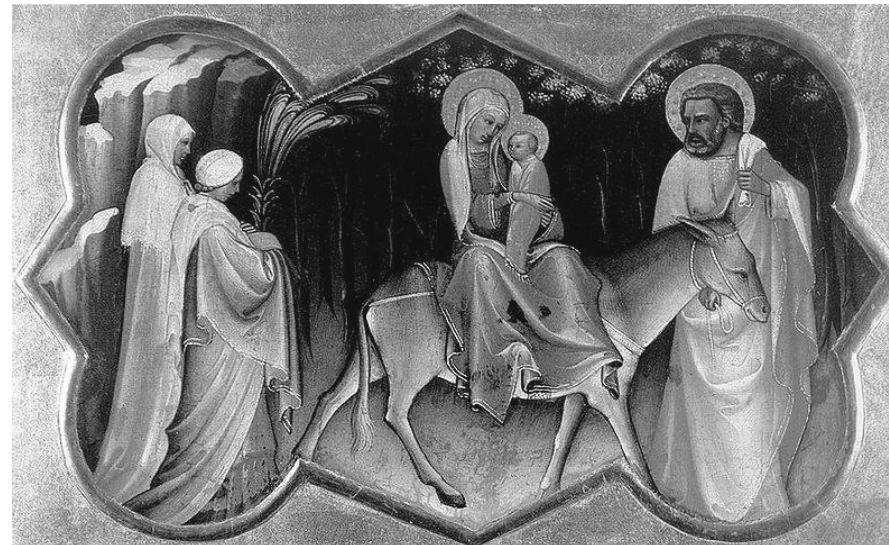
March for Life

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

Lorenzo Monaco was a fifteenth century Florentine painter. The *Flight into Egypt* on our cover is one of his most admired works. It was done about 1406 and is tempera on poplar wood with gold leaf. This panel formed part of a predella - a painting or sculpture along the bottom of an altarpiece. On this predella he also painted a *Visitation*, a *Nativity*, and an *Adoration of the Magi*. In his depiction of the Holy Family's flight, Monaco shows us the Virgin riding the ass side-saddle, as though she were sitting on a throne. He also depicts a younger and more vigorous Joseph similar to the portrait Mengs gave us in the dreaming Joseph on the cover last week.

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Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt.

Matthew 2:14

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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 29, 2013
Holy Family**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

2nd Reading:

Colossians 3:12-21

Gospel:

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Calendar

January 1

New Years Day
Solemnity of Mary,
Holy Mother of God

Reconciliation

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

Collection 12/22/2013

General \$910.00

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.

Traveling?

Don't miss the bulletin on Sunday! Check out the parish webpage at www.olpcatholicchurch.org

Blessing for the New Year

Remember us, O God;
From age to age be our comforter.
You have given us the wonder of time,
Blessings in days and nights, seasons and years
Bless your children at the turning of the year
And fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ.

You are our God, living and reigning, for ever and ever.

From: Prayers for all Occasions From the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception



Parish Notices and Announcements

Happy Birthday!



December 29
Mary Metzinger
December 31
Jackie Johnson

Happy Anniversary!

December 29
Mary & Thomas Metzinger

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.



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
Scott Roberge

Latin Mass

The Latin Mass Community of SW Virginia will be celebrating Latin Masses Sunday, January 5 and 19, at 3 p.m. with Fr. Joseph Mary. Call Isabel or George Perry with any questions at 434 352 7976.

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.