

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		Msgr. Chester Michael	Patricia Rainka
Cathy Brescia	Jeanne Harper	Jerry Monahan	Steve Runyan
Elizabeth Budd	Michael Hayden	Patsy Mosebrook	Ray Servis
Winnie Clark	Roland Hayden	Beverly Moyer	Jane Sliwinski
Maggie Dinsmore	Gail Hebert	Chris Moyer	Margaret Smith
Carol Donato	George T. Hoag	Ray Moyer	Fred Toth
Irene Dombrowski	Meja Irvin	Tim Murphy	Trish Tracey
Islea Duncan	Margaret MacDiamid	Loretta Pilecki	Laura Williams
Patrice Anding Duncan	Tim McMichaels	Gino Prioletti	John Wingo

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

Msgr. Chester Michael - Thought of the Day

Msgr. Chester Michael, 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 thought for the day via emails from graduates.

Father suggests that we spend at least 15 minutes every day during Lent in silent prayer. This could be in the form of Centering Prayer, but any form of reverent silence is good.

For Healing After Abortion

A *Rachel's Vineyard Retreat* will be held March 28-30 at Shalom House Retreat Center, for women and men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt or shame from abortion. Spend some time this Lent experiencing God's great mercy. The weekend combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussions in a guided process that leads to the heart of God's love and compassion. Contact Kay Marie Geiger, at 804-330-3137 or Molly Smith at Richmond's Church of Epiphany Parish, 804-794-0222 email: kmg4hope@verizon.net website: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church

*He fasted for
forty days
and forty
nights, and
afterwards he
was hungry.
Matthew 4:2*



Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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For emergencies: Fr. Jim cell number: 434-238-7030
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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

Virtus Training

Virtus is a mandatory program and workshop for all adults who work with minors/children. We want anyone interested to know that there will be a VIRTUS session at Holy Cross on Saturday, March 22, 9 a.m.-Noon. There is space for 20 participants.

Protecting Unborn Children With Disabilities

The Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities presents.....*The New Eugenics*. Protecting unborn children with disabilities and supporting their parents. The presentation is Friday, April 4 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Pastoral Center (Chancery) in Richmond. Call 804-622-5206 for additional information. The event is free. However, preregistration is required

Latin Mass

The Latin Mass Community of SW Virginia will be celebrating Latin Mass on March 16, at 3 p.m. with Fr. Joseph Mary. Call Isabel

or George Perry with any questions at 434 352 7976.

Grocery Bags, Cards, and Rice Bowls



Our communal Lenten Penance will be to find the appropriate groceries to go in your bag. Also to write a card or letter to those preparing for sacraments (RCIA, Confirmands...). Operation Rice Bowls will be collected on Holy Thursday.

On the Cover

The painting *Christ in the Wilderness* was completed in 1872 by Ivan Nikolayevich Kramskoy – a well-known portrait painter in Russia during the 19th century. Rather than a mystical or spiritual looking Christ, Kramskoy portrayed Our Lord as a physical man full of high spiritual thoughts, who is preparing himself for self-sacrifice. The painting is on display in the Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow.

Parish Notices and Announcements



Happy Birthday!

March 13
Michael Rago
Susi Schimek

Happy Anniversary!

March 14
Jeannine & Tom Iannaco
Jackie & Reed Johnson

Many a dangerous temptation comes to us in gay, fine colours, that are but skin-deep.
Matthew Henry

Magic of Self-Care Workshop

Enhance Your Personal and Professional Resiliency with Powerful Restorative Practices

Friday, March 28th, 2014

8:30 am: Registration

9:00 am- 12:00 pm: Program
First Colony Conference Center
Lynchburg General Hospital

\$30.00 for Centra employees, \$40 for public

Register by contacting Jill or 200.4447

Certificate for 3 attendance contact hours will be awarded.

This is a hands-on workshop, please dress comfortably.

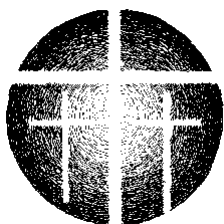
About our Presenter...Sampada "Sam" Desai

Sam is a licensed professional counselor, registered yoga teacher, certified laughter leader and workshop presenter. She works as a therapist at Centra Rivermont School and maintains a private practice as well. An engaging speaker, Sam brings to her workshops a unique blend of Western psychotherapeutic techniques and Eastern mindfulness practices like conscious breathing, cognitive restructuring, positive visualization, deep relaxation, laughter, expressive arts, kindness meditation, and restorative yoga practices. Her workshop style is interactive, experiential, and holistic.

Cursillo Weekends

In this year of Evangelization consider making a Cursillo weekend to experience a closer "Encounter with Christ". A men's Cursillo will be held April 24-27, 2014, at Camp Alta Mons, in Shawsville, VA. A women's weekend will be held October 9-12, 2014, at Camp Alta Mons, in Shawsville, VA. Cursillo is a Diocesan approved movement. Applications are now being accepted. Please contact Brenda Holtzlander 540-389-0128, cbhoho@verizon.net, Kevin Conn 540-389-1830, kfc2000@tds.net, or visit our webpage <http://www.olphsaalem.org/?GROUP=cluborg&PAGE=cursillo>, for downloadable information.

**March 9, 2014
First Sunday in Lent**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:

Genesis 2:7-9, 3: 1-7

2nd Reading:

Romans 5:12-19

Gospel:

Matthew 4:1-11

Calendar

March 9

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Reconciliation

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

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