

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.

Sara Allen
Kelly Bergholz
Manfred Boewer
Eileen Brennen
Julie Byron
Bowlie Carter
Toni Capute
Winnie Clark
Lynn Dickerson
Maggie Dinsmore
Carol Donato
Irene Dombrowski
Islea Duncan
Barbara Ekberg
Angela Fitzgerald
Michael Goad
Rich Guild
Kathleen Hamilton
Jeanne Harper
Roland Hayden

Gail Hebert
George T. Hoag
Ottie Huddleston
Jeannine Iannaco
Meja Irvin
Virginia King
Al Lecco
Brian Low
Margaret MacDiarmid
Tuniesha McCoy
Jerry Monahan
Kathleen Moore
Beverly Moyer
Chris Moyer
Ray Moyer
Tim Murphy
Patsy Notestein
George Perry
Isabel Perry

Gino Prioletti
Nelson Sanchez
Dolores Sanders
Lynn Sanders
John Seaquist
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
Betty Jo Wolfram
Ted Zimmerman

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	Donald Notestein	Pam Skirvan
Joe Gardner	Chuck Hirtz	Ted Skirvan
Dorothy Garcia	Kevin Hirtz	Felix Iannaco

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.

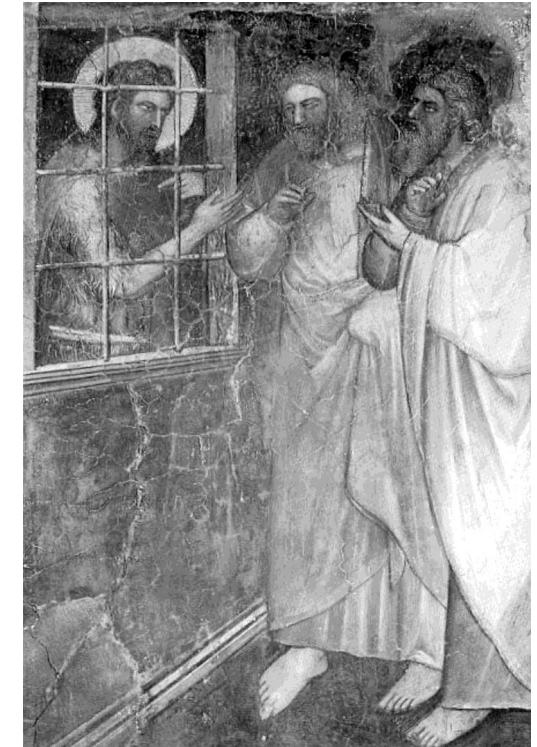
Traveling?

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

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church

*When John heard
in prison of the
works of the
Messiah, he sent
his disciples to him
with this question,
"Are you the one
who is to come, or
should we look for
another?"*

Matthew 11:2-3



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

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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
Requests for mass cards to: Bonnie Toth at: bonnie3871@gmail.com

**December 11 2016
Third Sunday
of Advent**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Isaiah 35:1-6, 10
2nd Reading:
James 5:7-10
Gospel:
Matthew 11:2-11

Calendar

December 12
St. Our Lady of
Guadalupe
December 13
St. Lucy
December 14
St. John of the Cross

Reconciliation

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

Collection 12/04/2016

General	\$957.00
Holy Cross	
School	157.00

Upcoming Meetings and Events

**Confessions/
Reconciliation**

Confessions and Reconciliation will be at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, December 17.

Fr. Jim Away

Fr. Jim will be away visiting family Monday, December 26 and will be back Saturday, December 31.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection on December 25 to benefit Catholic Charities. Commonwealth Catholic Charities assists with adoption, substance abuse counseling and marriage preparation.

Our second collection supports all these efforts.

Christmas gift suggestions: to your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect. – Oren Arnold

Offering Envelopes

The new offering envelopes are on the table in the commons. If anyone who is new to our parish would like to use envelopes please take a box and sign your name.

Christmas Mailbox



There is a basket on the table in the common area for parishioners who wish to send Christmas Greetings to other parishioners. Save the stamp and a trip to the post office!

Parish Notices and Announcements



Happy Birthday!

December 11
Dolores Corter

December 16
Christine Hamilton

December 17
Harold Baker
Dory Garcia

On the Cover

On the cover is the fresco *The Baptist in Prison* by the Italian 14 century artist Giusto de' Menabuoi.. Giusto was a native of Florence but was active in Padua and so is also referred to as Giusto Padovano From the early 1370s he painted a series of frescoes in the Baptistery at Padua, which is where this fresco, painted around 1379, can still be seen today.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve.

Saturday, December 24
Lessons and Carols 7:15 p.m.
Posada 7:30 p.m.
Mass 7:45 p.m.

Christmas Day,

Sunday, December 25
Mass 8:30 a.m.



Donate Your Unwanted Vehicle

Common Wealth Catholic Charities is interested in receiving donated vehicles like cars, boats and RVs. Donating is easy and tax deductible. Call 855-501-GIVE or visit www.ccofva-cardonations.org. We will schedule the pick up and take care of the rest.



CCC counselors can help you manage your anxiety in healthy ways.

Did you know that anxiety is the most common mental issue among adults in the United States? Anxiety disorders are very treatable, but only one third of those with anxiety seek help. If you or someone you know is suffering from anxiety, Commonwealth Catholic Charities can help. Counseling in many languages is also available. Call us today at 434-947-6880 to find out more.