

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 17, 2017 Third Sunday in Advent

Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Is. 61:1-2a, 10-11
2nd Reading:
1 Thes. 5:16-24
Gospel:
Jn. 1:6-8, 19-28

Calendar:

No saints days are listed for this week.

Reconciliation

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

Collection

12/10/2017:
General Collection:
\$1,370

Breakfast Fund:
\$26

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.

Latin Mass

A Latin Mass will be held at OLP at 3:00 PM on 12/17.

Flower donations

Christmas flower money envelopes will be put out in the Commons this Sunday, December 10th. Please take an envelope if you would like to contribute to Christmas flowers.

For Musicians/Singers

Do you play an instrument or sing and would like to perform a favorite piece of Christmas music on Christmas Eve? Before mass there is an opportunity sing some carols and share your talents. See Bonnie as soon as possible if you would like to participate. I will be glad to work with you if you need accompaniment. The music ministry is open to all.

Christmas Masses -

Vigil of Christmas 7:15 p.m.
Lessons and Carols, Mass at 7:45 p.m.

Christmas Day - 8:30 a.m.

Kitchen Survey

There were 13 surveys submitted regarding the question of, "Should we move/improve the parish kitchen?" Given that we have roughly 75 families in our parish, the sampling size represents approx. 14% of our parish. 12 of the 13 surveys indicated that the current kitchen space was workable with some upgrades and improvements. The improvements suggested included: adding an additional fridge and warming oven, removing some of the cabinets, and making better use of the wall across from the current fridge (this would include removing the door between the common area and the kitchen), and purchasing new padded chairs for the common area, as well as painting the walls. The lone survey agreed that the kitchen needed updating, but felt other projects should be given first priority: purchasing new exterior doors and repairing/replacing the cement walkway.

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 (
12/17
Dory Garcia

December Anniversaries
None listed.



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.

From Your Parish Council

Council chairman Michael solicited and received nominations for 3 open seats on church council. After lots of prayer and consideration, 3 people stepped up to serve you. I would like to welcome the 3 newest members to council: Patti West, Bonnie Toth and Biff Gilliam. They are joining the other members: Mary Fishback, Maria Leslie, Patsy Notestein, Arnie Johannes, and Andrew Brown. The parish council provides Father with recommendations, assistance and serves as an advisory council for the spiritual well-being and continued improvement of the church. We all ask for your support and prayers as we take on this spiritual role. If you have questions, concerns or would like to be involved please feel free to see any of us. Thank you again to everyone who agreed to serve in this the year of the laity. Andrew Brown Council Chair