

# ST. MARYS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 24**

**5:00 pm Liturgy Intention-Nick Matchick**

**Sunday, September 25**

**9:00 am Liturgy**

**Monday, September 26**

**Office Closed**

**Friday, September 30**

**12:00 Noon Liturgy**

**Saturday, October 1**

**5:00 pm Liturgy Intention-Ayako Hunt**

**Sunday, October 2**

**9:00 am Liturgy**

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

**September 24-25**

**Retired Religious**

**October 1-2**

**St. Marys Capital Improvement**

**RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION: Help again religious.** Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer, service, and works of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to this weekend's Retirement Fund for Religious collections help to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously.

**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*

6<sup>th</sup> & Spring Street  
Wytheville, VA 228-3101  
*Helping families in time of need*

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY FUN OUTING** The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a family fun day on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Park Place Drive Inn, located at 301 Park Blvd. in Marion, VA.

It will be from 2 – 6 pm. Drinks and food will be provided. Tokens will be available for the arcade games and we will also cover the cost of playing putt-putt golf. All Knights are encouraged to attend and to bring your families. All members of the parish and their families are also invited to attend.

Come and join the Knights as we enjoy some fellowship with each other and our families.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Religious Education will begin **Sun., Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>**. 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 this 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. 9<sup>th</sup>. Also, be sure to fill out the sacramental information if any of your children will need preparation for First Reconciliation/First Eucharist. Contact Jenny Mishoe [tchgrade2@gmail.com](mailto:tchgrade2@gmail.com) or 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. 14<sup>th</sup>**.

**RCIA 2022-2023-** Classes will begin **Sat., Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm** and continue through the Easter season 2023. If you or someone you know may be interested in joining the church, please contact Kay Early at 276-699-1333.

### Sacrificial Offering

September 17-18, 2022	Operating Funds	\$1075.00
	Mission Coop	\$186.00

### Monthly Finance Report ending 08/31/2022

Offertory Donation (Operating)	\$15,182.07
Designated Donations (Capital Expense)	\$1,505.00
Annual Diocesan Appeal (Parish Share)	\$3,540.00
Mission Cooperative Donations	\$16,947.22
Miscellaneous	\$256.99
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>\$37,431.28</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$23,577.94</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$13,853.34</b>

**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.