

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
Dylan Anderson
Terry Brennen
Julie Byron
Toni Capute
Justin Curtis
Carol Donato
Irene Dombrowski
Islea Duncan
Lynn Goss
Kathleen Hamilton
Jane Hayes
Bill Hines

Felice Iannaco
Jeannine Iannaco
Meja Irvin
Lori Lecco
Margaret MacDiarmid
Kathleen Moore
Beverly Moyer
Chris Moyer
Ray Moyer
Mary Niagro
Patsy Notestein
Angel Ortiz
George Perry

Isabel Perry
Nelson Sanchez
Princess Sanchez
John Seaquist
Ray Servis
Jane Sliwinski
Margaret Smith
Fred Toth
Charles Watson
Laura Williams
Michael Williams
Travis 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 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 200th anniversary liturgical year

by Chene Heady

Some members of our congregation may remember the scrap metal drives conducted during World War II to assist the war effort. As Fr. Gerald Fogerty recounts, "In 1942, Lynchburg led the nation with the scrap metal collected, and Holy Cross Academy's students, 150 strong, led all the city's other schools by collecting 60,621 pounds of scrap, an average of 440 pounds per student." I am sure that Fr. Jim could attest that Holy Cross students have always been able to pull more than their weight when it comes to contributing to our society.

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church

*And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon."
Matthew 15:22*



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

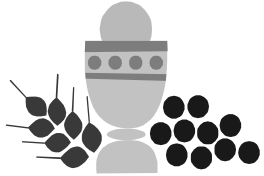
www.olpcatholicchurch.org

**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

**August 16, 2020
Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
2nd Reading:
Romans 11:13-15,
29-32
Gospel:
Matthew 15:21-28

Calendar

August 20
St. Bernard
August 21
St. Pius X
August 22
Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Reconciliation

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

Upcoming Meetings and Events

No Online Mass

As Nick Mendoza, our technician will be on vacation, there will be no mass online next Sunday, August 23.

The Call-To-Action Committee Completes its Mission

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 vulnerable. 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

Walk for Life

As we abolish capital punishment, feed the hungry and welcome immigrants, we are also concerned about protecting the unborn. Please contact Bonnie Toth at: bonnie3871@gmail.com if you are interested in participating in the Walk for Life taking place in Appomattox on Saturday, October 3. Bonnie will have sign up sheets and more detailed information to share soon.

Pregnant?
Scared? Alone? Need Help?
24 Hour Helpline 800.712.4357
or text "helpline" to 313131
434.382.8483
201 N. Main Street, Suite 106
Farmville, VA 23901

Parish Notices and Announcements

Christian Formation Resources

For the whole parish and especially those in religious education; Kaky Bowden and Ginna Haske co-ordinate Christian Formation at Holy Cross. They will be happy to offer themselves as resources if your need arises. Kbowden@holycrosslynchburg.org and ghaske@holycrosslynchburg.org Resources from St. Thomas More can be used as well.



Learn the lesson that, if you are to do the work of a prophet, what you need is not a sceptre but a hoe.

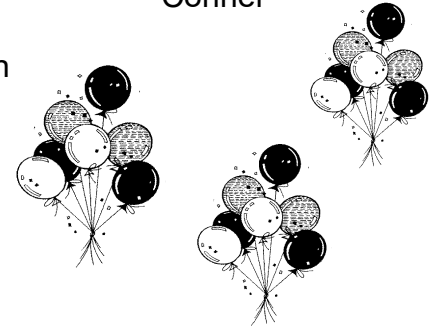
Bernard of Clairvaux

Happy August Birthday!

- 04 - Islea Duncan
- 10 - Sheila Seaquist
- 14 - Joseph Schimek
- 16 - John Seaquist
- 17 - Joanne Clark
- 19 - Janice Callahan
- 21 - Joe Gardner Fran Lecco
- 25 - Vanessa Castleberry
- 28 - Isaac Jackson
- 31 - Melissa Clark

Happy August Anniversary!

- 09 - Joanne & Matthew Clark
- 22 - Carolyn & Gary Conner



Curious about the Catholic Religion?

There are classes called Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). It is a process for bringing into the Catholic Church both those who have never been baptized (Catechumens) and those who were baptized in another Christian religion (Candidates). The RCIA is also the best way for adult Catholics who have never been confirmed to prepare. Each year in late September, Our Lady of Peace begins a new class of RCIA, and we invite to participate everyone who is curious to understand the teachings and customs of our beautiful faith. Anyone interested in receiving more information contact: Bob Burke at bobsandycreek@gmail.com 434-851-1055 or Bonnie Toth at bonnie3871@gmail.com - 434-660-3786 or even Fr. Jim at jimg301@juno.com -434-238-7030.