

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  
Dylan Anderson  
Terry Brennen  
Julie Byron  
Toni Capute  
Riordan Cavooris  
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 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary liturgical year*

by Chene Heady

The diocese of Richmond's numerical size increased rapidly in the 1950s and 1960s. By 1960, the diocese served 201,844 Catholics, and this growth continued throughout the decade. By the early 1970s, the Vatican concluded that too many Catholics resided in Virginia for the state to continue to be a single diocese. Consequently, in August 1974 Virginia was divided into the two dioceses we know today: the diocese of Richmond (serving the southern half of the state) and the diocese of Arlington (serving the northern half of the state).

# *Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church*



*“The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard.”*

*Matthew 20:1-2*

#### **Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church**

2938 Oakleigh Ave. P.O. Box 668  
Appomattox, VA 24522-0668

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](http://www.olpcatholicchurch.org)

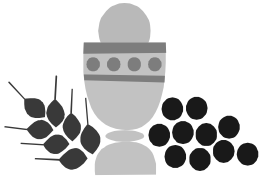
**Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00 AM**

**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)

**September 20, 2020  
Twenty Fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**



**Scripture Readings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:  
Isaiah 55:6–9  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:  
Philippians  
1:20–24, 27  
Gospel:  
Matthew 20:1–16

**Calendar**

September 21  
St. Matthew  
September 23  
St. Pio of Pietrelcina

**Reconciliation**

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

***Upcoming Meetings and Events***

**Christian Formation/  
Religious Education  
Begins Wednesday  
September 23**



You child is invited to religious instruction on Wednesday, September 23 at 4 p.m. Classes will be done in a socially distance way. Fr. Jim will also be working with the young people preparing for Confirmation at that time.

**Parish Workday**

Saturday, Sept 26, at 9a.m. OLP needs all hands on deck. Lots of work is needed both inside our building and outside. Loads of trimming, weeding, planting, and cleaning must get done. Please come and help. Thank you.



**Walk for Life**

Our Lady of Peace is an official sponsor as we donated \$500

for this year's Walk for Life. The two walks are Sept. 26 in Farmville and October 3 in Appomattox. We will be featured on this year's t-shirts for both walks. If you are planning to walk, please sign up online at [www.pscfarmville.org/walk-for-life/](http://www.pscfarmville.org/walk-for-life/) as we are limited to 150 walkers. Walkers who raise \$100 will receive a free t-shirt! The volunteer staff members minister to the families with Christian love and support not only as they fight for life, but when that life arrives, the parents are offered parenting classes and essential baby needs. Social Services has also reached out to use the classes for parents of abused and neglected children. Please contact Bonnie if you have any questions ([bonnie3871@gmail.com](mailto:bonnie3871@gmail.com) or 434 660-3786.)

**Celebrating  
St. Vincent de Paul**

St. Vincent de Paul is the patron saint of our dio-

***Parish Notices and Announcements***

**Father Jim's Autumn/Winter Schedule**

**Monday** - St. Victoria: 9:30 a.m. Reconciliation; 10:00 a.m. Mass followed by Adult Formation, visiting the sick, and evening meetings.

**Tuesday** - Our Lady of Peace: 10:00 a.m. Mass followed by Meetings; 7:00 p.m. Mass followed by evening meetings.

**Wednesday** - St. Victoria: 10:00 a.m. Mass followed by Over-the-Hill-Gang, DAWN meeting. Our Lady of Peace: 4:00 p.m. Religious Education in Appomattox, followed by evening meeting.

**Thursday** - Our Lady of Peace: Mass in Appomattox at 12:15 p.m.; Religious Education at Hargrave Academy in Chatham at 4:00 p.m. St. Victoria: Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by RCIA.

**Friday** - Fr. Jim's Day Off

**Saturday** - Our Lady of Peace: RCIA at 10:30 a.m. or Mac's Kitchen or visit those who are sick. St. Victoria: 2:30 p.m. Mass Holy Cross: 5 p.m. Mass in Lynchburg.

**Sunday** - Our Lady of Peace: Mass at 8:30 a.m. St. Victoria: Mass at 11:00 a.m. Holy Cross: Mass at 2:00 p.m. in Spanish

**Do You Know an Older Adult Who  
Needs a Friendly Call?**

CCC's Call Reassurance program provides lonely and shut-in seniors with regular phone calls from caring volunteers. Seniors feel encouraged knowing a compassionate friend is only a phone call away. To make a referral or to volunteer call 804.545.5916 or visit [www.cccofva.org/aging-and-disability-services](http://www.cccofva.org/aging-and-disability-services).