

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.

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
30th 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!

Grief Workshop, Saturday, November 11, 2023:

“Two Elder Guides” invite you to explore different ideas, methods and strategies to navigate through the upcoming holiday season. In our group setting we will explore: being compassionate with yourself, setting your intention to mourn and heal during the holidays, creating new holiday rituals while keeping those that are precious to you and drawing on the power of “now” to find meaning and comfort. The Justice & Peace Ministry is hosting this workshop and will provide a light lunch as well as coffee, tea and morning snacks. If you or someone you know would like to participate, please contact Eileen Brennen to register. Her email is: abbasgirl24522@yahoo.com



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.)