

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

#### For Healing After Abortion

A *Rachel's Vineyard Retreat* sponsored by Church of the Epiphany, will be held March 24-26, 2016. This retreat is for women and men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt, or shame from abortion. The weekend combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussions in a guided process that leads to the heart of God's love and compassion. If you would like to learn more about this retreat you can contact Marty Montgomery-Jennings at 804-704-0429, or Maggie Carlson at 804-432-2589 or email: [RV4hope@gmail.com](mailto:RV4hope@gmail.com).

Visit our website: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

# *Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church*

*He fasted for  
forty days  
and forty  
nights, and  
afterwards he  
was hungry.  
Matthew 4:2*



#### **Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church**

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For emergencies: Fr. Jim cell number: 434-238-7030

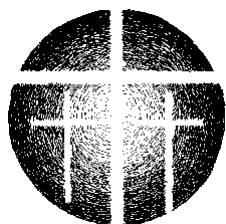
or Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church 434-846-5245

[www.olpcatholicchurch.org](http://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](mailto:mcniagro@gmail.com)  
Requests for mass cards to: Bonnie Toth at: [bonnie3871@gmail.com](mailto:bonnie3871@gmail.com)

**March 5, 2017  
First Sunday  
of Lent**



**Scripture Readings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:  
Genesis 2:7-9, 3: 1-7  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:  
Romans 5:12-19  
Gospel:  
Matthew 4:1-11

**Calendar**

March 12  
Daylight Savings  
Time Begins

**Reconciliation**

Fr. Jim offers the Sacra-  
ment of reconciliation  
before Mass or by  
appointment.

**Collection 2/19/2017**

General \$563.00

**Collection 2/26/2017**

General \$481.00

***Upcoming Meetings and Events***

**Lent/Easter Packet**

Please pick up your Lent/  
Easter Packet today. It  
includes a bag to shop  
for groceries for our food  
pantry at St. Anne's and  
for Mac's Kitchen. Also  
included is a colorful Len-  
ten Calendar with scrip-  
ture quotes to assist your  
prayer. It contains the list  
of people preparing for  
sacraments in both of Fr.  
Jim's churches. Please  
send them a card.

**Confession Times**

There will be Confes-  
sions on March 14 at 7  
p.m. at Holy Cross  
Church, on March 16 at 7  
p.m. at St. Victoria and  
on March 18 at 10:30  
a.m. here at Our Lady of  
Peace.

**Next Parish  
Pastoral Council**

Because there is a com-  
munal reconciliation ser-  
vice at Holy Cross on the  
14, we have changed  
PPC to Wednesday,  
March 15 at 7 p.m.

**Cemetery Meeting**

Deacon Ed from the dio-  
cese is joining us at 6:30  
p.m. on Monday, March  
20 for a Cemetery Com-

mittee meeting. This is  
usually a St. Victoria  
night for Fr. Jim but he  
will be attending at OLP  
because this meeting is  
very important!

**Next Region  
LPA Meeting**

St. Victoria in Hurt will  
be hosting the next LPA  
Region Meeting on  
March 21 at 9:30 a.m.  
that Tuesday. Let Fr.  
Jim know if you are  
coming so they can plan  
for lunch.

**Fr. Jim at Home  
for Easter Week**

As there were weddings  
baptisms and bar mitz-  
vahs at Christmas Time,  
Fr. Jim never made it  
home to see his family.  
To that end he will flying  
north on Monday, April 17  
and will return on Satur-  
day morning, April 22.

**Stations of the Cross**

Friday, March 10 at  
6:p.m.

***Parish Notices and Announcements***

**Adult Formation  
The Gospel of John**

This year during Lent  
we will be offering a  
very informative CD  
presentation taught by  
Dr. Scott Hahn from  
the Franciscan Univer-  
sity of Steubenville.  
He unpacks for us  
some of the vast rich-  
es of the Gospel of  
John. This series will  
be presented after  
Mass on each of the  
first six Sundays of  
Lent and will begin at  
10 a.m. Duration of  
each session will be  
about 1hour long. The  
only material required  
is yourself and your  
Bible. See Bob Burke  
for any additional de-  
tails.



**Happy Birthday!**

March 6 - Caitlyn Castleberry

**Faithful Aging conference**

Lynchburg College will host Faithful Aging, a  
statewide conference designed to help churches  
serve Virginia's aging population, on March 14.  
The registration deadline is March 7.

Church leaders and members from any congrega-  
tion can attend and learn how to make churches  
more dementia-friendly, help older adults facing  
loss and grief, and support caregivers in their con-  
gregations.

Faithful Aging is one of the first statewide, faith-  
based, nondenominational, conferences on aging.  
Speakers will include healthcare providers, minis-  
ters, an elder law attorney, and other experts on  
issues faced by the aging population.

More information, including a registration form, can  
be found online at [www.lynchburg.edu/faithful-aging](http://www.lynchburg.edu/faithful-aging).  
Questions can be directed to the Beard  
Center on Aging at 434.544.8456.



**Our Lady of Peace Ribbons for Life Fundraiser**

We are beginning our Ribbons for Life fundraiser for 2017. Last year we  
were able to join with the Appomattox community to support the Relay for  
Life by raising over 500.00.

We will be offering ribbons in the colors of the cancer they represent. The ribbons  
will be pinned on the cancer quilt in the commons. They will stay on the quilt for  
the rest of this year. Next year we will take the ribbons down and start the cam-  
paign all over again. A \$5.00 donation is asked for each ribbon. This is a wonder-  
ful way to remember and honor friends and family in this effort to raise money for  
research and a cure of cancer. Ribbons will be available after Mass on Sunday.