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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:

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 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 21, 2019**

**Mass Intention: Phillip Hammond**

*Requested by: Kathi Vanison*

*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** 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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

28 Registration for CCD starts after both masses.

### 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. 11:00 -12:30.

29 Migrant Camp Visit 6:30

### **CCD Information**

**Calling.** Ask yourself now if you might be called to teach or assist with CCD and our youth programs. See Father, Cindy Parent, Jeanne Scott, Judy Ladjack or any of our teachers for more info. Training and support are provided. Our youth are the future of the church!

**REGISTRATION for CCD starts on 28 July after both masses!**

### **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 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel, the Lord tells us that Martha feels distracted and burdened by her hospitality. Her service has caused her to become disconnected from love of God. Sometimes, in our lives, we are so busy in this and that, but we forget that only one thing is important, to sit at Christ's feet.

How do you understand Jesus' words to Martha, that Mary has chosen the good path?

How can the example of Mary help you to respond to God's love for you?

How would you treat strangers if you considered them a messenger from God? How do you treat strangers?

As we learn from this gospel message, commit yourself to find time alone to pray and ask the Lord for guidance. As we pray: Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### St Mary's Offerings

7/14/2019	10am \$1523.00	12:30pm \$731.00	Total \$2686.00
	YTD Collected \$8,058.00	YTD Budget Needed \$9519.00	Shortfall- \$1460.73

### July 28, 2019

#### Lectors

Wayne Parent  
Ed Camden

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Aleta Childs  
Mary Anne Stevens

#### Altar Servers

Cameron Davis

#### Coffee Host

Krista Lynch  
Aleta Childs  
Rosalie Slonksnes  
Emmy Olah  
Gene Demsky

#### First:

Genesis 18:20-32

#### Second

Colossians 2:12-14

#### Gospel:

Luke 11:1-13

### **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)

### Knights of Colombus

Our Knights would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Pancake Breakfast last weekend. \$390 was cleared. The feedback on the breakfast was good. The next breakfast will be held on 11 August. Make your calendars and plan to attend between the masses.

### St. Mary's and St Francis

### Fundraiser to benefit

### St.Mary Catholic Church,

### Columbia

Join us for these upcoming events:

July 26 – @St.Francis-Grilled Chicken Dinner 5-7pm . (Meals ordered on 21 July will be delivered to St. Marys).

August 4th, St Mary's Hispanic Fiesta, between masses. Food, music, raffle.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, See any Knight!

### Parish Ministry Activities

#### Ladies Guild

1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE, DO NOT BURY YOUR TALENTS, THE GIFTS THAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU! DO NOT BE AFRAID TO DREAM OF GREAT THINGS!**  
POPE FRANCIS

