

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.

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

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 Victor 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 Roman Catholic Church



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
Dorothy Garcia
Donald Notestein

Chuck Hirtz
Kevin Hirtz
Pam Skirvan

Ted Skirvan



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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

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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
Requests for mass cards to: Bonnie Toth at: bonnie3871@gmail.com

Upcoming Meetings and Events

December 3, 2017 First Sunday in Advent

Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7
2nd Reading:
1 COR 1:3-9
Gospel:
MK 13:33-37

Calendar:

December 7th
Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

December 8th
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Reconciliation

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

Collection

11/26/2017:
General Collection:
\$867

Breakfast Sunday

Next Sunday, December 10th, is Breakfast Sunday. Please bring brunch to share and monies for the fund.

Parish Council:

The next Parish Council Meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 9, after 7 p.m. mass.

Cemetery Committee

The next Cemetery Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, January 30th right after the 7:00 PM mass.

Next LPA Region Meeting

January 9 at 10 a.m. at Saint Thomas More Please let Fr. Jim know if you are coming so they can plan for lunch.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

On Friday, December 8th, we will have a 6:30 Mass in celebration of The Feast of the Immaculate Conception (at OLOP), followed by the Grand Illumination and a Covered Dish event. A sign-up sheet (for the covered dish) will be located in the main hall (and will begin after the Grand Illumination approx. 7:15 pm). Please sign up to bring a dish and join your Parish family for a night of holiday fellowship.

Communal Reconciliation/Confessions : 12/12

With the help of another priest from Farmville, communal reconciliation and confession will be made available Tuesday night after 7 p.m. mass, December 12.

Communal Anointing of the Sick- December 17 at Sunday Mass

Who Can Be Anointed -
You do not have to be dying to receive the Sacrament. The following people are eligible: People with heart disease even though they are recovering. Cancer patients even though in recovery or remission. People with chronic arthritis. Anyone who has undergone recent surgery (even minor surgery). People who are currently under the care of a physician for on-going treatment. Elderly people who have become weakened even though no serious illness is present. Anyone who is physically handicapped. Anyone with on-going medical problem such as diabetes, high blood pressure, respiratory disorders or infertility. People with emotional problems related to stress and anxiety. People with any form of alcohol or any chemical dependency. Women who are experiencing problems or difficulties with pregnancy.
Christmas Masses -
Vigil of Christmas 7:15 p.m. Lessons and Carols, Mass at 7:45 p.m.
Christmas Day - 8:30 a.m.

Parish Notices and Announcements

Fr. Jim Away - December 26-30th

Fr. Jim's parents will be moving soon from their home in Warwick, Rhode Island. He needs to visit them and collect some things he still has there. To that end, barring any Baptisms, Funerals or Bar Mitzvas, he will be leaving to visit them after Christmas Day and be back in time for the following Sunday's masses.

December Birthdays (some belated)

12/2
Kathleen Hamilton

12/6
Tom Iannoco

12/8
Alan Prioletti

December Anniversaries

None listed.



Needs a Ride to Mass

Mary Fitzgerald needs a ride to church. Her phone number is 503-484-0595. See if you can help.

Clothing Needed

Winter is here and The Good Samaritan Clothing Exchange is in need of Blankets, Quilts, Sleeping Bags and Coats. They are open on Monday and Thursday from 9 Am till 12 Noon. If you are unable to drop off any of these items you can bring them to Our Lady of Peace CC and give them to Jane Hayes. Thanks for your help!!

Handel's Messiah

Commonwealth Chorale of Virginia will be performing Handel's *Messiah* at Crenshaw United Methodist Church in Blackstone at 3:00 PM on Sunday, 12/3 and at Farmville United Methodist Church on Sunday, 12/10. For more information, visit the chorale online at: <https://www.facebook.com/commonwealthchoraleva/>

Holy Cross Church Invites All to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday, December 10 at 2 p.m. at Holy Cross in Lynchburg, there will be the Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe. **The feast celebrates the presence of Mary in Latin America but ALL are welcome.** Lively music, prayers, dancing and great food for you. Please join "Padre Jaime", Fr. Jim.