

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 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 Roman 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 24, 2017 Fourth Sunday in Advent

Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
2 Sam. 7:1-5, 8b-12,
14a, 16

2nd Reading:
Rom. 16:25-27

Gospel:
Lk. 1:26-38

December 24, 2017 Christmas Eve

Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Is. 62:1-5

2nd Reading:
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25

Gospel:
Mt. 1:1-15

December 25, 2017 Christmas Day

Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Is 62:11-12

2nd Reading:
Tit. 3:4-7

Gospel:
Lk. 2:15-20

Reconciliation

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

Collection

12/21/2017:
General Collection:
\$775

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 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.

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.

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

December Birthdays

12/25
Terry Brennan

12/31
Jackie Johnson

December Anniversaries

None listed.



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