

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

On The Cover

The picture on today's cover is a section of a mural painted in the Chapel of Angels in Shepherd's Field in Bethlehem - where the shepherds were actually tending their flocks by night 2,000 years ago. It is a classic depiction of Mary and Joseph surrounding the manger, with the shepherds now arriving to observe this great miracle, the birth of the king, themselves. A seeming spotlight comes from above the babe in the manger to show the shepherds, and the viewer, that the child is truly divine.

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



*So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and
the infant lying in the manger. Luke 2:16*

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

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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

**January 1, 2017
Mary, The Holy
Mother of God**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Numbers 6:22-27
2nd Reading:
Galatians 4:4-7
Gospel:
Luke 2:16-21

Calendar

January 4
St. Elizabeth Seton
January 5
St. John Newmann
January 6
First Friday

Reconciliation

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

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is scheduled on January 10 after the 7 p.m. mass. Don't forget your WRIT-TEN ministry reports.

Discovery Retreat

Fr. Jim and Peyton Krueger will be away at the 4H Center at Smith Mountain Lake on the weekend of January 13-15. Peyton is preparing for Confirmation. Fr. Jim will be the Spiritual Director. *Some extra prayers for Peyton please.*

Next LPA18 Region Meeting

Our next LPA 18 Region Meeting will be at St. Thomas More on Tuesday, January 17 at 10 a.m. Let Fr. Jim know if you are coming so we can do a count for lunch. (Originally it was scheduled for the 24th but changed to the 17th.)

Lenten Liturgy Planning

Our first meeting for Lenten Liturgy planning will

be on Tuesday, January 17 after 7 p.m. mass.

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!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Parish Notices and Announcements

Christmas Flowers

Donations for poinsettias were made in memory of the following people:

All the Deceased Members of Our Lady of Peace
The Parents of Bob and Sandy Burke
Tom Callahan
Wayne Clark
The Brother, Father, and Nephew of Carolyn Conner
Jake, Tom and Mike Corter
Deceased members of the Spence and Moyer Families
Father Jim's Aunt Ruth and Uncle Joe Joseph and Evelyn Gardner
Gick Family
Bill Hayes
Dorothy Iannaco

Mr. Mrs. Leanold Johannes Krueger Family
Father Robert McEleney Metzinger Family
Betty and Anthony Niagro
Mary and Ben Reading
Scott Roberge
Dora and Alberto Roff Rogers, Nunn, Grabowski, and Hing Families
Betty Sendrick and Loretta Pilecki
Ted and Sophia Skirvan
Leon and Lorraine Spratley
Victims of Dylan Ruf in Charleston S.C.



Happy Birthday!

January 3 - Chuck Hirtz
January 4 - Manfred Boewer
January 5 - Bev Moyer
January 6 - Ray Servis
Karalyn Schimek



Happy Anniversary!

January 4
Christine & Gino Prioletti

Blessing for the New Year

Remember us, O God;
From age to age be our comforter.
You have given us the wonder of time,
Blessings in days and nights, seasons and years
Bless your children at the turning of the year
And fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ.
You are our God, living and reigning, for ever and ever.

From: Prayers for all Occasions From the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception