

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  
 Patricia Bonnewitz  
 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  
 Linda Gardner  
 Elizabeth Gillam  
 Lorraine Brennen Gilliam

Lynn Goss  
 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  
 Chere Tew  
 Fred Toth  
 Amy Tracy  
 Charles Watson  
 Danielle Weedon  
 Laura Williams  
 Louise Williams  
 Michael Williams  
 Travis Williams  
 Betty Jo Wolfrum

# Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church



**October 29, 2023**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## October Birthdays

1 Annette McCabe  
 1 Caroline Swing  
 4 Julia Hounsell  
 6 Gary Conner  
 10 Ted Skirvan  
 14 John Hampton  
 23 Ray Moyer  
 27 Steve Bradish  
 28 Elizabeth Lecco  
 28 Anna Ellrich  
 29 Lyn Goss

## October Anniversaries

14 Rob & Virginia Johnson  
 17 Travis & Louise Williams  
 28 Glen & Kathy Moore  
 31 Phil & Kari Hampton

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## Holy Eucharist

**Sunday 8:30 AM; Tuesday 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM  
 Thursday 12:15 PM**

Bulletin news and requests for mass cards: contact  
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**A Pastoral Moment with Fr. Jim  
Matthew 22:34-40**

Damien, a missionary, lived and offered prayers with the lepers on an island near Hawaii. He was trying to be careful not to catch a fatal disease. But after catching it, in a Sunday Homily he referred to all there as “we lepers.” As the people were sad, they were also joyful.

“This priest now who lives with us is in solidarity with us.” More importantly, they felt divine love. A primary component of love is not affection, but commitment. His illness not only made him more committed, but made him one with them.

In chapter one of John’s Gospel we read that the Word became flesh and “dwelled among us.” Another way of saying that is “God pitched his tent.” The Lord God “stayed” with us and was committed to us - not only committed, but it was a tent, which meant God would journey with us. So, one of the faces of love are those who are committed to us.

We recall another face of love as firefighters ran TOWARDS the burning buildings in New York City on 9/11. They had no idea about the identities of those trapped inside and they were so focused there were few second thoughts about their own safety.

Love abandons any tendency towards narcissism. It focusses on others. It sees humanity as one large family.

Seeing sacrifices made by firefighters and others is the kind of love that makes demands on us. This kind of love can be contagious and bring out the best in others.

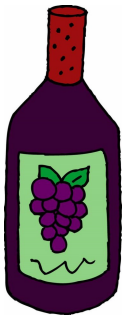
**Jesus defines what it means to be neighbor.  
It’s not so much to do something, but to *BE* something.**

**Parish News & Announcements**

**FR. JIM AWAY FOR FUNDRAISING:** November 4-5. He will be celebrating mass at St. Edward Catholic Church in Chesterfield County, near Richmond. The proceeds from the trip will be shared by Our Lady of Peace and St. Victoria.

In Fr. Jim’s absence, Fr. Paul Konde will celebrate masses at our two parishes: Saturday, November 4 at 4 pm at St. Victoria; Sunday, November 5 at 8:30 am at Our Lady of Peace and Sunday, November 5 at St. Victoria at 11 am.

**ACCEPTING WINE DONATIONS** As we have gone back to sharing the Precious Blood, we are in need of wine donations. When you visit Kroger or Food Lion, please pick up a bottle. Red or blush wine is preferred. Fr. Jim says “No Thunderbird, please.” Thank you!



**St. Victoria Christmas Bazaar: Saturday, November 18 (9 am-1 pm):** Come and buy some delicious casseroles. (Fr. Jim’s casseroles are called “Fidel Casseroles”). There will be crafts, baked breads, award winning Brunswick Stew, and this year there are lots of pies! Let us support our sister church. St.

Victoria is located at 305 Victoria Drive, Hurt VA (just after the last Altavista exit.)