

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  
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 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary liturgical year*

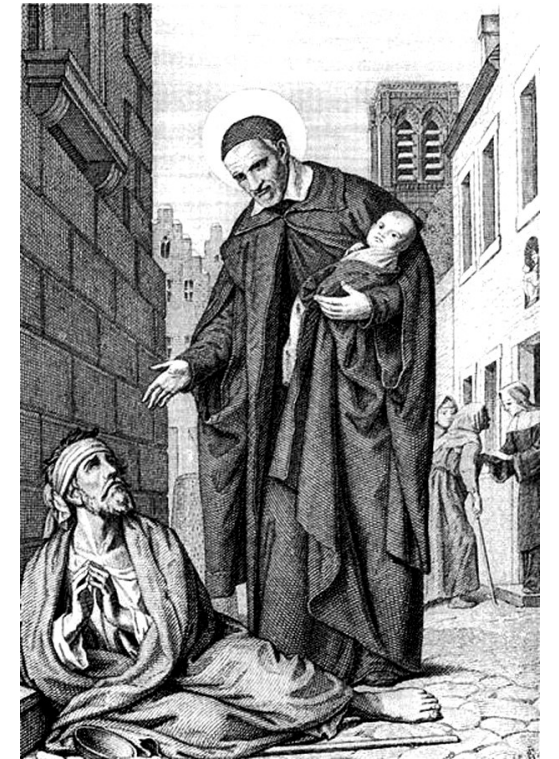
by Chene Heady

Bishop Russell of the diocese of Richmond was a pioneer in liturgical reform. Even before Vatican II, he was a great promoter of lay participation in the mass. In February 1960, he compelled all priests in the diocese to attend a conference on the subject. He then established a diocesan commission on lay participation in the mass, requiring all parishes in the diocese to implement greater lay participation by the fall of 1960 (two years prior to Vatican II).

# *Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church*

*Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."*

*Matthew 9: 37-38*



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

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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)

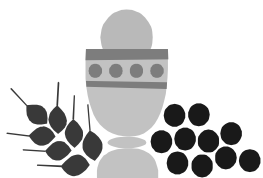
**Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00 AM**

**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)

**September 27, 2020**  
**St. Vincent de Paul**



**Scripture Readings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:  
Zephaniah 3:14-18  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:  
1 Corinthians  
1:26-31  
Gospel:  
Matthew 9:35-38

**Calendar**

September 29  
Sts. Michael, Gabriel,  
and Raphael,  
Archangels  
September 30  
St. Jerome  
October 1  
St. Therese of the  
Child Jesus  
October 2  
The Holy Guardian  
Angels

**Reconciliation**

Fr. Jim offers the Sacra-  
ment of reconciliation  
before Mass or by  
appointment.

**How Our Lady of Peace Serves the Community**  
**Seven (or Eight) Days a Week**

In honor of the Diocesan Octave of Service, from September 27<sup>th</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup>, a reflection on the service OLP performs this week, and every week:

1. Sundays: Food is collected at mass for Mac's Kitchen, our parish ministry serving the underprivileged of our county
2. Mondays: Mac's kitchen volunteers distribute food boxes to those who need them in a drive-through line in the church parking lot
3. Tuesdays: Volunteer parishioners film the video mass for parishioners unable to attend services due to the pandemic
4. Wednesdays: Volunteers (and Fr. Jim) teach Religious Education to the children and young adults of the parish. One Wednesday a month: Volunteers assemble the food boxes for Mac's kitchen.
5. Thursdays (and every day): The parish serves as a wireless hotspot for Appomattox County public school children who are learning remotely but lack reliable internet access.
6. Fridays: A volunteer parishioner edits the video mass for parishioners unable to attend due to the pandemic and uploads it to the parish website (which he also maintains on a volunteer basis)
7. One Saturday a month: Mac's kitchen serves 200 hot meals to those who need them. Every Saturday: Volunteers and Fr. Jim teach RCIA classes for people inquiring about the Catholic faith. Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>: Parish work day, where volunteers work on maintaining the grounds, parish upkeep, and cleaning the roads near the parish.

Additional forms of service performed by parishioners (but not necessarily tied to a particular day of the week) include: outreach to migrant workers in Lovings-ton, Virginia; outreach to prisoners in Buckingham County; and sorting, dating and packaging medical supplies for 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries at Gleaning for the World.

***Parish Notices and Announcements***

**A Note to Christmas**  
**Gift Ministry Donors**

Just a short note to let you know what you probably have guessed already: Owing to the COVID-19 situation, we will not be doing the Christmas Gift Ministry this year. Sadly, this is the first year we've missed since 1998, the year the correctional center opened.

If you would like to make cash donations for the Virginia Chaplain Program, our parent organization, please do so through [https:// graceinside.org/](https://graceinside.org/).

*Charity is the ce-  
ment which binds  
Communities to  
God and persons  
to one another . .  
St. Vincent de Paul*

**Father Jim's Autumn/Winter Schedule**

**Monday** - St. Victoria: 9:30 a.m. Reconcilia-  
tion; 10:00 a.m. Mass followed by Adult Formation,  
visiting the sick, and evening meetings.

**Tuesday** - Our Lady of Peace: 10:00 a.m. Mass  
followed by Meetings; 7:00 p.m. Mass followed by  
evening meetings.

**Wednesday** - St. Victoria: 10:00 a.m. Mass fol-  
lowed by Over-the-Hill-Gang, DAWN meeting.  
Our Lady of Peace: 4:00 p.m. Religious Education  
in Appomattox, followed by evening meeting.

**Thursday** - Our Lady of Peace: Mass in Appomat-  
tox at 12:15 p.m.; Religious Education at Hargrave  
Academy in Chatham at 4:00 p.m.  
St. Victoria: Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by RCIA.

**Friday** - Fr. Jim's Day Off

**Saturday** - Our Lady of Peace: RCIA at 10:30  
a.m. or Mac's Kitchen or visit those who are sick.  
St. Victoria: 2:30 p.m. Mass  
Holy Cross: 5 p.m. Mass in Lynchburg.

**Sunday** - Our Lady of Peace: Mass at 8:30 a.m.  
St. Victoria: Mass at 11:00 a.m.  
Holy Cross: Mass at 2:00 p.m. in Spanish

**Do You Know an Older Adult Who**  
**Needs a Friendly Call?**

CCC's Call Reassurance program provides lonely and shut-in seniors with regular phone calls from caring volunteers. Seniors feel encouraged knowing a compas-  
sionate friend is only a phone call away. To make a referral or to volunteer call  
804.545.5916 or visit [www.cccofva.org/aging-and-disability-services](http://www.cccofva.org/aging-and-disability-services).