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PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR FATHER ROGER AND A RESOLUTION TO THE ISSUE WITH OUR IMMIGRATION SYSTEM REGARDING HIS EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION DOCUMENT (EAD). IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY PLEASE CALL HIM AS YOU WOULD NORMALLY DO. PLEASE PRAY FOR FATHER ROGER AND THE PEOPLE WHO ARE WORKING TO RESOLVE THIS. GOD BLESS!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY AT 7PM

SOUP AND BREAD SUPPER 6PM

St. Mary's Catholic Church

9900 Thomas Nelson Highway
Lovingston, VA 22949
March 27, 2022

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Pastor: Fr. Rogelio Abadano
Deacon: Robert Kruse

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.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE:

To all Parishioners,

I hope and pray that all of you have a great 2022, May Lent be a productive period of prayer, reflection and spiritual renewal for you !

Thank you and God Bless!

Fr. Roger Abadano

Mass Intention 10am
+ Emmy Olah requested by Mary Taylor
Celebrant
10am Father Biber
12:30 pm Father Biber

Masses
Sunday: 10:00-am (English), 12:30pm (Spanish)
Wednesday & Friday 9-am TEMPORARILY CANCELLED
Confessions Sunday: 9:30 & 11:30-am

Eucharistic Adoration every First Friday at 12:30 - 1:30 P.M. (English), 2nd , 3rd and 4th Friday at 7 - 8 P.M. (Spanish).

Masses at St. Francis of Assisi
Amherst
Wednesday 1:05 pm(Temporarily cancelled)
Eucharistic Adoration 1st Wednesday after Mass and Benediction
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 1:30-2:30
Saturday night 5:00 pm
Sunday morning 8:00 am(Temporarily cancelled)

Sacraments
Baptisms – Contact the office 6 months in advance.
Weddings – Contact the office to schedule an appointment with Father at least 6 months in advance.
Confession/Penance – 9:30 and 12:30 on Sunday and any time by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday to Friday 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Calendar of Events

March
31 Holy Week Planning Meeting 7pm
April
1 Soup and Bread Supper 6pm, Stations of the Cross 7pm, Exposition and Benediction
2 Ladies Guild 9am
3 Parish Spring Cleanup of the Grounds 2pm (all welcome)
10 Palm Sunday
12 Knights of Columbus Council 16535 Meeting 7:30.
14 Thursday of Holy Week Mass 6pm
15 Good Friday, Veneration of the Cross 6pm
16 Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass 8pm
17 Easter Sunday, 10am and 1230pm
22 Confirmation 7pm at St. Thomas Aquinas in Charlottesville

29 Knights of Columbus Polish Night Benefit for Ukraine 6-10.

May

8 First Holy Communion

Lenten Thoughts

Lent is one of the most important periods in the Catholic Church. It is a period to prepare oneself for the pageant of Holy Week and the power of the Resurrection. You will receive several notes from Flocknotes during Lent with reflections.

As well the well known and popular DYNAMIC CATHOLIC organization of Mathew Kelly will again have a daily email Lenten program which you can sign up for at: https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/ash-wednesday.html.

Bishop Robert Barron of the WORD ON FIRE INSTITUE also has a daily electronic Lenten program which you can sign up for at

https://dailycatholicgospel.com/lent-reflections-2022

Another good Lenten Resource are the videos and material of Father Mike Schmitz, of "Bible in a Year" fame. Thanks to Missy Wade for suggesting.

https://catholicreligionteacher.com/fr-Mike-schmitz/

St Mary is using the ENGAGE program with Flocknotes and the Lenten Challenge also. If you have any questions on using either see Wayne Parent or Deacon Bob.

May your Lenten preparations for EASTER this year be good and fulfilling.

And don't forget our weekly **Soup and Bread suppers** followed by **Stations of the Cross**, **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction**. The suppers start at 6pm on each Friday. Contact Woody Lynch(540-710-4646) if you can contribute bread, soup or salad.

SYNOD – Thanks to all who submitted the survey and attended the meeting recently held to prepare St. Mary's input to the SYNOD.

CCD INFORMATION

The Sacrament of CONFIRMATION for our confirmands will be held on April 22 at 7pm at St. Thomas Aquinas in Charlottesville.

First Holy Communion will be held on May 8, 2022 during both regular masses.

Brian Dudley, Faith Formation Coordinator
909-762-3829
briandudley@gmail.com

Anyone needing to contact Father Joseph Mary (Temporary Administrator) for normal business should do so via Eleanor at the office during working hours (Mon/Tues/Wed) (Office- 434-263-8509) For Emergency Use after hours the phone number at the rectory for Father Roger is 434-361-6007. Father Joseph Mary is usually at the church on Tuesdays.

