

January Birthdays

Chuck Hirtz (Jan. 3)
 Bev Moyer (Jan. 5)
 Ray Servis (Jan. 6)
 Linda Gardner (Jan. 17)
 Alice Doeppe (Jan. 20)
 Alexander Gregory (Jan. 21)
 Chris Moyer (Jan. 22)
 Khalid Fadeel (Jan. 25)
 Keith Hamilton, Sr. (Jan. 29)
 Fram Afram (Jan. 30)
 Kay Johannes (Jan. 31)

January Anniversaries

Charlie & Mary Graf (Jan. 4)
 Todd & Betty Crat (Jan. 20)

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church



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
 Robert Berry
 Patricia Bonnewitz
 Gloria Bowden
 Millie Budney
 Michael Burke
 Sandra Burke
 Julie Byron
 Toni Capute
 Deacon John Carey
 Riordan Cavoris
 Jim Croushorn
 Justin Curtis
 Alessia Destefano
 Carol Donato
 Islea Duncan
 John Evans
 Jack Fisher

Linda Gardner
 Elizabeth Gillam
 Lorraine Brennen Gilliam
 Lynn Goss
 Mary Graf
 Kathleen Hamilton
 Jeanne Harper
 Holly Hewitt
 Jeannine Iannaco
 Pablo Ignacio
 Patrick Ignacio
 Meja Irvin
 Leslie Jarrett
 Marge Lent
 Paul Lent
 Carolyn Martin
 Wayne Monroe
 Kimberly Martin

Greg 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
 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

December 29, 2024
Feast of the Holy Family

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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

The Financial Corner

Collection for December 22: \$1022.00
 Attendees: 59

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A PASTORAL MOMENT WITH FR. JIM

Christmas is a child's feast - the feast of a Child and a feat for children. Christmas turns the hearts of fathers and mothers to their children. It also turns the hearts of the faithful to the One who became a child for their sake.

As the past Advent progressed, we journeyed with saints who had a special love for the Child Jesus. St. Joseph gave us courage to welcome the infinite God into our finite hearts. Therese of the Child Jesus and Theresa of Avila will increase our confidence in Him. The Bishop Alphonsus Ligouri and the martyr Robert Southwell helped us sing his praise. And many others will show us their gifts for the newborn King.

Through the intercession of these saints, let us pray to renew the love of the child Jesus in our hearts recalling the words of Caryl Houselander: "The way to begin healing the wounds of the world is to treasure the Infant Christ in us, to be not the castle but the cradle of Christ and in rocking the cradle to the rhythm of love, to swing the whole world back into the beat of the Music of Eternal Life."

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Fr. Jim's Christmas Travel Schedule: Fr. Jim will be away January 6-10 in Rhode Island to visit his Dad. Safe travels, Fr. Jim!

Lay Ministers: Bob has the January 2025 schedules. Please let him know if you need to make any changes.



Happy New Year! A shout out to all teens 13-17 years old: Come to the new Youth Group meeting on January 10, 2025 at 5:30 until 7 pm at Our Lady of Peace Church. Enjoy fund and fellowship. We hope to see you there!

Grief Worship Meeting: We will meet on Saturday, January 11, for an "After Holiday Gathering" for a covered dish from 11 am to 2 pm.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday, Jan 14, following 7 pm mass.

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

May God make our year a happy one, not by shielding us from all sorrows and pain, but by strengthening us to bear it, as it comes; not by making our path easy, but by making us sturdy to travel any path; not by taking hardships from us, but by taking fear from our heart; not by granting us unbroken sunshine, but by keeping our face bright, even in the shadows; not by making our lives always pleasant, but by showing us when people and their causes need us most, and by making us anxious to be there to help. God's love, peace, hope and joy to us for the year ahead!

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