

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 MacDiarmid	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 2]

Of St. Joseph's death the Bible tells us nothing. There are indications, however, that he died before the beginning of Christ's public life. His was the most beautiful death that one could have, in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Humbly and unknown, he passed his years at Nazareth, silent and almost forgotten he remained in the background through centuries of Church history. Only in more recent times has he been accorded greater honor. Liturgical veneration of St. Joseph began in the fifteenth century, fostered by Sts. Brigid of Sweden and Bernadine of Siena. St. Teresa, too, did much to further his cult. At present there are two major feasts in his honor. On March 19 our veneration is directed to him personally and to his part in the work of redemption, while on May 1 we honor him as the patron of workmen throughout the world and as our guide in the difficult matter of establishing equitable norms regarding obligations and rights in the social order.

—Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch

# *Our Lady Of Peace*

## *Roman Catholic Church*

*Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."*  
*John 4:10*



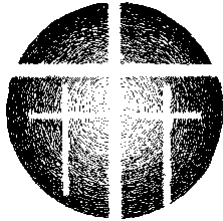
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**Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00AM**  
**Tuesday 7:00 PM Thursday 12:15 PM**

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 23, 2014  
Third Sunday  
in Lent**



**Scripture Readings:**

1st Reading:  
Exodus 17:3-7  
2nd Reading:  
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
Gospel:  
John 4:5-42

**Calendar**

March 25  
The Annunciation of  
the Lord

**Reconciliation**

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

**Collection 3/16/2014**

General	\$540.00
Breakfast	182.00

**Upcoming  
Meetings and Events**

**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.

**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 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 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 Masses April 6 and 20 at 3 p.m. with Fr. Joseph Mary. Call Isabel or George Perry with any questions at 434 352 7976.

***Parish Notices and Announcements***

**Thank You**

We want to thank the office of Social Ministries of the Diocese of Richmond Fuel and Hunger Fund for their generous award of \$500.00. This helps us in our ministry at OLP to assist others in their needs as Jesus, our example, wants us all to do.  
— Jane Hayes —



**Happy Birthday!**

March 18  
Kenneth Hamilton  
(Belated)  
March 24  
Patricia Greco  
March 27  
Adam Williams

*Desire, ask,  
believe,  
receive.*

*Stella Terrill Mann*

**On the Cover**

On today's cover is the painting, *Jesus and the Samaritan Woman at the Well* by the Italian Baroque artist Giovanni Francesco Barbieri. Barbieri was better known as Guercino which is Italian for squinter. The composition, painted between 1640 and 1641, reveals Guercino's skill at depicting gestures and expressions. The woman is suspicious of this stranger who is talking to her. And Christ's pose, with his head in profile and his hand upraised, communicates his confidence and authority.

**An Opportunity to Share God's Love**

You can be a missionary!! How?.....by feeding the hunger of others, wherever and whoever they may be. You have a chance to be part of the "pipeline" that will carry Christ's living water directly to the hearts of prisoners.

**Kairos Prison Ministry** is a ministry of passing on the love of God and Agape is the love of God delivered by His people in a tangible way.

For many Kairos communities, cookies that are lovingly and prayerfully made by the Body of Christ are a wonderful example of Agape. You can have this opportunity by baking cookies for the Fluvanna Correction Center for Women in Louisa.

Deadline: April 13, 2014

Contact: Eileen and/or Terry Brennen