THE BISHOP'S DISPENSATION FROM ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS HAS BEEN LIFTED

St Mary Security System Procedures

The new security system at St. Mary requires a 4 digit number to be inputted within 60 seconds of unlocking the front door. If you do not have a code to input, then the alarm will be set off and several people will be immediately notified as well as the Sheriff's office. If you have access to the outside lock box but do not have a 4 digit code, you do not have access to the church. If you are having a meeting during normal working hours then the system should be off if people are already in the church. If you have a question, or if you require access to the church call the office at 434-263-8509.

Supporting our parish.

eGiving is a secure online method of supporting our parish. It is provided by the Catholic Foundation in Richmond. You can easily sign up at https://membership.faithdirect.net/VA947. You can also easily opt out of any planned gifts at any time.

You can also still give via the envelope method. Please see Eleanor in the office to sign up for envelopes or email her at secretary@stmarylovingston.org.

COLLECTIONS REPORT FY 21-22

	February	Fiscal Year to Date
10 AM Mass	$ 3,891.00	$ 51,093.84
12:30 PM Mass	1,441.00	16,170.25
e-giving	6,280.34	42,233.46
Holyday	-	5,953.00
Totals	$ 11,612.34	$115,450.55
Annual Budget		$159,400.00
Year to Date Budget		107,288.46
Surplus/(Shortfall)		$ 8,162.09

Communications. We are now publishing electronically a Bulletin which is distributed via Flock notes and posted on our website. If you are not receiving it, please sign up for a **Flocknotes** account. You can do so by **texting GUADLUPE to 84576** and following the instructions. If you need to do it in **Spanish then text GUADALUPE to 202-765-3441**. There are small cards with this info available in the Narthex and on the Bulletin Board.

If you do not text, you can still register with an email by going to https://StMaryCatholicChurch12.flocknote.com/everyone. Only a name and email is required to register but if you have a text number that is highly recommended to ensure you don't miss any important material or communication from the pastor or church.

Prayer List: Annabelle Lauderman, Dave Smith, Sutter Blair Strong, .

Please call the office at 434-263-8509 to have someone placed on this prayer list.

Readings for the next week.

Sunday March 27, 2022, The Fifth Sunday of Lent

I. Isaiah 43:16-21

II. Phillipians 3:8-14

Gospel John 8:1-11

Lectors- TBD

Coffee Hostesses Team 2 Mary Engl;and, Jean Smith, Lynn Leder

Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond

2022 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

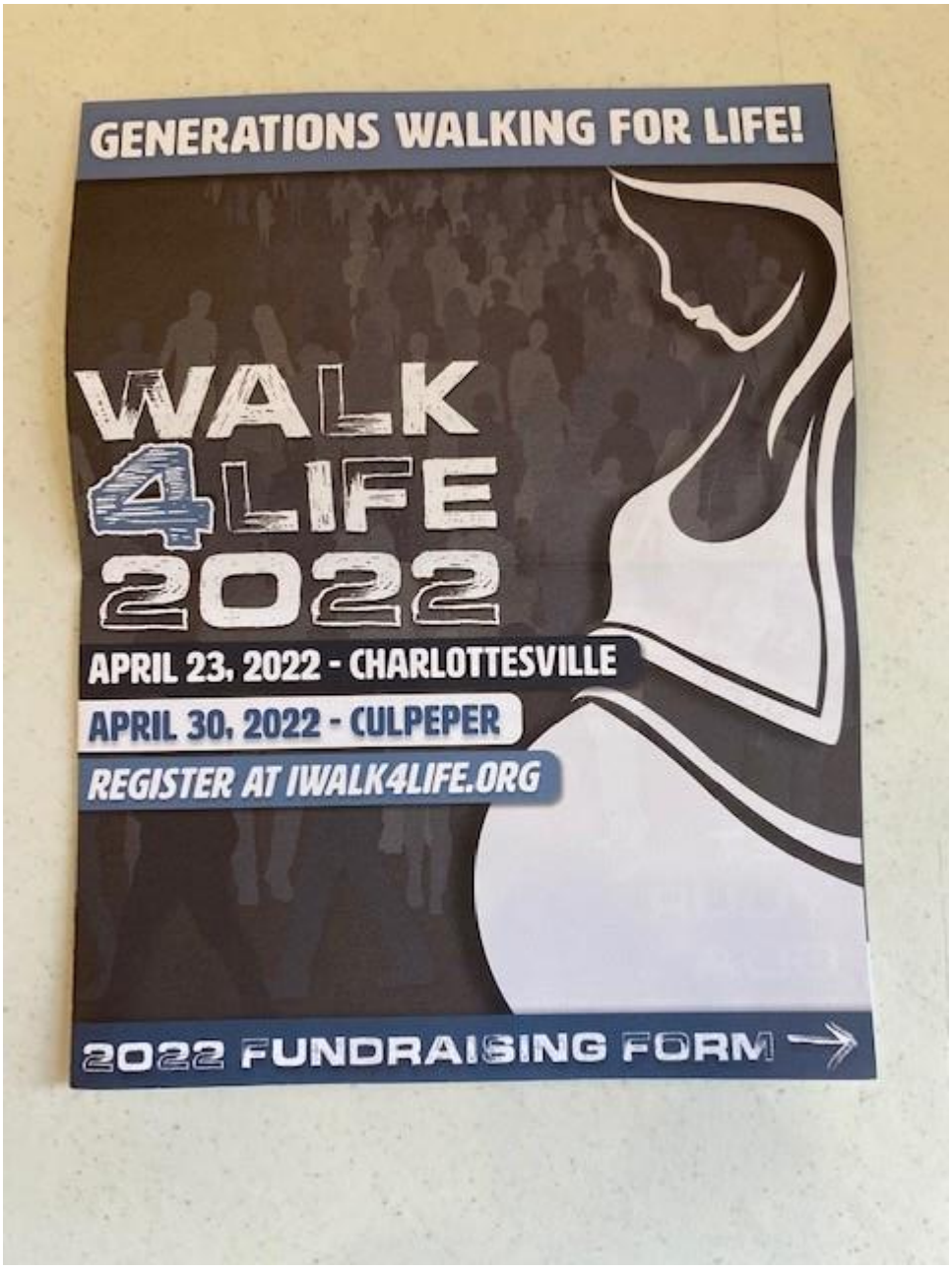
ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2022 Wayne Parent, office@stmarylovingston.org, 571-477-5045

