

Saint Jude Catholic Parish & Immaculate Conception Church

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Bulletin for the weeks Beginning Sunday October 15th and 22nd, 2023
The Twenty-Eighth and Twenty-Ninth Sundays of the Liturgical Year

Our Parish Upcoming Special Events

Monday, October 16

- 6:00-8:00 PM, RCIA, Saint Jude

Tuesday, October 17

- 10:00 am, Post Audit Meeting, Saint Jude

Thursday, October 19

- 7:00, Saint Jude Pastoral Council Meeting, Saint Jude

Sunday, October 22

- 12:00 Noon, CRE / Teacher Meeting, Saint Jude
- 6:00-8:00 PM, Youth Halloween Dinner, Saint Jude

Tuesday, October 24

- 6:30 PM, Cub Pack 183 Meeting, Saint Jude

Wednesday, October 25

- 6:00-8:00 PM, RCIA, Saint Jude

Thursday, October 26

- 10:00 am, Immaculate Conception Finance Council Mtg

Saturday, October 28

- 9:00 am, Saint Jude Finance Council Meeting, Saint Jude
- 6:00 PM, Trunk or Treat, Saint Jude parking lot

Social Ministry News!

Social Ministry representatives along with Fr Calixtus recently presented checks from Immaculate Conception, \$880.00 and Saint Jude, \$1,480 to Thomas Jefferson Elementary School on Wednesday, October 4th. With your continuous and generous support of our School Supply drive, we continue to put our mission to *"Respond to the needs of the poor and needy"* into ACTION.

Many Thanks!

 **During the month of October we collect clean, gently worn, or new outerwear such as gloves, scarves, hats, and coats. Blankets are also welcome.**

We will continue to collect non-perishable food items to support the Weekend Children's Feeding Program.

Backpacks are sent home on Fridays filled with child-friendly, nutritious, easy to prepare foods. 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, dried or canned fruits/cereals, canned meats/tuna, peanut butter, jelly, powdered milk, granola bars, pop tarts, and other healthy snack bags.

Clean grocery bags from a smoke free home are always needed.

Heartfelt thanks for this and all you do to support our ministries ! Becky Chidester, CH, Social Ministry



Adult Enrichment Program FOUR PARABLES FROM ST. LUKE Presented by Dr. Larry Kavanaugh

Offered three times. Pick the time that suits you best!

- Tuesday, Nov. 7, 10 AM, St. Jude (after Mass)
- Wednesday, Nov. 8, 6 PM, St. Jude
- Sunday, Nov. 12, 10 AM, IC (right after Mass)

Did you know that there are fifteen parables given by Jesus that appear in the Gospel of St. Luke and nowhere else? St. Luke loved parables! We're going to take four parables from Luke, with four different story lines but with one related theme. Then we're going to show how St. Ignatius Loyola would have meditated on these stories. St. Ignatius, the founder of the Jesuit Order, had a very special way to meditate. We will immerse ourselves in these stories. You just might see that each person takes home a different message

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Sessions have begun! If you want to join in please come contact Deacon Tom. The RCIA team will meet next on Monday 10/16 & Wednesday 10/25, from 6:00-8:00 PM. Meetings are for individuals who want to explore Catholicism and what it means. If you have an interest in becoming Catholic, or are Catholic and interested in deepening your own faith, you are invited to join our parish RCIA program. Please contact Deacon Tom for more information: 434-249-4866 or email him at: tfursman@gmail.com.

There are five Sunday's in October. The monthly envelopes have the Sudan Relief & Catholic Near East Welfare Association collection and the Cemetery Fund collection BOTH on October 29th. If this is a hardship please move your Cemetery Fund donation to November 1st or 2nd, it can be collected during the All Saints or All Souls Masses. The office will work to separate these two collections next year. Thanks for your support!

Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist and other Liturgies October 14th through October 29th, 2023

The Rosary is recited starting at 8:30am before the Daily Mass at each Church

Saint Jude

Saturday, October 14, at 5:00 PM

Hermine Curry †

By: Kevin and Bobbie Dorr

Sunday, October 15, at 11:00 am

Charles Kelly †

By: Joan Kelly

Tuesday, October 17, at 9:00 am

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Rich & Krissy Muoio ~ 13th Wedding Anniversary

