

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
Beverly Moyer
Chris Moyer
Ray Moyer
Tim Murphy
Patsy Notestein
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

“Be strong, do not fear!” With every true vocation comes the strength and courage of the One who calls. If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to follow Christ 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

*They were
exceedingly
astonished and
they said, “He
has done all
things well.
He makes the
deaf hear and
the mute
speak.”
Mark 7:37*



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

**September 6, 2015
Twenty Third
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Isaiah 35:4-7
2nd Reading:
James 2:1-5
Gospel:
Mark 7:31-37

Calendar

September 7
Labor Day
September 8
Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
September 9
St Peter Claver

Reconciliation

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

E-Giving for August

\$1095.00

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Church Picnic

On Saturday September 12 OLP is having a church picnic. Come join us for the food, fun, and games. Please bring a dish to share. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Sign up in the back after mass today.

Cemetery Committee Meeting

On Tuesday, September 15 there will be a meeting of the Cemetery Committee. Since the agenda is full, we need all members to attend.

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.

Bishop DiLorenzo to Visit

On Sunday, September 27, Bishop Francis Xavier DiLorenzo will celebrate Eucharist with us, share a brunch and share some stories about the Civil War. We are all looking forward to it. There will be a sign-up for the brunch after mass today.

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

Parish Notices and Announcements

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.

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.



Happy Birthday!

September 7
Mark Davis
September 8
Daniel Rago
September 12
Louise Williams

Happy Anniversary!

September 10
Millie & Alan Budney

Parishioners Welcome at School Liturgies

Holy Cross School Liturgies are normally on Thursdays at 8:15 a.m. Fr. Jim wants to invite St. Victoria and Our Lady of Peace Parishioners. You might find the liturgies at the school a little more upbeat and lively than Sunday. Do come, you will be in for a real treat.

Important Cursillo Information

The Cursillo Movement in the Blue Ridge Center Area is alive and growing again!

We are in the process of updating the Blue Ridge Cursillo Center's records and need your help. Any person who has been on a Cursillo Weekend and would like to be included in the current database and receive emails, please send your name, address, phone number, and email address' to Kevin and Faye Conn kfc2000@tds.net or 540- 389-1839. Look for more information about The Cursillo Movement in upcoming bulletins. Any questions, contact Brenda Holtzlander, the Cursillo Blue Ridge Center's Lay Director at cbhoho@verizon.net or 540-389-0128. Thank you.