This years appeal will be digital as was last years. The Faith Direct organization within the Catholic Foundation in Richmond will again administer the appeal. They also administer our online giving process here at the parish. Very secure and private. St. Mary contributed 161% of its goal last year, $13,174. St Mary Parishioners have always supported the appeal generously, THANK YOU. People who have given previously will receive a mailing. This year a QR code will be provided that will take a person directly to the Diocesan Appeal website. The in pew distribution of this QR code will take place on March 6 and 13.

As before the appeal will return donations directly to the parish. 25% up to target, 50% above target will return to the parish. Last year over $4000 was returned to the parish. More information will be provided as the appeal progresses.

QR codes will take you directly to the page to donate. You can use them at any time. Thank you! The codes are posted on the bulletin board and will be sent out

via Flocknotes periodically throughout the campaign. They will also be available in the pews for the in-pew weekends.



See Mary Ann Popierlarz for more information.

Altar Servers (Tom Eick) (540) 430-7661

Anyone interested in helping in this area please contact Tom Eick at 434-277-5491 or thomaseick@gmail.com.

Pastoral Council (Greg Davis, Chairman) (301) 481-3854

The Pastoral Council meeting met on Wednesday February 16 and approved budget submissions, various efforts for Lent and some communication initiatives.

Lectors 10 AM Mass Mary Anne Stevens (434) 263-4940

February - March 2022

March 20	Wayne Parent, Gary Scott
March 28	Jeanne Scott, Mickey Mckinney

Migrant Worker Ministry (Wayne Parent, Lead) (571) 477-5045

THE MINISTRY HAS RETURNED TO VISITING CAMPS. PLEASE DONATE YOUR COLD WEATHER ITEMS AS THE MIGRANT WORKERS ARE HERE. Over 60 Migrant workers have recently received materials. Another 100 workers have needs. The early arrivals have a serious need for cold weather clothes. Work Coats, Jackets, Sweatshirts, Blankets and Towels are specifically needed. Please place your donations in the plastic container in the Narthex. If you have questions please contact Wayne Parent.

Ladies Guild (Mary Ann Popielarz /Mary Anne Stevens)

(434) 996-8081 (434) 263-4940

Easter Lilies

The Easter season is fast approaching. Once again this year, we would like to place Easter Lilies on the altar. The Lilies are $17.50 each. If you would like to donate an Easter Lily in the memory or honor of a loved one, please see Mary Anne Stevens. The order will be placed by Monday, March 28th.

Prison Ministry Jackie Castro (240) 620-1465

Prison Ministry...Please consider joining the Prison Ministry. We are few in numbers and cannot say enough how fulfilling visiting the residents at Buckingham Correctional Center is. The gentlemen of the St. Mary's Community we encounter there are so memorable and capable of sharing their devotion to our Lord. It truly has become one of the best days of our month. They appreciate having visitors since many do not have family nearby.

