

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 Cavouris
 Justin Curtis
 Carol Donato
 Irene Dombrowski
 Islea Duncan
 Alan Ekberg
 John Evans
 Earl Fishback
 Fr. Jim Gallagher
 Elizabeth Gillam
 Lynn Goss
 Kathleen Hamilton

Jeanne Harper
 Jane Hayes
 Paula Hines
 Jeannine Iannaco
 Meja Irvin
 Leslie Jarrett
 Margaret MacDiarmid
 Carolyn Martin
 Jamie Martin
 Kathleen Moore
 Beverly Moyer
 Chris Moyer
 Ray Moyer
 Mary Niagro
 Victor Niagro
 Don Notestein
 Patsy Notestein

Angel Ortiz
 George 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 Wolfrum

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	Bonnie Toth	Mary Fishback
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Our Lady of Peace Phone Tree



We have a phone tree that can be used not only for prayer requests but for any notices the church should or would like to know about i.e. funerals, closings, great happenings and other important news.

There are 6 people that do the calling, Sheila Seaquist-434-352-8756, Carol Donato-434-352-8275, Linda Gardner-1-434-906-8409, Joyce Hing-434-665-9844, Carolyn Conner-804-502-1350, Bernadette Servis-434-352-8803. Notify any one of these people they will get the phone tree started so everyone can stay informed.

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



*Strive to enter
 through the narrow
 gate, for many,
 I tell you, will attempt
 to enter but will not
 be strong enough.
 Luke 13:24*

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

2938 Oakleigh Ave. P.O. Box 668
 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

**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

**August 21, 2022
Twenty First
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Isaiah 66:18-21
2nd Reading:
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Gospel:
Luke 13:22-30

Calendar

August 22
Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
August 24
St. Bartholomew
August 27
St. Monica

Reconciliation

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

Upcoming Meetings and Events

**Annual Appeal -
Congratulations**

Our goal for the annual diocesan appeal was \$4,400. You raised \$4,770 which is %108 of the goal. We will receive \$2,885.00 back from Richmond.

**Victim Assistance
Conference**

Harm happened in isolation. Healing can happen together.

As a community, we strive to support survivors

of child sexual abuse on their journey toward healing and wholeness. For those who have suffered abuse by clergy, we invite you to join virtually, on August 24 at 7 p.m. Spouses and affected community members are also welcome. These gatherings, led by an independent facilitator, will offer a safe environment for participants to connect, share experiences, support and heal.

If you would like more information, or the virtual meeting link, please call

**Happy August
Birthday!**

04 - Islea Duncan
07 - Elizabeth Ellrich
10 - Sheila Seaquist
13 - Carolyn Panuska
16 - John Seaquist
17 - Joanne Clark
19 - Janice Callahan
21 - Joe Gardner
Fran Lecco
25 - Andrew Brown
31 - Melissa Clark
Anna Vidal
Steven Boyer

**Happy August
Anniversary!**


03 - Chere & Jim Tew
09 - Joanne & Matthew Clark
22 - Carolyn & Gary Conner



Parish Notices and Announcements

the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (877) 887-9603 or email dana@atreeplanted.org

Directory Update

 Please contact Ronnie Haney soon if you are interested in having your picture taken for the new directory. We will presently begin working on the directory layout.

Prayer to Begin a School Year

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal
to their hearts.
We ask this through
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

From Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

Have You?

The best way to deal with a problem is to learn as much as you can about the problem at hand. The Committee for Education and Action on Sexual Abuse (CEASA) has been engaging the parish on relevant topics through quarterly parish discussions. CEASA will continue to facilitate these discussions, but there are resources available for all to learn more about the crisis of sexual abuse in our Catholic Church. There is an exceptional amount of information available but here are three very informative resources:

The movie *Spotlight*. This movie is about the Boston Globe investigation of sexual abuse of children in the Diocese of Boston. The movie won the Best Picture Oscar for 2015. *Spotlight* the Film, it's worth a Google.

Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report, page 1. The first 3 paragraphs of the introduction say it all. <https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/4757021-Pennsylvania-Grand-Jury-Report-on-Catholic.html>

National Catholic Reporter free daily newsletter. This is a great source of information on a wide variety of topics relevant to modern Catholics, especially the world-wide sexual abuse crisis in our Church. This newsletter is available by email. To subscribe go to: <https://www.ncronline.org/free-newsletters>

Please message Diane at diane.bradish@gmail.com or see her at church if you have recommendations for future columns. These requests must be approved by Fr. Jim before they will appear in this corner. Thank you so much.