

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).

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

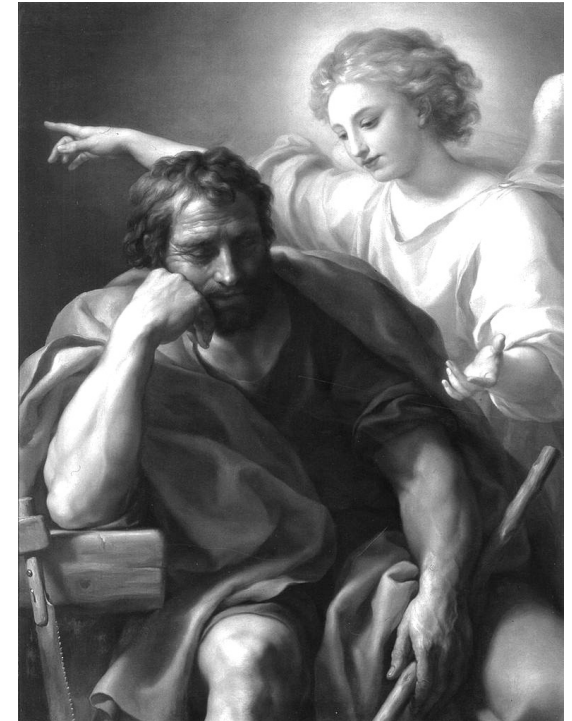
During this Advent, let your light of peace and love shine in our world. Give us eyes to see the signs of your presence in the world. Help us to prepare our lives and our homes to receive the One who said, "I am the light of the world." Amen.

### Traveling?

Don't miss the bulletin on Sunday! Check out the parish webpage at [www.olpcatholicchurch.org](http://www.olpcatholicchurch.org)

# *Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church*

*Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her."  
Matthew 1:20*



### **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](mailto:mcniagro@gmail.com)  
Requests for mass cards to: Bonnie Toth at: [bonnie3871@gmail.com](mailto:bonnie3871@gmail.com)

**December 18 2016  
Fourth Sunday  
of Advent**



**Scripture Readings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:  
Isaiah 7:10-14  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:  
Romans 1:1-7  
Gospel:  
Matthew 1:18-24

**Reconciliation**

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

**Collection 12/11/2016**

General	\$496.00
Ret. Religious	138.00
Breakfast	138.00
Immaculate Conception	41.00

**E-Giving for November**

\$1555.00

**Upcoming Meetings and Events**

**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.

*And the Grinch, with his Grinch-feet ice cold in the snow, stood puzzling and puzzling, how could it be so? It came without ribbons. It came without tags. It came without packages, boxes or bags. And he puzzled and puzzled 'till his puzzler was sore. Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before. What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more.*

*Dr. Seuss, How the Grinch Stole Christmas!*



**Happy Birthday!**

December 18  
Philip Shaner

**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**

**Our Year of Mercy Tree**



Mercy is all inclusive love. A year of mercy is a year of enhanced attention to forgiveness, patience, gratefulness, kindness, tolerance, helpfulness. The Liturgy Committee and Father Jim extended the Year of Mercy at Our Lady of Peace to include 2017. On the wall of our Corter Hall is OLP's Tree of Mercy. Using the leaf-heart-hand cut-outs in the basket on the table, share acts or events of mercy you have received or given and tape it on our Tree. No names are needed! Let's see our Tree of Mercy grow!

**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.



**Mac's Kitchen**



The Mac's Kitchen Group asks that, if you have egg cartons to donate, you would wait until after the first of the year. Thank you for all your help and support.

**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.



**On the Cover**

On the cover today is *The Dream of Joseph* painted in 1773 by Anton Raphael Mengs. Mengs was born in 1728 in Bohemia, into an artistic family of German origin. Like many artists during the 1700s, he developed his skills by studying works from the Classical, Renaissance, and Baroque periods; all of which he encountered while traveling in Italy. This painting demonstrates a blending of these styles showing a clearly physically strong but weary St. Joseph, contrasted with the idealized and brightly illuminated form of the angel.