The process to register to become a visitor may take a couple of months, but the experience is heartwarming. The center is in lockdown and will be until the population inside and out is vaccinated, which makes it a good time to begin the process of joining the Prison Ministry. If you have any questions, please call Jackie Castro at 434-361-9

John Paul 2nd Council 16535
Grand Knight – Wayne Parent (571) 477-5045
Deputy Grand Knight – Len Thompson (434) 944-0191

Next Council Meeting – Tuesday April 19 at 7:30pm
40 CANS FOR LENT Once again our Knights will be collecting canned food for the Nelson Food Pantry during Lent. Please place your canned food in the green cart in the Narthex

Knights of Columbus
St. John Paul II
Council No. 16535

40 CANS FOR LENT

OUR KNIGHTS ARE COLLECTING FOOD DURING LENT FOR THE
NELSON COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

THE FOOD PANTRY CAN MOST USE **SMALL CANS OF MEAT, FISH AND VEGETABLES**.

BRING YOUR FOOD IN ON THE 6 SUNDAYS OF LENT STARTING ON
MARCH 6 AND PLACE IN THE CONTAINER (GREEN WAGON) IN THE NARTHEX

PLEASE HELP OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL COLLECT FOOD FOR OUR COMMUNITY!

POLISH NIGHT to benefit the Knights of Columbus Ukraine Solidarity Fund. Our Knights will hold a Polish Night on Friday 29 April from 6-10 here at the church. Eastern European food including Kielbasa, Pierogis, Sauerkraut, Cucumber salad, borscht and deserts (courtesy of the Ladies' Guild) and more plus Polish music and dancing. $15 per dinner, families will be discounted. Pay at the door, reserve dinners via the flyer in the Narthex. The flyers will be distributed this weekend. Return them filled out to the box in the Narthex or email Greg Davis with your number of dinners and whether you will be eating in or picking up take out. Don't miss this fun event and great food. 100% of the proceeds will go directly to support the Knights of Columbus Ukraine Solidarity Fund which has raised over $4mil to date.

RSVP – Our council has chosen to support Seminarian David Arellano who is from Rocky Mount. The Council will provide funds to help pay for his tuition and other expenses. The council will pray for him as he works to meet his call to become a priest. The council previously did the same thing for Father Julio Reyes who many of you know.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP PLEASE PRAY FOR MR. ARELLANO and if you want to contribute financially, you can do so by contributing to the Diocesan Appeal or making a donation to the council specifically marked for Mr. Arellano's support.

This year's Officers are:

Grand Knight	**Wayne Parent**
Deputy Grand Knight	**Len Thompson**
Financial Secretary	**Greg Davis**
Chancellor	**Francisco Barragan**
Recorder	**Brian Dudley**

Treasurer	**Gary Scott**
Advocate	**Stuart Harvey**
Warden	**Larry Lynch**
Inside Guard	**Esteban Ariciaga**
Outside Guard	**Gary Jaketic**
Trustee One Year	**Nate Young**
Trustee Two Year	**Ron Doran**
Trustee Tree Year	**Heath Cockerham**

Appointed

Chaplain	**Fr Roger Abadano**
Lecturer	**Stan Olah**

Join the Knights! Interested in growing as a Catholic Gentleman? Interesting in helping our parish and community? Then join the Knights of Columbus and learn how do so through the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Contact Wayne Parent, Grand Knight at wcparent7@aol.com , 571-477-5045 or Len Thompson, Deputy Grand Knight at lenthomnpson@gmail.com, 434-944-0191 for questions. Better yet, join the Knights ONLINE! Go to kfc.org and click on "JOIN" in the upper right. Complete the form and indicate Council 16535 as the council you wish to join. It is quick and easy, and you will be contacted after successful enrollment. You have waited long enough! Grow in faith and join our brotherhood!

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES FOR MARCH

On the first Sunday of the month Father will confer a Blessing on all persons having a birthday and anniversary in that month.

April Birthdays
1Abigail Mason
3 Nancy Kritzer
6 Kyle Kelly, Greg Wade
10 Abril Cosimiro Santarrosa

13 Peggy Nees, Zoe Davis, Ruger Young, Yordi Morales Garcia, Cathey McCann
19 Sue Ellen Petchul
20 Stacy Puzon, Elizabeth Mason
24 Gary Jaketic
25 Ed Camden, Thomas Alcantara Casimiro
26 Abigail Vega Munoz, Erika Martinez
27 Jeremiah Mahoney
28 Paul Naro

Anniversaries
13 Sr. Henry Lopez & Karina Lopez
16 James & Barbara Tinsley, Linda Whitlock & Terry Brown
19 Richard & Judy Plourde
24 Dick & Peggy Nees
28 Bruce & Lynn Leader

Please submit your name and birthday or anniversary to the office to be included on this list.
secretary@stmarylovingston.org. or 434-263-8509