

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
Millie Budney
Michael Burke
Sandra Burke
Julie Byron
Toni Capute
Deacon John Carey
Riordan Cavoris
Jim Croushorn
Justin Curtis
Tony Donehoo
Carol Donato
Islea Duncan
Alan Ekberg
John Evans
Jack Fisher
Linda Gardner
Elizabeth Gillam
Lorraine Brennen Gilliam

Lynn Goss
Kathleen Hamilton
Jeanne Harper
Jeannine Iannaco
Pablo Ignacio
Patrick Ignacio
Meja Irvin
Leslie Jarrett
Paul Lent
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
Joseph Souza
Margaret Smith
Chere Tew
Jim Tew
Fred Toth
Amy Tracy
Charles Watson
Danielle Weedon
Laura Williams
Louise Williams
Michael Williams
Travis Williams
Betty Jo Wolfram

May Birthdays

Carolyn Maples (May 7)
Jeremy Hounsell (May 10)
Bonnie Toth (May 14)
Emily Heady (May 19)
Jim Tew (May 19)
George Perry (May 21)

May Anniversaries

Andrew & Kelsey Brown (May 2)
Steve & Diane Bradish (May 23)
Frank & Helen Dennany (May 23)

Fr. Jim's
Ordination
(May 16)
Congratulations,
Fr. Jim!



Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church



May 19, 2024
Pentecost

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For emergencies: Fr. Jim's cell number: 434-238-7030
or Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church 434-846-5245
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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
Bonnie Toth at bonnie3871@gmail.com

A PASTORAL MOMENT WITH FR. JIM

Like those of you that go power walking, jog or swim, your lungs expand. You take in more and more breath. Your heart stays strong or in the case of a young athlete, your heart grows and actually gets stronger and larger.

When the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples at Pentecost, they received the breath of Jesus. His forgiveness and mercy stretched our hearts for loving.

At Pentecost the disciples became spiritual athletes. Again, they received the breath of God As they received a new heart, they spoke the language of love. The language of love transcends nouns and verbs. In Acts 2, all the people of all different nations understood Jesus' disciples. We can show we care even when we do not pronounce the same words. A loving heart with great love can make this possible.

The language of love might sound something like this:

"You are from out of town and we have an extra room for you to stay here."

"I see you are hungry. Our food might be a little different, but it is healthy."

"I notice you have children. Our children have toys your kids can play with."

"Are you feeling well? We have someone who can give you some medicine."

"All the lonely people. Where do they come from? Meet my friend, Beatrice."

"We have W-Fi for your laptop with coffee and bagels."

How can you speak the language of love? Come Holy Spirit!

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created; and you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Please keep Fr. Jim and his family in prayer as they mourn the loss of Fr. Jim's sister, Mary Catherine Gallagher. The funeral for Mary Catherine will be held on June 30th in Rhode Island. Fr. Jim will leave June 28 and return to Virginia on Saturday, July 6. Condolences can be mailed to Fr. Jim's dad: Mr. Jim Gallagher, Brookdale West Bay, 2783 West Shore Road, Room E20, Warwick RI 02889.

Congratulations on the Annual Diocesan Appeal! Our original goal was \$4380, but you donated \$4375 which is 108%! We will receive 50% back from Richmond.

Knights of Columbus to Honor our Deceased Veterans Saturday, May 25, 10 am. For Memorial Day, our KOC Chapter will host a special ceremony to honor our veterans laid to rest in our cemetery. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the sanctuary. All are welcome!

American Legion Post 104 Memorial Day Ceremony, Monday, May 27, 11 am. The American Legion is located at 765 Oakleigh Avenue, Appomattox VA.

Parish Social Tea Saturday, June 1 (1-3 pm): The Social Committee will host a "Tea" in Corter Hall. We are extending an invitation to the ladies at St. Victoria, St. Annes; and Holy Cross Churches. Please RSVP Diane (434-221-9747 or Jodi (252-287-2971) We hope you will come and enjoy the teas, light refreshments and meet new and old friends from our sister churches. (If you can contribute sweet treats or finger sandwiches, please reach let Diane or Jodi know.)

MAY CALENDAR

19th: Pentecost Sunday
25th: Knights of Columbus to honor our deceased veterans.

JUNE CALENDAR

1st: OLP Tea
5th: Knights of Columbus Meeting
9th: Breakfast Sunday
11th: Parish Pastoral Council Executive Meeting
13th: Hillcats Game
15th: Mac's Kitchen
25-28: Vacation Bible School
June 28-July 6: Fr. Jim away