

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

Considering Becoming an Adoptive or Foster Parent?

We know there are a lot of questions that go into the decision, and we're here to help. Commonwealth Catholic Charities' offers free, no-obligation information meetings for foster parenting and adopting. You'll have a chance to talk with an experienced CCC social worker, learn answers to your questions and hear more about the process. Call (434) 974-6880 to learn more.

Our Lady Of Peace

Roman Catholic Church

*After their audience
with the king they
set out. And behold,
the star that they
had seen at its rising
preceded them, until
it came and stopped
over the place where
the child was.*
Matthew 2:9



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 8, 2017
The Epiphany of
the Lord**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Isaiah 60:1-6
2nd Reading:
Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6
Gospel:
Matthew 2:1-12

Calendar

January 9
Baptism of the Lord

Reconciliation



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

E-Giving for December

\$1455.00

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Thank You!

The generosity of the Our Lady of Peace Parishioners has been overwhelming. Fr. Jim Gallagher expresses his gratitude for all the blessings and gifts he has received at Christmas. May the Holy Family bless you during the coming year.

**Correction: Next
LPA18 Region Meeting**

Our next LPA 18 Region Meeting will be at St. Thomas More on Tuesday, January 10 at 10 a.m. **Not** on January 17. Let Fr. Jim know if you are coming so we can do a count for lunch.

**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.*

**Correction: Liturgy
Planning**

Due to RCIA meeting on Tuesday evenings, The Liturgy Committee meetings have been changed to Wednesday evenings. Our first meeting for Lenten Liturgy planning will be on Wednesday, January 18 at 7 p.m.

Our Year of Mercy Tree



Mercy is all inclusive love.

A year of mercy is a year of enhanced attention to forgiveness, patience, gratefulness,

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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 Birthday!

January 11
Mark Thomason

Blessing of the Home for Epiphany

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill them (us) with the light of Christ, that their (our) concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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.

