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Altar Servers	Tom Eick	434.277.5491
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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!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2019

“The presence of the Lord in the midst of his people cancels the sorrow of defeat and the misery of slavery, and ushers in joy and happiness. We too, in this blessed night, have come to the house of God. We have passed through the darkness which envelops the earth, guided by the flame of faith which illuminates our steps, and enlivened by the hope of finding the “great light”. By opening our hearts, we also can contemplate the miracle of that child-sun who, arising from on high, illuminates the horizon.”

*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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**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 29, 2019**

**Mass Intention: Parishioners of St. Marys
Requested by Father Carlos**

*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*

December Calendar of Events

29 Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

January Calendar of Events

1 January Mass 10am

3 First Friday

4 Ladies Guild Mtg 9am

5 The Epiphany of the Lord

8 Staff Meeting 6:30

Pastoral Council Mtg 7:30

11 Migrant Worker Ministry Training

14 Knights of Columbus Mtg 7pm

CCD Information

-The Diocesan Confirmation Retreat will be held on 7 March at St. Mary's in Richmond. This retreat is required for a confirmand to receive the sacrament. Confirmation will be held on 29 May @ St. Thomas Aquinas in Charlottesville. -St Mary's is still looking for a Youth Director, if you know someone who could be good at this task, please encourage them! Our

January 5, 2020

The Epiphany of the lord

Lectors

TBD

Eucharistic Ministers

TBD

Altar Servers

TBD

Coffee Host

TBD

First:

Isaiah 60:1-6

Second

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel:

Matthew 2:1-12

January Anniversaries

Nick and Kathy Hammner(3), John and Sue Petchul(13), Luis and Jackie Castro(15),

January Birthdays

Lily Smith, Becky Davis, Rose Slonbknses(1), Ti mothy Holland, Ethan Mason (3), Joanne Camden, Krista lyn ch (4), Joe Sderkes(5), Joseph Rednagle(6), Samantha De Sibour(8), August and Mark Mason, Mike Whitehead(10),Bronwyn Whitehead (14), Oaul Drumheller(16), Mary Anne Stevens, Cindy Parent (18), Tom Eich(19), Alayna Wade, Melissa Hamner, Robert Mulder(21), Fred Masotti, Bob Yates(23), Luis Castro(24), Madeline Hamilton(26), Marti Naro, Tim Roan(28), Wayne Parent (30)

St Mary's Prayer List

Please pray for Deacon Dick Nees, Len Thompson, Richard Plourde , Dave Ladjack and Claudia Van Koba.

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.

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.

Coffee Cups – St Mary's is reducing use of disposable Styrofoam cups. Please use the real coffee cups after mass. Note the different trays for clean and dirty cups!

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.

Sign up at

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

You can also sign up on our website!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

BEST WISHES

FOR

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM

FATHER CARLOS, DEACON DICK,

DEACON BOB

AND ALL THE STAFF AT

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

The **Angel Tree** is back this year. The tree benefits the women at the Pregnancy Center in Charlottesville. Please take an angel, purchase a gift and return the gift to St Mary's prior to 1 January or as soon as possible.

The Pregnancy Centers of Central Virginia are very grateful for your assistance throughout the year.