

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.

Jodi Aerts
Dylan Anderson
Terry Brennen
Julie Byron
Toni Capute
Riordan Cavooris
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
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Memorable Moments in Diocesan History

To be published each week of the 200th anniversary liturgical year

by Chene Heady

By the 1960s, the demographics of Virginia, and of the Catholic Church in Virginia, were changing. The Virginia church was growing, as many new parishes—especially in northern Virginia and Virginia Beach—opened to serve Northern Catholics who had moved South for work. These well-educated, middle-class, and suburban Catholics typically lacked the tight connection to the parish and sense of a shared history that had previously marked Virginia Catholicism. The diocese was growing numerically, but its sense of identity was weakening.

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Matthew 18:26

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

www.olpcatholicchurch.org

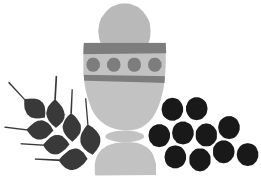
Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00 AM

Tuesday 7:00 PM Thursday 12:15 PM

Bulletin news to: Mary Niagro at: mcniagro@gmail.com

Requests for mass cards to: Bonnie Toth at: bonnie3871@gmail.com

September 13, 2020
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Sirach 27:30–28:7
2nd Reading:
Romans 14:7–9
Gospel:
Matthew 18:21–35

Calendar

September 14
The Exaltation of the Cross
September 15
Our Lady of Sorrows
September 16
Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

Reconciliation

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

Upcoming Meetings and Events

**Christian Formation/
Religious Education
Begins Wednesday
September 23**



You child is invited to religious instruction on Wednesday, September 23 at 4 p.m. Classes will be done in a socially distance way. Fr. Jim will also be working with the young people preparing for Confirmation at that time.

Walk for Life



As we abolish capital punishment, feed the hungry and welcome immigrants, we are also concerned about protecting the unborn. Please contact Bonnie Toth at: bonnie3871@gmail.com if you are interested in participating in the Walk for Life taking place in Appomattox on Saturday, October 3. Bonnie will have sign up sheets and more detailed information to share soon.

A Grief Recovery Program

A grief recovery program for those who have had significant loss due to death, divorce, relationship strain, health issues or losses due to Covid 19 is being offered by Centra Health. There will be 6 sessions held on Thursdays, beginning September 17 from 6:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m. using ZOOM. The cost is \$75.00 per person. Register online at www.passagethroughgrief.com. The contact person is Susan Williams at 434-944-8458.

Outdoor Mass Canceled

The outdoor mass planned for Sunday, September 13 has now been postponed due both to logistical questions and the bad weather forecast.

Celebrating St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul is the patron saint of our diocese, and we have been asked by the bishop to celebrate the 200th anni-

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versary of our diocese by engaging in acts of service (as St. Vincent de Paul himself did). So, we are trying to assemble a list of all the ways OLP is presently helping the community. If you are involved in serving the community on behalf of OLP, or even just serve the community in a way not officially connected with OLP, please respond to Chene Heady, at headycr@longwood.edu and explain what you're doing, and on what day or days of the week you do it. We are especially interested in events falling between September 26 and October 5 (roughly, the Octave of the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul), but are interested in everything, whatever the date. Again, we need to hear from you.

To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you.

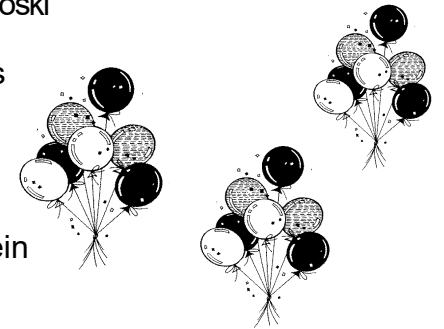
C. S. Lewis

Happy September Birthday!

- 02 - Todd Craft
- 03 - Eileen Brennen
Joseph White
Geoffrey Zdjebloski
- 07 - Mark Davis
- 12 - Louise Williams
Mary Fishback
- 13 - Chuck Haney
- 25 - Fred Toth
- 26 - Alan Budney
- 29 - Donald Notestein
- 30 - Vera Bills

Happy September Anniversary!

- 10 - Millie & Alan Budney
- 30 - Dory & Nat Garcia



Curious about the Catholic Religion?

There are classes called Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). It is a process for bringing into the Catholic Church both those who have never been baptized (Catechumens) and those who were baptized in another Christian religion (Candidates). The RCIA is also the best way for adult Catholics who have never been confirmed to prepare. Each year in late September, Our Lady of Peace begins a new class of RCIA, and we invite to participate everyone who is curious to understand the teachings and customs of our beautiful faith. Anyone interested in receiving more information contact: Bob Burke at bobsandycreek@gmail.com 434-851-1055 or Bonnie Toth at bonnie3871@gmail.com -434-660-3786 or even Fr. Jim at jimg301@juno.com -434-238-7030.