

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  
Jeanne Harper  
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

Frank Powell  
Nelson Sanchez  
Princess Sanchez  
John Seaquist  
Ray Servis  
Jane Sliwinski  
Margaret Smith  
Fred Toth  
Amy Tracy  
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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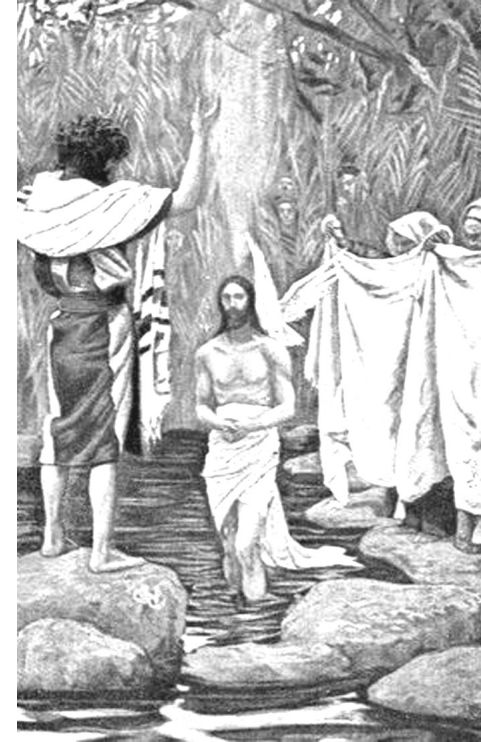
**Adam's Bargain — Anonymous**

Adam was walking around the Garden of Eden feeling very lonely, so God asked Adam, "What is wrong with you?" Adam said he didn't have anyone to talk to. God said, "I was going to give you a companion, and it would be a woman." God continued: "This person will cook for you and wash your clothes. She will always agree with every decision you make. She will bear your children and never ask you to get up in the middle of the night to take care of them. She will not nag you, and will always be the first to admit she was wrong when you've had a disagreement. She will never have a headache, and will freely give you love and compassion whenever needed." Adam asked God, "What would a woman like this cost me?" God said, "An arm and a leg." Adam asked, "What can I get for just a rib?"

Ann Spangler & #38. Don't Stop Laughing Now! (Women of Faith) (p. 29). Zondervan. Kindle Edition.

# *Our Lady Of Peace*

## *Roman Catholic Church*



*It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John.*  
*Mark 1:9*

**Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church**

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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)

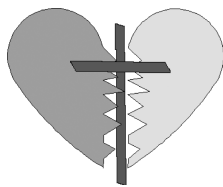
**January 10, 2021  
The Baptism of the Lord**



**Scripture Readings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:  
Isaiah 55:1-11  
or Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:  
1 John 5:1-9  
or Acts 10:34-38  
Gospel:  
Mark 1:7-11

**Reconciliation**



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

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

***Upcoming Meetings and Events***

**Parish Council**

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 12 right after 7 p.m. mass

**Finance Council**

The next Finance Council Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m.

**Facing Difficult Social Issues in the Parish**

An online book discussion on January 21 starting at 10 a.m.

In every area of parish life

- from sacraments to faith formation to outreach and evangelization - parish leaders face the challenges of racism, xenophobia, sexism, and other social sins. In this book, Carole Eipers offers insights, ideas and inspiration around the complex issues of our times to help leaders and their parishes remain faithful to the mission of spreading the gospel. For more and information and a copy of the book go to [ocb@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:ocb@richmonddiocese.org) or call 804-622-5241.

**Happy January Birthday!**

- 03 - Chuck Hirtz
- 05 - Bev Moyer
- 06 - Ray Servis
- 15 - Margaret MacDiarmid
- 17 - Linda Gardner
- 22 - Chris Moyer
- 23 - Marissa Perry  
Mary Jane Burgess
- 27 - Irene Dombrowski
- 29 - Keith Hamilton, Jr.

**Happy January Anniversary!**

- 20 - Betty & Todd Craft



***Parish Notices and Announcements***

**Thomas Merton's Prayer of Abandonment**

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going.  
I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end.  
Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so.  
But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you and I hope that I have that desire in all that I am doing.  
And I know that if I do this, you will lead me by the right road although I may know nothing about it.  
Therefore will I trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death, I will not fear, for you are ever with me and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

**Christmas Flowers**

**Donations for flowers were made in memory of the following people:**

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| Tom Ashman                    | Jeremy Wade Mosebrook           |
| Thomas P. Callahan            | Anthony and Betty Niagro        |
| Winifred Clark                | Grandpa and Grandma Nolte       |
| Delores and Jake Corter       | The Nunn, Rogers, Grabowski and |
| Donna Coston                  | Hing families                   |
| Ken DeBois                    | Philip Passero                  |
| Joan Duncan                   | Al Ravagli                      |
| Barbara Gallagher             | Ben and Mary Reading            |
| Dana and Deanna Gaydos        | Dolores Wurth                   |
| Pat and Veronica Goodwin      |                                 |
| Roland Hayden                 |                                 |
| Helen and Charles Haney       |                                 |
| Alice and John Hirtz          |                                 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johannes |                                 |
| Aleck Lecco                   |                                 |
| Janice May                    |                                 |
| Linn McMahan                  |                                 |



**And in honor of:**

- Father Jim Gallagher
- The Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace
- Bill Hines
- Mr. and Mrs, Chuck Hirtz