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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

MERRY CHRISTMAS

from Father Carlos and
the staff and volunteers
at St. Mary Catholic
Church!

THURSDAY DAY, DECEMBER 19, 2019

“Our era is in great need of hope! Young people should not be denied hope, young people need to hope; we must offer those experiencing pain and suffering concrete signs of hope. Social bodies and associations, as well as individuals who work in hospitality and sharing, are generators of hope. Therefore I urge your Christian communities to be protagonists of solidarity, not to be put off by those who, out of a narrow self-interest, sow selfishness, violence and injustice. Oppose the culture of death and be witnesses to the Gospel of Life! The light of the Word of God and the support of the Holy Spirit will help you to look with new and welcoming eyes at the many new forms of poverty which cause many young people and families to yield to despair.”

Pope Francis

The Pope's Mission Daily Reflections

SAVE THE *new* DATE
All are invited to join Bishop Barry C. Knestout for the
Bicentennial Regional Mass
Commemorating the arrival of our first
Bishop of Richmond, Patrick Kelly,
and the opening of our Bicentennial
*This is the first of three Masses which will be
celebrated in each of the vicariates during the
yearlong diocesan jubilee*

Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 10:30 am

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND BICENTENNIAL

1820-2020

WEBSITE WITH CALENDER AND EVENT
INFORMMATION

<https://2020.richmonddiocese.org/>

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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**Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2019**

**Mass Intention: Bede MiGuinness
Requested by Richard and Judy Plourde**

*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 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

26 Migrant Camp Visit @ 6pm

October Calendar of Events

3 Migrant Camp Visit @5:30

5 Ladies Guild Meeting 9am

8 Knights of Columbus Mtg @7pm

13 Ordination of Julio Reyes to the Deaconate in Richmond

15 Deanery 10 Meeting @ 6:30

19 Middle School Rally in Charlottesville

31 Migrant Camp Visit @5:30

November Calendar of Events

2 Ladies Guild Mtg 9am

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

12 KofC Council Meeting 7pm.

CCD Information

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

-The popular Middle School Rally@Charlottesville Catholic School will be held on 19 Oct.(Day long retreat) -Teachers and substitutes for CCD are always needed, please consider helping in this very important program.

Father Carlos' Reflection on the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dishonesty and corruption are often seen in day to day activity within our world. Yet even as we live and work in this world, we are called to be trustworthy and responsible while obeying God's laws of charity, honesty, and justice.

How difficult is it for those who want to seek their own interest and feel good about it?

The readings from today challenge us to view our world through God's eyes. Only, God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved can come to judge the truth.

How would you explain the meaning of the parable of the dishonest manager to a friend?

What kind of work do you do every day? Do you work for a personal materialistic gain or to work for an eternal sacrifice?

How strong is your faith? When do you need to make good choices in little things and commitment to God's direction?

As the Lord tells us to be honest with all things big and little in life. Let's pray for one another. O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may be found worthy of eternal life. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Adult Faith Formation Class

The study has resumed at 8:30am on Sunday in the library/conference room in the north wing. All are welcome. For more information contact Jeanne Scott at (434) 962-9475.

September 28, 2019 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

Wayne Parent
Ed Camden

Eucharistic Ministers

Gary Jaketic
Greg Davis

Altar Servers

Ruger

Coffee Host

Amy Gruber
Mary Ann Popielarz
Kathy White

First:

Amos 6:1a,4-7

Second

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel:

Luke 16:19-31

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 ValleyCursillo.com.

September Anniversaries

Amy and Guy Gruber(1), Karen and Bob Kruse(2), Ralph and Maura Glatt(6), Eleanor and Harrison Jones(14), Paul and Carolyn Drumheller(14), Larry and Krista Lynch(15), Mike and Melissa Hammner(22)

September Birthday

Vicky Hammner(2), Sean Vanison(2), Ron Doran(4), Paul Busch(4), Patrick Mahoney(4), Peter Farley(5), Nicholas Wood(5), Seneca Gruber(7), John Lauler(8), Cameron Davis(13), Cindy Brewer(14), Bob Kruse(14), Ray Floersch(17), T.J. White(19), MaryJean Tani(19), Linda Whitlock-Brown(23), Dabvid White(23), Nicki Waterman(29), Ralph Glatt(30)

eGiving

eGiving has come 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. It takes only a few minutes to enroll and it can be easily changed or updated.

Sign up at

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

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 2nd 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.

FRAUDULENT EMAILS ARE BEING SENT THAT APPEAR TO BE COMING FROM OUR PASTOR.

If you receive any questionable correspondence from our pastor, DO NOT REPLY TO IT. Check with the parish office immediately to determine if it is legitimate. Some of the fraudulent emails purporting to be the pastor asking for funding for gift cards.

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.