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	Felice Iannaco	Isal
Dylan Anderson	Jeannine Iannaco	Nel
Terry Brennen	Meja Irvin	Prir
Julie Byron	Lori Lecco	Joh
Toni Capute	Margaret MacDiarmid	Ray
Justin Curtis	Kathleen Moore	Jan
Carol Donato	Beverly Moyer	Mai
Irene Dombrowski	Chris Moyer	Fre
Islea Duncan	Ray Moyer	Cha
Lynn Goss	Mary Niagro	Lau
Kathleen Hamilton	Patsy Notestein	Mic
Jane Hayes	Angel Ortiz	Tra
Bill Hines	George Perry	Bet

sabel Perry Nelson Sanchez Princess Sanchez John Seaquist Ray Servis Jane Sliwinski Margaret Smith Fred Toth Charles Watson Laura Williams Michael Williams Fravis 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	Dorothy	Donald	Chuck	Kevin
Gardner	Garcia	Notestein	Hirtz	Hirtz

Memorable Moments in Diocesan History

To be published each week of the 200th anniversary liturgical year

by Chene Heady

The K.K.K.'s anti-Catholic campaign even included the charge that the Knights of Columbus were a terrorist conspiracy. They asserted that Fourth-Degree Knights were required to take an oath vowing to "extirpate" "all heretics, Protestants, and Masons [...] from the face of the whole earth," to "hang, burn, waste, boil, flay, strangle, and bury alive" all heretics. Just for fun, you could ask your friends and family members in the K of C if this sounds like their experience in the organization (of course, I am kidding). But such lies were believed in 1920s Virginia.

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Matthew 10:29

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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

June 21, 2020 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20: 10-13 2nd Reading: 1 Romans 5: 12-15 Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

<u>Calendar</u>

June 29 Sts. Peter and Paul

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

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Fr. Jim to be Away

In Rhode Island they are scheduled to lift the quarantine of assisted living residences on May 18. That means Fr. Jim can visit with his dad and take him to a seacoast resort. To that end, Fr. Jim will be in Rhode Island visiting his family from June 22 to July 2

Fr. Dan Bain at OLP

Fr. Dan Bain will be substituting for Fr. Jim on Sunday, June 28, during the time Fr. Jim is away in Rhode Island.

Annual Appeal Goal Met

Our goal was \$3,180 but you raised \$6150. Congratulations! That means we receive back 50 percent which amounts to \$3,075.

Calendar Planning

August Through December

Attention leaders and coordinators of ministries. Please look at your plans for the coming ministerial year. Give the dates for meetings and events to Bonnie Toth or Chene Heady. Or come to the next parish pastoral council meeting on July 14.

<u>Next Parish Pastoral</u> <u>Council Meeting</u>

On Tuesday, July 14 after 7 p.m. mass we will have our next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting. The agenda will include How we deal with Phase I and Phase II and also putting events on the calendar for the next ministerial year (September - December).

Cluster Meeting for Councils

The Father MacEleney Cluster, which is St. Victoria and Our Lady of Peace, will meet on Monday, August 10, at 6:30 p.m. for a covered dish dinner and a social. The place will be announced later.

Sunday Masses Continue online

You can access our Sunday mass by going

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to http:// olpcatholicchurch.org/ videos until further notice. We hope to be able to upgrade and live stream soon.

Cleaning Committee Volunteers Wanted

It's exciting that we have been able to resume mass at Our Lady of Peace. You may be unaware that one condition of our reopening is that we have to disinfect the pews both before and after mass. We are in need of volunteers to help perform this crucial work on a rotating basis. It only takes 20-30 minutes each time and you would be asked to do it less than once a month. Plus, you can do your job with the satisfaction of knowing that everything that happens at mass is possible only because of your work. If you are interested in signing up for the Cleaning Committee, please email Bonnie Toth at:

bonnie3871@gmail.com



Attending Mass during COVID-19, in Three Simple Steps:

Fr. Jim will be sending the parish the rather lengthy—but necessary—coronavirus guidelines that the diocese has mandated. However, the basic things the average parishioner needs to know can be summed up clearly and briefly as follows: Until the COVID-19 crisis is over, you should come to mass only if you do not fall into a vulnerable population and no one in your family is sick (if you don't meet those conditions, you should watch mass on-line at home). If you are able to come to mass, just follow these three simple steps:

1. Wear a mask (homemade is fine). You will lift or remove the mask only when receiving communion. If you do not have a mask, an usher will provide you with one.

2. Maintain social distancing. Keep six feet away from anyone who does not belong to your family. Wave, rather than hugging or shaking hands; this includes the Sign of Peace.

3. Listen to your usher. The ushers understand all the complexities of the governor's safety regulations and are our principal means of carrying them out. So during the coronavirus crisis, you should defer to your ushers the same way you would at a wedding. Just as at a wedding, you will be ushered to an assigned seat when you come in and you will be ushered out when you leave (do not leave until then). If for the next few months we can all pretend that we are at a wedding, we can all gather while still staying safe.