

Please continue to pray for the sick of our Parish. To add someone to the prayer list, call Fr. Jim or email Bonnie Toth at: [bonnie3871@gmail.com](mailto:bonnie3871@gmail.com).

Jodi Aerts  
Dylan Anderson  
Robert Berry  
Sandra Burke  
Julie Byron  
Toni Capute  
Riordan Cavoris  
Justin Curtis  
Mark Davis  
Tony Donehoo  
Carol Donato  
Islea Duncan  
Alan Ekberg  
John Evans  
Kathy Evans  
Earl Fishback  
Elizabeth Gillam  
Lorraine Brennen Gilliam  
Lynn Goss  
Kathleen Murphy Groves  
Kathleen Hamilton  
Jeanne Harper

Jeannine Iannaco  
Pablo Ignacio  
Patrick Ignacio  
Meja Irvin  
Margaret MacDiarmid  
Carolyn Martin  
Jamie Martin  
Greg Moore  
Kathleen Moore  
Beverly Moyer  
Chris Moyer  
Ray Moyer  
Don Notestein  
Patsy Notestein  
Angel Ortiz  
George Perry  
Wendy Pessaro  
Gary Peters  
Laurie Peters  
Frank Powell  
Nelson Sanchez  
Princess Sanchez

John Seaquist  
Ray Servis  
Jane Sliwinski  
Margaret Smith  
Fred Toth  
Amy Tracy  
Charles Watson  
Danielle Weedon  
Laura Williams  
Louise Williams  
Michael Williams  
Travis Williams  
Betty Jo Wolfrum

### Our Lady of Peace Cemetery

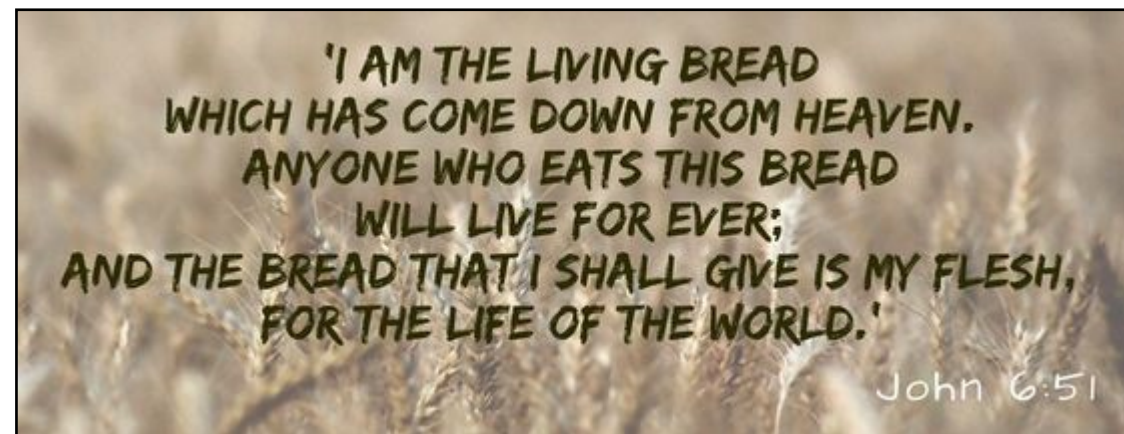
Burial plots are \$500 and crematory plots are \$250 for parishioners. All prices include perpetual care. Please see one of the committee members (Steve Bradish, Mary Fishback, Dori Garcia, Joe Gardner, Chuck Hirtz, Don Notestein or Bonnie Toth) for more information.

### Phone Tree

Our Phone Tree can be used not only for prayer requests, but for any notices the church family should know about such as funerals, closings, happy events and important news. Please be sure your telephone number is up to date.

