

Please continue to pray for the sick of our Parish. To add someone to the prayer list, call Fr. Jim or email Chene Heady at [headycr@longwood.edu](mailto:headycr@longwood.edu).

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  
Holdgrafter  
Ottie Huddleston  
Jeannine Iannaco  
Meja Irvin  
Margaret MacDiarmid  
Tuniesha McCoy  
Jerry Monahan  
Kathleen Moore  
Beverly Moyer  
Chris Moyer  
Ray Moyer  
Catherine Murphy  
Tim Murphy  
Mary and Vincent Niagro  
Patsy Notestein  
George Perry

Isabel Perry  
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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# *Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church*



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

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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: Chene Heady at: [headycr@longwood.edu](mailto:headycr@longwood.edu)  
Requests for mass cards to: Bonnie Toth at: [bonnie3871@gmail.com](mailto:bonnie3871@gmail.com)

**August 6, 2017  
The Feast of the  
Transfiguration  
Scripture Readings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:  
Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:  
2 Pet. 1:16-19  
Gospel:  
Matthew 17:1-9

**Special Intention:**

The repose of the soul  
of Gino Prioletti

**Calendar**

August 8  
St. Dominic  
August 10  
St. Lawrence

**Reconciliation**

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

**Collection**

7/23/2017: \$672.00

**Holy Day of Obligation**

Masses for the Feast of  
the Assumption will be  
on Tuesday, August  
15th at 12:30 PM and  
7:00 PM. Members of  
the Tuesday group can  
still bring food and visit  
after mass.

***Upcoming Meetings and Events***

**Breakfast Sunday**

August 13th is Breakfast  
Sunday. Please bring  
food to share and money  
for the jar. Delores Cor-  
ter would be pleased if  
we carry on the tradition.

**Assisting Mr. Ted Zimmerman**

The project to assist Mr.  
Zimmerman is on hold.  
Contact Fr. Jim at  
jim301@juno.com if you  
can help/have questions.

**Welcome Gathering**

Saturday, Sept. 16 at  
6:00 PM we will have a  
welcome gathering for all  
families who have joined  
the parish in the past  
year.. Details to come!

**Praying for the Niagros**

The Niagros were recent-  
ly injured in a car colli-  
sion. See Ronnie Haney  
if you can help get them  
meals. Cards may be  
sent to 153 Cow Way  
Lane, Concord, VA 24538

**Presentation on  
Pornography Addiction/  
Recovery**

Workshops will be held  
August 8 at Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help in Salem  
and August 10 at the Di-  
ocesan Pastoral Center

in Richmond from 10  
a.m. - 5 p.m. Register /  
www.regonline.com/  
registration/  
Checkin.aspx?  
EventId=1996048  
Registration is \$10.

**Finance Council:**

Meeting will be held on  
Tuesday, August 15th  
after the 7:00 PM mass.

**Fr. Jim Away:**

Fr. Jim will be away on  
retreat from August 7-10  
(back on the 11th). For  
emergencies only, con-  
tact Msgr. McCarron at  
St. Thomas More.

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

RCIA classes start in  
September. But if you  
are thinking about be-  
coming a Catholic at this  
time, it is not too early to  
contact Bob Burke  
bobsandycreek@gmail.c  
om, or Fr. Jim at  
jim301@juno.com One  
of them would be happy  
to meet with you NOW  
and prepare you for  
classes!

***Parish Notices and Announcements***

**Walk for Life:**

The Pregnancy Support  
Center of Southside Vir-  
ginia will hold its annual  
Walk for Life on Satur-  
day, October 21st.  
Please see Bonnie Toth  
if you would like more  
information or to walk for  
this pro-life cause.

**Annual Appeal Report:**

We have met our goal  
and will receive money  
back from the diocese!

**Happy  
Birthday!**

August 10  
Shelia Seaquist

**Happy  
Anniversary!**

August 9  
Matthew and Joanne  
Clark  
August 12  
Roland and Middie Hay-  
den

**Thanks from Fr. Jim:**  
Fr. Jim would like to

thank the faith communi-  
ty for the generous birth-  
day gifts. Gracias!

**Baby Shower Report:**

The baby shower for  
Laura Dickerson was a  
huge success. 30 ladies  
and Richard Sprinkle  
helped pave the way for  
Laura and her baby boy.  
Her mother, Lyn Dicker-  
son, says they were  
"blessed abundantly."

**The Call of Bishops**

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.