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 Dvlan Anderson Robert Berrv Patricia Bonnewitz Millie Budnev Michael Burke Sandra Burke Julie Byron Toni Capute Deacon John Carev **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

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July Birthdays

Faried Afram (July 1) Beth Jarrett (July 3) Richard Sprinkle (July 5) Thomas Metzinger (July 18) Avery Heady (July 19) Killian Brown (July 20) Kari Hampton (July 20) Kathleen Moore (July 20) Kathleen Moore (July 20) Diane Bradish (July 20) Fr. Jim (July 27) Maureen Smith (July 27) Reed Johnson (July 30) Helen Dennany (July 30)

July Anniversaries

George Perrv

Laurie Peters

Frank Powell

John Seaguist

Jane Sliwinski

Joseph Souza Margaret Smith

Charles Watson

Laura Williams

Louise Williams

Travis Williams

Michael Williams

Betty Jo Wolfram

Danielle Weedon

Ray Servis

Chere Tew

Amy Tracy

Jim Tew

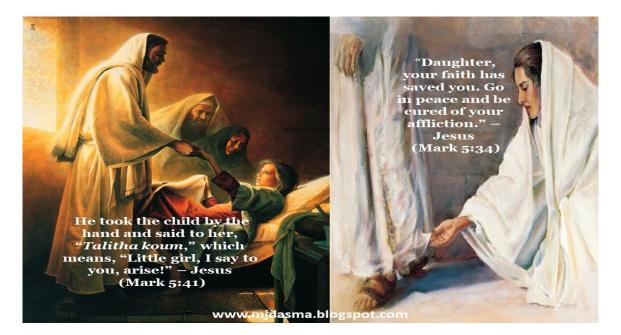
Nelson Sanchez

Princess Sanchez

Wendy Pessaro Garv Peters

Beau & Elizabeth Ellrich (July 10) Sid & Wendy Smith (July 12) Chuck & Ronnie Haney (July 14) Joe & Linda Gardner (July 15) Ben Lynn Goss (July 27) Fred & Bonnie Toth (July 29)

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church



June 30, 2024 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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2938 Oakleigh Avenue (PO Box 668) Appomattox VA 24522-0668 Pastor: Father James Gallagher 434-352-0104 For emergencies: Fr. Jim's cell number: 434-238-7030 or Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church 434-846-5245 www.olpcatholicchurch.org

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

"The Emotional Touch"

One of my favorite quotes of Jesus is found in Mark 5;21-43. Jesus says, "Talitha Koum!" which means "Little girl, arise!"

As Richard Rohr notes, all through the Gospels Jesus invites women to arise or "ascend." This would be on of the theme of His ministry. There is an emotional touch that Jesus sometimes received but always gives. This emotional touch alters the heart and sould in ways that are sometimes unconscious.

Earlier in Mark 5:21-43, there is a woman who is hemorrhaging. The word "touch" or touching is mentioned seven times. The ongoing bleeding made her infertile, ritually impure and a social liability Yet, her faith and courage impel her to not oly enter into the crowd, but to touch Jesus.

Notice Jesus' sensitivity as he "feels the power" go out of him. Don't' you, as you minister in your faith community to someone as a caregiver feel the power go out of you? There is sensitivity and caring. The fatigue you feel is worth the cost.

Perhaps the woman said to herself, "I will not allow my life's light to be determined by darkness around me."

Back to the young girl as family and friends are high fiving each other, Jesus shows awareness and sensitivity again and says: "Give her something to eat." Could this be a pre-figuring to the Eucharist?

For both women, diseases cut them off from public life. Brought back to the community, they even are able to bear children (another sign of life) in the future.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Fr. Jim is in Rhode Island with family and plans to return on Saturday, July 6. Today, Diane Bradish will lead a Prayer Service. Consecrated hosts are available for distribution so that the Eucharist will be available as usual.

In case of emergencies in Fr. Jim's absence: please contact Fr. Nixon [Fr. "Nixon" Negparanon], Pastor of Resurrection Church in Moneta (540-297 -5530) and Holy Name of Mary in Bedford (540-586-8988). (Fr. Jim filled in for Fr. Nixon three times last year.)

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: July 9 following evening mass.

Holiday Lake Picnic: July 11. Please see the display with all the information and sign up sheet in the commons.

Grief Workshop The next Grief & Loss Workshop hosted by the Justice & Peace Team is scheduled for Saturday, July 13, 10 am - 12:30 pm. Light refreshments will be provided. This workshop is ecumenical and open to all. Please reach out to Eileen Brennen (abbasgirl24522@yahoo.com) if you would like to attend or know someone interested.

Vacation Bible School: July 23-26. Registration forms are available in the commons. Alice Doeppe or Helen Dennany will be leading/teaching this year. What a great way to end the summer! All are welcome. Registration forms are available in the Commons on the Liturgy Table.



Have a safe and happy 4th of July!

Have you heard?

Gabriella Dennany, daughter of our Frank & Helen Dennany, is an accomplished author. Her latest novel, <u>The Halls of Valhalla</u>, based on Norse Mythology, is available on Amazon. If you like to read mythology, this one's for you! Be sure to check out her other works, too.