

 **The Parish Office and both Churches have new mailing addresses. Please update your address book. All mail for both churches must be sent to 1937 Davis Highway, Mineral, Virginia 23117.** Do you use bill pay for church donations? Log on to your bank and update this mailing address. Thank-you!

America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally

America Needs Fatima sponsors a National Rosary Rally annually on the 2nd Saturday of October, the date closest to the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, Portugal on October 13, 1917.

Parishioners of both churches are invited to recite the rosary with other prayers and petitions for world peace and for our nation.

Please join us at **Immaculate Conception Church on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at 12 noon.** We will gather outside the church, weather permitting.. The program lasts about 40 minutes. You may learn more about the National Rosary Rally here: <https://americaneedsfatima.org/articles/why-public-square-rosary-rallies> Please contact Karen Donnelly to sign up for the Rally, so that sufficient materials may be on hand. kmd127@gmail.com cell/text:410-739-8312

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The Catholic Diocese of Richmond has three positions available:

An Administrative Assistant to support the Office for Evangelization. For the full ad and how to apply, please copy and search this web address: <https://bit.ly/3XliBTZ>.

A Full Time Information Technology Specialist to work in the Christiansburg area. For the full ad and how to apply, please copy and search this web address <https://bit.ly/4dJh1rV>.

A Coordinator of Campus Ministry to serve the Catholic Campus Ministry at Roanoke College in Salem, VA. For the full ad and how to apply, please copy and search this web address <https://bit.ly/3zMgVAK>.

For any questions, with these postings, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter jobs@richmonddiocese.org

Adult Bible Studies are Scheduled at Immaculate Conception and Saint Jude
All classes will be held in their respective Parish Halls after the Daily Mass.

Immaculate Conception's next class will be on • **Thursday, October 10th, when**
• **Steve Falkenthal will present • "The Essentials of the Gospel Message"**

The classes scheduled at Saint Jude, will all be on Tuesday mornings after the 9:00 am Mass, on these dates:

Date	Topic	Presenter
Oct 15	Apologetics	Deacon Tom
Dec 10	Birth of Jesus	Larry Kavanagh

The Louisa Catholic Community "Two Churches, One Parish"
Saint Jude Catholic Church, 1937 Davis Highway, Mineral, VA 23117 and
Immaculate Conception Church, 1107 Fredericks Hall Road, Bumpass, VA, 23024
Bulletin for: Sunday October 6th and 13th, 2024, The Twenty-Seventh and Twenty-Eighth Sundays in Ordinary Time

Parish Events Calendar

Monday - Friday, October 7-11

• **Fr. Cal will be in Roanoke** at the Priest Convocation

Thursday, October 10

• **8:00-4:00, Bazaar Committee**, Saint Jude Hall

Saturday, October 12

6:30 PM, Quinceanera, Saint Jude Church and Hall

Sunday, October 13

• **12:00 Noon, Executive Mtg**, St Jude Pastoral Council

Tuesday, October 15

• **10:00 am, "Apologetics,"** Dn. Tom, Saint Jude Hall

Wednesday, October 16

• **1:00 PM, Social Ministry Comm. Mtg.**, Saint Jude

Thursday, October 17

• **7:00 PM, Pastoral Council Mtg.**, Saint Jude

Saturday, October 26

• **9:00 am, Finance Council**, Saint Jude

• **After 5:00 PM Mass, Trunk or Treat, about 6:15,** in the back parking lot of Saint Jude.

Bishop Barry C. Knestout
on Hurricane Helene Aftermath

October 2, 2024 RICHMOND, VA. – Many of you have watched, as I have, the heartbreaking videos and pictures of the effects of Hurricane Helene...**I am writing today to encourage support for our Diocesan Community in Southwest Virginia, the Diocese of Charlotte, and the Diocese of Knoxville.** I ask that each parish make a special collection during the weekend of **October 12th and 13th**. This special collection will go to these neighboring dioceses as well as those in Southwest Virginia. With my gratitude and every best wish, I remain, Sincerely in Christ, Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout, Bishop of Richmond. *(edited)*

There will be a **Hurricane Helene Relief** collection at all Masses the weekend of October 12th and 13th. Donors please write: **Hurricane Helen Relief** in the check memo.



