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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



THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED TO THE EFFORT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR FATHER CARLOS' MOTHER'S CHURCH (ST MARY'S) IN COLOMBIA. Almost \$7K was raised.



Join Bishop Knestout as he kicks off the 200th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Diocese of Richmond with a spiritual pilgrimage to the Basilica in Washington DC on Saturday, October 12, 2019. The day begins at the Basilica at 10:00 am and concludes following the Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:15 pm. Registration is required. For more information including registration, transportation options, and meals, visit 2020.richmonddiocese.org or contact 2020@richmonddiocese.org or 804-622-5200.

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 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8, 2019

Mass Intention: Margaret Clemens
Requested by: Ed and JoAnne Camden

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

September Calendar of Events

10 Knights of Columbus Mtg @7pm
 15 CCD Classes start at 1115
 15 Hispanic Community Day @ the Nelson Center 1:30-4:00
 19 Dinner for Nelson County High School Football Team @4pm.

26 Migrant Camp Visit

October Calendar of Events

3 Migrant Camp Visit
 8 Knights of Columbus Mtg @7pm
 15 Deanery 10 Mtg 6:30
 31 Migrant Camp Visit

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Sep 20-22, 2019 in Charlotte, NC and Herndon, VA.
 To register or to get more info,
<https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org>

Father Carlos' Reflection on the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Being a follower and disciple of Jesus is very demanding because it impacts our relationship with our relatives and friends. When we hate someone else it opposes our relationship with Jesus, who is the source of all love and kindness.

In this area what demands has your Christian faith made on you?

How does your relationship with your parents, relatives, and friends reflect on the love of Christ to them?

What challenge do you see in your life with loving people you want to hate? Why? What does this Gospel's message encourage you to do?

As the Lord invites us to carry our own crosses and come with him. Let's pray together: "God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen. "

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.

-The 2019-2020 PATHWAYS TRAINING SCHEDULE is available on the Diocesan Website. It posted on the Bulletin Board.

-REGISTRATION for CCD is now ongoing between the masses! CLASSES START on 15 September!!!!

Weekly Collection

	10am	12:30pm	YTD	Budget	Shortfall
89/01/19	\$4094.00	\$615.00	\$29,055.50	\$31,730.77	
	(\$2,675.27)				

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)

September 15, 2019 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

Youth Mass

Eucharistic Ministers

Youth Mass

Altar Servers

Youth Mass

Coffee Host

Mary England
Jean Smith

First:

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Second

Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel:

Luke 15:1-32

Men's Cursillo Weekend OCT 17-20.

Camp Overlook in Keezletown, PA. Cursillo is a three-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.

August Anniversaries

Buzz & Brenda Goad (4), Jim & Barbara Bond (10), Stu & Pat Harvey

August Birthday

Emmy Olah(1), Barbara Tinsley(1), Austin Schmitt(6), Charles Saxon(8), Kayla Davis(10), Barbara Wood(11), Pat Harvey(14), Joe bender(18), Courteney brown(20), Fr Carlos(23),Isaiah Wood(23), Jerry Gress(27), Gene Demsky(29), Judy Plouorde (31), Daniel McGeehan(31)

Prayer List

Please pray for Curt Crowder, Len Thompson, Claudia Van Koba, Sandy Dinmore, Larry Bell, John Gilbert Puffenberger, George McKinney, Richard Plourde and Phillip G. Hammond.

eGiving

eGiving is coming to St. Mary's! We have contracted with Faith Direct (www.faithdirect.net), a highly regarded electronic giving provider based in Alexandria, VA. Under this program, you will be able to have your contribution to St. Mary's automatically deducted from your bank account or charged to your credit card. We will be kicking this off in September. Additional information will be provided in the bulletin and from the pulpit over the next few weeks.

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.

Annual Dinner for Nelson County High School Football Team

We are going provide dinner to the Nelson County High School Football team on Thursday Sept 19 at 4 pm. We need help. Anyone interested in helping at the dinner or providing dessert, bread or salad are asked to contact Woody Lynch at 540-710-4646.

Thanks to all who worked or shopped at St. Mary's Annual Yard Sale. Thank a member of the Ladies guild! They do wonderful work throughout the year with the proceeds of this event.

STU's CORNER (Humorous Bulletin entries)

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands!