

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  
Rich Guild  
Kathleen Hamilton  
Jeanne Harper  
Roland Hayden  
Bill Hines  
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  
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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**Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00 AM  
Tuesday 7:00 PM Thursday 12:1PM**

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## Upcoming Meetings and Events

### February 25, 2018 Second Sunday of Lent

#### Scripture Readings:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:  
Gn. 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13,  
15-18  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:  
Rom. 8:31b-34  
Gospel:  
Mk. 9:2-10

#### Calendar

The USCCB web page lists no commonly celebrated feasts for this week.

#### Reconciliation

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

#### Collection

2/18  
General Collection:  
\$701

#### Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be done every Friday during Lent beginning at 6:45. In the stations, Christ speaks directly to us and encourages us to think about how to relate His sufferings to our own lives. All that met last Friday agreed it was a very moving and powerful experience. Come join us.

#### Annual Appeal Coming

The Diocesan Annual Appeal is a good thing and is coming soon. First, we get back from the diocese 50% of what we give. We always have met our goal (\$2,630) but even if we do not, we get money back. Secondly, the Appeal supports the Fuel and Hunger Fund which helps our Justice and Peace Ministries when we write a grant. We will do an in-pew pledge process on March 11. Can you help us Thanks, Fr. Jim

#### Hosting Ecumenical Prayer/Luncheon 3/26

On March 26th, Monday at 11:30 a.m., we will be hosting an ecumenical luncheon for Holy Week. Deacon Lou will lead the prayers. We will need lots of sandwiches as Appomattox Christian Academy will be with us.

#### Our Lady of Peace “Giving Tree”

It is in giving that we become channels of God's love. OLOP will be starting the “Giving Tree” ministry. If anyone is aware of a personal or organizational need, the “Giving Tree” will be available for help. An example from the past was the response to assist the Niagros after their tragic car accident; in the future there will be a request for shampoo, soap and personal items for women at Fluvanna prison, or, perhaps a special prayer need. We can aid in easing the pain of suffering by giving our time, supplies, or monies.

There will be a small tree-in-a-basket set up in the commons area. When anyone would like to use the “Giving Tree”, you must contact either Eileen Brennen (434-248-6641) or Mary-Jane Burgess.(434-969-1253) well in advance and give them the dates you wish to use it, the need or organization you are collecting for, what you are collecting, and your contact information. You MUST be in attendance on the date for your collection..

## Parish Notices and Announcements

#### Men's Conference

The Diocesan Men's Conference will be Saturday, March 17 at St. Bede in Williamsburg. Please contact the diocese for more information.

#### Next LPA Meeting - March 13, Tuesday

The next region meeting is Tuesday, March 13 at St. Victoria at 10 a.m. Please let Fr. Jim know so St. Victoria can plan on a lunch count.

#### Parish Birthdays and Anniversaries

None Listed



#### Pre-Kindergarten Program

Did you know that Holy Cross School's pre-kindergarten program is more cost-efficient than a traditional day-care? Call and talk to our Director of Admissions & Enrollment today! (434) 847-5436 x112 [Holycrossforyou.com](http://Holycrossforyou.com)

#### Plans for the Year of the Laity

As we celebrate the Year of the Laity, we want to gather a symbol of your ministry to be placed on the altar on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. Then each week during Lent after communion, a representative from your ministry will proclaim a short prayer. We will all then sing, “Christ Has No Body Now But Yours.” The dates follow:

February 11: Gather the Symbols;  
February 18: Liturgy and Parish Socials;  
February 25: Christian Formation (Religious Education);  
March 4: Buildings and Grounds;  
March 11: Justice and Peace (Mac's Kitchen, Kairos, Hospice, Clothing Closet/Food Bank, Knights of Columbus and the Giving Tree );  
March 18: Finance Council;  
March 25 (Palm Sunday): Cemetery Committee

#### For Healing after Abortion

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat sponsored by Church of the Epiphany will be held March 9-11, 2018. This retreat is for women and men who have known regret, sorrow and guilt, or shame from abortion. If you would like to learn more about this retreat you can contact Mary Montgomery-Jennings at 804-704-0429 or Maggie Carlson at 804-432-2589 or e-mail: [RV4hope@gmail.com](mailto:RV4hope@gmail.com). Visit our website: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). Inquiries, registration and participation are confidential.