

Louisa County Catholic Parish
Saint Jude Immaculate Conception
 Mineral Bumpass
 For the week beginning Sunday, February 25, 2018
The Second Sunday of Lent

~ Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist ~

**Saint Jude
 Mass Intentions**

Saturday, February 24, 2018, 5:00pm
Ronald Blomberg †

In Memory of His 88th Birthday
 By George and Laura Foussekis

Sunday, February 25, 2018, 11:00am

Howard Mikytuck, Sr. †
 By Howard and Joyce Mikytuck

Tuesday, February 27, 2018, 9:00am

Christa-Marie Gilbreth †
In Memory of Her 33rd Birthday
 By Lorraine DeWitt

First Friday, March 2, 2018, 9:00am

Stanley Z. Ugel †
 By Ron and Mary Hohenstein

First Saturday, March 3, 2018, 9:00am

Anne Marion Shunko †
 By Steve and Joanne Falkenthal

Saturday, March 3, 2018, 5:00pm

Christopher Shaia †
 By Harry Shaia, Sr. & Family

Sunday, March 4, 2018, 9:00am

Philippa "Flip" Schanke †
 By Helen Winston

**Immaculate Conception
 Mass Intentions**

Sunday, February 25, 2018, 9:00am
Janet Ellen Huntington ~ Health and Healing
 By Steve and Joanne Falkenthal

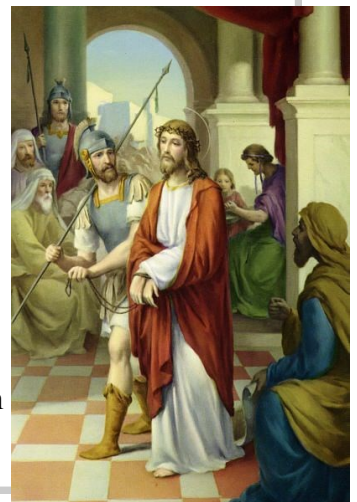
Thursday, March 1, 2018, 9:00am
Sandy Mullins ~ Health and Healing
 By Jim and Elaine Marstall

Sunday, March 4, 2018, 9:00am
Sterling Reidelbach † 1st Anniversary
 By Blucher & Faye Reidelbach

**Stations of the
 Cross**

Wednesdays ~ 7:00pm
 at Saint Jude

Thursdays ~ following
 the 9:00am Mass
 at Immaculate Conception



2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal ~ Building Our Family of Faith

Last week, many of you received a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal. We hope you will give prayerful consideration to this request. An important aspect of the Appeal is that all parishes receive back a portion of their funds collected to be used for important local priorities. This year, the funds returned to our parish will be used to depreciate the mortgage at St. Jude, and to enhance the improvements at Immaculate Conception. The Appeal not only provides an opportunity for you to support important ministries that impact many programs outside of our parish boundaries, it also supports the services the Diocese provides directly to our parish.

In complement to the funds returned to our parish through the parish sharing formula, the Appeal also benefits us through ministries and programs. For example, our two Churches recently received the maximum Diocesan Grant of \$2,000 to supplement our Social Ministry outreach.

All pledges can be paid in ten monthly installments which makes it easy to support the important ministries of our Diocesan Church while also supporting our parish needs. Thank you in advance for your partnership in the 2018 Appeal.

Parents of Second Grade Children

Parents who have children in second grade are reminded that there is a special meeting this coming Saturday morning, March 3, at 10am in the classroom wing of St. Jude. This includes parents of both of our churches and home-schooled children who will receive their First Penance and First Holy Communion in early June of this year.



