

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).

Jodi Aerts  
Dylan Anderson  
Terry Brennen  
Julie Byron  
Toni Capute  
Justin Curtis  
Carol Donato  
Irene Dombrowski  
Islea Duncan  
Lynn Goss  
Kathleen Hamilton  
Jane Hayes  
Bill Hines

Felice Iannaco  
Jeannine Iannaco  
Meja Irvin  
Lori Lecco  
Margaret MacDiarmid  
Kathleen Moore  
Beverly Moyer  
Chris Moyer  
Ray Moyer  
Mary Niagro  
Patsy Notestein  
Angel Ortiz  
George Perry

Isabel Perry  
Nelson Sanchez  
Princess Sanchez  
John Seaquist  
Ray Servis  
Jane Sliwinski  
Margaret Smith  
Fred Toth  
Charles Watson  
Laura Williams  
Michael Williams  
Travis Williams  
Betty Jo Wolfram

#### **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

#### **Memorable Moments in Diocesan History**

***To be published each week of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary liturgical year***

by Chene Heady

In 1924, the Knights of Columbus fought back against anti-Catholic propaganda in Virginia by creating their own newspaper, the Virginia Knight. After Catholic Al Smith's 1928 presidential candidacy produced a spike in anti-Catholic incidents, Bishop Andrew Brennan (1926-1934) determined that the diocese needed its own newspaper to defend itself. Hence, in 1931, the diocese purchased the Virginia Knight, which it renamed The Catholic Virginian. So the 1920s battle between the Catholic Church and the K.K.K. still affects your mailbox 100 years later.

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



*And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because he is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward. Matthew 10:42*

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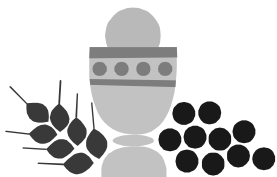
**Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00 AM**

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

Bulletin news to: 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)

**June 28, 2020  
Thirteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**



**Scripture Readings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:  
2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:  
1 Romans 6:3-4, 8-11  
Gospel:  
Matthew 10:37-42

**Calendar**

June 29  
Sts. Peter & Paul  
July 3  
St. Thomas the Apostle  
July 4  
Independence Day

**Reconciliation**

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

**Quarantined?**

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. Dan Bain at OLP**

Our Lady of Peace welcomes Fr. Dan Bain, substituting for Fr. Jim today, Sunday, June 28. Fr. Jim is away in Rhode Island visiting with family..

**Annual Appeal Goal Met**

Our goal was \$3,180 but you raised \$6150. Congratulations! That means we receive back 50 percent which amounts to \$3,075.

**Calendar Planning**

**August Through December**

Attention leaders and coordinators of ministries. Please look at your plans for the coming ministerial year. Give the dates for meetings and events to Bonnie Toth or Chene Heady. Or come to the next parish pastoral council meeting on July 14.

**Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

On Tuesday, July 14 after 7 p.m. mass we will have our next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting. The

agenda will include How we deal with Phase I and Phase II and also putting events on the calendar for the next ministerial year (September - December).

**Cluster Meeting for Councils**

The Father MacEleney Cluster, which is St. Victoria and Our Lady of Peace, will meet on Monday, August 10, at 6:30 p.m. for a covered dish dinner and a social. The place will be announced later.

**Sunday Masses Continue online**

You can access our Sunday mass by going to <http://olpcatholicchurch.org/> videos until further notice. We hope to be able to upgrade and live stream soon.

**Cleaning Committee Volunteers Wanted**

It's exciting that we have been able to resume mass at Our Lady of

***Parish Notices and Announcements***

Peace. You may be unaware that one condition of our reopening is that we have to disinfect the pews both before and after mass. We are in need of volunteers to help perform this crucial work on a rotating basis. It only



takes 20-30 minutes each time and you would be asked to do it less than once a month. Plus, you can do your job with the satisfaction of knowing that everything that happens at mass is possible only because of your work. If you are interested in signing up for the Cleaning Committee, please email Bonnie Toth at: [bonnie3871@gmail.com](mailto:bonnie3871@gmail.com)



The Bulletin will be on Summer Break next Sunday, July 5.

**Attending Mass during COVID-19, in Three Simple Steps:**

Fr. Jim will be sending the parish the rather lengthy—but necessary—coronavirus guidelines that the diocese has mandated. However, the basic things the average parishioner needs to know can be summed up clearly and briefly as follows: Until the COVID-19 crisis is over, you should come to mass only if you do not fall into a vulnerable population and no one in your family is sick (if you don't meet those conditions, you should watch mass on-line at home). If you are able to come to mass, just follow these three simple steps:

1. Wear a mask (homemade is fine). You will lift or remove the mask only when receiving communion. If you do not have a mask, an usher will provide you with one.
2. Maintain social distancing. Keep six feet away from anyone who does not belong to your family. Wave, rather than hugging or shaking hands; this includes the Sign of Peace.
3. Listen to your usher. The ushers understand all the complexities of the governor's safety regulations and are our principal means of carrying them out. So during the coronavirus crisis, you should defer to your ushers the same way you would at a wedding. Just as at a wedding, you will be ushered to an assigned seat when you come in and you will be ushered out when you leave (do not leave until then). If for the next few months we can all pretend that we are at a wedding, we can all gather while still staying safe.