

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
Kathleen Hamilton
Jeanne Harper
Michael Hayden

Roland Hayden
Gail Hebert
George T. Hoag
Felice Iannaco
Meja Irvin
Margaret MacDiarmid
Tim McMichaels
Jerry Monahan
Patsy Mosebrook
Beverly Moyer
Chris Moyer
Ray Moyer
Tim Murphy
Isabel Perry

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

"The One who calls you is faithful." Will you be faithful to His call? If God may be inviting you to be a priest, deacon or consecrated religious, Call Father Michael G. Boehling at (804)359-5661, or write: mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



*He said: "I am 'the voice of one crying out in the desert,
"Make straight the way of the Lord,"" as Isaiah
the prophet said." John 1: 23*

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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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 14, 2014
Third Sunday
in Advent**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:

Isaiah 61:1-2, 6-11

2nd Reading:

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Gospel:

John 1:6-8, 19-28

Calendar

December 16

Hanukkah Begins

Reconciliation

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

Collection 12/7/2014

General	\$648.00
Holy Cross	
School	105.00

Upcoming Meetings and Events

**Anointing of the Sick
this Weekend**

The Sacrament of Anointing will be offered this weekend during the homily time. As in years past, there are a broad group of people who may come forward.

**Living Our Mission
Progress**

We are at 50% of our goal. We raised \$21,000 in pledges. We will receive \$14,000 back from the diocese as we pay our pledged. Thank you for your generosity.

**Communal Reconciliation
Services**

Our parish reconciliation service with confessions will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 20.

Parish Clean-up Day

Saturday, January 31 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

A Special Time to Give

You can support Commonwealth Catholic Charities' programs through the Second Collection Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. In doing so you will help feed, clothe and provide hope to our neighbors in need. We greatly appreciate the ways you give to help us change people's lives across the Commonwealth — Thank you!

Christmas Mailbox



There is a mailbox in the common area for parishioners who wish to send Christmas Greetings to other parishioners. Save the stamp and a trip to the post office!

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.



Happy Birthday!

December 16
Christine Hamilton

December 17
Harold Baker
Dory Garcia

December 18
Philip Shaner