Special Upcoming Events

Wednesday, February 28

- CCD Grade 5 ~ 8, Parish Center Classroom "A", 6:15-7:00pm
- Ad Altare Dei Scouts Troop 183, Pastor's Office, 6:00pm

Friday, March 2

- Fish Fry Dinner, Dine in or Carry-Out, St. Jude, 4:30-7:00pm

Saturday, March 3

- Parent Meeting—First Penance, Classroom A-B-C, St. Jude, 10:00am

Sunday, March 4

- CCD Grades 1 ~ 4, Classes at St. Jude 10:00am; Classes at Immaculate Conception 10:15am

Monday, March 5

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

Tuesday, March 6

- St. Jude Finance Council Meeting, Parish Center Classroom "D", 10:15am

Thursday, March 8


- Social Ministry Committee Meeting, St. Jude, Parish Center, Classroom "A", 3:00pm
- Adult Formation Session—St. Jude, 7:00pm, Classroom D

Don't forget Fish Dinner Fridays!
St. Jude Church 4:30-7:00pm
 Dine In Or Carry-Out
 See our Parish Website for menu and prices
www.louisacatholics.org




40 Cans for 40 Nights ~ Food for Families, a National Knights of Columbus Program: The Louisa County Sacred Hearts Council of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a food collection Program for the Lenten Season. The Knights will be collecting one can of food each day of Lent for donation to the Louisa County Resource Center. All parishioners are invited to participate. Just put your contribution cans in the boxes in the Narthex or the Parish Hall and


Another Big Win for the Louisa Community! With your tremendous donations at both churches, we delivered 1,113 containers of soup to the Louisa Resource Council Food Bank. To date, we also collected cash and checks totaling \$330 (and more money keeps coming in for our SouperBowl event!). This counts as another 330 cans, which means we collected 1,443 soup meals to help give needy Louisa County residents something warm to eat. Many thanks to our students (and adults) who helped count the items and carry them out to the cars for delivery, and to all who brought soup for this annual winter event.

The Women's Guild is sponsoring a \$1,000.00 college scholarship. Current parish high school seniors who plan to attend college or technical school in Fall 2018 are eligible to apply. The application is available on the church website or you may obtain a paper copy from the church office or the church sacristy after Mass. The deadline to apply is March 25th. Please contact Wendy Smith at [540-223-1144](tel:540-223-1144) if you have any questions.



The Social Ministry Committee is pleased to announce that we have been awarded \$2,000 from the *Diocesan Fuel and Hunger Fund*. We will use this grant to continue our Social Ministry mission to reach out to the needs of those less fortunate in our Community. Thank you, Peggy Heeke, for your invaluable support in the submission of the grant application!



Weekend Backpack Food Collections
 During the remainder of February and during March, we will be collecting non-perishable food items to support the *Weekend Children's Feeding Program*. This program provides chronically hungry children with nutritious, easy-to-prepare food at times when other resources are not available, such as weekends and school vacations. The concept is simple: children at risk of weekend hunger receive a bag of food that is child-friendly, nutritious, nonperishable and easy to eat. The Backpacks are sent home on Fridays filled with enough food for easy to assemble meals. This helps ensure that children will have food over the weekend and return to school on Monday ready to learn. Needed food items include: Individually packaged pastas, fruits, cereals; canned meats/tuna, peanut butter, jelly, powdered milk, granola bars, pop tarts, healthy snack bags.

Counter Assignments-February 25
 SJ Bob & Karen Harvey, Shirley Willis
 IC Mary Leighton O'Connell, Bud & Connie Wolf
Counter Assignments-March 4
 SJ
 IC

Used Plastic Grocery Bags Needed
 In addition to collecting non-perishable foods for the Resource Center, they have asked us to collect used plastic grocery bags from SMOKE FREE homes. The bags are needed to pack groceries for the families.
THANK YOU
 for all you do for the needy in our County.

IC Usher Assignments-February 25
 Church Jerry Gordon, Don Pavlik
 Hall Walt Michalski, Tom Heeke
IC Usher Assignments-March 4
 Church
 Hall

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Mass Schedule
Saint Jude
 Sunday Mass 11:00am
 Tuesday Mass 9:00am
 Saturday
 Confessions 4:00-4:45pm
 Vigil Mass 5:00pm
Immaculate Conception
 Sunday Mass 9:00am
 Thursday Mass 9:00am