

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 Cavoris
Justin Curtis
Carol Donato
Irene Dombrowski
Islea Duncan
Steve Ekberg
John Evans
Earl Fishback
Fr. Jim Gallagher
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
Don Notestein
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**:

Joe
Gardner

Dorothy
Garcia

Donald
Notestein

Chuck
Hirtz

Kevin
Hirtz

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



After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, Luke 2:46

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 26, 2021
The Holy Family



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Samuel 1:20-22,
24-28
Or Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
2nd Reading:
1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
Or Colossians 3:12-21
Gospel:
Luke 2:41-52

Calendar

December 27
St. John the Apostle
December 28
Holy Innocents
January 1
Solemnity of Mary
Holy Mother of God
New Years Day

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 coun-
cil. 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 Anoint-
ing 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. Af-

**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

ter office hours the an-
swering service will call
him. The house number
is 434-386-0220.

**Enough Meals Now for
Fr. Jim**

Fr. Jim is grateful for all
the delicious and nutri-
tious meals that have
been so generously pro-
vided. However, no
more are needed.
Thank you.

On the Cover

English painter Wil-
liam Holman Hunt be-
gan this painting, *The
Finding of the Savior
in the Temple*, on his
first trip to Jerusalem
in about 1854. The
painting shows us the
moment Mary and Jo-
seph find Jesus, and
the reactions of the
Jewish Scholars to his
words. Their faces
display intrigued, an-
gry, and indifferent
expressions. Today
the painting hangs in
the City Art Gallery in
Birmingham, England.

JOY TO THE WORLD
The Most Holy Family

"The Lord sets a father in
honor over his children;
A mother's authority he
confirms over her sons.
He who honors his father
atones for sins;
He stores up riches who
reveres his mother."
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14



Blessing for the New Year

Remember us, O God;
From age to age be our comforter.
You have given us the wonder of time,
Blessings in days and nights, seasons and years
Bless your children at the turning of the year
And fill the months ahead with the bright hope that
is ours in the coming of Christ.
You are our God, living and reigning, for ever and ever.

Amen

*From: Prayers for all Occasions From the Basilica
of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception*