

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](mailto: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 asks that we reflect on the life of St. Joseph who is venerated by the church this month. Here is an discussion of his life and place in church history taken from catholicculture.org

St. Joseph [Part 1]

St. Joseph was an ordinary manual laborer although descended from the royal house of David. In the designs of Providence he was destined to become the spouse of the Mother of God. His high privilege is expressed in a single phrase, "Foster-father of Jesus." About him Sacred Scripture has little more to say than that he was a just man-an expression which indicates how faithfully he fulfilled his high trust of protecting and guarding God's greatest treasures upon earth, Jesus and Mary.

The darkest hours of his life may well have been those when he first learned of Mary's pregnancy; but precisely in this time of trial Joseph showed himself great. His suffering, which likewise formed a part of the work of the redemption, was not without great providential import: Joseph was to be, for all times, the trustworthy witness of the Messiah's virgin birth. After this, he modestly retires into the background of holy Scripture. —Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch

# Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



*And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. Matthew 17:2*

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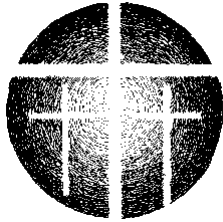
For emergencies: Fr. Jim cell number: 434-238-7030  
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**Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00AM  
Tuesday 7:00 PM Thursday 12:15 PM**

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

**March 16, 2014  
Second Sunday  
in Lent**



**Scripture Readings:**

1st Reading:

Genesis 12:1-4

2nd Reading:

2 Timothy 1:8-10

Gospel:

Matthew 17:1-9

**Calendar**

March 17

St. Patrick

March 19

St. Joseph

March 20

First Day of Spring

**Reconciliation**

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

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**Upcoming  
Meetings and Events**

**Latin Mass**

The Latin Mass Community of SW Virginia will be celebrating Latin Mass today at 3 p.m. with Fr. Joseph Mary. Call Isabel or George Perry with any questions at 434 352 7976.

**No Tuesday Night Mass**

Fr. Jim will be away assisting Holy Cross with Confessions on the evening of March 18.

**Liturgy Planning**

Even though Fr. Jim will be in Lynchburg, Liturgy Planning will still meet on the evening of March 18.

**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, Confirmants...). Operation Rice Bowls will be collected on Holy Thursday.

**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.

**Finance Committee**

There will be a Finance Council Committee meeting on Tuesday, March 25 at 7:30 after mass.

**Fr. Jim at Discovery Retreat**

Fr. Jim will be away as the priest for a retreat for high school freshmen and sophomores March 28-30th. Fr. Dan Bain will be the priest for Our Lady of Peace and St. Victoria that weekend.

**Confirmants Away at  
Discovery**

Three of Our Lady of Peace Confirmants will be away with Fr. Jim on the Discovery Retreat, March 28-30. They are Analiese Garcia, Sarah Thomason

***Parish Notices and Announcements***

and Emma Thomason.

Fr. Jim invites both of his parishes to pray for them and do some *special things* we normally do when people go away on Cursillo or Emmaus Walk.

**Protecting Unborn Children  
With Disabilities**

The Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities presents.....*The New Eugenic*s. 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.



**Happy Birthday!**

March 16

Pat Hirtz

March 18

Patricia Greco

**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.

**On the Cover**

*The Transfiguration of Christ* shown on today's cover was created by an unknown artist and is found today in the 17th century Church of Debra Gerhan Selassie in Gondar, Ethiopia.

*The first day  
of spring is one  
thing and the  
first spring  
day is another.  
Henry Van Dyke*