

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

08: Joseph Afram
10: Edwin Yahir Alvarado
12: Frank Dennany
12: Yun Hi Davis
13: Millie Budney
15: Nat Garcia
15: Les Leslie
15: Jodi Aerts
19: Christ Afram
22: Michael Afram
24: Nurium Garcia Alvarado

06: Don & Maureen Smith
12: Ray & Bev Moyer
17: John & Sheila Seaquist
25: Arnie & Kay Johannes



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

The Financial Corner

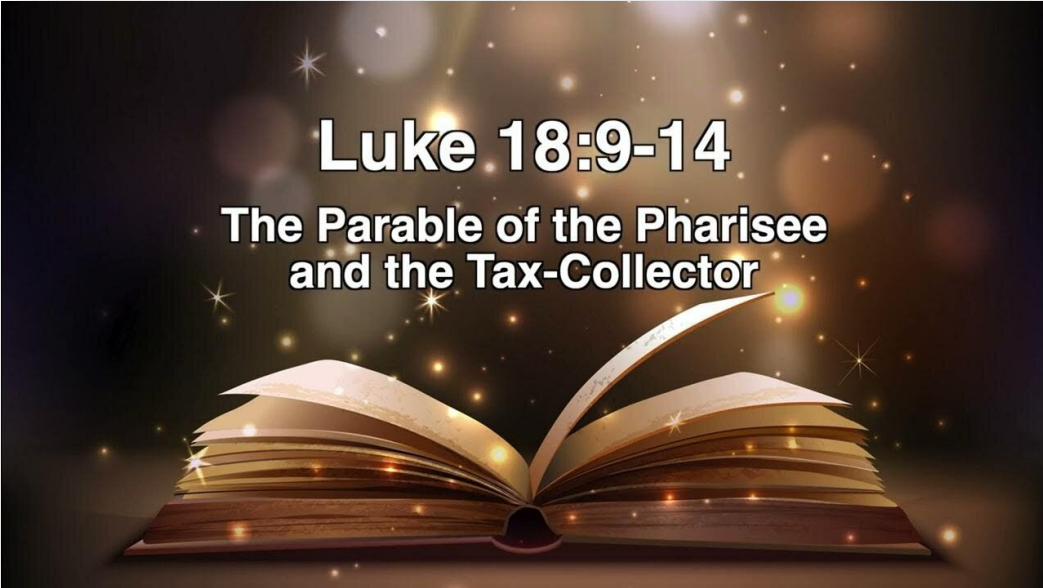
Collections: October 19: \$969.00; World Mission: \$270.00
Attendees: October 19: 74

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.

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 26, 2025
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sirach 35:12-14,16-18; Ps 34; 2 Timothy 4:6-9,16-18; Luke 18:9-14

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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

A Pastoral Moment with Fr. Jim

In Frank McCourt's book following his wonderful piece of work called "Angela's Ashes," he spoke about his life as a corporal in the United State's Army during World War II. That book was called "Tis".

Frank was part of the group that was present to a liberation of one of the Nazi Concentration Camps. McCourt was shock and stunned by the atrocities he saw there. He wept at seeing the survivors who were but skin and bone. Burt deeper in his soul, Frank had a faith crisis. All during his youth in Ireland, he was taught that only Catholics would be in heaven after death. But how could a good and loving God allow such horror to come upon our Jewish brothers and sisters. The blood of theses innocents cried out for mercy. It was then that McCourt could now ask the question surely these people too are eternally saved by the same God because to the pain and suffering they felt.

Yes, on this All Saints Day it is what Jesus did on the cross that saves us. But Jesus suffering and death was in solidarity with all of humankind. The blood of the 8 victims killed in Appomattox in 2010, some in middle school and high age, cries out to the Lord. Jesus has already answered. The murders a Virginia Tech, Columbine and Las Vegas cries out as well. All died as victims of gun violence. Our merciful God has an answer for this. It is eternal life for they are innocent in their deaths. There is a baptism in blood, if not water, earlier in life. They are the martyrs of our era. Revelations says, "After this I had a vision of a great multitude which no one could count from every race, nation, people and tongue. They stood before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who seated on the throne, and from the Lamb" ".....These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

The Lord has an answer to all victims of violence regardless of faith. It is not what we do, it is what Jesus did and does. The answer is mercy. Let us Re-joice in such a God this coming All Saints Day!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY'S MASS INTENTION:

Kirk Harris

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE UPDATE

The winner of the KOC Raffle for the car detailing by "Eye For Detail" was Joyce Hing. Congratulations, Joyce!

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Friday, Oct. 31: Vigil, All Saints Day Mass (10:00 am)
Friday, Oct. 31: Trunk-Or-Treat (6:30 pm)
Saturday, Nov. 1: All Saints Day Mass (9:00 am) Church Cemetery
Saturday, Nov. 1: OCIA (10:45 am)
Thursday, Nov. 6: Liturgy Planning (10:30 am)
Saturday, Nov. 8: OCIA (10:45 am)
Tuesday, Nov. 11: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting (7:30 pm)
Saturday, Nov. 15: Mac's Kitchen
Saturday, Nov. 15: OCIA (10:45 am)
Saturday, Nov. 22: OCIA (10:45 am)
Sunday, Nov. 23: Rite of Acceptance of Acceptance (OCIA) during mass

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.