

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 [mcniagro@gmail.com](mailto:mcniagro@gmail.com).

Kelly Bergholz  
Manfred Bower  
Cathy Brescia  
Mary Cavallaro  
Bob Charte  
Winnie Clark  
Maggie Dinsmore  
Carol Donato  
Irene Dombrowski  
Islea Duncan  
Patrice Anding Duncan  
Rich Guild  
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  
Josiah Walsh

#### 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

#### Centra Brown Bag Lunches

##### **Loss, Grief and Coping During the Holidays**

Thursday, December 4, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm Pearson Cancer Center, Conference Room A Debrah Zuercher, M.Div, BCC. Centra Hospice Chaplain, will present a primer for helping those for who find the Holidays difficult due to loss.

For All Events, Bring Your Lunch and We Will Provide the Drink, Dessert, and the Program. There is no charge for these events. One Contact Hour Available for Each Brown Bag. Call Daryl Miller at 434-200-4501 to RSVP. Email [daryl.miller@centrahealth.com](mailto:daryl.miller@centrahealth.com)

#### For Vocations

“Father, we are the work of Your hands.” Is God’s work in you to be of service to Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Michael G. Boehling at (804)359-5661, or write: [mboehling@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:mboehling@richmonddiocese.org).

# *Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church*



*Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. Mark 13: 35*

#### **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: [mcniagro@gmail.com](mailto:mcniagro@gmail.com)  
Requests for mass cards to: Bonnie Toth at: [bonnie3871@gmail.com](mailto:bonnie3871@gmail.com)

**November 30, 2014  
First Sunday  
in Advent**



**Scripture Readings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:  
Isaiah 63:16-17, 19;  
64:2-7  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Gospel:  
Mark 13:33-37

**Calendar**

December 3  
St. Francis Xavier  
December 5  
First Friday

**Reconciliation**

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

**Collection 11/23/2014**

General \$569.00

***Upcoming Meetings and Events***

**Region LPA 18 Meeting**

Wow! It is almost here already. Our next LPA meeting! This one will be at Holy Cross Church at 9:30 a.m. in Lynchburg on Tuesday, December 2. As Holy Cross is providing Lunch, please let Fr. Jim know if you are coming.

**Communal Reconciliation Services**

December 2 will be the communal reconciliation service at St. Thomas More at 7 p.m. There will be 5 priests present to help. — and at St. Victoria, Thursday, December 11 at 7 p.m. with several priests helping.

**Grand Illumination at Our Lady of Peace**

Our Lady of Peace in Appomattox welcomes all for the joyous event of turning on the lights on Friday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will follow.



**Christmas Oratorio**

The Commonwealth Chorale presents, Johann Sebastian Bach's *Christmas Oratorio* December 7, 2014 3 p.m. at Memorial United Methodist in Appomattox.

**Blessing of the Advent Wreath**

Today we begin preparing to celebrate, with hope-filled joy, the coming of the Lord at Christmas. We ask God's blessing on this wreath of evergreens.

Let us pray:

Father, all powerful Lord of Light, bless our wreath of evergreens with its candles.

May our Advent be a time of preparation. Help us reflect on the power of light to dispel darkness in our world and in our lives. Touch our hearts with the warmth of your love. May the increasing light of these candles brighten our minds and hearts to be steadfast in faith, joyful in hope and untiring in love, so that we are ready, again to receive in true peace, Jesus, the Light of the World, our Lord and Saviour. Amen

Excerpted from: A Book of Prayers and Blessings Edited by Brian Magee C.M.

***Parish Notices and Announcements***


**Eucharistic ministry to Veterans at Sitter — McGuire VA Hospital**

Do you have a Catholic Veteran relative or friend at Sitter Barfoot Nursing Facility who would like to receive Eucharist on Sunday? The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond has a ministry to Sitter Barfoot that takes the Eucharist weekly. If you would like your loved one to receive the Eucharist, please contact Neal O'Bryan, Email: nealo99@yahoo.com Phone: (804) 275-0010, or Cathedral Office (804) 359-5651

**F.I.R.E.**  
*(Faith Ignited by Renewal and Evangelization)*

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**Mass of Praise**  
*Tues. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7 pm*  
**Holy Name of Mary**  
1307 Oakwood St. Bedford, Virginia 24523



*Bring a Friend!*

**Ignite your faith!**  
*Celebrate the Mass with music provided by a live band!*

"I have come to set the earth on fire and how I wish it were already ablaze!"  
Luke 12:49

For more information check out: [www.FaceBook.com/FIREMassOfPraise](http://www.FaceBook.com/FIREMassOfPraise)



**Happy Birthday!**

December 1  
Mackenzie Lecco  
December 2  
Kathleen Hamilton  
December 5  
Mia Garcia  
Carolyn Conner  
December 6  
Tom Iannaco

**Happy Anniversary!**

December 2  
Josephine & Anthony Rago

**Immaculate Conception Masses for December 8**

Vigil Mass - 6 p.m. Sunday at Our Lady of Peace  
Holy Day - 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. at Saint Victoria  
12:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Peace

*How did it get so late so soon? Its night before its afternoon. December is here before its June. My goodness how the time has flew. How did it get so late so soon? Dr. Seuss*