

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.

Kelly Bergholz
Manfred Boewer
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
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

Donate to Our Lady of Peace Online

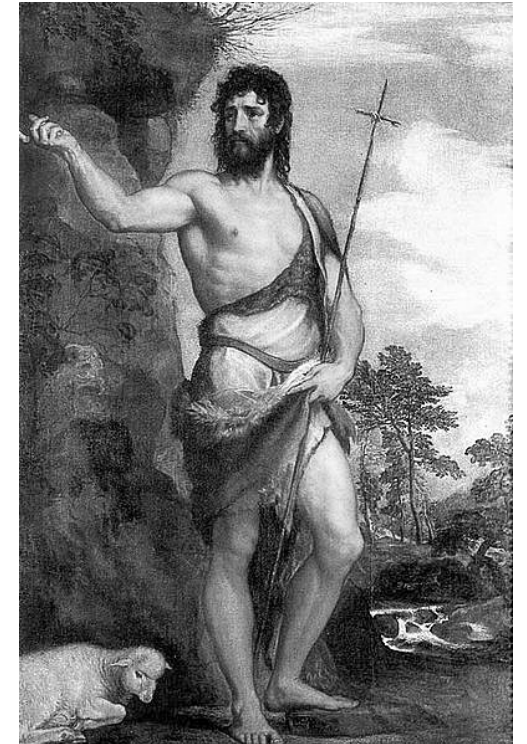
The new E-Giving donation system is up! You can make donations right online, including regular, recurring, or anonymous donations, or donations for special purposes. Click on the DONATE link on the homepage at <http://olpcatholicchurch.org> for more information.

For Vocations

“He will feed his flock like a shepherd.” If God may be calling you to nourish His people as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, Call Father Michael G. Boehling at (804)359-5661, or write: mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church

*John the Baptist
appeared in the
desert proclaiming
a baptism of
repentance for the
forgiveness of sins.
Mark 1: 4*



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

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

Requests for mass cards to: Bonnie Toth at: bonnie3871@gmail.com

**December 7, 2014
Second Sunday
in Advent**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
2nd Reading:
2 Peter 3:8-14
Gospel:
Mark 1:1-8

Calendar

December 8
The Immaculate
Conception
December 12
Our Lady of
Guadalupe
December 13
St. Lucy

Reconciliation

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

Collection 11/30/2014

General \$701.00

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Communal Reconciliation Services

Thursday, December 11 at 7 p.m. there will be a communal reconciliation service at St. Victoria with several priests helping. Our own parish reconciliation service with confessions will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 20.

Christmas Oratorio

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



Combined Bell Choir Concert

This Wednesday, December 10 at 12 noon, there is a bell choir concert at Memorial United Methodist on 403 Court Street in Appomattox. The concert is free but donations are accepted. The bell choirs from Grace Hills Baptist, Memorial United Methodist, and Court House Presbyterian will all be present.

Parish Clean-up Day

Saturday, January 31st at 10 a.m. will be a parish clean-up day. We want to

focus on ridding ourselves of damaged or outdated items and giving away some things we have not used in a while.

Angel Tree Sign-Ups

This year we have adopted a family who needs a little extra help this Christmas. Please choose one or more ornaments and fill in the appropriate number of the ornament on the sign-up sheet. Return your wrapped gifts under the tree no later than December 19 for December 20. If you don't have extra time to shop, monetary donations will be appreciated to help purchase gift requests left on the tree. Envelopes are provided. Thank you for your continued generosity in the name of Jesus Christ! Please contact Millie Budney or Bonnie Toth if you have questions.

Card List Omission

Manfred Boewer's name and address was inadvertently left off the Christmas Card list. His address is:
Salem Health & Rehab
1945 Roanoke Blvd,
Salem, VA 24155.

Parish Notices and Announcements

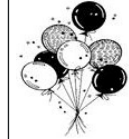
Eucharistic ministry to Veterans at Sitter — McGuire VA Hospital

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

Second Collection Christmas Eve/ Day

Our second collection on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be for Commonwealth Catholic Charities. CCC serves senior citizens in need, refugees, individuals with disabilities and assists with adoptions.

Happy Birthday!



December 8
Alan Prioletti
December 11
Dolores Corter

Immaculate Conception Masses for December 8

Holy Day — 12:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Peace
Second Mass — December 10 at 6:30 p.m. just before finance council.



Coursillo/Ultreya

Calling all Cursillistas! St. Thomas More will be hosting monthly Ultreyas on the last Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Come join us in celebrating our awesome God!

An Advent Prayer

Gracious God, send us your grace this Advent Season so that we can prepare for your coming. Touch our hearts with longing so that we can better love and serve you and each other. Fill us with the hope that we can be transformed by your Spirit and so help transform the world. Give us the peace of knowing that you came to share our human life and redeem us for the sake of love. We ask these things in the name of Jesus whose kingdom we seek. Amen.