

## 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

# Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church



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).

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

## March 8, 2026 Third Sunday of Lent

**Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church**  
 2938 Oakleigh Avenue (PO Box 668)  
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 or Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church 434-846-5245  
[www.olpcatholicchurch.org](http://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](mailto:bonnie3871@gmail.com)

### *The Financial Corner*

Collections: March 1: \$1329.00  
 Attendees: March 1: 66

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

Lent is a time to grow deeper into the mystery of Jesus Christ. Do you remember the song “Day by Day” from *Godspell*? “Day by day; day by day; O dear Lord three things I pray: to see thee more clearly; love thee more dearly; follow thee more nearly, day by day!”

While hopefully it is a desire for all of us to have a more intimate relationship with the Lord, in today’s Gospel (John 4:5-42) the Samaritan woman is *DRAWN* more deeply into the mystery of Christ. The woman epitomizes the transition to wholeness to holiness prompted by thirst. It begins as a discussion of stagnant water versus flowing water. As she would place her bucket into the well more deeply to get the more cooler and refreshing water, Jesus welcomes her to go deeply into the fountain of life which is actually “within you.” Notice that she first identifies Jesus as a Jew and Jesus identifies himself as “*LIVING WATER*.” After the discussion about her five husbands, she identifies Jesus as a prophet. Of course, Jeremiah the prophet says, “God is the source of living water.” While Jacob’s well satisfied people for centuries, Jesus satisfies for eternity.

Finally, she identifies him as the “Messiah” and the “Christ.” Transformed by her encounter with Jesus, her thirst lead her to tell others. She became a “fountain of life” that could be contained. “Many of the Samaritans of the town began to believe in him.” [John 4:39] She became the visible sign of the invisible God.

Thirst of heathy personal identity can lead us to the Fountain of Life. The thirst for intimacy in relationships can lead us to Living Water. The thirst for meaningful work and a life of meaning can lead us to the lord. The thirst for life-giving spirituality can lead us to the Messiah.

She came to the well because of physical thirsts, but all of her thirsts would be satisfied. According to the Greek Orthodox Church, the name of the woman at the well is Saint Photini!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **TODAY’S MASS INTENTIONS**

Marie Ann Page (wife of Evon Page)  
Ken Rainka (brother of Sheila Seaquist)

### **HOLY WEEK LITURGY SIGNUPS**

As Fr. Jim teaches us, Holy Week is one continuous liturgy: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, The Great Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Morning. There are many ways to be a part of the liturgy at this holy time of the year. Please see the display and sign-up sheets on the Liturgy Corner table.

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross continue every Friday during Lent at 6:00 pm.

### **ST. PATRICK’S DINNER MARCH 17th**



Come and join us for a St. Patrick’s Day Dinner on March 17 at 5:00 pm. All meats will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

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

(Regularly scheduled Tuesday evening mass will begin at 7:00 pm.)