

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).

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

Gail Hebert  
George T. Hoag  
Sister Mary Eleonora  
Holdgrafer  
Ottie Huddleston  
Jeannine Iannaco  
Meja Irvin  
Margaret MacDiarmid  
Tuniesha McCoy  
Jerry Monahan  
Kathleen Moore  
Beverly Moyer  
Chris Moyer  
Ray Moyer  
Catherine Murphy  
Tim Murphy  
Patsy Notestein  
George Perry  
Isabel Perry

Gino Prioletti  
Nelson Sanchez  
Princess Sanchez  
Dolores Sanders  
Lynn Sanders  
John Seaquist  
Ray Servis  
Jane Sliwinski  
Margaret Smith  
Laylah Marie Taylor  
Fred Toth  
Amy Tracy  
Trish Tracey  
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**:

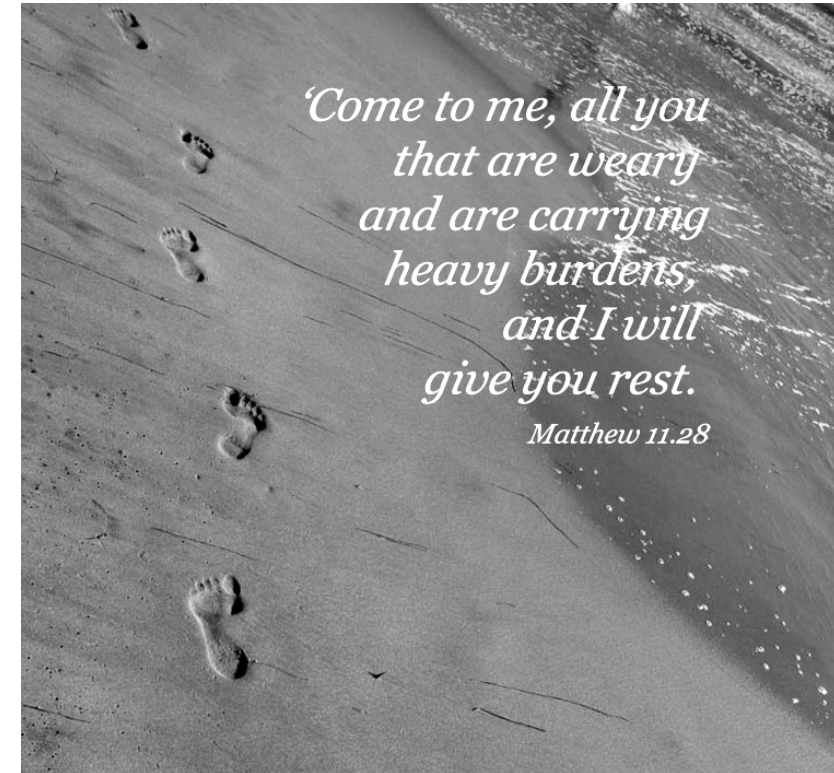
Joe Gardner	Chuck Hirtz	Ted Skirvan
Dorothy Garcia	Kevin Hirtz	Felix Iannaco
Donald Notestein	Pam Skirvan	



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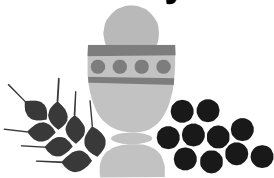
Pastor: Father James Gallagher 434-352-0104

For emergencies: Fr. Jim cell number: 434-238-7030  
or Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church 434-846-5245  
[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)

**July 9, 2017  
Fourteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**



**Scripture Readings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:  
Zechariah 9: 9-10  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:  
Romans 8:9, 11-13  
Gospel:  
Matthew 11:25-30

**Calendar**

July 11  
St. Benedict, Abbot

**Reconciliation**

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

**Collection 7/2/2017**

General \$728.00

**E-giving For June**

\$1245.00

***Upcoming Meetings and Events***

**Parish Pastoral Council**

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 11 after the 7 p.m. mass

**Altar Servers' Trip**

Soon it will be time for our annual visit to Putt-Putt on Timberlake Drive. We will tee off on July 14. Sign-ups for servers and families soon.

**Finance Committee**

The next meeting of the Finance Committee will take place on Tuesday July 18 at 7:30 after the evening mass.

**Cemetery Committee**

The next meeting is on July 19 at 6:30 p.m.

**Swim with OLP at  
Holiday Lake**

On Thursday, July 20 Our Lady of Peace will have their annual day-time outing at Holiday Lake just east of Appomattox. We begin with mass at 10:30 a.m. in the picnic area. Our Lady of Peace invites St. Victoria Parishioners to join us.

**Presentation on  
Pornography Addic-  
tion/Recovery**

Workshops will be held August 8 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Salem and August 10 at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Richmond from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Register at <https://www.regonline.com/registration/Checkin.aspx?EventId=1996048> Registration is \$10.

**Thinking of Becoming  
a Catholic — Adult  
Confirmation/RCIA?**

Our classes for those thinking about becoming a Catholic or those seeking Confirmation are taking a break for the summer. But if you are thinking about becoming a Catholic at this time, it is not too early to contact Bob Burke [bobsandycreek@gmail.com](mailto:bobsandycreek@gmail.com), or Fr. Jim at [jimg301@juno.com](mailto:jimg301@juno.com) One of them would be happy to meet with you NOW and prepare you for classes in September

***Parish Notices and Announcements***

**Annual Appeal Report**

Our goal is \$2,160. We have pledged \$2,575. Which means we will receive \$1,287.50 back from the diocese.

Congratulations!



**Happy  
Birthday!**

July 10  
Rena Baker  
Bill McDermott

July 13  
Madelaine Castleberry

July 15  
Mark Perry

**Happy  
Anniversary!**

July 14  
Ronnie & Chuck Hanney

July 15  
Linda & Joe Gardner



**The Call of Bishop's**

Bishop Francis X. Di Lorenzo will soon be retiring and we thank him for his many years of service to the people of our diocese and his many years of service previously in Hawaii and elsewhere. We also pray that his retirement is joyful, peaceful and restful.

As he soon goes forth, Fr. Jim has many prayers for our new bishop to come. Fr. Jim prays that our next bishop will have had the experience of being a parish priest and a pastor.

This has not always been the case. Previously, priests or monsignors worked "the good old boy" network from chancery to chancery, having little experience of the day-to-day life of the parishes. The next bishop arrives and is out of touch with the "lived experience" of God's holy Baptized Lay people and the priests who serve them.

Fortunately, Pope Francis is a strong advocate of bishops who have served in parishes and as pastors before being "promoted". "Bishops must have the courage to go out and walk with the people, even if they are walking away from the Church....Bishops must serve in humility and not cultivate a sense of self importance...They must be PASTORS who do not forget the smell of the sheep...They must be growing in compassion, pastoral care and good preaching."

Again we pray for Bishop Di Lorenzo for a wonderful retirement. We thank him for all his hard work. We also pray that our next bishop will not be elitist but be in solidarity with all of God's people. May he have had a lot of experience of the day-to-day life of a parish.