There are six people who do the calling. Notify any of them to start the phone tree: Sheila Seaquist (434-352-8756) Carol Donato (434-352-8275); Linda Gardner (434-906-8409); Joyce Hing (434-665-9844); Carolyn Conner (804-502-1350); Bernadette Servis (434-352-8803)

# Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church



**June 11, 2023**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

### Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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### Holy Eucharist

**Sunday 8:30 AM; Tuesday 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM**

**Thursday 12:15 PM**

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Requests for mass cards to: Bonnie Toth at: [bonnie3871@gmail.com](mailto:bonnie3871@gmail.com)

## ***A Theological Moment With Fr. Jim***

### ***“Faith Filled Memories / “Anamnesis”***

*“We remember how you loved us to your death. And still we celebrate for you are with us here. We remember. We celebrate. We believe.”*

*(Marty Haugen)*

When we've lost someone close to us who died, it is a great emotional support to remember them at the Lord's Supper or at the Mass. In a special way we feel they are with us at the time. How? Because for Christians, the Lord Jesus is present at the Mass. He does not come alone.

Today we hear a lot about the “Real Presence.” One of the many ways that Jesus is present to us in “Anamnesis.” The short definition is “memory” or remembering. When Jesus was at the Last Supper, he said “Do this in memory of me!” So, when we remember Jesus, he comes and he is present. We remember Him so that the fullness and power may be effective here and now.

The Catechism says “That through the power of the Holy Spirit we make present again the Salvific act.” He comes to be with us each and every time. As we break bread, we break memory. When He comes to us, he does not come alone. The comforting thought and reality is he brings with them all those whose death is still painful. But now just those who have died, but those we miss who have moved away and we hardly ever see.

I often think and miss those from St. James in Hopewell, Ascension in Virginia Beach, Sacred Heart in Petersburg and other places. That is why I send out 160 Christmas cards. There is not enough time to visit them during the summer. But on a certain level, as I remember them at mass with Jesus they are with me. Following his command to “Do this in memory of me” is not only a way to eternal life, it is a necessity to not die of a broken heart in this life.

We can remember George Washington and Thomas Jefferson which is nice, but they are not present. Remembering my late mother with Jesus - well, he brings her to mass. When we talk about “Real Presence” we are talking about an unfathomable mystery to which by definition we cannot exhaust or fully define. But there are aspects to this mystery we can nevertheless celebrate. I celebrate the fact that our other Christian brothers and sisters also remember Jesus at their Lord's Supper. Perhaps “anamnesis” can be a point of dialogue, solidarity and a warm discussion with other believers from other Christian Traditions.

***“We Remember. We celebrate. We believe.”***

## ***Parish News & Announcements***

**Eucharistic Ministers Meeting June 25** Bob Burke will host a meeting following mass for all Eucharistic Ministers and all who would like to become a Eucharistic Minister. Is this ministry calling you?

**Vacation Bible School: July 17-21, 2023.**



**ALL ABOARD!!!** Come take a fun ride on the Rocky Railway and learn how the Power of Jesus always pulls us through all the happenings in our lives. During our travels, we will meet Ramsey (the big horn sheep) Ava (the Red Trained Hawk), Sierra (the mountain lion), Finn (the Rainbow Trout), and Lawrence Elk (yes, you guessed it, he's an elk) and some other interesting characters. We will learn Bible stories, enjoy craft time, sing some fun songs and enjoy visits with Fr. Jim! Who's ready to hop on the

Rocky Railway??? Registration forms are available on the table in the commons or see Alice Doeppe.

### **Today's Readings:**

1st Reading:

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

Psalms 147

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel: John 6:51-58

General Collection June 4: \$772

In attendance June 4: 55

Year to date financial report (includes E-giving):

As of March 31:

Income: \$63,539.46

Expenses: \$63,522.27

Balance: \$ 17.09

### **June Birthdays**

02: Stephanie Hamilton

Travis Williams

06: Katherine Hampton

08: Pam Skirvan

16: Phil Hampton

19: John Evans

Joyce Hing

21: Beau Elrich

30: Patsy Notestein

### **June Anniversaries**

12: Donald & Patsy Notestein

13: Bob & Sandra Burke

Chuck & Pat Hirtz

24: Les & Marie Leslie

28: Keith & Kathleen Hamilton

30: Chene & Emily Heady