

Please continue to pray for the sick of our Parish. To add someone to the prayer list, call Fr. Jim or email Bonnie Toth at: [bonnie3871@gmail.com](mailto:bonnie3871@gmail.com).

Jodi Aerts  
Dylan Anderson  
Robert Berry  
Julie Byron  
Toni Capute  
Riordan Cavoris  
Justin Curtis  
Carol Donato  
Islea Duncan  
Alan Ekberg  
John Evans  
Earl Fishback  
Fr. Jim Gallagher  
Elizabeth Gillam  
Lynn Goss  
Kathleen Hamilton  
Jeanne Harper

Jeannine Iannaco  
Meja Irvin  
Leslie Jarrett  
Margaret MacDiarmid  
Carolyn Martin  
Jamie Martin  
Greg Moore  
Kathleen Moore  
Beverly Moyer  
Chris Moyer  
Ray Moyer  
Don Notestein  
Patsy Notestein  
Angel Ortiz  
George Perry  
Gary Peters  
Laurie Peters

Eunice Poor  
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: 434-906-8409; Joyce Hing: 434-665-9844; Carolyn Conner: 804-502-1350 and Bernadette Servis: 434-352-8803. Notify any one of these people and they will get the phone tree started so everyone can stay informed.

# Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

He Said To Me, "You  
Are My Servant, Israel, In  
Whom I Will Display My  
Splendor."

Isaiah 49-3

[BibleWordings.com](http://BibleWordings.com)

**January 15, 2023**

**2nd Week in Ordinary Time**

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

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Pastor: Father James Gallagher 434-352-0104

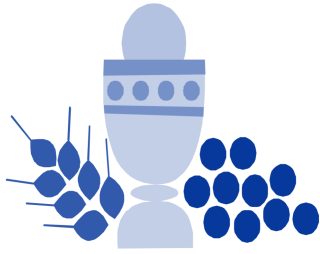
For emergencies: Fr. Jim cell number: 434-238-7030

or Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church 434-846-5245

[www.olpcatholicchurch.org](http://www.olpcatholicchurch.org)

**Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00 AM  
Tuesday 7:00 PM Thursday 12:15 PM**

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**Scripture Readings:**

Is: 49: 3,5-6  
Ps. 40 ("Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will.")  
1 Cor 1:1-13  
John 1:29-34

**Reconciliation**

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

**Parish News & Announcements**

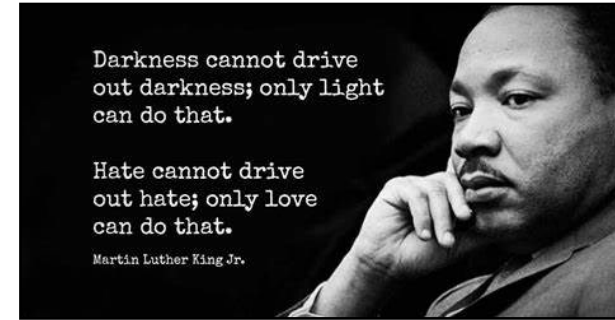
**The Credibility of the Survivor, by Fr. Jim**

After the Babylonian Exile, the people of Israel had a story to tell. Their temple had been destroyed; they were taken captive and brought to a foreign land. During that time, some felt abandoned by God - not only because of the tragedy they endured, but there was a belief that the Lord God was confined to a specific geographical location. Assured that the Lord, God, remembered them, they kept to the faith, despite temptations to move in the direction of pagan gods and goddesses

Because Cyrus the Persian overcame the Babylonians, the Jewish people were set free to return to Judah and to Jerusalem. Isaiah 49 tells them that they are not longer victims but are survivors. They have a story to tell and the world needs to hear it. "I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." The Lord God works through their brokenness so that other people will know that no matter how down and out they may be, they will never be abandoned or forgotten. Their dignity will be restored (the new temple is a symbol of that dignity).

The stories of Holocaust survivors are gut wrenching, but faith filled and lesson filled. The peaceful and civil disobedient works by Dr. King and his followers once again touch our hearts this week as we remember this American prophet's birthday. The survivors have a story to tell that is full of pain and suffering, but it is their story and it leads to a heroic and blessed ending.

What has been your story of woe and did you experience the Lord God guiding you through? The twelve steps to overcoming addiction are also painfilled, but those who survive are a "light for the nations." The twelfth step reads: "Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to others..." Those in recovery from bad habits also have a story to tell.



**Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King  
January 15, 1929 - April 4, 1968**

**We are planning a Yard Sale in May!**



Spring cleaning is just around the corner. It's time to clean out the garage, basement and those closets. We want your gently used, unbroken and unwanted items to benefit our church yard sale this coming May. All proceeds will benefit both our church and Mac's Kitchen.

We are looking for gently used working appliances, tools, clothing, toys, kitchen items and furniture. We will pick up at your location! Receipts for donations will be available on request.

Please contact: Paul Harmon (530) 945-1811 OR Steve Boyer (434) 664-0325 for more information or to make arrangements to pick up your items.

**January Birthdays**

- Jan 3: Chuck Hirtz
- Jan 5: Beverly Moyer
- Jan 6: Ray Servis
- Jan 15: Marge MacDiarmid
- Jan 17: Linda Gardner
- Jan 20: Alice Doeppe
- Jan 21: Alexander Gregory
- Jan 22: Chris Moyer
- Jan 29: Keith Hamilton, Jr.
- Jan 31: Kay Johannes

**January Anniversaries**

- Jan 4: Charlie & Mary Graf
- Jan 20: Todd & Betty Craft