

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
Winnie Clark
Lynn Dickerson
Maggie Dinsmore
Carol Donato
Irene Dombrowski
Islea Duncan
Angela Fitzgerald
Jon Gallagher
Nicole Gallagher
Michael Goad
Rich Guild
Kathleen Hamilton
Jeanne Harper

Michael Hayden
Roland Hayden
Gail Hebert
George T. Hoag
Meja Irvin
Al Lecco
Brian Low
Margaret MacDiarmid
Tuniesha McCoy
Sheila McElroy
Tim McMichaels
Jerry Monahan
Beverly Moyer
Chris Moyer
Ray Moyer
Tim Murphy
Patsy Notestein
Isabel Perry

Loretta Pilecki
Gino Prioletti
Steven Runyan
Nelson Sanchez
Dolores Sanders
Lynn Sanders
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

On the Cover

On today's cover is a detail from the painting *St. John Baptizing in the River Jordan* by French artist Nicolas Poussin. The painting, done in the 1630s is oil on canvas. Poussin approached this religious work from the tradition of order, clarity, and harmony associated with the art of ancient Greece and Rome. Framed by a tree trunk on each side, St. John baptizes his orderly followers in a carefully arranged strip. The painting is on view at the Getty Center in Los Angeles.

Our Lady Of Peace *Roman Catholic Church*



John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire.

Luke 3:16

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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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 13, 2015
Third Sunday
of Advent**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Zephaniah 3:14-18
2nd Reading:
Philippians 4:4-7
Gospel:
Luke 3:10-18

Calendar

December 14
St. John of the Cross

Reconciliation

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

Collection 12/6/2015

General \$478.00
H.C. School 224.00
Flowers 264.00

E-Giving for November

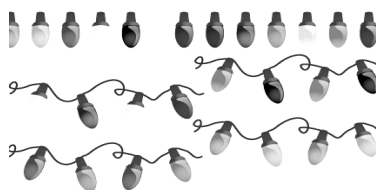
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Upcoming Meetings and Events

**Confessions/
Reconciliation**

On Saturday, December 19, there will be three priests available for confessions starting at 10:15 a.m.

**Grand Illumination
and Party**



December 11, Friday, is our Grand Illumination and Advent Celebration. At 6:30 p.m. we will throw the switch for the awesome lights on the outside of church.

Joyful songs and then delicious food will be part of the celebration. Hopefully another moving live nativity will also take place. Please bring some refreshments to share.

Fr. Jim's Holiday Break

Fr. Jim will be out of town from the evening of December 27 until December 31.

Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes for 2016 are on a table in the commons. If there is anyone who would like to begin using envelopes, sign your name and address on the sheet provided and include the number on the box you take. If you have any questions please contact Jane Hayes

Latin Mass



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



Parish Notices and Announcements

Christmas Mass Times



Christmas Eve.

Mass 7:15 p.m.

Christmas Day

Mass 8:30 a.m.

Feast of the Holy Family
December 27

Mass 8:30 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary
January 1

Mass 8:30 a.m.

Feast of the Epiphany
January 3

Mass 8:30 a.m.

Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference

The theme of the Diocesan Men's Conference, which will be held January 16, 2016 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center is *Lions to Lambs*. The guest speakers are Mark Hart and Father Dan Beeman. It is not too early to register at www.regonline.com/lionstolamb2016. There will be a vigil mas for Sunday that Saturday at 3:15 p.m.

Vocations

"All were questioning in their hearts." Are you considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Michael G. Boehling, Vicar for Vocations, (804) 359-5661, or write: mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.

**Happy
Birthday!**



December 16
Christine Hamilton

December 17
Harold Baker
Dory Garcia

December 18
Philip Shaner

Advent Prayer

During this Advent, let your light of peace and love shine in our world. Give us eyes to see the signs of your presence in the world. Help us to prepare our lives and our homes to receive the One who said, "I am the light of the world." Amen.

Traveling?

Don't miss the bulletin on Sunday! Check out the parish webpage at www.olpcatholicchurch.org

Teach us, O Lord, the disciplines of patience, for to wait is often harder than to work. Peter Marshall