

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  
 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	

***Christmas Mass Times***

December 24 - Christmas Eve.	7:15 Carols and Mass
December 25 - Christmas Day	8:30 a.m. Mass
December 30 - Feast of the Holy Family	8:30 a.m. Mass
January 1 - Solemnity of Mary	8:30 a.m. Mass
January 6 - Feast of the Epiphany	8:30 a.m. Mass



***Our Lady Of Peace  
 Roman Catholic Church***



*John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire.*

*Luke 3:16*

**Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church**

2938 Oakleigh Ave. P.O. Box 668  
 Appomattox, VA 24522-0668

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)

**December 16, 2018  
third Sunday  
of Advent**



**Scripture Readings**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:  
Zephaniah 3:14-18  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:  
Philippians 4:4-7  
Gospel:  
Luke 3:10-18

**Calendar**

December 19  
Singing at Crech with  
First Baptist  
December 20  
Decorating at OLP  
(Except Flowers)

**Reconciliation**

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

**Traveling?**

Don't miss the bulletin on Sunday! Check out the parish webpage at [www.olpcatholicchurch.org](http://www.olpcatholicchurch.org)

***Upcoming Meetings and Events***

**Fr. Jim's Christmas Visit Home**

After all the masses at Christmas, Fr. Jim will finally get to go home to Rhode Island. His Christmas visit with his family will be January 7-11. He will also be celebrating his Dad's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Your co-operation is appreciated.

**Executive Committee Meeting**

The Executive Committee for Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, December 18 after 7 p.m. mass.

**Parishioner Needs a Ride to Mass**

Mrs. Rice who lives at 4871 Wheelers Spring Road in Appomattox needs a ride to mass. If you can help, E-mail her at [riceeee@hotmail.it](mailto:riceeee@hotmail.it). Or let Fr. Jim know. There is a sign that says *Cub Creek Studio* near her home.

**Are You Missing Something?**

Items on the Commons Table have collected over

our various church activities. They are going to be removed by December 24. Please check these items out in case something belongs to you! Many thanks to all of you! Your OLP Kitchen Team.

**The Fun Doesn't End When Santa Goes Back to the North Pole!**

Come join us as we welcome the New Year with champagne, music, dancing and more here at OLP, on December 31- New Year's Eve. Festivities start at 7 (we will welcome the New Year a bit early for those who don't want to stay late). Bring along finger foods and or drinks- alcoholic or non.



**Happy Birthday!**

December 16  
Christine Hamilton  
Dory Garcia  
December 18  
Philip Shaner

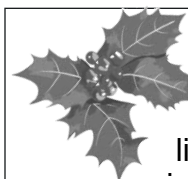
***Parish Notices and Announcements***

**Angels We Have Heard - But Have We Heard You?**

It is time to think about Christmas Eve *Lessons and Carols* before mass. We will have approximately 15-20 minutes for hymns, musicians, singers, etc. There are two folks scheduled on the program but there is room for more. If you would like to participate, please contact Bonnie Toth at 434 660-3786, via email at [bonnie3871@gmail.com](mailto:bonnie3871@gmail.com) or see me after Sunday mass.



**Celebrate the Season**



Sheila and John Seaquist would like to extend an invitation to all parishioners to attend their annual Christmas Open House on Friday December 21. Arrive any time after dark and prepare to be amazed at the beautiful light display. Good food and good friends will be there. So don't miss it. Their home is at 10569 Stonewall Road Appomattox.

**Our Lady of Peace Giving Tree**



It is in giving that we become channels of God's love. OLP's *Giving Tree* Ministry is a way we can come together as a parish and give of our time, prayers, talents, and monies in order to help someone in need. The small tree, set up in the commons area, is there when any parishioner knows of a special need that calls for our help. If you would like to use the *Giving Tree*, you should 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, when you are collecting, and your contact information. You must attend on the date of your collection.

**Mac's Kitchen**

Recycle your plastic or paper grocery bags by donating them to Mac's Kitchen. They have an immediate need for them. But please hold on to any egg cartons for Mac's Kitchen until after the first of the year.

**CCC Has a Message for You**

With your support, Commonwealth Catholic Charities serves those in need throughout the Diocese of Richmond every day. Your Second Collection offering this year will give the gift of food, family, warmth, home, and hope to our neighbors in need.