

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

01 Annette McCabe
04 Julia Hounsell
06 Gary Conner
14 John Hampton
21 Ingrid Velasco Ruiz
23 Ray Moyer
27 Steve Bradish
28 Elizabeth Lecco
28 Anna Ellrich
29 Lynn Goss
30 Karam Afram

14 Robert & Virginia Jackson
17 Travis & Louise Williams (Sadly, Travis passed away just recently. This would have been their 41st Anniversary.)
31 Phil & Kari Hampton

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	Kimberly Martin	Ray Servis
Sid Barr	Linda Gardner	Willard Mock	Jane Sliwinski
Robert Berry	Elizabeth Gillam	Greg Moore	Don Smith
Patricia Bonnewitz	Lynn Goss	Beverly Moyer	Margaret Smith
Gloria Bowden	Mary Graf	Chris Moyer	Maureen Smith
Kellsei Boyce	Kathleen Hamilton	Ray Moyer	Chere Tew
Millie Budney	Jeanne Harper	Don Notestein	Jim Tew
Sandra Burke	James Heady	Patsy Notestein	Fred Toth
Julie Byron	Pablo Ignacio	Angel Ortiz	Amy Tracy
Deacon John Carey	Patrick Ignacio	George Perry	Emilia Walker
Riordan Cavoris	Meja Irvin	Gary Peters	Charles Watson
Suzi Crawford	Leslie Jarrett	Laurie Peters	Danielle Weedon
Justin Curtis	Maggie Kreiser	Frank Powell	Laura Williams
Trish Decresce	Fran Lecco	Nelson Sanchez	Louise Williams
Alessia Destefano	Paul Lent	Princess Sanchez	Michael Williams
Carol Donato	Patel Mahendra	John Seaquist	Betty Jo Wolfrum
Islea Duncan	Carolyn Martin	Bernadette Servis	

The Financial Corner

Collections: October 12: \$1142.00
Attendees: October 12: 94

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.

More ways to help with the Palestinian Relief Effort:
Catholic Relief Services: <https://www.crs.org/donate>
Catholic Near East Welfare Association: <https://cnewa.org/>



Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church



October 19, 2025
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 17:8-13, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2, Luke 18:1-8

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

They are known as the twelve steps for recovery from addiction. The first step is to admit that we have a problem and we are powerless over our problem of addiction. One of the ways to “get better” and to overcome addiction is to release the shame. Releasing the shame can help us to feel better and to give us confidence to go forward and to enter into the next steps.

In the first step, the person tells their story and tells about mistakes and failures. They are pouring out their lives “like a libation” as Paul would say in 2 Timothy 4:6-8. They are emptying themselves. They are emptying themselves before God - their “higher power” - with the hope that God will fill them. The community will accept them also because all who are gathered are broken.

“Pouring out libation” has its roots in the pagan feasts who would take the last cup of wine and pour it out on the table to the honor of the pagan gods. Here in the twelve step meeting, we pour our lives out in honor of our higher power (for Christians, it is Jesus).

The tax collector in Luke 18:9-14 is doing just that before God. He says “Be merciful to me, a sinner.”

Our God will certainly fill him in his “first step” to overcome his addiction. Contrast this scenario with the Pharisee who instead of emptying himself, is FULL of himself. How can God touch him? What a wasted 12 step meeting. Does he think he can fool God? He will not get well until he suffers or “bottoms out.”

So, God loves us in our addictions and issues. Can we try to love God back by “pouring out our lives like a libation?”

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY’S MASS INTENTION:

**Fred & Marge Toth
Winnie Clark**

QUILTER GROUP RAFFLE UPDATE

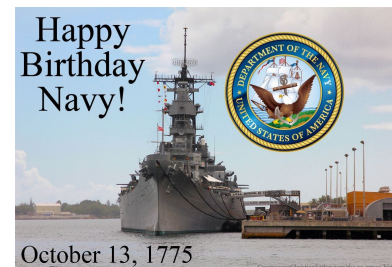
The raffle winners were: Quilt: Mary Graf (a former parishioner and one of our founders) ; Afghan: Dan & Gayle Grabowski; Angel: Mary Metzinger and the Cross: Lorelei Grobel. Our quilters raised \$2076 toward our Capital Fund. Thank you for all your hard work!!!

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Oct. 21: Liturgy Planning (11:00 am)
Oct. 25: OCIA (10:45 am - 12:15 pm)
Oct 25: Rummage Swap (12:30 - 2 pm)
Oct. 31: Trunk-Or-Treat (6:30 pm)

ST. VICTORIA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Mark your calendars! St. Victoria’s Annual Christmas Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, November 22 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Everyone who has ever attended will tell you how awesome it is. There are plenty of homemade frozen casseroles, baked goods and those delicious rolls, Brunswick Stew, and handmade crafted items. Raffle tickets will be available before and the day of the Bazaar for FIVE valuable prizes including a queen sized handmade quilt with rack! There will be a Silent Auction featuring a variety of quality items. Sorry, credit cards are not accepted. St. Victoria Catholic Church is located at 305 Victoria Drive, Hurt VA.



**HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY
UNITED STATES NAVY!**

**We honor all our US Navy
Personnel and Veterans.**