By: Rich and Lori Muoio

Wednesday, October 18 at 10:00 am

No Holy Hour

Saturday, October 21, at 5:00 PM

Erni Marie Heimberg †

By: George and Laura Foussekis

Sunday, October 22 at 11:00 am

Jennie Breeden †

By: The Women's Guild

Tuesday, October 24, at 9:00 am

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Erni Heimberg †

By: The Women's Guild

Wednesday, October 25, at 10:00 am

Holy Hour

Saturday, October 28, at 5:00 PM

Michael Bryant † ~ 80th Birthday

By: The Bryant Family

Sunday, October 29, at 11:00 am

James Bouvat †

Immaculate Conception

Sunday, October 15, at 9:00 am

Deanna Jean Nunes †

By: Jim and Jane Bono

Monday, October 16 at 5:30 PM

Holy Hour

Thursday, October 19, at 9:00 am

Saints John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues,

Priests, Companions, Martyrs

Lori and Rich Muoio~ 40th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, October 22, at 9:00 am

Neil W. Clemens †

By: Jim and Jane Bono

Monday, October 23, at 5:30 PM

Holy Hour

Thursday, October 26, at 9:00 am

Lilian Maitem †

By: Tom and Peggy Heeke

Sunday, October 29, at 9:00 am

Patsy Graham †

By: Bob and Connie Graham

If you are in need of a Sacrament:

Baptism, first time parents must meet with a member of our Clergy Staff, and then a date can be set for your child's Baptism. Call the Parish Office at 540-894-4266.

Reconciliation (Confessions) are normally available **every Saturday from 4:00-4:50 PM at Saint Jude**, or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick, call the parish office to speak with Clergy Staff to schedule.

Marriage, engaged couples should approach their priest first to begin planning a wedding! Please call the office to schedule a meeting with a member of the Clergy Staff: Fr. Calixtus, Dn. Fursman, or Dn. Benet.

Hospital visits If you or a member of your family will have a hospital stay and want communion or a visit, call the parish office, and tell a member of the parish staff what hospital you are in, how long you expect to be there, etc. so that the visit can be arranged. Also, tell the hospital staff that you are Catholic; then a local priest or Eucharistic Minister will bring you Communion.



The three bouquets on and around the altar at Saint Jude (10/14-10/15), were donated by Joan Kelly **in loving memory of her husband, Charles Kelly.** *(Anyone may purchase flowers for the altar at either of our churches. Please coordinate with Judy O'Keefe at Saint Jude or Adrienne Arkwright and Amy Schnetzler at Immaculate Conception. Thank-you!)*

Reports,**Events,****Reminders**

Immaculate Conception Annual Yard Sale, Bake Sale and Brunswick Stew

Saturday, November 4, 2023 - 8:00AM - 2:00PM

Yard Sale: Donations for Yard Sale items will be accepted Monday–Friday, October 30 th–November 3rd from 10:00am to 2:00pm. We are accepting household and kitchen items, furniture, clothing, children’s toys, and any other gently used stuff that you no longer need, that could be a treasure to someone else. (NOTE: We are unable to accept televisions, computers, or electronic equipment.) Then come and shop on Saturday, November 4th for some new treasures to take home!



Bake Sale: Bring items for the Bake Sale any time during the week before the Yard Sale. Cookies, pies, breads, cakes... all most welcome!

Brunswick Stew: Sign up to donate ingredients or to help with cooking and clean up. All the sign- up sheets are on the Bulletin Board in the Parish Hall. How Can You Help? Sign up to bring ingredients for the stew, (all non-perishable ingredients need to be in by Sunday, October 29 th). Sign up to join the 100-pound potato peeling party on Friday, November 3 rd at 9:00am in the Parish Hall (bring your own potato peeler). Buy some stew! The price is \$8.00 a quart (regular or spicy). Steve Donnelly will be taking both reserve orders and prepaid orders after the Sunday, 9:00am Masses during October. Make checks payable to ‘Immaculate Conception Church’.

Yard Sale volunteers are needed to put away the chairs and set up tables after Mass on Sunday, October 29th . Then on Monday through Friday, receive, unpack and sort donations, and price items. On Saturday, greet and assist shoppers, checkout and wrap purchases. At two o’clock on Saturday after the sale, help set up the Parish Hall for the famous “Dollar-A-Bag” Sale which will be held after Mass on Sunday, November 5th . On Monday November 6th we need help packing up what’s left over for donation to charity and cleaning up the Pariah Hall. See Joanne Falkenthal or Becky Chidester.

Brunswick Stew volunteers are needed for potato peeling, fire building, stew stirring, ingredient set up, stew dispensing, and clean up. See Mike Colon or Wayne Gordon. There’s something for everyone to do, and with everyone’s help, we are looking forward to another successful year!

