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	Jeanne Harper	Isabel P
Dylan Anderson	Jane Hayes	Frank P
Terry Brennen	Felice lannaco	Nelson
Julie Byron	Jeannine lannaco	Princes
Toni Capute	Meja Irvin	John Se
Riordan Cavooris	Margaret MacDiarmid	Ray Ser
Justin Curtis	Kathleen Moore	James S
Carol Donato	Beverly Moyer	Jane Sli
rene Dombrowski	Chris Moyer	Margare
slea Duncan	Ray Moyer	Fred Tot
Steve Ekberg	Mary Niagro	Amy Tra
John Evans	Victor Niagro	Charles
Earl Fishback	Don Notestein	Laura W
Fr. Jim Gallagher	Patsy Notestein	Michael
_ynn Goss	Angel Ortiz	Travis V
Kathleen Hamilton	George Perry	Betty Jo

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Our Lady of Peace Catholic Cemetery

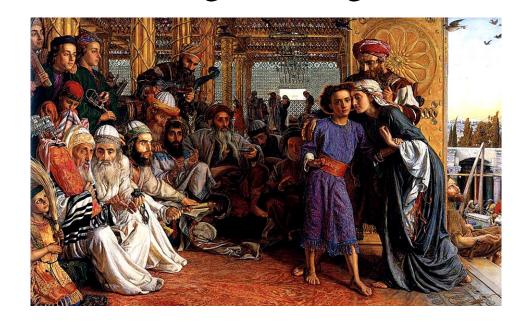
Plots are available in the cemetery for \$500.00, or you may purchase crematory urn plots for \$250.00. These prices include perpetual care. For more information, contact one of the following **Cemetery Committee Members:**

Joe I	Dorothy	Donald	Chuck	Kevin
Gardner	Garcia	Notestein	Hirtz	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

<u>Calendar</u>

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 reconciliation before Mass or by appointment.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

ing/evening prayer with

On Call Priest for

Emergency

As Fr. Jim will be away

Fr. Sal Anonuevo from

recovering from surgery,

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

Anniversary!

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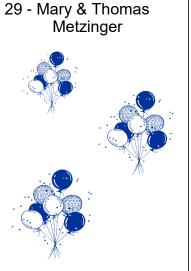
<u>Fr. Jim Away on</u> <u>Medical Leave</u>

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-

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



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

Enough Meals Now for <u>Fr. Jim</u>

Fr. Jim is grateful for all the delicious and nutritious meals that have been so generously provided. However, no more are needed. Thank you.

On the Cover

English painter William Holman Hunt began 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 Joseph find Jesus, and the reactions of the Jewish Scholars to his words. Their faces display intrigued, angry, and indifferent expressions. Today the painting hangs in the City Art Gallery in Birmingham, England.



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

Parish Notices and Announcements



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