

**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](mailto:bonnie3871@gmail.com).

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|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 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: November 16: \$1006.00  
Attendees: November 16: 73

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**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



**November 23, 2025  
Feast of Christ the King  
OCIA Rite of Acceptance**

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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](mailto:bonnie3871@gmail.com)

## **A PASTORAL MOMENT WITH FATHER JIM**

There are several ways that Jesus is present in our Eucharist. Vatican II and the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy tells us the Christ is present in the Word (scripture readings), the sacrament (Communion) and the gathered assembly (the people). But in all of these, Christ is present when we remember him. We can remember George Washington, but he is not present. We can remember John Kennedy, but he is not present. But when we remember Christ, he IS with us. When we remember our loved ones who have passed with Christ, mysteriously He brings them to the Table in a way we do not understand, yet celebrate.

There is a song by Mart Haugen with the refrain: *"We remember how you loved us to your death, and still we celebrate, for you are with us here; And we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord. We remember, we celebrate, we believe."*

The beauty of memory is that Christ is present in all Christian traditions. At Grace Hills Baptist and New Prospect Baptist, He is present because they remember Him. At Galilee Baptist (the first Free Baptist Church after the surrender at Appomattox), Christ is present because they remember him. At Courthouse Presbyterian, they remember Him, and He is present.

So, in the Gospel of Luke, the "Good Thief" asks, "Jesus, remember me, when you come into your Kingdom." Jesus, remember us.

When we break bread at the Lord's Supper, we are breaking memory. In all our sorrows, joy and disappointments. Christ is present to all of those.

"Anamneses." Christ is present as we remember.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **ADVENT PACKET THIS SUNDAY**

Advent Packets are ready today. What do I do to prepare for Jesus? Collect groceries. See your items on the bag. Write Christmas cards to those who are shut-in or homebound. Pray the scripture quote each day. Follow the schedule. Get yours now.

### **CONFESSIONS/RECONCILIATION**

To prepare for Christmas, we offer confessions. One will be here at OLP on Saturday, December 13, at 10:30 am, with Fr Chris of Farmville and Fr. Jim. Another is available at St. Thomas More in Lynchburg on Wednesday, December 3 at 6 PM. There may be four priests available there.

### **ALL HANDS ON DECK**

Come and join and assist the Knights of Columbus as we bring down the decorations from the attic and prepare the outside of the church for our annual Grand Illumination. Our work begins Saturday morning at 8:30 am, November 29. Breakfast sandwiches and refreshments will be provided.

### **LITURGY UPDATE**

Today is the last Sunday of this Liturgical Year. Fall decorations will be taken down after mass today and the altar will be prepared for Advent.

The First Sunday of Advent is next Sunday. We begin the new year as we enter "Cycle A." We will again "build" the Advent Wreath as a church family. Everyone will be given a sprig of greenery to place in the baptismal font. The blessing of the Advent Wreath will be led by Helen Denany, Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council. Our Advent Theme is "Christ Be Our Light."