Religious Education and Youth Ministry News (Contact is Melissa King for all)



Track 2 Confirmation Events: Confirmation Retreat - November 12th - 9:30 to 6:00pm Powhatan, Virginia. (Attending a retreat is a Diocesan requirement for Confirmation preparation) Registration forms were sent home and must be returned to the Office by Sunday, October 22nd to secure a spot. **If you cannot attend the retreat on November 12th, we will register you for another retreat. * Our Confirmation Date Has Been Set.** Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 7:00pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Charlottesville. There will be a practice prior to Confirmation - day and time of practice TBD

Middle School and High School Events: HALLOWEEN DINNER - Sunday, October 22nd in the Parish Hall from 6-8pm at St. Jude. For those who came last year - things will not be entirely the same. Where would be the fun in that!? After dinner we will play some games or just hang out - I’ll be ready for anything but will take my cue from you!

Multi-Generational Event: TRUNK OR TREAT - Saturday, October 28th after the 5:00 Vigil Mass at St. Jude. Kids will trick or treat in the back parking lot of Saint Jude after Mass. Older “kids” will decorate their cars in Saint/ Biblical Themes to and pass out candy from. During and after Trunk or Treat, there will be fire pits for making hot dogs and s’mores. Would love help decorating, setting up some games, helping with s’mores, etc.

8th Grade and Hight School Event: DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE - February 9-11, 2024 in Richmond *The Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC) is an annual weekend event that gathers high school youth from Diocese of Richmond parishes in one central location. DYC is a highly energetic and engaging opportunity for our teenagers to gather as a larger Church community and celebrate the richness of our Catholic faith. There will be music, speakers, food, games, small group activities, prayer, Mass, Adoration, Confession...they will be kept very busy!* Registration for DYC must be completed by **November 15th** so we can take advantage of the early registration discount. Adult chaperones are needed!

High School Students ONLY: WORK CAMP - June 22-29, 2024 in Hampton Road. Please contact Melissa King at cre@louisacatholics.org if you would like more information about WorkCamp



Local Parkinson's Support Group meets at the Betty Queen Center,
522 Industrial Drive, Louisa, VA 23093
on the second, Thursday of each month
from 1:00- 2:30 PM. For more information, please call
Jennifer Stone at 540-967-4424, at Louisa County
Parks and Recreation. Who should come? Those with
Parkinson's, care partners, as well their friends and
family.

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Counter Schedule:

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October 15

SJ: Dan & Chrissy Schoenster,
Sally Cool

IC: Ken & Pat Karhuse,
Kathie Anastas

October 22

SJ: Mike & Susan Arceneaux
Bernadette Witham

IC: Mike & Pam Conlon,
Amy Schnetzler

October 29

SJ: Dave Frampton, Mark
Ritchey, Linda Kuykendall

IC: Steve Donnelly, Michele
Miller, Kathie Anastas

October 15

Church: Mike Conlon,
Joe Dipeitro

Hall: Walt Michalski,
Andy Drippleman

October 22

Church: Steve Donnelly,
Gary Weisbrod

Hall: Rick Ross, Tom Heeke

October 29

Church: Mike Conlon,
Andy Drippleman

Hall: Walt Michalski,
Rick Ross



Christmas Bazaar: Calling all woodworkers and crafters! There is only one month remaining before the Silent Auction at our Christmas Bazaar, which will take place this year on Saturday, November, 18. The Women's Guild is looking for unique, handmade goods to once again be a vital part of this fundraiser. Please share your talents with both of our parishes, as well as the surrounding community. Soon, we'll also be asking for donations of new or like-new items, but we wanted to give our craftsmen and women plenty of time to prepare! Thank you ahead of time for your support of this worthy cause. Contact Connie Fuller at 1-804-513-4396 **QUILT ALERT:**

If you are interested in helping to make a quilt (or know anyone who is) for us to raffle, please contact Connie Fuller.

A message from Gerry Heino: Friends, George needs some visitors. Please give me a call, so we can match your visit with his schedule. Thank you so much in advance for helping with this. **Gerry 540-872-8551**



Knights Corner: Rick Dowsett is the Knight of the Month; and Steve and Karen Donnelly are the Family of the Month for October. In the Knights selected Dalton Allen as the Young Man of the Year and Sophie Cuevas the Young Woman of the Year. Congratulations to all who serve our community so well.