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Birthdays/Anniversaries	Lynn Leder	434.263.5970
Fellowship/refreshment	Ladies Guild	434.996-8081
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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS REPORT FY 19-20			
	Last Week	Month to Date	Year to Date
10 AM Mass	\$ 1,376.00	\$ 5,190.00	\$ 66,524.00
12:30 PM Mass	461.00	1,262.00	21,304.50
e-giving	-	-	13,510.00
Wintergreen	720.00	3,220.00	5,329.00
Holyday	-	-	5,442.00
Totals	\$ 2,557.00	\$ 9,672.00	\$112,109.50
Annual Budget			\$165,000.00
Year to Date Budget			\$104,711.54
Surplus/(Shortfall)			\$ 7,397.96
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUSITY			

Dynamic Catholic	https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever
Word on Fire	https://dailycatholicgospel.com/lent-reflections-2020
USCCB Daily Gospel Readings	http://www.usccb.org/subscribe/daily-readings-email-subscription-form.cfm

Twin Springs Farm 434-964-6911
Gary & Jeanne Scott
Ecologically Grown Produce & Berries

Pregnancy Centers of Central Virginia
<i>Charlottesville, VA 434.220.3777</i>
<i>Call for information on other locations</i>

Our Migrant Worker Ministry is starting to Visit Camps for the 2020 season. Last year over 200 Migrant Workers were assisted by our ministry at 9 different camps in Nelson County. Religious items, cold weather clothes, blankets, towels and personal hygiene items are distributed. Father Carlos said mass at 8 different camps during the season. CONSIDER:
1. Volunteering with this ministry
2. Donating good or new articles for the workers. Sweatshirts, sweaters, coats, hats, blankets and gloves are needed! Place the donations in the box in the Narthex! Ask any member of the Ministry for info!

SOUP, SALAD AND BREAD SUPPER FOLLOWED BY STATIONS OF THE CROSS
An annual Lenten tradition at St. Mary’s is the Soup, Salad, Bread Supper and Stations of the Cross held every Friday in Lent. Please consider attending one or more of these very special events. Bring a pot of your favorite soup or a salad or some bread and share fellowship with your fellow parishioners.
6pm Supper, 7pm Stations

<i>Thanks to all who helped put on the funeral and reception for Jacqueline Masotti. Especially those who cleaned up and prepared the church for Sunday Mass and CCD!</i>

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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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2020
<i>Mass Intention: Jacqueline Masotti</i>
<i>Requested by: Ed and Joanne Camden</i>
<i>Pastor: Rev. Carlos Lerma</i>
<i>Deacon: Richard Nees</i>
<i>Deacon: Robert Kruse</i>
Masses
<i>Sunday: 10:00-am English, 12:30-pm Spanish</i>
<i>Wednesday & Friday 12:00 Noon English</i>
<i>Confessions Sunday: 9:30 English 12:00 Spanish</i>
Eucharistic Adoration 1 st Friday after Mass and Benediction
Masses at St. Francis of Assisi
Amherst
<i>Wednesday and Friday 1:05 pm</i>
<i>Saturday night 5:00 pm</i>
<i>Sunday morning 8:00 am</i>

February Calendar of Events

17 Migrant Camp Visit 5pm
25 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper @ St. Francis 5 pm
26 Ash Wednesday Mass Noon and 6:30pm
28 Soup/Bread Supper@ 6, Stations @ 7
29 Men’s Prayer Group 8:30am
Boy Scout Fund Raiser 6pm Firehouse

March Calendar of Events

6 Stations and Soup and Bread Supper
7 Confirmation Retreat in Richmond
Ladies Guild 9am
8,15 Annual Diocesan Appeal In Pew Sunday
10 Knights of Columbus Mtg 7pm
13 Stations and Soup and Bread Supper
15 Holy Land Fund Raiser(religious items for sale)
20 Stations and Soup and Bread Supper
21 Diocesan Men’s Conference, St Bede

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The parish has expanded its website, the bulletin, and our Facebook Page and we are now implementing FLOCKNOTES. If you would like to help with these very important communication tools please consider volunteering for the Parish Communications Team. See Father Carlos, Paul Busch or Wayne Parent for more info.

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. -First Communion will be held on 3 May@ Both Masses -RCIA candidates will receive their sacraments at the Easter Vigil on 11 April. ALL PARENTS ARE REMINDED TO ENSURE THAT ALL REQUIRED FORMS ARE COMPLETE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH RECEIVING SACRAMENTS.

Father Carlos’ Reflections on the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to his disciples: “Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place.

Christ is not abolishing the ten commandments, but he is demanding of his followers a more perfect, a more sincere, fulfillment of them. The whole moral value of any legal observance, comes from the interior disposition of him who observes or keeps the law. No man serves or honors God by any exterior acts, be they ever so arduous or continuous, unless these acts proceed from an intention and a will to honor and please God.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus teaches us that he comes not to abolish the law but to bring it to fulfillment. How good or difficult is it for you to follow his ways? How often in your daily life experience do you understand Jesus’ teaching? As a parent, friend and believer Jesus’ teaching should help you to grow in holiness and living a virtuous life?

As the Lord teaches that he comes not to abolish but fulfill the law. Let’s pray that the Lord helps us to keep his precepts in our hearts. O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Next Sunday
February 23, 2020

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors

Jeanne Scott
Gary Scott

Eucharistic Ministers

Aleta Childs
Mary Anne Stevens

Altar Servers

Lily

Coffee Host

Mary Anne Stevens
Becky Davis

First:

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

Second

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Gospel:

Matthew 5:38-48

February Anniversaries

Hank and Barbara Gibb (3), David and Cathy White (12)

February Birthdays

Jim Brewer (3), Eleanor Critchlow (4), Ina Waterman, Mathew Vanison (6), David White (7), Richard Kelley (9), Maddy Brewer, Christine Gangloff(10), Mike Hamner, Nick Mason(11), Bill, England, Nancy Lauler (12), Anna Allard (14), Patrick Drumheller(15), Maria Kelley, Wanda Espada(16), Mary Ann Poipielarz, Woody Lynch (17), Nick Hamner (18), Carolyn Drumheller, Amy White, Sara Glatt(24)

St Mary’s Prayer List

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

FLOCKNOTES IS COMING SOON TO THE ENTIRE PARISH



Saint Mary’s is forming a **Men's Study and Prayer Group**. We will have our first meeting **Saturday February 29th at 8:30 AM** at St Mary's, a light breakfast will be provided. A great way to kick off the season of Lent! We will be using the book *Into His Likeness* by Edward Sri. For additional information see Gary Scott 434-964-6911, twinspringsfarmva@gmail.com. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex. We need a head count for food and ordering books.

Make your Lenten Preparations Special This Year. We are rapidly approaching one of the greatest parts of the year for a Catholic. Consider making your individual preparation for Easter special this year by undertaking one of the efforts listed in today’s and future bulletins. EX: Marian Blue Wave, Dynamic Catholic Best Lent Ever, Word on Fire Lenten Gospels, Attending Stations and the Soup and Bread Suppers, attending Daily Mass, Attending the new Men’s Prayer and study Group, Attending our Lenten Penance Service or receiving Reconciliation/Penance at another time during Lent.

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!



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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!