

Louisa County Catholic Parish
Saint Jude & Immaculate Conception

Mineral

Buckner

For the week beginning Sunday December 10th 2017
The Second Sunday of Advent

~ Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist ~

Saint Jude
Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 9, 2017, 5:00pm
Donald and Lillian Lyons †
By Ron and Sandra Brassard

Sunday, December 10, 2017, 11:00am
Brenda Diane McLain †
By Chris and Julie Stanford and Family

Sunday, December 10, 2017, 5:30pm
La Santa Misa en Español
Reception to follow in the Parish Hall

Tuesday, December 12, 2017, 9:00am
Christine Smith ~ In Honor of Her Birthday
By Mary, Brian and Jimmy McHugh

Thursday, December 14, 2017, 11:00am
Funeral Mass for John "Jack" O. Simmons, Jr.
Reception to follow in the Parish Hall

Saturday, December 16, 2017, 5:00pm
Robert Smith † 7th Anniversary
By Ray Siewert

Sunday, December 17, 2017, 11:00am
Alice "Neenah" Gilmer †
By Chris and Julie Stanford and Family

*"Be eager
to be
found
without
spot or
blemish
before him,
at peace."*

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Immaculate Conception
Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 10, 2017, 9:00am
Kavanaugh Sisters †
*Ruth, Marion, Dorothy, Doris,
Florence and Frances*
By Barry and Evelyn Cole

Thursday, December 14, 2017
No Mass at Immaculate Conception
this morning. Funeral Mass at St. Jude.

Sunday, December 17, 2017, 9:00am
Gordon Verjinski †
By Dan and Fran Verjinski

Bishop-elect
Barry C. Knestout

The Holy
Father,
Pope
Francis,
appointed
the Most
Reverend
Barry C.
Knestout,
Auxiliary
Bishop of
the Archdiocese of Washington, as
the thirteenth bishop of Richmond.
The Mass of Installation will be
celebrated at 2:00pm on January 12,
2018, at the Cathedral of the Sacred
Heart in Richmond. Pray for our
new Bishop!



Prayers for our beloved departed:
For Gordon Verjinski (11/19 †) of Florida,
Brother of Dan Verjinski
For Michael Estes (11/21 †) of Texas,
Cousin of Mary Leighton O'Connell

Congratulations

To Robert & Connie Moore
on their 50th Wedding Anniversary
December 9th 2017

Advent Confessions

Sunday, December 17th at St. Jude, Mineral, at 4:00pm (five Priest Confessors)
Wednesday, December 20th at Saint Isidore, Orange at 7:00pm
Other times at Saint Jude and Immaculate Conception will be published next Sunday.



Christmas Masses will be published next Sunday

For the week beginning Sunday December 10th 2017

Special Upcoming Events (also see Recurring Events below)

Sunday, December 10

- ◆ La Santa Misa en Español, St. Jude, 5:30pm (Open to all)
- ◆ High School CCD Class, Classroom "A" at St. Jude, 3:00-5:30pm

Tuesday, December 12

- ◆ St. Jude Finance Council Meeting, Classroom "A" at St. Jude, 10:00am

Wednesday, December 13

- ◆ CCD Grades 5 through 8, Classrooms at St. Jude, 6:15-7:00pm
- ◆ CEC Meeting, Classroom "A" at St. Jude, 7:00pm

Thursday, December 14

- ◆ **Adult Formation**, Classroom "A" at St. Jude, 7:00pm

Sunday, December 17

- ◆ High School and Youth Group, Baking Bread with Bobbie Dorr, St. Jude kitchen, 3:00-5:00pm
- ◆ Confessions at St. Jude, 4:00-5:15pm

Wednesday, December 20

- ◆ Holy Hour and Adoration (Open to All), Immaculate Conception, 7:00-8:00pm (No Mass this evening)

Mark your calendar and plan to attend!

St. Jude and Immaculate Conception
Adult Education Class

New Testament Apocrypha

Tuesday mornings

January 9th and 16th at 10:15am

and repeated Thursday evenings

January 11th and 18th at 6:30pm

Held in the Parish Hall at St. Jude

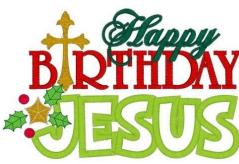
Watch future Bulletins for more information.

We are
happy to
announce
that all of
the
children



on the Angel Tree now have
sponsors. For the sponsors, gifts
are due in today to your respective
church. If you any questions or
problems contact Becky Chidester
for IC (703) 582-0827, or
Brenda Roerty for SJ
(540) 894-4982.

*Many many thanks and
God Bless!*



On Sunday, December 17th we will
be doing a general cleaning (dusting,
vacuuming, and a little washing) in
Immaculate Conception Church in
preparation for the Christmas
Celebration. If enough people help
out, we should be finished by the
time the CCD students have been
dismissed from class. Dust rags,
dusters, a bucket or two will be need-
ed. Please come and help to make
the Church shine for Jesus' birthday.

St. Jude Green Team Needs You

A few *Green Team* members
are retiring after years of
service and we need you to

help maintain the grounds of St. Jude.

If you can spare 2-3 hours, once every 5
weeks, on a Thursday, Friday or Saturday,
with a partner, to cut the grass before

weekend church services, we can use your
help. We have two riding mowers, a self-

propelled "push" type mower for trim, a
string trimmer and leaf blowers. Contact

**Mike Handrahan (540) 894-6060
or Joe Bocci (540) 854-9880**



Christmas Flowers

If you would like to make a donation for Christmas flowers to decorate either of our beautiful churches for the Christmas Season, you may use the envelope in your envelope set or you may use any envelope and write "Christmas flowers" on the memo line of your check. You may make your flower donation "in honor of" or "in memory of" a loved one. Drop your donation in any collection basket at any Mass. All contributions for Christmas flowers will be recognized in a Bulletin in January.



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Our Parish Recurring Activities

Saint Jude

Every Sunday, Mass 11:00am

Every Tuesday, Mass 9:00am

2- Monday of each Month

Women's Guild—Gather in Sanctuary 5:30pm

2- Wednesday of each Month

Knights of Columbus Monthly Council Meeting, 6:15pm

Every Thursday

Centering Prayer, 10:00am (Open to all)

Catholic Charities Support Group, 5:00-6:30pm

Every Saturday

Confessions 4:00-4:45pm ~ **Vigil Mass 5:00pm**

Immaculate Conception

Every Sunday, Mass 9:00am

Every Thursday, Mass 9:00am

1st Monday and 3rd Wednesday of each Month

Holy Hour and Adoration, 7:00-8:00pm (Open to all)

4- Sunday of each Month

Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting 6:00pm,
Family Pot Luck Dinner 6:30pm

Counter Assignments—December 10th

SJ Al & Mary Ann Ptasznik, Jeannie & Tony Petrini

IC Pat Flood, Steve Donnelly, Jim Marstall

Counter Assignments—December 17th

SJ Ron Canada, Joe Bocci, Sandra Brassard

IC Elaine Marstall, Tom & Peggy King

Counter Assignments—December 24th

SJ Bill & Dee Klimer, Gene Rainville

IC Mary Leighton O'Connell, Bud & Connie Wolf

IC Usher Assignments—December 10th

Church Adam Moore, Mike Carioscia

Hall David Clune, Tom King

IC Usher Assignments—December 17th

Church Dan Schoenster, Dan Verjinski

Hall Jose Mondragon, Bob Falkenbach

IC Usher Assignments—December 24th

Church Bud Wolf, Steve Donnelly

Hall Tom Heeke, Ronol Florentino

Saint Jude and Immaculate Conception

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