Women's Guild Annual Christmas Bazaar: There are less than two months remaining before the Silent Auction at the Christmas Bazaar, which will take place on **Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024.** The Women's Guild is looking for unique, handmade goods to once again be a vital part of this fundraiser. If you plan on donating something to the Silent Auction, please send an email or text, to Connie Fuller very soon, she needs the number of items to plan the Auction space. Thank you ahead of time for your support of the Christmas Bazaar. Contact Connie Fuller, by email or text: cmfuller2016@gmail.com ,1-804-513-4396.



50th Jubilee Ornament now available for preorder! A basswood ornament, designed and made by a local crafter as a memento of our **50th Jubilee celebration.** Get yours just in time for Christmas for only \$12.
Presale orders will be taken after Mass October 26/27 and November 2/3.
Contact: Pam Conlon pacandmac5@aol.com or 703-772-3598 for more information.
A sample will be available to see when orders are taken. Thanks!



Sr, Maria Jose' da Silva, CMS sent Fr. Calixtus a letter of kind THANKS and gratitude for your generous support of their raffle ticket purchases after the Masses over the Labor Day Weekend.

The proceeds amounted to \$2,684.00. The Drawing for the Raffle is October 12, 2024. God's Blessings!

Saint Jude

Saturday, October 5
9:00 am, First Saturday Mass
 Saint Faustina Kowalski
 Frank Micelotta †
By: George D'Antonio

11:00 am, Infant Baptism
 Vanessa Paulette Chavira Patlán

5:00 PM, Vigil Mass
 Katie Dorr †
By: Kevin and Bobbie Dorr

6:30 PM, Infant Baptism
 Amy Nahomi Hernandez Lopez

Sunday, October 6, at 11:00 am
 Robert Caffro †
By: Marilyn Gutekenst

Tuesday, October 8, at 9:00 am
 Holy Communion Service

Wednesday, October 9, at 10:00 am
 Holy Hour

Saturday, October 12
5:00 PM, Vigil Mass
 Hermann and Anne Weber †
By: Ron and Ursula Canada

6:30 PM, Quinceañera
 Sophia Cuevas

Sunday, October 13, at 11:00 am
 Darlene and Gerry Gerwitz †
By: Marilyn Gutekenst

Tuesday, October 15, at 9:00 am
 Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
 Bob Graham ~ on His Birthday
By: Connie Graham

Wednesday, October 16
 No Holy Hour Today

Saturday, October 19, at 5:00 PM
 Raymond Patrick Severin, Sr. †
By: George and Laura Foussekis

Sunday, October 20, at 11:00 am
 Tony and Jeannie Petrini †
By: Marilyn Gutekenst



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

At Saint Jude, 10:00 am on the second Wednesday of the Month.

At Immaculate Conception, 5:30 PM each Monday evening, and on the first Wednesday of the month.

Immaculate Conception

Sunday, October 6, at 9:00 am
 The Budi Family
By: Daniel Budi

Monday, October 7, at 5:30 PM
 Our Lady of the Rosary
 Holy Hour

Thursday, October 10, at 9:00 am
 Holy Communion Service

Sunday, October 13, at 9:00 am
 Bob and Maureen Falkenbach ~ Health and Healing

Monday, October 14, at 5:30 PM
 Holy Hour

Thursday, October 17, at 9:00 am
 Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
 William Thomas Stack †

Sunday, October 20, 2024
 Laura McCaul †
By: Margo McCaul



The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Therefore, at Immaculate Conception we will recite the Holy Rosary at 8:30 a.m. before the Sunday Masses all Month.

We will also continue our practice of saying the Holy Rosary before Daily Masses. Please arrive by 8:30, Mass is at 9:00am; Tuesdays at Saint Jude, and Thursdays at Immaculate Conception. All are welcome. Please join us!

