



# SPIRIT OF THE MOUNTAINS CLUSTER

June 25-26, 2022 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Reverend Francis Xavier Musolooza, Administrator

### St. Mary Catholic Church

109 Beech Ave., PO Box 1724  
Coeburn VA 24230

**Saturday Vigil Mass 4 PM**

### St. Therese Catholic Church

16661 Wise St., PO Box 56  
St. Paul VA 24283

**NO SUNDAY MASS**

### Good Shepherd Catholic Church

890 W Main St., PO Box 730  
Lebanon VA 24266-0730

**Sunday Mass 11 AM**

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### Readings for this Week (June 26-July 2, 2022)

**26 JUNE SUN:** 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62

**27 JUNE MON:** Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Psalm 50; Matthew 8:18-22

**28 JUNE TUE:** Amos 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Psalm 5; Matthew 8:23-27

**29 JUNE WED:** Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 34; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

**30 JUNE THU:** Amos 7:10-17; Psalm 19; Matthew 9:1-8

**01 JULY FRI:** Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Psalm 119; Matthew 9:9-13

**02 JULY SAT:** Amos 9:11-15; Psalm 85; Matthew 9:14-17

### Scripture for next Sunday, July 3, 2022 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

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**GOOD NEWS:** Bishop Knestout met with cluster parishioners this past Wednesday and gave the good news that **Father Xavier's Employment Application Document was in the mail** so it should be a matter of a couple days when he will be able to again be employed and return as our Administrator. Father Xavier will start to celebrate Mass the weekend of July 2/3. An e-mail will be sent to parishioners when weekday Masses are reinstated. Father Francis Xavier Musolooza and Father Tim Drake cannot be thanked enough for filling in for our Father Xavier during the past eight months.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** Next Friday, June 29, Father Xavier celebrates his 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination. We are all blessed to have him serving our cluster for the past almost six years— even if some of that time he could not serve us sacramentally.

**WORD AMONG US:** The Word Among Us booklets for July/August are at the back of the church, free for the taking—both English and Spanish versions are available.

**SAVE THE DATE:** **July 31** has been set as the day for a **cluster picnic**. More information will be forthcoming. The picnic committee (Betty Meade, Donna Bates, and Ruby Dorton) are excited about our cluster gathering and will share more details soon.

**PETER’S PENCE SECOND DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** Thank you for your generous support in last weekend’s Peter’s Pence Collection! As a cluster, we collected \$220. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

**SACRAMENTS:** Please contact Christ the King Catholic Church (Abingdon, VA) at 1-276-628-2941 to make arrangements for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Baptism, Anointing of the Sick or Holy Matrimony as well as funerals.

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS:** “Serve one another through love.” Does a life of prayer and service as a priest attract you? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, or write to [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org) to speak with Fr. Michael Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano.

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**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

<b>June 18 Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 761.00</b>	<b>Attendance 19</b>
<b>June 18 Peter’s Pence Collection</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>	

**PRAYERS REQUESTED:** Alton Lawson, Jr., Sister Stacey Hanrahan, Lillie Peters, Billy Hunsaker, Charles Bennett, Jim Hatch

**June Birthdays:** John Clupp (28)

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**ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

<b>June 19 Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 142.00</b>
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**PRAYERS REQUESTED:** Margaret Meade, Jackie and Scotty White, Helen Moretz, Danny Laney, Tom Lusk, Marty Jessee, and Chuck Stone

- Until further notice there will **BE NO MASS at St. Therese Catholic Church in St. Paul.**
- **Write “St. Therese”** on contribution envelopes/checks when attending Mass at other cluster parishes. Thank you to all who continue to support your parish and pray the 8:30 Sunday Mass will be celebrated again soon.

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**GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH**

<b>June 19 Offering</b>	<b>\$ 360.00</b>	<b>Attendance 19</b>
<b>Votive Candle Donations</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>	
<b>Peter’s Pence Collection</b>	<b>\$ 170.00</b>	

**PRAYERS REQUESTED:** James White, Bob Dorton, Danny Laney, and Jackie & Scotty White

**June Birthdays:** Bobbie Miller (6), Blanca Cervantes (16), Florinda Griffith (13), Jorge Figueiras (19), Alex Zachwieja (21), Collin Sapp (22), and Charlie Sapp (23).

- The **Good Shepherd parish pastoral council** has lost several members over the past several years. Parishioners are called to prayerfully consider **sharing** their **time** and talent by stepping up to **serve on your church council**. The parish pastoral council sets goals and objectives of the parish as determined by the pastor and should include the needs of the parishioners in the areas of liturgy, religious education, community concerns and family life, etc.
- The **basket** for your **offertory donation** as usual is at the back of the church.
- **Thanks** again who made fast work helping to change the **altar linen colors**—we will stay green for several months.

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The Spirit of the Mountain Cluster and our Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities, call the Attorney General’s Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064 and reach out to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-877-887-9603, or visit the Safe Environment page at <https://richmonddiocese.org/protecting-gods-children/>