

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  
Eileen Brennen  
Julie Byron  
Mary Cavallaro  
Bob Charte  
Winnie Clark  
Lynn Dickerson  
Maggie Dinsmore  
Carol Donato  
Irene Dombrowski  
Islea Duncan  
Patrice Anding Duncan  
Angela Fitzgerald  
Rich Guild  
Kathleen Hamilton  
Jeanne Harper

Michael Hayden  
Roland Hayden  
Gail Hebert  
George T. Hoag  
Meja Irvin  
Al Lecco  
Margaret MacDiarmid  
Tuniesha McCoy  
Tim McMichaels  
Jerry Monahan  
Patsy Mosebrook  
Beverly Moyer  
Chris Moyer  
Ray Moyer  
Tim Murphy  
Isabel Perry  
Loretta Pilecki

Gino Prioletti  
Philip Runyan  
Steve Runyan  
Nelson Sanchez  
Ray Servis  
Jane Sliwinski  
Margaret Smith  
Laylah Marie Taylor  
Fred Toth  
Amy Tracy  
Trish Tracey  
Josiah Walsh  
Laura Williams  
Michael Williams  
Travis 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 E-Giving donation system is up! You can make donations right online, including regular, recurring, or anonymous donations, or donations for special purposes. For more information Click on the DONATE link on the homepage at <http://olpcatholicchurch.org>

### Vocations

"Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness." Have you considered a vocation to the priesthood or 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*



*Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. John 6:11*

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

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For emergencies: Fr. Jim cell number: 434-238-7030

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**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)

## Parish Notices and Announcements

To The Holy Cross Regional Catholic School Community:

I am delighted to announce that, on the recommendation of the HCRCS Search Committee, Ms. Mary L. Sherry has been appointed by the Diocese of Richmond to serve as our new Principal beginning today, July 20th.

Mary comes to us from Ocala, Florida after long service as an educator in Hawaii. Educated by the Jesuits in prep school, undergraduate school and graduate school, Mary brings a formidable academic background to HCRCS and impressive experience as a teacher and administrator. Mary's specialties are special education and organizational leadership.

Mary has served as a classroom teacher and as both Assistant Principal and Principal in public and private schools. Most recently, May held the position of Principal at a private School in Ocala, Florida.

Mary re-located to Lynchburg this summer to be closer to family. Her son, daughter-in-law and grandchild live in Bedford. ( Mary's son and daughter-in-law are excitedly awaiting the imminent arrival of their second child at any moment! ) Mary also has a daughter who lives in New England.

More extensive information about Mary is forthcoming. Various activities are being planned to introduce and welcome her to the HCRCS community and beyond. I am truly thrilled that we have a person of Mary's quality and character as our new Principal.

Peace,

Fr. Jim

## Parish Notices and Announcements

### The Art of Marriage

#### A retreat for married couples

Friday, August 28

2015, 6:45pm -

9:30pm

Saturday, August 29th

2015, 8:30am - 4pm

Facilitated by Deacon Kevin and Adria Hogan from St. Edward the Confessor in Richmond

Location: Holy Cross Catholic Church, 710 Clay Street, Lynchburg, VA

Cost is \$35 per couple and includes retreat, workbooks, light breakfast and lunch on Saturday



Registration and more information can be found at the website below or email Mimi Amate at [campmimi@hotmail.com](mailto:campmimi@hotmail.com)



## Calling all Hokie Football Fans !!!!

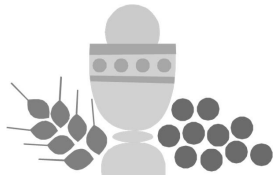
Go to [vtcatholic.com/ticket](http://vtcatholic.com/ticket) for your chance to *win 4 free tickets* to the **Virginia Tech vs Ohio State** football game on Sept. 7, 2015!

*Sponsored by the Newman Community at VT.*  
Enter by Aug. 23, 2015 for your chance to win!

*You must be 18 or older to enter and only one entry will be accepted per person.*



**July 26, 2015  
Seventeenth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**



**Scripture Readings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:  
2 Kings 4:42-44  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:  
Ephesians 4:1-6  
Gospel:  
John 6:1-15

**Calendar**

July 29  
St. Martha  
July 31  
St. Ignatius of Loyola  
August 1  
St. Alphonsus Liguori

**Reconciliation**

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

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**Upcoming Meetings and Events**

**New principal!**

The long search is over. Holy Cross School has a new principal. We will be planning an after mass reception soon so all can welcome her.

**Assumption Mass and Cookout**

August 15, Saturday, is a Holy Day. Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. followed by a cookout by the Knights of Columbus. You do not have to bring anything. All are the guests.

**Liturgy Workshop and Presentation**

Dr. Melanie Coddington who writes for *Oregon Catholic Press* will be at St. Victoria from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday August 29 to field questions and to do a presentation on where we are going as church with Pope Francis' leadership. Start thinking of questions for Melanie for that day. More info with be coming soon. Questions can be sent to Father Jim Gallagher who will pass them along. Please let Fr. Jim know if

you are coming because lunch will be provided.

**High School Confirmation Parents**

This coming school year we rejoice with anticipation. Geoffrey Zdjebloski, Melissa Clark, and Stephanie Hamilton are candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation will take place some time around April of 2016. There are two retreats but the expectation is that the candidate make only one (or both if they would like). One is, Saturday, November 14 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Holy Cross. The other is at the 4H Center on the weekend of January 15-17 where Fr. Jim will be the priest. Lessons for the young people will be done around their sports and band schedule.

*He who goes about to reform the world must begin with himself, or he loses his labor.*  
*St. Ignatius of Loyola*

**Parish Notices and Announcements**



**Happy Birthday!**

July 27  
Winnie Clark  
Fr. Jim Gallagher  
July 29  
Emma thomason  
July 30  
Reed Johnson

**Happy Anniversary!**

July 27  
Rena & Harold Baker  
July 29  
Bonnie & Fred Toth

**Latin Mass**

The Latin Mass Community of SW Virginia will be celebrating Latin Masses at Our Lady of Peace on August 2, and August 16 at 3 p.m. Call Isabel or George Perry with any questions

**Wonderful Opportunity**

*Christlife: discovering Christ:* A wonderful 7-week program will begin Thursday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. This is geared for all in the parish who wish to deepen their relationship with God. A tasty dinner will be provided each week, and there will be a DVD teaching, discussion, and dessert after each meal. A one-day retreat that is an important part of the Discovery Course will occur on Saturday, October 17. Stay tuned over the summer for more information on this important program. Contact Noah Jones for more information. (nljonesflame@gmail.com)  
At OLP email Eileen Brennen at: abbasgirl24522@yahoo.com)



**Upcoming Yard / Bake Sale**

OLP is planning a Yard and Bake sale for Saturday, August 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Need more information? Contact Carolyn Conner at 804 502 1350

**Giveaways**

As announced at mass, Fr. Jim is now sharing his Holy Cross Church office with a new staff person. He has a huge box of things from his former Clown Ministry that he is giving away to the first one who wants it. He has old OLP Bulletins from 10 years ago when he first arrived. If you would like any of these things let him know by August 1.

**Working with Minors?!**

If you are working with children in our parish in any way, the diocese requires that you take a special workshop called *Virtus*. It is a program to protect children from abusive situations. Holy Cross is offering it Saturday, August 1 from 9:00 a.m. -12 noon and Sunday August 2 from 11:00 - 2 p.m. If you are in need of this program, contact Fr. Jim at jimg301@juno.com who will in turn inform Holy Cross Church.