

October Birthdays

Annette McCabe (01)
 Julia Hounsell (04)
 Gary Conner (06)
 John Hampton (14)
 Jose' Edwin Alvarado Mendoza (21)
 Ray Moyer (23)
 Steve Bradish (27)
 Elizabeth Lecco (28)
 Anna Ellrich (28)
 Lynn Goss (29)
 Karam Afram (30)

October Anniversaries

Rob & Virginia Jackson (14)
 Glenn & Kathy Moore (28)
 Phil & Kari Hampton (31)

My Birthday and Anniversary Lists are in need of updating, especially for our new parishioners. Please see me (Bonnie) before or after mass or email me at bonnie3871@gmail.com to be sure your name is my lists. I want to be sure your special dates are not overlooked.

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.

Dylan Anderson	Elizabeth Gillam	Beverly Moyer	Jim Tew
Robert Berry	Lorraine Brennen Gilliam	Chris Moyer	Fred Toth
Patricia Bonnewitz	Lynn Goss	Ray Moyer	Amy Tracy
Millie Budney	Kathleen Hamilton	Don Notestein	Charles Watson
Michael Burke	Jeanne Harper	Patsy Notestein	Danielle Weedon
Sandra Burke	Holly Hewitt	Angel Ortiz	Laura Williams
Julie Byron	Jeannine Iannaco	George Perry	Louise Williams
Toni Capute	Pablo Ignacio	Gary Peters	Michael Williams
Deacon John Carey	Patrick Ignacio	Laurie Peters	Travis Williams
Riordan Cavoris	Meja Irvin	Frank Powell	Betty Jo Wolfram
Jim Croushorn	Leslie Jarrett	Nelson Sanchez	
Justin Curtis	Marge Lent	Princess Sanchez	
Carol Donato	Paul Lent	John Seaquist	
Islea Duncan	Carolyn Martin	Ray Servis	
John Evans	Kimberly Martin	Jane Sliwinski	
Jack Fisher	Greg Moore	Margaret Smith	
Linda Gardner	Kathleen Moore	Chere Tew	

The Financial Corner

Collections for October 6, 2024: \$1013.00
 Attendees: 83

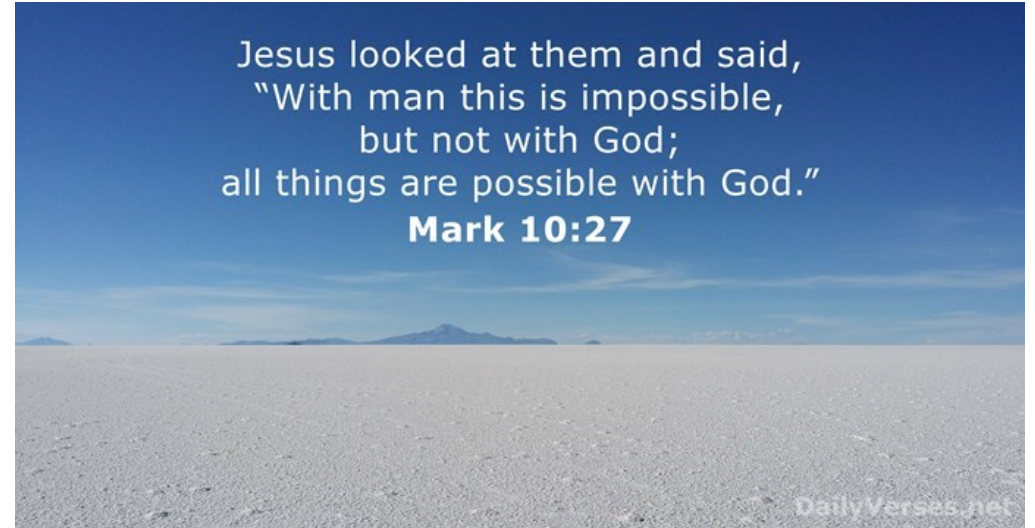
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October 13, 2024
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church
 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

A PASTORAL MOMENT WITH FR. JIM

Her life was full. She felt alive all that time she accompanied Jesus. She had very few possessions, but she could say when it was all said and done, it was worth it. It was full of meaning, even as he was taken from her and he and his friends violently died.

Meridith accepted the call to go with him when she passed through town. She struggled to keep the commandments, especially about not bearing false witness. Small towns leave little to the imagination when one's work is done.

She remembers when they pass through Naim and the widow's son was brought back to life. The joy brought tears to her eyes to see the "reunion" of the living and the once dead. There was the anger when they went through one town and names like "fraud" or hypocrite" were through at Jesus and the group. She cheered on James and John as they urged Jesus to call down fire on the antagonists. Fear and terror set in when they took Jesus after the meal. She served and helped wash feet earlier. "Would they come for us next?" they thought.

Then that morning, when Mary and Susanna returned from the tomb, it was empty and the indignantly of wondering if some stole His body. She cannot tell you the explosive joy when He appeared - not once, but many times and they even broke bread. She held on to that happiness for many years and died in confidence knowing HE LIVES and therefore, WE LIVE.

What if? She thought: "What if I had stayed home when He came by? I followed all the rule. I went to Temple every Sabbath. But, something was missing was missing."

Unlike the young man in Mark 10:17-30, life was full. Jesus said "I came that they might have life and have it to the full." Having it to the full means that we will fee. We will be involved, We will be the participant in the salvation of our village, nation and the world. The young man followed all the precepts, but what a boring life!

Meridith took the path less chosen and everything became intense. She "got off the bench" and became a player in the game. Watching from the sidelines offered nothing for her.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Planning for Advent: Advent Liturgy Planning has begun and we are making great progress. We have chosen a theme this year of "Pilgrims of Hope" to coincide with the upcoming Jubilee Year 2025. Fr. Jim will speak more about the Jubilee Year in upcoming weeks. Be sure to tune in! Our next meeting is this **Tuesday (Oct. 15) at 11:00 a.m.** All are welcome!

Fund Raising Meeting: Given the shortfall on our making ends meet, some energetic and inspiring parishioners are holding a meeting at OLP on **Saturday, October 26th at 10:30 am.**

St. Victoria's Christmas & Thanksgiving Bazaar (Sat. November 16, 2024, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. (305 Victoria Drive, Hurt VA 24563) Be sure to mark your calendar to support our brothers and sisters at St. Victoria at their yearly fundraiser. There will be breads, cakes, pies, rolls, jellies cookies and candy, frozen casseroles, crafts and raffles. First prize is a hand made queen sized quilt with rack! Second prize is \$200; third prize is \$100; fourth prize is \$100; fifth prize is jewelry.

Help needed: The carpet in the worship area is in need of a good cleaning. I have all the equipment needed. We just need 1 or 2 people to run the carpet cleaner. It's like vacuuming. It will probably take 2-3 hours to complete the job. Please contact Patti West at 804-715-2383 if you can help.

This is a story about four people named **Everybody**, **Somebody**, **Anybody** and **Nobody**.

There was an important job to be done and **Everybody** was asked to do it. **Everybody** was sure **Somebody** would do it. **Anybody** could have done it, but **Nobody** did it. **Somebody** got angry about that, because it was **Everybody's** job. **Everybody** thought **Anybody** could do it but **Nobody** realized that **Everybody** wouldn't do it.

It ended up that **Everybody** blamed **Somebody** when **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have done.

