

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.

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

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



January 8, 2023

Feast of the Epiphany

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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Pastor: Father James Gallagher 434-352-0104

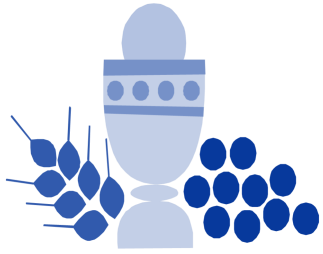
For emergencies: Fr. Jim cell number: 434-238-7030

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: Bonnie Toth at: bonnie3871@gmail.com



Parish News & Announcements

“What Do you Need from Him?” By Fr. Jim

On the Feast of Epiphany, we remember the Magi. We think there were three because there were three gifts. The names come from the Gospel of Thomas which did not make it into our Bible. The names that are given are Casper, Melchior and Balthazar. The gifts for me are a telling sign of what they need.

Gold stands for respect. Casper brings gold as a sign of respect for the new King. Back at his home, Casper is not getting the respect from his people that he desires. Perhaps by giving respect to this humble child, Casper realizes he needs to respect his people first.

Frankincense is a sign of transcendence and a higher power. Melchior has struggled with bad habits and addictions. He goes off on people in his addiction to anger. He eats too much and drinks too much. His life is out of control and he needs to get a grip. Only the lord, God, can help him. So he brings a sign of higher power - that is incense - to this humble child. To see transcendence in the humble is a wonderful thing. He confesses his sins and weaknesses and receives help. “My help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth” he says.

Balthazar is coming to terms with the fragility of his age and mortality. Growing mature in years, he thinks he can do the same things physically as when he was younger. He keeps working harder to get that next promotion. But the time of success and upward mobility has passed him by. In a sense, he is coming to terms with his eventual death. So, he presents the child, Jesus, with Myrrh. This oil is used to give our deaths dignity - deaths on this side of eternity and for the other side.

So, there you have it. The journey of the three Wise Men was really a journey of faith. Where re you on the journey of faith? Hopefully, I am not standing still and complacent. Might that I be on the way, imperfect as I am. What gift would I bring to the Humble Child? One more thing: the Magi went home by a “different route” - a sign that they were converted and changed.

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Scripture Readings:

Is: 60:1-6
Ps 72: 1-2,708,10-13
Eph 3:2-3,5-6
Mt 2:1-12

Reconciliation

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

Gratitude From Fr. Jim

Fr. Jim expresses gratitude and many thanks for all the wonderful Christmas gifts. He is still opening up your presents. Gracias!

The following loved ones were honored and/or remembered with donations for our beautiful Christmas flowers:

Anne & Leo Navin
Rogers, Nunn, Hing and Grabowski Families
Tom Roberge
Scott Roberge
Buckhoren, Conner & Nolte Families
McCabe and Maresca Families and Friends
Joseph, Dorothy and Elizabeth McCabe
Owens and Fishback Families
Page Family
Al Ravagli
Lynn McMahan
Lecco and Cummings Families
Joan Duncan
Davis Family
Jamie Sheets

Jane Hayes
Winnie Clark and Family
Garcia Family
Helen & Charles Haney
Gaydos Family
Barbara Gallagher
Leroy Johannes
Toth & Schaeffer Families
Luke & Kathy Ford Families
Goodwin & Hirtz Families
Jake & Delores Corter
Bill & Paula Hines
Gardner & Sprathey Families
Moyer Family
Leon & Elda Monroe

Today is Breakfast Sunday. All are welcome!!!

(Breakfast Sundays are held on the 2nd Sunday of each month.)



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 Doepppe
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