



SPIRIT OF THE MOUNTAINS CLUSTER

October 8-9, 2022 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Reverend Zaverio Banasula, Pastor

St. Mary Catholic Church

109 Beech Ave., PO Box 1724
Coeburn VA 24230

Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM

Weekday Mass Tuesday Mass 5 PM NO MASS OCT 11

October 25—Adoration after 5 PM Mass

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

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

Sunday Mass 11 AM

Weekday Mass Wednesday Mass 6 PM

NO MASS OCT 12

St. Therese Catholic Church

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

Sunday Mass 8:30 AM

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NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON

Readings for this Week (October 9-15, 2022)

09 OCT SUN: 2 Kings 5:14-17; Psalm 98; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-1

10 OCT MON: Galatians 4:22-24. 26-27, 31-5:1; Psalm 113; Luke 11:29-32

11 OCT TUE: Galatians 5:1-6; Psalm 119; Luke 11:37-41

12 OCT WED: Galatians 5:18-25; Psalm 1; Luke 11:42-46

13 OCT THU: Ephesians 1:1-10; Psalm 98; Luke 11:47-54

14 OCT FRI: Ephesians 1:11-14; Psalm 33; Luke 12:1-7

15 OCT SAT: Ephesians 1:15-23; Psalm 8; Luke 12:8-12

Scripture for next Sunday, October 16, 2022 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 17:8-13; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14-42; Luke 18:1-8

Please **WELCOME** Father Anthony Ferguson, Parochial Vicar at **St. Bede Catholic Church in Williamsburg, VA**. He will be celebrating our weekend (October 8-9) Masses. Father Xavier has gone to a mission appeal trip at St. Bede's this weekend. We are blessed to have Father Anthony at our churches this weekend.

Rosary. The rosary will be recited 30 minutes before each weekend Mass in the Cluster during the month of October. All are encouraged to join in this devotion.

REMINDER. 40 Days for Life Bristol. Sign up now to pray during the fall 40 Days for Life Vigil Sept. 28-Nov. 6th. Here is the site to sign up for hours--
<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/Bristol>.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS: "But the word of God is not chained." Are you considering a vocation to proclaim the word of God as a priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

SACRAMENTS: Please contact the church office or priest to make arrangements for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick or Holy Matrimony, as well as funerals.

The **October Word Among Us** booklet is available at the back of the church—Spanish version is available at St. Therese and Good Shepherd. Please help yourself.

There are five new men beginning formation for the priesthood this fall semester, bringing us to **twenty-seven seminarians studying for our diocese**. At the back of the church there is posted a roster of our diocesan seminarians along with their addresses and birthdays. You are welcome to send birthday greetings and/or words of encouragement to them. Also you are asked to pray for the positive discernment throughout the year of the men who are in the application process for the fall of 2023.

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ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 1 Offertory \$ 635 **Attendance 17**
Votive Candles \$ 8

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

October Birthdays: Lillie Peters (12), Debbie Goodman (25), and Robert Hatch (31)

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ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 2 Offertory \$ 366 **Attendance 11**

PRAYERS REQUESTED: Margaret Meade, Jackie and Scotty White, Helen Moretz, Danny Laney, Tom Lusk, and Marty Jessee

October Birthdays: Danny Laney (10), Lucia Cardenas (26)

The **monthly parish breakfast** will be this Sunday (**October 9**) after Mass this morning.

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GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 2 Offertory \$ 1,464 **Attendance 18**

Votive Candles Offering \$ 8

Retired Religious Collection \$ 20

World Mission Collection \$ 20 (collection scheduled for October 23 Weekend)

Jose’s Village Collection \$ 20 (collection scheduled for later in year)

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

October Birthdays: Sharon Martin (9), Cheryl Spoharski (16), Colt and Amber Christian (17), Jose Mendoza/Jessica McCoy/Sara Griffith (27), Valerie Christian (28), Joyce Sapp (31).

- At the back of the church is a **signup sheet** for **lectors, psalm readers**, setting up the altar before Mass, ushers, collection counters after Mass. Training will be provided, if needed.
- **Sign-up** sheet for October 23 monthly **parish meal** at the back of the church.

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HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus, O Clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

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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/>