

**The Louisa Catholic Community "United in Faith, United in Love"**  
**Saint Jude Catholic Church, 1937 Davis Highway, Mineral, VA 23117**  
**Immaculate Conception Church, 1107 Fredericks Hall Road, Bumpass, VA, 23024**  
*Bulletin for Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> and January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

**A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**

Dear Parishioners,

We are pleased to announce that Rebecca Snyder has joined our Parish family as our new Music Director. We are grateful for her talents and enthusiasm, and we look forward to her contributions to our liturgical celebrations.

As Rebecca begins her new role, we ask that you extend to her your warm welcome, support, and prayers. May we work together to create a beautiful and spirit-filled worship experience.

We would also like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to Lauren and Patrick, who generously volunteered their time and talents as music directors for our Parish. May God continue to bless them and their family.

Thank you, and may God bless our Parish community.

Fr. Calixtus

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Community Life	SJ Rosemarie Ayers IC Karen Donnelly
Worship	SJ Ron Brassard IC Amy Schnetzler, Kathy Fleser
Social Ministry	Becky Chidester
Music Coordinator	Becky Snyder

**SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS**

**"SOUPER" BOWL 2025**

Our annual Soup collection has begun. This collection will provide soup to the many needy in our Community that struggle to put food on the table. The Food Bank shelves have been depleted over the Holidays and food is needed. Check out store sales ! We will begin collecting soups on **January 18 -19** and will end on Super Bowl Sunday, **February 9**. Acceptable soups include canned, bagged, and boxed. Monetary donations are welcome; if donating with a check, please make a note in the memo line "Souper Bowl".

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR NEEDY NEIGHBORS !**

**ANGEL TREE THANK YOU**

As we reflect on the season of giving, I wanted to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for your generous contributions to our Angel Tree this year. Thanks to your kindness and support, we were able to bring joy and hope to over 65 Families in our community. Your thoughtful gifts not only brightened the holiday for our Families and 129 "Angels" but also demonstrated the true spirit of our faith - love, compassion, and service to one another.

It is inspiring to see how our Parish, United in Faith and United in Love , comes together to support each other, embodying the message of what we believe and practice in our Faith. Your participation in this effort not only uplifts those in need but also strengthens the bonds within our church community.

Special thank you to Father Cal, Mary Jensen, Kathie Anastas, Ellen Casale, Lauren Cunningham, Kathy Fleser, Joan Kroll, Debbie Rice, Shirley Willis, Laura Foussekis, Marlene Tahaney, Pam Conlin, Amy Schnetzler, and the Knights of Columbus that donated 30 Coats . Every "Angel" that asked for a winter coat received one.

Thank you once again for your generosity and compassion. May God Bless you .

Becky Chidester, Chair Social Ministry



**Mark your calendar, Girl Scout Cookies will be sold after Mass at Saint Jude on Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday January 26<sup>th</sup>.** Nine (9) varieties of cookies will be available at \$6.00 a box. Thin Mints, Tagalongs, Samoas, Adventurefuls, Trefoils, Dosidos, S'mores, LemonUps and Toffeetastic. This Cookie sale helps support GSUSA and a local Girl Scout troop.

**January 18- February 1, 2025**

**Saturday, January 18**

SJ: 9:00 AM, RCIA

SJ: 4:00 PM, Confessions, Church

SJ: 5:00 PM, Wayne and Barbara Gretencord † by: Mike & Sue Handrahan

**Sunday, January 19**

IC 9:00 AM, John Olbert Jr. †, by: Cecelia Gordon

SJ: 11:00 AM, Brian McHugh †, by: Harold and Christine Smith

**Monday, January 20**

SJ: OFFICE CLOSED, Martin Luther King Holiday

IC 5:30 PM, Holy Hour

**Tuesday, January 21**

SJ: 9:00 AM, Tony and Jeanie Petrini † by: Mike & Sue Handrahan

**Thursday, January 23**

IC 9:00 AM, Dr. Lillie Pitman † by: Steve and Karen Donnelly

**Saturday, January 25**

SJ 9:00AM, RCIA

SJ 4:00PM, Confessions

SJ 5:00 PM, Ernie Marie Heimberg † by: Laura and George Foussekis

**Sunday, January 26**

IC 9:00AM, Agnes Patterson † by: Tom Patterson

SJ: 11:00 AM, John and Margaret Hoagland †, by: Scott and Mary Jensen

**Monday, January 27**

IC 5:30 PM, Holy Hour

**Tuesday, January 28**

SJ 9:00 AM, Paul Mader † by: Mike & Sue Handrahan

**Thursday, January 30**

IC 9:00 AM, John Smiley † by: Ken and Pat Karhuse

**Saturday, February 1**

SJ 9:00 AM, Michael Bryant †

SJ 9:00 AM, RCIA

SJ 4:00 PM, Confessions

SJ 5:00 PM, Kathy Fridley † by: Laura and George Foussekis

**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. Calixtus or one of our Deacons, their numbers are in this bulletin.

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

**February 22, 2025 Ladies Guild sponsored bus trip to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception**

The Ladies Guild has planned a day trip to the Basilica in Washington DC. We have approximately 30 seats left and are offering them to interested members of the parish. The field trip is Saturday, February 22, 2025. We will be leaving at 7:00am from the St Jude's parking lot and returning that evening. We will have a tour of the Basilica and a private Mass in one of the side Chapels. Confession is also available during the day. Please bring lunch, but there is a cafe on site if you would prefer. The cost per person is \$20.00. It is a Jubilee Year, and the Basilica is a pilgrimage site. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Michele Miller at (540) 748-7063 or [mmmiller0727@gmail.com](mailto:mmmiller0727@gmail.com). Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Hope to see you all there!

**Position: Administrative Assistant at Saint Jude and Immaculate Conception Church**

We are currently seeking a full-time (35 hours per week, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM) Administrative Assistant to join our team. The ideal candidate should be a Roman Catholic with a strong understanding of the Catholic Church, its sacraments, and liturgies. A friendly and welcoming attitude, as well as the ability to work both independently and collaboratively, is essential.

**Key responsibilities include:**

- Answering phone calls and greeting visitors
- Managing the parish calendar
- Maintaining and updating the parish website
- Preparing bulletins, worship aids, and prayers of the faithful
- Registering parishioners in Parish Soft

Proficiency in Microsoft Office is required, and familiarity with Parish Soft is a plus (training will be provided). The candidate must have excellent communication and organizational skills, and the ability to work effectively in a fast-paced office environment.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and a completed Richmond Diocese Employment Application to: [office@louisacatholics.org](mailto:office@louisacatholics.org), Attn: Fr. Calixtus Barfi. All applications must be received by the close of business on Friday, February 21, 2025.

**December Collection and (Fiscal) Year to Date Collection (July 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024)**

Saint Jude		
Monthly Giving		
Collection Report	December, 2024	Year to Date
Sunday and Holy Days	57,043.90	178,569.96
Maintenance Funds	2,716.52	13,716.22
<b>Total Received</b>	59,760.42	192,286.18
<b>Total Income Budgeted</b>	29,918.23	179,509.38
Better (Worse)	29,842.19	12,776.80
Immaculate Conception		
Monthly Giving		
Collection Report	December, 2024	Year to Date
Sunday and Holy Days	26,465.50	126,714.80
Maintenance Funds	1,271.00	7,725.00
<b>Total Received</b>	27,736.50	109,161.44
<b>Total Income Budgeted</b>	18,193.74	90,968.70
Better (Worse)	9,542.76	18,192.74