

Please continue to pray for the sick of our Parish. To add someone to the prayer list, call Fr. Jim or email Mary Niagro at [mcniagro@gmail.com](mailto:mcniagro@gmail.com).

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

George T. Hoag  
Sr. Mary E. Holdgrafter  
Ottie Huddleston  
Felice Iannaco  
Jeannine Iannaco  
Meja Irvin  
Margaret MacDiarmid  
Tuniesha McCoy  
Jerry Monahan  
Kathleen Moore  
Beverly Moyer  
Chris Moyer  
Ray Moyer  
Tim Murphy  
Patsy Notestein  
Marie Anne Page  
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	Donald Notestein	Kevin Hirtz	Ted Skirvan
Dorothy Garcia	Chuck Hirtz	Pam Skirvan	

### Are You Considering Being an Adoptive or Foster Parent?

We know there are a lot of questions that go into the decision, and we're here to help. CCC offers free, no-obligation information meetings for foster parenting and adopting. You'll have a chance to talk with an experienced CCC social worker, learn answers to your questions and hear more about the process. Visit [www.cccofva.org](http://www.cccofva.org) to learn more.

# *Our Lady Of Peace*

## *Roman Catholic Church*



*“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.”*  
*Mark 9:37*

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

2938 Oakleigh Ave. P.O. Box 668  
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Pastor: Father James Gallagher 434-352-0104

For emergencies: Fr. Jim cell number: 434-238-7030

or Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church 434-846-5245

[www.olpcatholicchurch.org](http://www.olpcatholicchurch.org)

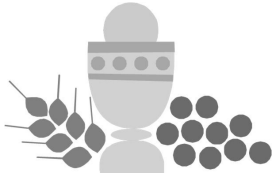
**Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00 AM**

**Tuesday 7:00 PM Thursday 12:15 PM**

Bulletin news to: Mary Niagro at: [mcniagro@gmail.com](mailto:mcniagro@gmail.com)

Requests for mass cards to: Bonnie Toth at: [bonnie3871@gmail.com](mailto:bonnie3871@gmail.com)

**September 23, 2018  
Twenty Fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**



**Scripture Readings**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:  
Wisdom 2:12, 17-20  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:  
James 3:16-4:3  
Gospel:  
Mark 9:30-37

**Calendar**

September 27  
St. Vincent DePaul  
September 29  
Sts. Michael, Gabriel,  
and Raphael

**Reconciliation**

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

**Collection 9/16/2018**

General      \$859.00

***Upcoming Meetings and Events***

**Religious Education**

Religious Formation classes at Our Lady of Peace will be held on Wednesdays beginning this Wednesday, September 26, 3:30-5:00, at our church. Children, grades K-12, Catholic and non-Catholic, are invited to attend.

**Liturgy Team Update**

At our first meeting on Sept. 18, we went over the Advent Season calendar and began to discuss ideas for this year's Advent theme. One idea we discussed centered around *a new day - a new beginning*. We will again *build* the Advent wreath together as a parish family. We also discussed continuing our theme song (Prayer of St. Theresa where we sing about Christ having no body, hands and feet but yours.) Please consider joining us at the next meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m. We will continue discussing themes and ideas and begin looking over the

readings for Advent. Your ideas and input are always welcomed and encouraged!

**Special Retreat for Women**

Holy Cross Church in downtown Lynchburg is hosting a retreat called *The Contemporary Catholic Woman* on Friday, October 5 at 6-9 p.m. or you can attend Saturday, October 6 from 9 a.m. to noon. Father Jay Biber will be our presenter. Please let Fr. Jim know if you are going so they can plan for refreshments!

**Adult Education Opportunities at OLP**

On October 7 we will begin an eleven part series titled *The Bible and the Sacraments*. In this study program we will explore each sacrament individually and will examine where the sacraments come from, what they mean, and why they are so foundational to our faith. The sessions will start at 10 am each Sunday after mass

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and will last about 1 1/2 hours each. If you are interested in attending these sessions please contact Bob Burke at 434 851-1055 or e-mail at bobsandycreek@gmail.com so he may order workbooks for those attending.

*Children seldom misquote you. In fact, they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said.*

*Author Unknown*

**Hearts on Fire Workshop**

*Setting Our Hearts on Fire, Falling in Love with Jesus* is a one day workshop to be held at Church of the Redeemer, 8275 Meadowbridge Road, Mechanicsville, VA. This is a wonderful opportunity to rekindle your faith and your evangelizing spirit. Well known speaker, Lavinia Spirito, from Catholic Way Bible Study, will give 4 inspiring presentations on this awesome topic. The workshop will take place October 6 from 8:30am – 3:00pm at Redeemer. Cost is \$35 for Adults, \$25 for Youth ages 10-17 (must be accompanied by an adult), and \$25 for Clergy and Religious and includes lunch. Please register at [www.churchredeemer.org](http://www.churchredeemer.org) or call 804-746-4911 with questions or to register. Deadline to register is September 28.

**For Healing After Abortion**

*A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat* will be held October 12-14 sponsored by the Church of the Epiphany Post Abortion Healing Ministry 11000 Smoke Tree Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23236. The retreat is for women and men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt or shame from abortion. The weekend combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussions in a guided process that leads to the heart of God's love and compassion. If you would like to learn more about this retreat, you can contact Marty Montgomery-Jennings at 804-704-0429, or Maggie Carlson at 804-432-2589 or email: [RV4hope@gmail.com](mailto:RV4hope@gmail.com) website: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

Inquiries, registration and participation are strictly confidential.



**Happy Birthday!**

September 24  
Paul Portman  
Christine Prioletti  
September 25  
Fred Toth  
September 26  
Alan Budney  
September 29  
Donald Notestein

**Across the Miles**

For those wishing to send Marie Anne Page prayers and love, her address is the following: 34 Siracusa Blvd. Smithtown, New York 11787