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Email addresses will be coming soon, via our new web site!

**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

**New Website**

St Mary has a new website. There is a link on it that you can use to enroll in Faith Direct Online Giving.

Check it out and if you have any material for the site please see Paul Busch, Wayne Parent or Jerry Gress. The address is:

[www.StMaryLovingston.org](http://www.StMaryLovingston.org)

**Chairman of US Bishops' Pro-Life**

**Committee Celebrates Launch of**

**Respect Life Month, Commends**

**Catholics to "Christ our Hope"**

**September 26, 2019**

WASHINGTON, D.C. —Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, of Kansas City in Kansas and Chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities, celebrated the launch of Respect Life Month with a statement. Archbishop Naumann encouraged Catholics discouraged by attacks on human life to "hold fast to Christ, our Hope."



Julio Reyes prostrates himself before the altar at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Sunday 13 October as he is ordained a Transitional Deacon by Bishop Nestout and Bishop Aleves.

**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.

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**The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 27, 2019**

**Mass Intention: + Philip Hamond**  
**Requested by: Kathie Vanison**

*Pastor: Rev. Carlos Lerma*  
*Deacon: Richard Nees*  
*Deacon: Robert Kruse*

**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*

### October Calendar of Events

31 Migrant Camp Visit @5:30

### November Calendar of Events

1 All Saints Day + Holy Hour

2 All Souls Day

2 Diocesan Women's Conference, St. Bede's in Williamsburg 9:30-5:30

2 Ladies Guild Mtg 9am

8 Celtic Concert by the Albemarle Pipes and Drums 7pm.

8-10 Marriage Encounter Weekend

8 Parish Ministry Leader Event

12 Deanery 10 Meeting @ 5:30

12 Knights of Columbus Mtg @ St. Francis 7:30

14 Pastoral Council Meeting

28 Thanksgiving Day

### CCD Information

**-The Diocesan Youth Conference will be held from 7-9 February at the Marriott Conference Center in Richmond. Chaperones and drivers are needed. See Cindy or Wayne.**

**-The Diocesan Confirmation Retreat will be held on 7 March at St. Mary's in Richmond. This is required to receive the sacrament.**

**-Regular registration for CCD has closed. See Fr Carlos for special situations.**

### November 3, 2019 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary

#### Time

#### Lectors

*Rosalie Slonksnes*

*Tom Eick*

#### Eucharistic Ministers

*Aleta Childs*

*Mary Anne Stevens*

#### Altar Servers

*TBA*

#### Coffee Host

*Mary Anne Stevens*

*Becky Davis*

#### First:

*Wisdom 11:22-12:2*

*2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2*

#### Gospel:

*Luke 19:1-10*

#### Poinsettias for Christmas

The holiday season is fast approaching. Once again this year, we would like to decorate the altar with poinsettias. The poinsettias are \$15.00 each. If you would like to donate a Poinsettia in the memory or honor of a loved one, please see Mary Anne Stevens after Mass in the Narthex. The order will be placed by Monday, November 4th.

#### St. Mary's Offertory Collection

|            |              |             |             |             |             |             |            |            |
|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| 10/20/2019 | 10am         | \$1120.00   | 12:30pm     | \$791.00,   | E-giving    | \$1,100.45, | Total      | \$3,011.45 |
|            | Year to Date | Collections | \$48,530.20 | Budget need | \$53,942.31 | Shortfall   | \$5,412.11 |            |

### November Anniversaries

Nancy & John Lauler (6), John & Mary Jean Tani (12), Chuck & Lee Brown (17), Jim & Ginny Budd (27), Kurt & Linda Ziegler (28)

### November Birthdays

Lee Brown (1), Claudia Van Koba (2), Kathie Vanison (2), Robert Mahoney (3), Terese Whitehead (3), Pamela Romeo (4), John Waterman (6), John Tani (6), Brenda Goad (7), Kellen Whitehead (8), William Trainer (12), David Hamilton (14), Judy Serkes (16), Cheryl Ehrenfried (17), Daniel Vanison (18), Ollen Wade (21), Ann Siegler (24)

### eGiving

eGiving has come to St. Mary's! We have contracted with Faith Direct ([www.faithdirect.net](http://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. It takes only a few minutes to enroll and it is can be easily changed or updated.

Sign up at

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/VA947>

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Father Carlos' Reflection on the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord uses parables to explain that the message of the Kingdom of God is among us. Today's gospel, the Lord addresses a parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else.

The Pharisee himself articulates how righteous he is and contrasts with the rest of humanity. On the other hand, the tax collector recognizes himself as a sinner and asks only for God's mercy.

What kind of attitude and prayer do you offer to the Lord every day?

How have deep experiences of prayer affected your life?

How the humility and example of the tax collector would help you in a deep way to see God's mercy?

As the Lord says in the Gospel, whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted. Let's pray together.

Almighty – ever living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promised. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, you Son, who lives and reigns forever. Amen.

### Diocesan Women's Conference

**Saturday November 8 @ St. Bede's in Williamsburg. 9:30-5:30.**

**Topic: The Role of Women in the Modern Church**

**Register at [www.CDRCMFL.org](http://www.CDRCMFL.org)**

**More info on the St. Mary's website.**

**Thank you to everyone who helped with the**

**new coffee service**

**Woody Lynch**

#### RECYCLING AT ST MARY'S

Please remember that we recycle plastic paper and aluminum. These products are very harmful to our environment. We recycle these products, in the three black trash cans. The cans are labelled. Please **DO NOT PUT Styrofoam IN THE PAPER RECYCLING BOX!** If you have any questions, please see Molly Lynch.