

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

Saturday, September 17

5:00 pm Liturgy

Sunday, September 18

9:00 am Liturgy

Monday, September 19

Office Closed

Friday, September 23

12:00 Noon Liturgy

Saturday, September 24

5:00 pm Liturgy Intention-Nick Matchick

Sunday, September 25

9:00 am Liturgy

SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 24-25

Retired Religious

October 1-2

St. Marys Capital Improvement

RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION: "Lighten the Load" An abbot writes, "Your gift helps ease our worldly burdens and allows us to continue living out our mission of seeking God and serving the Church." Donations to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection help hundreds of US religious communities to provide for their aging members. Please give generously.

Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: *Jim Sutphin*, 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Due to unforeseen medical issues with Jenny Mishoe, Religious Education will not begin until **Sun., Oct. 9th**. Fees for 2022-23 will be: **\$25 for each individual and for families it is \$25 for the first child and \$15 per each additional child that will be attending.** Forms will be available in the gathering space beginning next weekend, Sept. 24-25 through the first class date. Please leave the form and payment in the basket or plan to turn them in to Jenny on Oct. 9th. Also, be sure to fill out the sacramental information if any of your children will need preparation for First Reconciliation/First Eucharist. Contact the office for questions.

PRIEST CONVOCATION: Father Boat will be attending the Priest Convocation Oct. 10-14, 2022. There will be **No Noon Mass on Fri., Oct. 14th.**

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.

Sacrificial Offering

September 10-11, 2022 Operating Funds **\$1509.00**

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.