 **Change of Address**
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!




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The Catholic Diocese of Richmond has three positions available:

- A **Diocesan Synod Program Manager** as it prepares for the 2025 Jubilee Year. The Diocese plans to hold a Diocesan Synod from Pentecost 2025 to Pentecost 2026, creating a space for the community to engage in meaningful conversations, come together in faith, and pray collectively, united in the Eucharist. *Please copy and search this web address: <https://bit.ly/4f2q5Jj>*
 - 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/3XIiBTZ>.
 - 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 questions, with these postings, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter jobs@richmonddiocese.org




The Louisa Catholic Community "United in Faith, United in Love"
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 20th and 27th, 2024, The Twenty-Ninth and Thirtieth Sundays in Ordinary Time

Deacons Appreciation Dinner
 Parishioners of both churches are invited to come and celebrate our appreciation for our two deacons and their wives, Deacon Alphonso and Evie Benet, Deacon Tom and Jackie Fursman, for their years of service to our parish community.
When: Wednesday, October 30, 2024
Time: 6:30 pm,
Place: St. Jude Parish Hall
Our parish will provide 2 meats.
Parishioners will provide items based on Last Names:
 • **A-H: SALAD** • **I-P: SIDE DISH** • **Q-Z, DESSERT.**
PLEASE SUPPLY ENOUGH TO FEED YOUR FAMILY + 4-6 ADDITIONAL people.
 [RSVP REQUIRED if attending! Please RSVP/request further info: Karen Donnelly at kmd127@gmail.com or phone 410-739-8312



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.
Note the commemorative details.
 Thanks for your support!





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.

Update Your Records, Fr. Calixtus' email is now:
pastor@louisacatholics.org

Saint Jude Monthly Giving		
Collection Report	September, 2024	Year to Date
Sunday and Holy Days	24,807.12	73,058.49
Maintenance Funds	1,699.00	7,919.40
Total Received	28,241.39	80,977.89
Total Income Budgeted	29,918.23	89,754.69
Better (Worse)	(3,412.11)	(8,776.80)
Immaculate Conception Monthly Giving		
Collection Report	September, 2024	Year to Date
Sunday and Holy Days	22,358.00	63,142.00
Maintenance Funds	1,543.00	4,092.00
Total Received	23,901.00	67,234.00
Total Income Budgeted	18,193.74	54,581.22
Better (Worse)	5,707.26	12,652.78

Calendar - October 19th through November 3rd, 2024

Saturday, October 19 - Sts John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Martyrs

SJ 5:00 PM Mass, Raymond Patrick Severin, Sr. † - by: *The Foussekis*

Sunday, October 20 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

IC 9:00 AM Mass, Laura McCaul † - by: *The McCauls*

SJ 11:00 AM Mass, Tony & Jeannie Petrini † - by: *M. Gutekenst*

Monday, October 21

IC - 5:30 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, October 22 - Saint John Paul II, Pope

SJ - 9:00 AM Mass, The Handrahan and Brining Families - by: *The Bryants*

Wednesday, October 23 - Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

SJ-Holy Hour

Thursday, October 24 - Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

IC 9:00 AM Mass, Mark Strangler † - by: *The Schnetzlers*

Saturday, October 26

SJ 9:45 AM Finance Council, CCD Wing

IC 3:00 PM Marriage Blessing

SJ 4:00 PM Confessions

SJ 5:00 PM Mass, The Deacons and Their Families

Sat./Sun. Oct 26/27

SJ Bake Sale After Masses, Women's Guild

Sunday, October 27 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

IC 9:00 AM Mass, The Deacons and Their Families

SJ 11:00 AM Mass, The Deacons and Their Families

Monday, October 28 - Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

IC - 5:30 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, October 29

SJ 9:00 AM Mass, James Rowland Smith † - by: *The Kings*

Wednesday, October 30

SJ 6:30 PM, Deacon Appreciation Dinner, Parish Hall

Thursday, October 31

IC 9:00 AM Mass, Kevin, Robert and Daniel Meyers † - by: *The Heekes*

IC 9:45 AM Finance Council Mtg, Parish Hall

Friday, November 1 - Holy Day of Obligation

IC 9:00 AM Mass, Pro Populo - For the People

SJ 7:00 PM Mass, Pro Populo - For the People

Saturday, November 2 - All Souls Day

IC 8:00-2:00 Yard Sale and Brunswick Stew Sale, Parking lot & Hall

SJ 9:00 AM Mass, Deceased Members of the Parish

SJ 4:00 PM Confessions, Church

SJ 5:00 PM Mass, Claire Woodward † - by: *The Jensens*

SJ 6:00 PM Trunk or Treat, back parking lot

Sunday, November 3 - The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass, Thomas Greenberg - Healing - by: *The Karhuses*

11:00 AM Mass, Samuel & Rosemarie Caffro †, 30th - by: *J. Phelps & R. Ayres*

Friday, November 1st is All Saints Day, and a Holy Day Of Obligation. Masses for the Holy Day are:

- 9:00 A.M. at Immaculate Conception
- 7:00 P.M. Saint Jude

Saturday, November 2nd is All Souls Days, an important Solemnity to remember our beloved deceased.

- 9:00 A.M. - Saint Jude

Sacraments and Sacramentals

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.

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!

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.

Election Eve Prayer Service

Monday, November 4th 7:00 pm
Louisa Courthouse Lawn

Rain location: Louisa Christian Church,
104 Elm Avenue

~ Dress for the weather. Bring a lawn chair. ~
- Sponsored by the Louisa County National Day of Prayer Task Force.

Meetings,

Reminders,

Events

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 - Notice Date Change for Trunk or Treat

****TRUNK OR TREAT** – Saturday, November 2nd 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 should have been returned to the Office by Sunday, October 13th.
- 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 – We Must 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.

