

ST. MARYS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Francis K. Boateng, Pastor
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OFFICE HOURS: **Mon. – Closed - Call the Rectory for sacramental emergencies**
Please only use for sacramental emergencies (illness or death). Thanks 276-228-1019
Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9 am – 5 pm Fri. 9 am – 3 pm

MASS SCHEDULE: **Fridays 12:00 pm unless otherwise posted differently; Confessions**
immediately following or by appointment.
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m.
St. Edwards: Sunday 11:00 am

St. Marys Weekly Calendar

<u>Saturday, September 10</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, September 11</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>September 12-13</u>	Office Closed
<u>Wednesday, September 14</u>	1:00 pm Office Reopens
	5:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting
<u>Friday, September 16</u>	12:00 Noon Liturgy
<u>Saturday, September 17</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, September 18</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 24-25 Retired Religious

Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: Amy, Anastasia A., Anthony A., Willow Aker, Michaela Bethard, Brother John, Angie Catron, Helen Conrad, Gene Deshler, Charlotte Driggers, George Fuderer, Shari Joyal, Anthony Larry, Vincent Larry, Ruby Machi, Terry McCoy, Bill Mutschler, Joe Padgett, Sister Mary Ellen, Ray Raffainner, Jeff Russell, Michele Sealander, Judith Sweeten, Emma Thomas, Helen Thomas, Ricky Walker, Don Westphal, Joan Word. **If there is anyone that you would like to add to or can be removed from the list, please email, or call the office. Thank you!**

Thank you to Barnett and Grubb Funeral Homes for their continued support of our bulletins!!

Barnett Funeral Home

Tom & Judy Reese
325 S. Church Street/PO Box 558
Wytheville, VA 228-3121

Grubb Funeral Home

6th & Spring Street
Wytheville, VA 228-3101
Helping families in time of need

URGENT: The parish now has a new email address: officemanager@stmaryswytheville.org. Please make this change in your contacts accordingly. Thank you.

FROM THE OFFICE: The office will be closed, as usual on Mon., Sept. 12 and Tues., Sept. 13 and will reopen at 1 pm on Wed., Sept. 14. Please contact the rectory/Father Boat for any sacramental emergencies. Emails and messages will be checked periodically.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: The next meeting is scheduled for this **Wed., Sept. 14th at 5:30 pm in the Pastoral Center. All members please plan to attend. There is much information to catch up on from the summer break.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Due to unforeseen medical issues with Jenny Mishoe, Religious Education will not begin until **Sun., Oct. 9th**. Registration information will be coming soon.

RCIA 2022-2023- If you or someone you know may be interested in joining the church, please contact Kay Early at 276-699-1333. Classes will begin soon and continue through the Easter season 2023.

FUNDS RECEIVED: Recently the office was contacted by the Knights of Columbus of St. Stephen Martyr in Chesapeake about a gift of **\$5,000.00** they wanted to give to Father Brian Rafferty upon his retirement in June. Father Brian requested that their donation be sent to St. Marys. The check has been received, and everyone has been sent a thank you. Thank you, Father Brian, and God's Blessings to him in his retirement.

Sacrificial Offering

September 3-4, 2022	Operating Funds	\$3340.00
	Capital Improvements	\$928.00

Monthly Finance Report ending 07/31/2022

Offertory Donation (Operating)	\$8,877.19
Designated Donations (Capital Expense)	\$801.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,055.00
Total Donations	\$10,733.19
Total Expense	\$13,981.58
Difference	(\$3,248.39)

THE AGAPE FOOD PANTRY: Requested for the third quarter of 2022 is **canned beans, spaghetti sauce (plastic only please), and cereal. Thank you for your continued support.**

DOG/CAT FOOD AND CAT LITTER DONATIONS: URGENT REQUEST: Brother John is continually accepting cat and dog food donations. Please leave them at the Monroe Street entrance. He is grateful for your continued support. **Please pass the word.**

HOPE PACK PROGRAM: We continue to accept donations for the Hope Pack Program in memory of Deacon Charles May. The baskets and envelopes are in the gathering space and at the Monroe Street entrance. **Please make all checks payable to Hope, Inc and designate in the memo for Hope Packs in memory of Deacon Charles May. Plastic shopping bags continue to be accepted.** Thank you for your continued support.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER: Along with the needed items on the list on the wall above the bin, packaged plastic silverware is now welcome/accepted. They can use this along with all other paper products when they must house a family in a motel. **Please include in the designated container in the gathering space.** Thanks.