

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
Eileen Brennen
Julie Byron
Toni Capute
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

Curious about the Catholic Faith?

Are you curious about the Catholic Faith? Are you or some one you know interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic adult who has never been Confirmed? Come to an inquiry session Saturday, September 19 at 10:15 a.m. Light refreshments and warm welcomes will be there.

Vocations

“Choose this day whom you will serve.” Consider as well how you are being called to serve the Lord! If you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, Call Father Michael G. Boehling at (804)359-5661, or write: mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church

*“You disregard
God’s
command-
ment but
cling to
human
tradition.”
Mark 7:8*



Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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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

**August 23, 2015
Twenty First Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Joshua 24:1-2,
15-17, 18
2nd Reading:
Ephesians 5:21-32
Gospel:
John 6:60-69

Calendar

August 24
St. Bartholomew
August 27
St. Monica
August 28
St. Augustine
August 29
The Passion of St.
John the Baptist

Reconciliation

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

Collection 8/15/2015

Holy Day \$149.00

Collection 8/16/2015

General \$683.00

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Liturgy Workshop

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 will 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.

Region/LPA Meeting

Representatives of Catholic parishes in the area will be gathering Tuesday, September 22, at Holy Cross Church in Lynchburg from 9:45 a.m. - 1 p.m. to share their best practices. If you would like to attend please let Fr. Jim know so he can give them a number for lunch.

OLP Art & Environment

On Tuesday, September 22, after the 7 p.m. mass

there will be a Liturgy Meeting. Fr. Jim would like all those involved with Banners, Flowers, Music and Liturgy to have clarity about art and environment for the upcoming Advent and Christmas Season.

Parking Lot Repair

On Wednesday, September 23 there will be a meeting with Todd Craft to brainstorm both short term and long term concerning the OLP parking lot.

Prayer Service for Persecuted Christians

On Tuesday, September 29 at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral in Richmond, there will be prayer service for persecuted Christians. Join the Catholic Diocese of Richmond's Office of Social Ministries, Richmond's Coptic Church, and other Christian denominations for an ecumenical prayer service for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are being persecuted for their faith around the world. A light reception will follow.

Parish Notices and Announcements

Latin Mass

The Latin Mass Community of SW Virginia will be celebrating Latin Masses at Our Lady of Peace on September 6, and September 20 at 3 p.m. Call Isabel or George Perry with any questions



**A Belated
Happy
Birthday!**

August 16
John Seaquist
August 17
Joanne Clark
August 19
Janice Callahan
Frances Gagneur
August 20
Elizabeth Iannaco
August 21
Joe Gardner
Fran Lecco

Happy Birthday!

August 23
William Herbert

**A Belated
Happy Anniversary!**

August 22
Carolyn & Gary Conner

For Healing After Abortion

A *Rachel's Vineyard Retreat* will be held Oct 2-4 at Shalom House Retreat Center, for women and men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt or shame from abortion. The weekend combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussions in a guided process that leads to the heart of God's love and compassion. If you would like to learn more about this retreat you can contact Marty Montgomery-Jennings at 804-704-0429, or Maggie Carlson at 804-432-2589 or email: RV4hope@gmail.com
Inquiries, registration and participation are strictly confidential. website: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Invitation From the Oblates of St. Benedict

The Oblates of St. Benedict invite you to "come and see" and "to listen with the ear of the heart." We gather the second Saturday of each month at Holy Name of Mary Church, 1307 Oakwood Street, Bedford. The meeting is in McNally Hall from 9:00 am until noon, **beginning September 12**. A Benedictine Oblate follows a way of life set down by St. Benedict in his Rule, offering Christian ideals that, while challenging, are flexible, adaptable and moderate so that no one need be dismayed or discouraged while "seeking God." Oblates of St. Benedict are lay Christian, men and woman, single or married, who seek a deeper spiritual relationship by sharing in the prayer and good works of a monastic community. In our modern times, the Rule still offers us Gospel values for how to live a holy life while carrying on our daily lives in the world.

Prayer ought to be short and pure, unless it be prolonged by the inspiration of Divine grace. St. Benedict