If you are in need of a Sacrament:

Baptism, please call or write the parish office to schedule a baptism. First time parents, must meet with Fr. Calixtus, and then a date can be set.

First Communion Please contact our Coordinator of Religious Education, Melissa King, for details.

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

Anointing of the Sick, call the parish office to speak with Fr. Calixtus to schedule.

Marriage, engaged couples should approach their priest first to begin planning a wedding! Please call the office to schedule a meeting with Fr. Cal or one of our Deacons, their numbers are in this bulletin.

Hospital visits If you or a member of your family want Fr. Cal to know about a hospital stay, call the parish office.

SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

Fall is here along with the cooler weather. It's time to clean out those closets and set aside **gently used and clean** outerwear to include : coats, hats, gloves, and scarves. In addition to the outerwear, we will also collect clean blankets. These items will be donated to the Resource Center in Louisa and to Restoration Ministries and will be distributed to the needy. We will collect through 3 November. **Heartfelt thank you for all you do for the needy**

Weekend Backpack Program

Louisa County Schools are back in session which means the Weekend Backpack Program begins soon. The Children's Feeding Program in partnership with Louisa County Public Schools, and New Life Community Church, assists children who are at risk of hunger when schools are not in session. On weekends and over Holidays, kid-friendly food is packed in backpacks and distributed to kids who without them, would not get enough to eat. Please collect and bring in non-perishable foods to support this program. Needed food items include: individually packaged pastas, dried or canned fruits, cereals, canned meats / tuna, peanut butter, jelly, powdered milk, granola bars, pop tarts, healthy snack bags. Your donations will continue to provide food, water, shelter, medicine, medical supplies, schooling, for all of our Ministries. Together we are making a difference. So much good still happens amidst the chaos.... **Thank you and God Bless you. Becky Chidester , Social Ministry Chair**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Events and Important Dates

TRUNK OR TREAT – Saturday, October 26th after the 5:00 Vigil Mass at Saint Jude

Kids will trick or treat in the back parking lot. Need cars decorated (Saint/Biblical Theme) and pass out candy. 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.



CONFIRMATION RETREAT - November 3rd - 9:30am to 6:00pm - Powhatan, Virginia.

All Track 2 students are required to attend a Confirmation Retreat Registration forms were sent home and must be returned to the Office by Sunday, October 13th to secure a spot. If you cannot attend the retreat on November 3rd, we will register you for another retreat.

AFTERNOON MOVIE - Saturday, November 9th from 1:00-4:30pm (Grades 6 and above)

"We will be showing Don Bosco - The True Story of the Apostle of Youth". Snacks and drinks will be provided. Bring a comfy chair or blanket to relax on while we watch the film. Bring a friend. Parents may stay but are not required to do so.

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE – Register by November 24th.

Event dates: February 8-10, 2025 in Richmond (This event is open to 8th grade and High School students ONLY)

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 forms for DYC must be completed by November 24th, to receive a significant early registration discount. Adult chaperones are needed!



Immaculate Conception
Annual Yard Sale, Bake Sale and Brunswick Stew
Saturday, November 2, 2024
8:00AM - 2:00PM



Donations for Yard Sale items will be accepted after Mass on Sunday, October 27th until 11:00AM, and then Monday–Friday, October 28th – November 1st 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 could be a treasure to someone else. (NOTE: We are unable to accept donations of televisions, computers, or electronic equipment.)

If you would like to join the **Yard Sale Team**, to help with set up and sales, there is a sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board in the Parish Hall, or contact:

Joanne Falkenthal JoanneFalkenthal@gmail.com or Becky Chidester RebeccalChidester@gmail.com

If you would like to join the **Brunswick Stew Team** to help with cooking and sales, donate ingredients, or reserve and pre-pay for the stew, there are **sign-up sheets on the Bulletin Board in the Parish Hall** at Immaculate Conception.