

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Mar 2 Keith Hamilton, Sr.
 Mar 3 Betty Craft
 Mar 4 Bernadette Servis
 Mar 11 Mely Ruiz-Pineda
 Mar 16 Pat Hirtz
 Mar 16 David Gaydos
 Mar 18 Kenneth Hamilton
 Mar 21 Andrew Blum
 Mar 25 Patti West
 Mar 25 Robert Jackson
 Mar 25 Barbara Mulac
 Mar 25 Michael Mulac

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Mar 14 Reed & Jackie Johnson

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church



March 15, 2026 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church

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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

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

The Financial Corner

Collections: March 8: General: 145; Flowers: \$607; Breakfast: \$125

Attendees: March 8: 92

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A PASTORAL MOMENT WITH FATHER JIM

In the story of the Man Born Blind (John 9:1-41), the people around Jesus were blind their faith. They believed in a punitive, punishing God. The suffering, the poor, those with disabilities were believed to be punished by the Lord God. You can tell by the kind of questions they ask: "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents that he was born blind?" Some need to be elitist by holding other people down. But Jesus desires to empower.

As the story continues, the man is healed and can see and grow in his sight and faith. The antagonists remained blind and did everything they could to defend their punitive God. Notice the growth in the "man's sight and faith. "Who healed you..." "The man called Jesus..." "What do you have to say about him..." "He is a prophet..." "Do you believe in the Son of Man..." "I do believe Lord, and he worshipped Him."

Despite his parents' lack of support and negative peer group pressure, he pressed on with his faith. To follow Jesus was his deliberate decision.

Am I growing in my faith and in my sight? Once we see, there is no going back. When we get sober we see healthy living and there is no going back. When we experience the love of other Christians in other churches, there is no going back to thinking we are all that and a bag of chips.

She was an acquaintance, then a friend, then a life-long partner. I am still learning who she is. She is still learning who I am.

The mystery of Christ and love is present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY'S MASS INTENTIONS

John Melcher (wife of Leon Melcher)
Charles & Helen Haney (parents of the late Carles "Chuck" Haney)

TRIDUUM LITURGY PRACTICE

As Fr. Jim teaches us, The Triduum is one continuous liturgy: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, The Great Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Morning. If you have signed up to be a part of any of these liturgies, please plan to attend the rehearsal on Wednesday, March 31 at 6:00 pm. There are still a few spots to fill - can we count on you?

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER MARCH 17th

The St. Patrick's Day Dinner will begin at 5:00 pm on March 17. All meats will be provided. Please be sure you signed up so we will know how many folks will attend and what side dishes or desserts to expect.

May the road rise up to meet you and follow us here to Our Lady of Peace!

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATIONS: MARCH 26TH

Our Beau Ellrich, Jr. and Mia Garcia will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, March 26 at St. Thomas More Catholic Church at 7:00 pm. Please come out and show them your support.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH: MARCH 27th

We have been invited to Stations of the Cross followed by a Soup Supper at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Friday, March 27. Stations begin at 6 pm. There are always lots of delicious soup choices. Please let Fr. Jim know if you plan to attend so he can let them know so he can give them a head count.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VIRGINIA STATE COUNCIL ESSAY CONTEST

Congratulations to our Beatrice Heady (aka Sr. Photini) for winning this year's 10th Grade KOC essay contest.