

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	Felice Iannaco	Isabel Perry
Dylan Anderson	Jeannine Iannaco	Nelson Sanchez
Terry Brennen	Meja Irvin	Princess Sanchez
Julie Byron	Lori Lecco	John Seaquist
Toni Capute	Margaret MacDiarmid	Ray Servis
Carol Donato	Kathleen Moore	Jane Sliwinski
Irene Dombrowski	Beverly Moyer	Margaret Smith
Islea Duncan	Chris Moyer	Fred Toth
Lynn Goss	Ray Moyer	Charles Watson
Kathleen Hamilton	Mary Niagro	Laura Williams
Roland Hayden	Patsy Notestein	Michael Williams
Jane Hayes	Angel Ortiz	Travis Williams
Bill Hines	George Perry	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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**Memorable Moments in Diocesan History**

***To be published each week of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary liturgical year***

by Chene Heady

To provide a little inspiration during the current health crisis, I will devote the month of April to stories of the heroism of Virginia Catholics in past epidemics. Throughout the nineteenth century, yellow fever was a periodically recurring plague faced by Virginians. During an 1855 yellow fever epidemic concentrated in Norfolk and Portsmouth, two thousand people died in these cities alone. While many Protestant clergy fled the area to escape the contagion, the two local Catholic priests and the religious sisters of the Daughters of Charity courageously stayed behind to care for the afflicted and minister to the suffering.

# *Our Lady Of Peace*

## *Roman Catholic Church*



*Then Peter remembered the word that Jesus had spoken: "Before the cock crows you will deny me three times." He went out and began to weep bitterly. Matthew 26:73*

**Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church**

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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**

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)

**April 5, 2020  
Palm Sunday**



**Scripture Readings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:  
Isaiah 50:4-7  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:  
Philippians 2:6-11  
Gospel:  
Matthew 26:14-27:66

**Calendar**

April 9  
Holy Thursday  
April 10  
Good Friday

**Reconciliation**

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

**Quarantined?**

Don't miss the bulletin on Sunday! Check out the parish webpage at [www.olpcatholicchurch.org](http://www.olpcatholicchurch.org)

***Upcoming Meetings and Events***

**Facebook Mass**

Starting with the mass for Sunday, 3/29, Fr. Jim will try to record the Sunday mass for the parish on Facebook (our parish has never done this before, so please be patient if we have any technical glitches). The mass will be prerecorded and posted onto the parish Facebook page. If you are not Facebook friends with Our Lady of Peace, please friend us so that you can watch the mass and receive information about the parish: <https://www.facebook.com/Our-Lady-of-Peace-Roman-Catholic-Church-282170971844457/>

**Giving to the Parish:**

We may not have mass during the COVID crisis, but we still have expenses. Please assist the parish by mailing your offering to Our Lady of Peace, P.O. Box 668, Appomattox, VA 24522. Or give on-line at the parish website: <https://www.olpcatholicchurch.org/donate>

**Annual Appeal —  
Congratulations**

Congratulations! We surpassed our goal for the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Our goal is \$3,180 and you pledged \$4,380. That means we will receive back 50% from the diocese which will be \$2,190. We need every penny. Thank you

**Prayer of Spiritual  
Communion**

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen

***Parish Notices and Announcements***

**Help Keep Our Food Pantries Going**

Feeding the hungry is an important social service offered by CCC. Dibert Food Pantry in Richmond and Saint Francis House Food Pantry in Roanoke will continue to distribute food and hold normal operating hours; however, we have implemented a curbside service to avoid crowds and unnecessary contact in the building as advised by the CDC. To learn about supporting one of CCC's food pantries, visit <https://www.cccofva.org/food-pantries>.

**The Giving Tree for Migrant Workers**

Final collection of items for the Migrant Workers was to be on Holy Thursday. If anyone has things they had collected still please drop them off at the church or by the tree. Eileen Brennen will be getting in touch with the workers at Saint Mary's to see the status of their situation.



**On the Cover**

On today's cover is the painting, *St Peter Weeping before the Virgin* Painted in 1647, by the Baroque Artist Guercino, this painting is also known as *The Tears of Saint Peter*. The artist has not told us whether the scene is before or after the Resurrection of Jesus. We must draw our own conclusions, noting however, that both Peter and Mary are holding kerchiefs and have sad expressions. Mary is listening intently to Peter's confession of his denial of Christ. Is she sad because of the content of the confession or because her son has not yet risen from the dead? Interestingly, Guercino has painted Mary with a halo and St. Peter without.



**Happy April  
Birthday!**

03 - Maria Leslie  
05 - Pat Bonnewitz  
11 - Wesley Garcia  
13 - Matthew Clark  
Yvone Page  
20 - Isabel Perry  
21 - Scott West  
26 - Stephen Zdgiebloski  
27 - Allen Lecco

**Happy April  
Anniversary!**

26 - Bernadette & Ray  
Servis