

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
Riordan Cavouris
Justin Curtis
Carol Donato
Irene Dombrowski
Islea Duncan
Steve Ekberg
John Evans
Earl Fishback
Lynn Goss
Kathleen Hamilton
Jeanne Harper

Jane Hayes
Felice Iannaco
Jeannine Iannaco
Meja Irvin
Margaret MacDiarmid
Kathleen Moore
Beverly Moyer
Chris Moyer
Ray Moyer
Mary Niagro
Victor Niagro
Patsy Notestein
Angel Ortiz
George Perry
Isabel Perry

Frank Powell
Nelson Sanchez
Princess Sanchez
John Seaquist
Ray Servis
James Sheets
Jane Sliwinski
Margaret Smith
Fred Toth
Amy Tracy
Charles Watson
Laura Williams
Michael Williams
Travis Williams
Betty Jo Wolfrum

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**:

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| Joe Gardner | Dorothy Garcia | Donald Notestein | Chuck Hirtz | Kevin Hirtz |
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Annual Second Collection for Commonwealth Catholic Charities

Each Christmas Season, parishes across the Diocese of Richmond host a second collection for the benefit of Catholic Charities. Despite the ongoing challenges and growing community need resulting from the pandemic, CCC has never wavered from serving our most vulnerable neighbors. Whether that is responding to the Afghan refugee crisis, providing groceries to families without food, ensuring mothers and their babies have a safe place to live, and beyond – CCC is there to help. CCC now needs your help in supporting these critical ministries through the Christmas Second Collection. Please put this on your parish's radar as we approach Christmas. Thank you!

Our Lady Of Peace

Roman Catholic Church



*And how does
this happen to
me, that the
mother of my
Lord should
come to me?
Luke 1:43*

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

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

**December 19, 2021
Fourth Sunday of
Advent**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Micah 5:1-4
2nd Reading:
Hebrews 10:5-10
Gospel:
Luke 1:39-45

Calendar

December 21
Winter Solstice
December 24
Christmas Eve
December 25
Christmas

Reconciliation

Fr. Jim offers the
Sacrament of recon-
ciliation before Mass
or by appointment.



Upcoming Meetings and Events

**Fr. Jim Away on
Medical Leave**

Fr. Jim Gallagher will be away on medical leave from November 18 to Mid January. But all will be in good hands with Deacon Lou, our lay leaders of prayer, our finance council and parish pastoral council. Fr. Ken Rush will cover mass for most weekends.

However, Instead of Daily Mass, there will be morn-

ing/evening prayer with communion.

**On Call Priest for
Emergency**

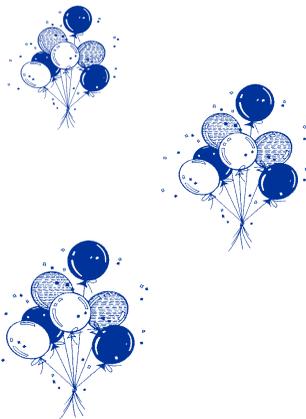
As Fr. Jim will be away recovering from surgery, Fr. Sal Anonuevo from Holy Cross in Lynchburg offered to be available if someone needs Anointing of the Sick or in the event of a funeral. You can reach him at Holy Cross at 434-846-5245 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. After office hours the an-

**Happy December
Birthday!**

- 01 - Mackenzie Lecco
- 02 - Kathleen Hamilton
- 05 - Mia Garcia
Carolyn Conner
- 08 - Will McCabe
- 09 - Irene Stephens
- 14 - Glen Moore
- 15 - Betty Joe Wolfrum
- 16 - Christine Hamilton
Dory Garcia
Chere Tew
- 22 - Don Smith
- 25 - Terry Brennen
- 29 - Mary Metzinger
- 31 - Jackie Johnson

**Happy December
Anniversary!**

- 29 - Mary & Thomas
Metzinger



Parish Notices and Announcements

swering service will call him. The house number is 434-386-0220.

**Many Thanks From
Fr.Jim**

Thank you for all the get well cards and greetings. There are so many that Fr. Jim does not have room in his man-cave to hang them all up! Thank you to all who brought delicious meals that were nutritious!

Father Jim hopes to be back for Sunday mass in mid January.

**Notes From the OLP
Liturgy Team**

Christmas Eve will be here before we know it! During *Lessons and Carols* our choir members will share some special carols. Beatrice Heady and her mom, Emily, have also agreed to play some carols. Do you feel called to be a part of the program, too? Then, please contact me as you are most welcome. Following *Lessons & Carols*, there will be a lovely Christmas play written by Beatrice Heady. That certainly will be awesome! - Bonnie

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve.
Lessons and Carols: 7:15-7:45 pm
Children's Presentation: 7:45-8:00 pm
Mass: 8:00 pm

Christmas Day
Mass 8:30 a.m.

Feast of the Holy Family
December 26 Mass 8:30 a.m.

Feast of the Epiphany
January 2 Mass 8:30 a.m.

We are Having a Party

The Knights of Columbus will host a Christmas Party for parish and Appomattox community children, at Our Lady of Peace after Mass (10 to noon) today Stay and enjoy some Christmas Festivity with your children.



Advent Prayer

During this Advent, let your light of peace and love shine in our world. Give us eyes to see the signs of your presence in the world. Help us to prepare our lives and our homes to receive the One who said, "I am the light of the world."
Amen.

*How far that little candle throws his beams!
So shines a good deed in a weary world.
William Shakespeare
The Merchant of Venice*