



SPIRIT OF THE MOUNTAIN CLUSTER

January 11-12, 2025

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (Year C)

Reverend Emmanuel Darfour Appah, Administrator

Saint Mary Catholic Church

109 Beech Ave., PO Box 1724

Coeburn, VA 24230

Saturday Vigil Mass @ 4 PM

Saint Therese Catholic Church

16661 Wise St., PO Box 56

St. Paul, VA 24283

NO Sunday Mass @ 8:30 AM

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

890 W Main St., PO Box 730

Lebanon, VA 24266-0730

Sunday Mass 11:00 AM

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SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY CALL 1-804-631-9027

or eappah@richmonddiocese.org

Please keep **Father Emmanuel** in your prayers as he continues time with his family. He will return late this week. We are grateful to Father Tim and Father Francois for their willingness to celebrate our Cluster Masses.

RESPECT LIFE Diocesan **second collection** will be taken up **next weekend, January 18-19.**

Save the Date! SEE THE FLYER. January 29th, 2025. Virginia Pro-Life Day. St. Anne Catholic Church in Bristol has a bus leaving their church at 5 a.m. on Wednesday, January 29 and returning at approximately 8 p.m. It will be a day of meeting Legislators to press our cause, lunch, and visiting the Cathedral in Richmond. We are asking for donations of \$30-\$40. If you want to join us for this important day contact Walter Joyce at wjoyce@stannes-bristol.org ASAP at 276-669-8200.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS: “I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice,” Do you feel the Lord calling you to consider becoming a priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Matthew Kiehl, Vicar for Vocations; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

The Spirit of the Mountain Cluster and our Catholic Diocese of Richmond 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 email vac@richmonddiocese.org or visit the Diocese’s Child Protection/Safe Environment page at <https://richmonddiocese.org/protecting-gods-children/>

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 4 Offertory **\$ 510.00** **Attendance 19**

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

January Birthdays: Chad Bates (8).

- **NOTE:** The Vigil Mass will be at **4 PM** celebrated by Father Tim Drake.

SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR: Tim Long, Jackie White, Helen Moretz, James F. White, Brayn Whited, JoAnn Detta, and Rodney Altizer.

January Birthdays: Betty Meade (22)

- **REMINDER: No Mass celebrated at St. Therese** until Father Emmanuel’s return to celebrate next Sunday, January 19. **Parishioners** should mark their offertory with their own church name when attending other cluster masses.

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 5 Offertory (no Mass Celebration) **\$ 660.00** **Attendance NA**

January 5 Respect Life Collection **\$ 20.00**

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR: Valerie Christian, James White, Bob Dorton, JoAnn Detta, Jackie White, Phyllis Dotson, Sherry Hubbard, Bill Taylor, and Dawn Borth.

January Birthdays: Juan Hernandez (12)

- Please **welcome Father Francois Pellissier** for the January 12 Sunday Mass
- **Christmas** decorations will be **taken down this weekend. Please** stay to **help.**
- **Lector Schedule:** Janice Halsey - January 12; Frank Taylor – January 19/26