### **August Birthdays**

### **August Anniversaries**

August 02:	Virginia Jackson
August 04:	Islea Duncan
August 07:	Elizabeth Elrich
August 08:	Jerry Wilkerson
August 09:	Victoria Blum
August 10:	Sheila Seaquist
August 13:	Carolyn Panuska
August 16:	John Seaquist
August 19:	Janice Callahan
August 21:	Joe Gardner
August 21:	Fran Lecco

August 25: Andrew Brown August 31: Steve Boyer

August 03: Jim & Chere Tew August 13: Robert & Helen Berry August 22: Gary & Carolyn Conner August 23: Frank & Helen Dennany

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	John Evans
Sid Barr	Linda Gardne
Robert Berry	Elizabeth Gilla
Patricia Bonnewitz	Lynn Goss
Gloria Bowden	Mary Graf
Kellsei Boyce	Kathleen Han
Millie Budney	Jeanne Harpe
Sandra Burke	James Heady
Julie Byron	Pablo Ignacio
Deacon John Carey	Patrick Ignaci
Riordan Cavoris	Meja Irvin
Suzi Crawford	Leslie Jarrett
Justin Curtis	Magie Kreiser
Alessia Destefano	Fran Lecco
Carol Donato	Paul Lent
Islea Duncan	Patel Mahenra
Patricia Elder	Carolyn Marti

lam milton Kimberly Martin Willard Mock Greg Moore Beverly Mover Chris Mover Ray Moyer Don Notestein Patsy Notestein Angel Ortiz George Perry Gary Peters Laurie Peters Frank Powell Nelson Sanchez Princess Sanchez John Seaguist Bernadette Servis

Ray Servis Jane Sliwinski Margaret Smith Chere Tew Jim Tew Fred Toth Amy Tracy Emilia Walker Charles Watson Danielle Weedon Laura Williams Louise Williams Michael Williams Travis Williams Betty Jo Wolfrum

#### The Financial Corner

Collections August 17: \$577.00 Attendees August 17: 74

Have you considered E-giving? It's safe and convenient. You can sign up on our website: www.olpcatholicchurch.org or scan the QR Code to the right. You may sign up for recurring donations or make a one-time gift.



### Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church



### August 24, 2025 21st 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

A Poem Dedicated to Mary by Irene Zimmerman

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 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!"

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

TODAY'S MASS INTENTION: Chuck Haney

## ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS SATURDAYS: 10:30 AM to 12 NOON

OCIA was formerly known as RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Have you ever considered becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who would like to become Catholic? Or, are you already a member of the Catholic Church and just need a "refresher" or just have questions? If you are interested, please reach out to Bob Burke (or Fr. Jim). Our first class is scheduled for September 6 at 10:30 AM. All are welcome!

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS**

Wednesday, September 3: Knights of Columbus Meeting (6:30 pm)

Saturday, September 6: Corter Hall in use for private family function (3 - 6 pm)

Tuesday, September 9: Parish Pastoral Meeting (7:30 pm)

Saturday, September 13: OCIA Class (10:30 am - 12 Noon)

Sunday, September 15: Breakfast Sunday

Saturday, September 20: OCIA Class (10:30 am - 12 Noon)

Saturday, September 20: Mac's Kitchen

Tuesday, September 23: Liturgy Planning (11:00 am) Saturday, September 27: OCIA (10:30 am - 12 Noon)

Saturday, September 27: Church Picnic/Welcome New Members

### **QUILTER CLUB FUND RAISER**

Our Quilters Club is sponsoring a raffle to help raise money for our new roof and HVAC system. All prizes (including the materials and craftsmanship to make them) and the printing of the tickets have been donated, so all money gleaned from ticket sales will go directly to our church fund . Good work quilters!!! Tickets are \$3 for 1 and \$5 for 2. Drawing is October 12, 2025. Tickets are available after masses. Can they count on you to either purchase tickets or take a book or two to sell?

### **BULLETIN INSERT**

Today's bulletin insert contains addresses to be added to your Parish Directory 2025. If you do not have a copy of the directory, there are a some copies available in the commons.