

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 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  
Al Lecco  
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

"By faith Abraham obeyed." If you should be called to serve the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, pray for a deep faith and obey Him in love. Call Father Michael G. Boehling at (804)359-5661, or write: [mboehling@richmond-diocese.org](mailto:mboehling@richmond-diocese.org).

# *Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church*



*The child grew  
and became  
strong, filled  
with wisdom;  
and the favor  
of God was  
upon him.  
Luke 2: 40*

#### **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](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)

**December 28, 2014  
The Holy Family**



**Scripture Readings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:  
Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3  
Or Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:  
Hebrews 11:8, 11-12,  
17-19  
Or Colossians 3:12-21  
Gospel:  
Luke 2:22-40

**Calendar**

December 31  
New Years Eve  
January 1  
Mary the Mother of God  
January 2  
First Friday

**Reconciliation**

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

**Collection 12/21/2014**

General \$569.00

**E-Giving for November**

\$775.00

***Upcoming Meetings and Events***

**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.

**Fr. Jim Away Visiting Family and Friends**

Right after Christmas Masses Fr. Jim will be away and will return Saturday, December 27 for the Holy Family Weekend masses. He will go away again December 28 and return for the Holy Day masses on New Year's Day and away again January 2-3.

**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.

**Parish Council Council Reps Reports**

The next Parish Council

Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 13. Please bring your reports if you are overseeing a ministry. Please be sure to put your report in writing.

**Next LPA Region Meeting - Here at OLP**

Our next Region Meeting is Wednesday, February 11, at 9:30. Please work with Carolyn Conner and Social Committee on the lunch.

**Thank You**

We thank the Catholic Relief Services of the diocese of Richmond for the \$1000.00 we received from the CRS Lenten Rice Bowl contributions for our fuel and hunger account for helping the needy. Their generosity to us is greatly appreciated

— Jane Hayes —

*I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year.  
Charles Dickens*

***Parish Notices and Announcements***

**Christmas Flowers**

**Donations for poinsettias were made in honor of the following people:**

Winnie Clark  
Dolores Corter  
Chuck and Ronnie Haney  
Jane Hayes  
Chuck and Pat Hirtz  
Felix Iannaco  
Aleck and Fran Lecco  
Ray and Bernadette Servis



Wayne Clark  
Jake Corter  
John Dombrowski  
Bob & Mary Farher  
Harold Hing  
Dottie Iannaco  
John MacDiarmid  
Father Robert McEleney  
Carl Murphy  
Scott Roberge

**And in memory of:**  
Thomas Callahan

**F.I.R.E. - Mass of Praise**



Join us Tuesday, January 6 at 7:00 p.m. for a Mass filled with upbeat, contemporary Praise and Worship music by a live band! This vibrant monthly Mass is being offered at Holy Name of Mary in Bedford, for anyone who might be interested in experiencing the joy of the Mass in a new and unique way. This Mass is engaging, uplifting, and praise-filled! Come and celebrate with us on the first Tuesday of every month.

**On the Cover**

*The Holy Family With Palm Tree* tondo shown on the cover was painted in 1506 by the artist Raphael. The tondo (circular painting) was popular in Renaissance Florence for private apartments. The palm tree, flowers and fountain may be inspired by allusions in devotions to the Virgin Mary, which would be appropriate for a private devotional picture.



**Happy Birthday!**

December 28  
Kathleen Thomason  
December 29  
Mary Metzinger  
December 31  
Jackie Johnson  
January 3  
Chuck Hirtz

**Happy Anniversary!**

December 29  
Mary & Thomas Metzinger

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**