

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  
Margaret MacDiarmid  
Tim McMichaels  
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  
Joe Gardner

Dorothy Garcia  
Donald Notestein

Chuck Hirtz  
Kevin Hirtz

#### MONSIGNOR CHESTER PAUL MICHAEL 10/17/16 - 7/31/14

It is with great sadness that we report that Monsignor Chester Michael peacefully passed away on Thursday July 31 at 3 p.m. while in hospice care.



*As I welcomed the sun, the Son welcomed me*

Every day when he was able, Fr. Chet walked the path to the top of the mountain in Afton, VA in order to be there before sunrise. The caption speaks volumes as to what was important to him in his life.

Blessed are those who have encountered him along the way. We can see him smiling and feasting with all the Saints in the shining City of God.

# *Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church*



*And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon."  
Matthew 15:22*

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

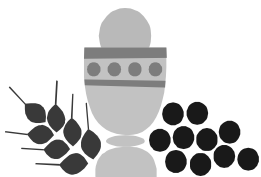
2938 Oakleigh Ave P.O. Box 668  
Appomattox, VA 24522-0668

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)

**August 17, 2014  
Twentieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**



**Scripture Readings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:  
Isaiah 56:1, 6-7  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:  
Romans 11:13-15,  
29-32  
Gospel:  
Matthew 15:21-28

**Calendar**

August 20  
St. Bernard  
August 21  
St. Pius X  
August 22  
The Queenship of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

**Reconciliation**

Fr. Jim offers the Sacra-  
ment of reconciliation  
before Mass or by  
appointment.

**Collection 8/10/2014**

General \$911.00  
.Breakfast 492.00

**Upcoming Meetings and Events**

**Fr. Jim Away**

There will not be a mass  
Tuesday August 26 at 10  
a.m. Fr. Jim will be away.  
There WILL be a 7 p.m.  
mass that evening.

**Virtus Programs at  
Holy Cross**

Anyone working with mi-  
nors must have the Virtus  
Program ("Protecting  
God's Children"). The  
good news is that there  
are two being offered in  
Lynchburg at Holy Cross  
on Saturday, August 23  
and September 6. Both  
are at 9 a.m.-noon. If  
coming call Holy Cross at  
434-426-5245.

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting**

September 3 at 7 p.m. will  
be our next 150<sup>th</sup> Anniver-  
sary of Peace meeting. Fr.  
Jim and others have much  
to tell all as we move one  
step closer to April of  
2015.

**Parish Pastoral Council**

The next meeting of the  
Parish Pastoral Council  
will be held on Tuesday,  
September 9 after the 7  
p.m. mass.

**Catechist Retreat**

For all Catechist and Adult  
Formation Leaders, you

are invited to a catechist  
retreat at Holy Cross on  
Saturday, September 20  
from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  
New Evangeliza-  
tion....where does it come  
from and what does it  
mean to me as a Cate-  
chist and personally as a  
Catholic Christian?

**LPA Region Meeting**

Regional Parishes will be  
gathering at St. Victoria in  
Hurt on Tuesday, Sep-  
tember 23, from 9:30  
a.m. -1 p.m. Lunch will  
be provided. Let Fr. Jim  
know if you are coming.

**RCIA Information Night**

Do you know someone  
who is curious about the  
Catholic Faith? Are you  
interested? Are you an  
Adult Catholic who has  
never celebrated Confir-  
mation? Tuesday, Sep-  
tember 16 after 7 p.m.  
mass is our information  
night. Please come.

**Liturgical Ministers  
Retreat**

There is a Liturgical Min-  
isters Retreat planned for  
Saturday, October 18 with  
Melanie Coddington from  
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at  
Holy Cross Church. Call  
Holy Cross and Linda  
Contreras if interested.

**Parish Notices and Announcements**



**Happy  
Birthday!**

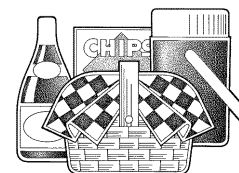
August 17  
Joanne Clark  
August 19  
Janice Callahan  
Frances Gagneur  
August 20  
Elizabeth Iannaco  
August 21  
Joe Gardner  
Fran Lecco  
August 23  
William Herbert

**Happy  
Anniversary!**

August 22  
Carolyn & Gary Conner

**Parish Picnic**

The Parish Picnic is  
scheduled for September  
6 from  
12:30  
p.m.  
until  
4:00  
p.m.



There will be hamburg-  
ers, hot dogs, games and  
most of all - fun! Please  
bring a dish to share.

**Appomattox Habitat for Humanity**

What a great first workday we had this past Saturday  
at our 19th Habitat for Humanity home in Appomattox  
County! With a wonderful group of volunteers we  
were able to put the floor system in place and pre-  
pare for framing. We plan to work every Saturday  
except Labor Day weekend (Aug. 30) and Railroad  
Festival weekend (Oct. 11) .If anyone is interested in  
helping minister to a family in our community by vol-  
unteering one Saturday from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. please  
call Jonathan A. Watson at 942-9716.

**Women's Conference**

*Celebration Women* extends an invitation to all ladies  
of our church and community to attend an exciting  
morning with Memorial United Methodists and Julia  
Cheatham on Saturday, September 13, 9:30 a.m. -12  
noon as we share, encourage, disciple and mentor in  
the faith. Please RSVP by August 30th, 434-352-  
5705 or [appomattoxclebratiomn@gmail.com](mailto:appomattoxclebratiomn@gmail.com).

**For Healing After Abortion**

A *Rachel's Vineyard Retreat* will be held September 26  
-28 at Shalom House Retreat Center, for women and  
men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt or shame  
from abortion. 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. If you would like to learn more about  
this retreat you can contact Marty Montgomery-  
Jennings at 804-704-0429, or Maggie Carlson at 804-  
432-2589 or email: [RV4hope@gmail.com](mailto:RV4hope@gmail.com) or visit our  
website: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) Inquiries, registra-  
tion and participation are strictly confidential.