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SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH, Lovington seeks a part-time Youth Leader to provide primary leadership for the design and implementation of a parish ministry to its youth. The Youth Leader will implement a schedule of activities for the parish youth including diocesan retreats and conferences, service opportunities, parish worship events and social events. The Youth Leader is a member of the parish staff who is supervised by the pastor. The Youth Leader must be an active member of the Roman Catholic Church. A grounding in sound Catholic Faith and the teaching authority of the church for a moral life is required. The Youth Leader must successfully complete the Parish Safe Environment process and maintain current Catechist and Youth Ministry Diocesan certification. Experience in a parish youth ministry is desirable. The youth leader must be able to maintain flexible hours including evenings and weekends, especially Sunday. The youth leader must have the ability to design and implement a variety of youth programs and have some skills in time management, planning and budgeting. St Mary's is a shared culture parish and the youth leader should have some skills in the Spanish language and in cultural awareness. Applicants should send a cover letter, **resume and references to Mr. Wayne Parent at wcparent7@aol.com.**

Twin Springs Farm 434-964-6911

Gary & Jeanne Scott
Ecologically Grown Produce & Berries

Freespiritflowers.com

Sharon Gress 434-361-1280

Pregnancy Centers of Central Virginia

Charlottesville, VA 434.220.3777

Call for information on other locations



St. Mary's and St Francis
fundraising to benefit

St. Mary Catholic Church,
Colombia

Join us for these upcoming events:

July 26TH , at St.Francis, Amherst. 5pm-7pm.

Grilled chicken dinner cooked by the Knights of Columbus. Delivery orders to St Mary's will be taken at the masses on Sunday 21st.

August 4th, St. Mary's. Hispanic Fiesta after both Masses. Includes: Food, music, raffle.

Monetary Donations accepted anytime. See any Knight.

Mission Statement

St. Mary's is a Roman Catholic community based on faith. We are committed to celebrating the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. We believe we are called to serve the Lord and our community.

Vision

St. Mary's Parish is committed to the discipleship of Jesus Christ in each of its members. We will encourage discipleship by providing educational programs for spiritual growth to include all age groups. We will promote and maintain our growing Christ centered ministries strengthening the family where ever possible. We will endeavor to understand and be accepting of every culture represented in our community with the goal of sharing the message and love of Christ with everyone we encounter.

Saint Mary's Catholic Church

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The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2019

Mass Intention: ALL Parishioners of St. Mary's

Requested by: Fr Carlos

Pastor: Rev. Carlos Lerma

Deacon: Richard Nees

Masses

Sunday: 10:00-am English, 12:30-pm Spanish

Wednesday & Friday 12:00 Noon English

Confessions Sunday: 9:30 English 12:00 Spanish

Eucharistic Adoration 1st Friday after Mass and Benediction

Masses at St. Francis of Assisi

Amherst

Wednesday and Friday 1:05 pm

Saturday night 5:00 pm

Sunday morning 8:00 am

July Calendar of Events

18 Migrant Camp Visit 6:30pm

19-20 Diocesan Retreat for Migrant Worker Ministers and Asylum Resettlement teams. Camboni Sisters Convent, Richmond.

26 CHICKEN BARBEQUE Fundraiser for St. Mary's in Colombia@St Francis 5-7pm

August Calendar of Events

1 Migrant Worker Camp Visit 6:30

4 Spanish FIESTA OF FOOD to benefit St Mary's in Columbia After both Masses

7 Diocesan Upper Room Retreat for Faith Formation Richmond

11 KofC PANCAKE BREAKFAST between the masses. 10:15-12:30.

29 Migrant Camp Visit 6:30

CCD Information

CCD has concluded for this year. Please extend your gratitude to all teachers who gave generously of their time to make this year's program a success!!!!!!!

Calling. Ask yourself now if you might be called to teach or assist with CCD and our youth programs. See Father, Judy Ladjack or any of our teachers for more info. Training and support are provided.

Adult Faith Formation Class

The Adult Bible Study has adjourned for the summer vacation season. The study will resume September 8th, 2019 at 8:30 in the library/conference room in the north wing. All are welcome. For more information contact Jeanne Scott (434 962 9475)

Father Carlos' reflection on the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's gospel presents a challenge and a question. Who is my neighbor or brother and sister in Christ? Christ offers in today's parable a response to the scholar on his law. Christ's words call us to extend charity to those we fear but also to understand that they have gifts to offer.

How does the parable change your understanding of loving your neighbor as you love yourself?

Who really is your neighbor? Is it not your friend, your husband/wife, your son, your brother, your coworker? Whoever that neighbor is, how do you love that person?

Why is it important to love your neighbor in real time. And at Church, your community, within your family and in our society?

As the Lord calls us to love our neighbor. Let's pray for one another. O God, who shows the light of your truth to those who go astray, that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are counted as Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive towards all that it does honor. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

St Mary's Offerings

6/30/19	10am \$1861.00	12:30pm \$537.00	Total \$2398.00
	Year Budget Needed \$175,000.00		Final Shortfall for 2018-19 \$775.08

July 21, 2019

Lectors

Youth Mass

Eucharistic Ministers

Youth Mass

Altar Servers

TBD

Coffee Host

Becky Davis

Mary Ann Stevens

First:

Genesis 18:1-10a

Second

Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel:

Luke 10:38-42

Men's Cursillo Weekend OCT 17-20.

Camp Overlook in Keezletown, PA. Cursillo is a 3 day course in Spirituality and teaches an awareness of Christ in every moment of life. Contact Roy Norville @540-246-2371. More information at www.valleycursillo.com.

Prayer List

Please pray for Curt Crowder, Claudia Van Koba, Sandy Dinmore, Larry Bell, John Gilbert Puffenberger, George McKinney, Richard Plourde and Margaret Clemmons.

July Anniversaries

Tracy & Amy Bender(1) Joe & Judy Serkes, John and Joyce Claman

July Birthday(Day)

Hank Gibb(3), Virginia Saunders(7), Mary Ellen Maybee (11), Mickey Mckinney(14), Amy Bender(16),Amy Gruber(16) Ha;ley Wade(21),John Petchul(27), Gary Scott(27),Jacob Petchul(27), Bruce leder(29), Missy Wade(29), Terry Brown(29)

Diocesan Annual Appeal

To date St Mary's donations and pledges total \$17,762, this represents 214% of our parish target goal. On behalf of Bishop Nestout and Father Carlos, thank you for your gifts! \$6379 of your offering will come directly back to St. Mary's.

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Parish Ministry Activities

Ladies Guild

1st Saturday each month at 9:00am for Rosary, a meeting & coffee.

Prison Ministry

Volunteers from St. Mary's visit the inmates at Buckingham Correctional Center on the Second Thursday at 2:30pm for Mass, participants leave the church at 12:30 and go to lunch in Dillwyn before mass at the prison. If you are interested in participating please contact Gwen Casale @ 434-263-5025.

Knights of Columbus

St. John Paul Council 16535 of the Knights of Columbus meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month. Locations alternate between St. Mary's and St Francis. **Choir** St. Mary's Choir is always happy to have new members, no experience necessary.

Migrant Worker Ministry

The ministry visits two migrant worker camps per month from February to October to provide the sacraments and materials. New members are always welcome.



The diocese has made available to us the use of FLOCKNOTES to send email and text messages to parishioners for passing deanery information. We are testing the use of it parishwide. Some of you have probably already received these announcing events and other happenings like meetings, funerals and fund raisers. We are still in the evaluation phase of this system, so if you have feedback based on emails and texts you have received please reply to the communications or send comments to Wayne Parent at wcparent7@aol.com.