

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

Jeanne Harper  
Holly Hewitt  
Jeannine Iannaco  
Pablo Ignacio  
Patrick Ignacio  
Meja Irvin  
Leslie Jarrett  
Paul Lent  
Carolyn Martin  
Kimberly Martin  
Greg Moore  
Kathleen Moore  
Beverly Moyer  
Chris Moyer  
Ray Moyer  
Don Notestein  
Patsy Notestein  
Angel Ortiz  
George Perry  
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

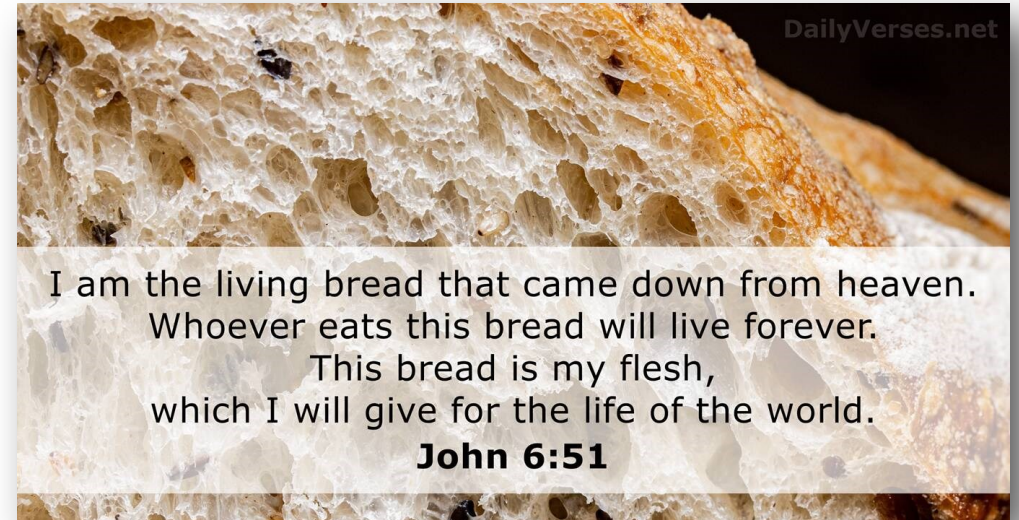
### August Birthdays

Virginia Jackson (01)  
Islea Duncan (04)  
Elizabeth Ellrich (07)  
Sheila Seaquist (10)  
Carolyn Panuska (13)  
John Seaquist (16)  
Joanne Clark (17)  
Janice Callahan (19)  
Joe Gardnr (21)  
Fran Lecco (21)  
Andrew Brown (25)

### August Anniversaries

Jim & Chere Tew (02)  
Matt & Joanne Clark (09)  
Robert & Helen Berry (13)  
Gary & Carolyn Conner (22)

# Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church



I am the living bread that came down from heaven.  
Whoever eats this bread will live forever.  
This bread is my flesh,  
which I will give for the life of the world.  
**John 6:51**

**August 11, 2024**  
**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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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## A PASTORAL MOMENT WITH FR. JIM

We are anticipating the Marion Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15. It comes this year in the midst of the “Bread of Life Discourse” found in John, Chapter 6, which runs three or four Sundays. But there is a definite connection between Mary and John 6.

I like to refer to it as the “Priesthood of Mary.” As a child born, Jesus is formed from Mary’s substance to be our sustenance. From Mary we are given and presented with Jesus body, blood, soul and divinity. “This is my body. This is my blood.” To that end, I would like to share a poem and reflection written by Irene Zimmerman: “This is My Body, My Blood”

All the way to Elizabeth and in the months afterward,  
She wove him, pondering: “This is my body, my blood.”

Beneath the watching eyes of a donkey, ox and sheep,  
she rocked him crooning: “This is my body, my blood.”

In the moonless desert flight and the Egypt days of his growing,  
she nourished him singing: “This is my body, my blood.”

Under the blood smeared cross she rocked his mangled bones  
remembering him, moaning: “This is my body, my blood.”

When darkness, stones and tomb bloomed to Easter morning,  
She ran to him shouting: “This is my body, my blood!”

And no one thought to tell her: “Woman, it is not fitting for you to  
say those words, you don’t resemble him.”

But Mary continues to say: “This is my body, my blood!”

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**Today is Breakfast Sunday.** We welcome all our guests and visitors and invite you to stay after mass and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and some of the delicious breakfast foods from the kitchens of our parishioners. You won’t be disappointed!

**This year, The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on August 15. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.** Fr. Jim will be offering Masses on Tuesday, August 13 at 7 PM and on Thursday, August 15 at 12:15 pm to celebrate this feast. Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers: Please see Bob Burke and sign up if you can serve either of those masses.

### Is your child in need of help with school supplies?



Our chapter of the Knights of Columbus have generously offered to assist OLP families in need of help with school supplies. Please reach out to Will McCabe or any Knight with a list of the supplies you need.

**“Protecting God’s Children”** If you are able to offer an hour of your time after mass on Sundays, you are needed to watch the young people in the playground and on the basketball court. If you can volunteer, please reach out to Annette McCabe.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Wednesday, Aug 21:      | OLP Finance Meeting                                    |
| Sunday, Aug 25:         | Lay Lead Prayer Service w/Diane & Andrew               |
| Sept. 2-6 (Mon-Friday); | Fr. Jim away for yearly retreat                        |
| Wednesday, Sept 4:      | Knights of Columbus Meeting                            |
| Sunday, Sept. 8:        | Loss & Grief Workshop                                  |
| Saturday, Sept. 21:     | Pregnancy Support Center Walk for Life<br>(Appomattox) |
| Wednesday, Sept. 18:    | Religious Education begins for 2024-2025               |
| Saturday, Sept. 28      | Parish Picnic  |