

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
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

On the Cover

The painting *Christ in the Wilderness* was completed in 1872 by Ivan Nilolaevich Kramskoy – a well-known portrait painter in Russia during the 19th century. Rather than a mystical or spiritual looking Christ, Kramskoy portrayed Our Lord as a physical man full of high spiritual thoughts, who is preparing himself for self-sacrifice. The painting is on display in the Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow.

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



*At once the
Spirit drove
him out
into the
desert,
Mark 1:12*

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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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

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

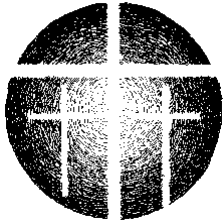
Tuesday 7:00 PM Thursday 12:15 PM

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

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

February 21, 2021

**First Sunday
in Lent**

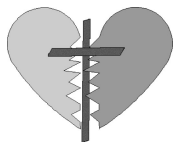


Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Genesis 9:8-15
2nd Reading:
1 Peter 3:18-22
Gospel:
Mark 1:12-15

Calendar

February 21
The Chair of St.
Peter the Apostle

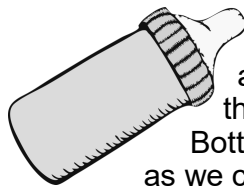


Reconciliation

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

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Baby Bottle Drive



It is time again for the Baby Bottle Drive as we continue to support the works of the Pregnancy Support Center. There are bottles available in the church commons. Please consider taking a bottle home to fill with change, cash or checks and **return them by next Sunday, February 28**. The donations help support the work of the center as they minister to men, women, teens and families who are facing unplanned pregnancies or

parenting challenges. The center offers free pregnancy testing, prenatal, infant care and parenting classes, baby clothing and other supplies, post-abortion support, etc. There are now locations in Farmville, Amelia, Appomattox and Buckingham. The Appomattox office is located at 1977 Church Street. They are open Mondays 12-5 pm. Telephone: 434 391-1011. Website: www.pscfarmville.org. If you are not able to come to mass to get a bottle and would like to participate, please contact either Eileen Brennen or

**Happy February
Birthday!**

02 - Bob Burke
09 - Earl Fishback
Biff Gilliam
13 - Mary Graf
14 - Cathy Zdziebloski
18 - Helen Ravagli
19 - Sandra Burke
Kelsey Brown
20 - Carol Donato
24 - Ronnie Haney
26 - Caeli McCabe
28 - Mary Niagro

**Happy February
Anniversary!**

23 - Eileen & Terry
Brennen



Parish Notices and Announcements

Bonnie Toth for further information. We appreciate your support!

**Annual Diocesan
Appeal Begins**

Soon our annual Diocesan Appeal will begin. We receive 50% refund for our parish ministries and funds for our poverty programs. The Appeal helps fund the grants in which both parishes received a nice amount (OLP - \$2,000 and StV. 1500). Information about our goal will be coming.

Rite of Election

Congratulations to our catechumen Eric Cheatham who celebrates the Rite of Election on Sunday February 21.

KEEP
CALM
AND
PRAY YOUR
ROSARY

Rosary

On the first Sunday of each month the Knights of Columbus will lead the Rosary following mass. The first on is March 7.

**Next Parish Pastoral
Council Meeting**

The next scheduled meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is Tuesday, March 16 after 7 p.m. mass.

**Encouraging Those in
Preparation for the
Sacraments**

Please remember to send cards to those preparing for sacraments. The list of those people is included in the mailing Fr. Jim sent you.

**Our Lady of Peace
Confirmation Candidate**

Christine Hamilton will be confirmed at Saint Thomas More on March 9 at 7 p.m.

40 CANS for 40 Days

The Knights of Columbus are challenging us to bring 40 food items for the 40 days of lent. Suggested

items are: Canned chili with beans, canned beef stew, canned chicken, canned tuna, canned fruit, 2 lb bags of sugar, 2lb bags of flour, cake mixes, cans of frosting, stovetop stuffing, small boxes of tea bags, tuna helper, jiffy corn muffin mix, peanut butter, and jelly.

**Prayer Before
the Crucifix**

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus while before Your face I humbly kneel and, with burning soul, pray and beseech You to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity; true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment. While I contemplate, with great love and tender pity, Your five most precious wounds, pondering over them within me and calling to mind the words which David, Your prophet, said to You, my Jesus: "They have pierced My hands and My feet, they have numbered all My bones." Amen