

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  
Cathy Brescia  
Mary Cavallaro  
Bob Charte  
Winnie Clark  
Maggie Dinsmore  
Carol Donato  
Irene Dombrowski  
Islea Duncan  
Patrice Anding Duncan  
Jeanne Harper  
Michael Hayden  
Roland Hayden

Gail Hebert  
George T. Hoag  
Meja Irvin  
Kathy Kennedy  
Margaret MacDiarmid  
Tim McMichaels  
Msgr. Chester Michael  
Jerry Monahan  
Patsy Mosebrook  
Beverly Moyer  
Chris Moyer  
Ray Moyer  
Tim Murphy

Loretta Pilecki  
Gino Prioletti  
Philip Runyan  
Steve Runyan  
Ray Servis  
Jane Sliwinski  
Margaret Smith  
Laylah Marie Taylor  
Fred Toth  
Trish Tracey  
Laura Williams  
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, now resides in Richmond VA and is looked after by The Sisters of Charity. Since he is no longer able to actively guide the Spiritual Direction Institute, he sends along a thought for the day via emails from graduates.

Father asked that this beatitude be shared, "Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God." I asked him if "seeing" God meant visions. He said yes, but went on to say that we can "see" God everyday. Our experience of God is seeing Him.

(So not limited to visions.)

An example - Mother Teresa who saw God (Jesus) in the poor and dying every day.



# *Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church*



*The Kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants.*

*It becomes a large bush, and the birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.*

*Matthew 13: 31-32*

#### **Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church**

2938 Oakleigh Ave P.O. Box 668  
Appomattox, VA 24522-0668

Pastor: Father James Gallagher 434-352-0104

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

or Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church 434-846-5245

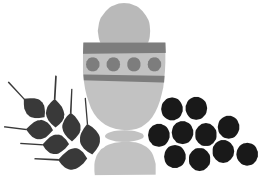
[www.olpcatholicchurch.org](http://www.olpcatholicchurch.org)

**Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00 AM  
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)

**July 20 2014  
Sixteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**



**Scripture Readings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:  
Wisdom 12:13, 16 - 19  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:  
Romans 8:26 - 27  
Gospel:  
Matthew 13:24 - 43

**Calendar**

July 22  
St. Mary Magdalene  
July 25  
St. James, Apostle  
July 26  
Sts. Joachim & Anne

**Reconciliation**

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

**Collection 7/13/2014**

General	\$586.00
Yard Sale	283.00
Breakfast	116.00

***Upcoming Meetings and Events***

**No AM Mass Tuesday**

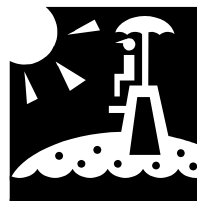
There will be no 10 a.m. mass Tuesday Morning July 22. Fr. Jim will be honoring his Aunt Ruth on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. There WILL BE a 7 p.m. mass.

**Finance Council**

The next Finance Council Meeting is Wednesday, July 23 at 7 p.m.

**Holiday Lake Outing**

This year we will meet Thursday, July 24 from 12 noon to 8:30 p.m. This will enable folks employed during the day to come and enjoy. We need folks to bring grills and coolers. More information will be coming soon.



**Hill Cats Outing**

Sign up the next few Sundays for your Hill Cat Tickets. Our outing is Au-

gust 9 at 6 p.m. Meet at the ballpark. There will be fireworks after the game. We will sit on the third baseline.

**Parish/Finance Council Meeting**

The Living Our Mission people will be here Thursday, August 14 at 7 p.m. to talk about the major diocesan appeal Living Our Mission. There will then be a combined meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council. Any and all interested parishioners are welcome to attend.

**A Summer Prayer**

Long warm days...  
The pace of life slows...  
A time for picnics and rest in the shade...  
Lord,  
help me to rest awhile in the cooling shade of your presence.  
Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people.  
Amen.

***Parish Notices and Announcements***

**Announcements Before Mass**

Beginning July 27, Fr. Jim asks that all announcements be given to him in writing before mass. Thank you

**Latin Mass**

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

**Regina Marsh is Deceased**

Last April, one of our homebound parishioners, Regina Marsh passed away. Thank you for writing to her in the past but please do not send anymore cards or letters to her home. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

**Curious About the Catholic Faith?**

This past year you got to see enthusiasm displayed by those who were fully initiated at the Great Vigil of Easter and some who are excited about Pentecost! Are you curious about the Catholic Faith? Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic? Or how about if you grew up Catholic and never celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation? For more information call Bob Burke at 434-352-2367, bobsandycreek@verizon.net Inquiry sessions begin next fall but we would be happy to talk any time.

**Virtus Program for Child Workers**

For those working with children and minors the diocese mandates a program to protect the safety of children. The following are offered in our area.

St. Peter and St. Paul - Palmyra - August 16 9 a.m.  
Church of the Epiphany - Richmond - August 20 6:30 p.m.  
St. Gertrude School - Richmond - August 21 6 p.m.

*He who hunts  
for flowers  
will find flowers;  
and he  
who loves  
weeds*



*will  
find weeds.  
Henry Ward  
Beecher*