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 lannaco	Isabel Perry
Dylan Anderson	Jeannine lannaco	Nelson Sanchez
Terry Brennen	Meja Irvin	Princess Sanchez
Julie Byron	Lori Lecco	John Seaquist
Toni Capute	Margaret MacDiarmid	Ray Servis
Justin Curtis	Kathleen Moore	Jane Sliwinski
Carol Donato	Beverly Moyer	Margaret Smith
Irene Dombrowski	Chris Moyer	Fred Toth
Islea Duncan	Ray Moyer	Charles Watson
Lynn Goss	Mary Niagro	Laura Williams
Kathleen Hamilton	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	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

In the 1930s, the Diocese of Richmond sought to increase its efforts at evangelization by hosting high-profile events to explain the faith to non-Catholics. In the late 1930s and early 1940s, the diocese annually booked one of the largest auditoriums in Richmond to host apologetic lectures by Fr. Fulton Sheen (then a professor at Catholic University in Washington, D.C.). Fr. Sheen, who would later become famous as one of the most popular television figures of the 1950s, was a masterful public speaker and upwards of 4,000 people attended each lecture.

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



Again, the Kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Matthew 13: 47-48

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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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

July 26 2020 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading: 1 kings 3:5, 7 - 12 2nd Reading: Romans 8:28 - 30 Gospel:

Calendar

Matthew 13:44 - 52

July 29
St. Martha
July 31
St. Ignatius Loyola
August 1
St. Alphonsus Liguori

Reconciliation

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

As Custodians Of God's Earth, Let's Clean Up Our Act

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Cluster Meeting Postponed

St. Victoria's Parish
Council would like to
postpone our August 10
cluster meeting.
They will be looking for a
better time to invite us
with less Covid 19 virus
restrictions.

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.

Sunday Masses Continue Online

You can access our Sunday mass by going to http:// olpcatholicchurch.org/ videos until further notice.

Quarantined?

Don't miss the bulletin on Sunday! Check out the parish webpage at www.olpcatholicchurch.org We hope to be able to upgrade and live stream soon.

The Call-To-Action Committee Completes its Misssion

Committee has a New Purpose and Name

In February 2020 the **OLP Call-To-Action** Committee completed its stated mission, specifically crafting a sexual abuse prevention action plan for the parish. However, there is much more work to be done. In March the Parish Council asked the committee to craft a new mission statement to continue this work. This parish ministry has been renamed the Committee for Education and Action on Sexual Abuse (CEASA) and will serve as a ministry reporting to the parish council to oversee the execution and annual review of Our Lady of Peace (OLP) action plan to prevent sexual abuse of children, young people, and the most vulnera-

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ble. Additionally, this committee will ensure compliance with the Diocesan Safe Environment Regulation. For more information please contact Scott West at (804) 715-2342 or scott.g.west@gmail.com.

What does it cost us to say: "My God help me! Have mercy on me!" Is there anything easier than this? And this little will suffice to save us if we be diligent in doing it.

St. Alphonsus Liguori

Happy July Birthday!

- 02 Robert Clayton
- 03 Beth Jarrett
- 05 Richard Sprinkle
- 13 Madelaine Castleberry
- 14 David Jarrett
- 18 Thomas Metzinger
- 19 Avery Heady
- 23 Diane Bradish Fr. Jim Gallagher



Happy July Anniversary!

- 14 Ronnie & Chuck Haney
- 15 Linda & Joe Gardner
- 29 Bonnie & Fred Toth



St. Martha



- St. Martha lived and died in the First Century. Her feast day is July 29.
- She is the patron saint of housewives, cooks, servants, waiters, and waitresses.