

## 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

<u>Saturday, October 1</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intention-Ayako Hunt 6:00 pm Parish Gathering in Pastoral Center
<u>Sunday, October 2</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>Monday, October 3</u>	Office Closed
<u>Friday, October 7</u>	12:00 Noon Liturgy
<u>Saturday, October 8</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intention-Lizzie Carroll-Marsh
<u>Sunday, October 9</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 1-2	St. Marys Capital Improvement
October 15-16	World Mission Collection

**RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION: Religious give thanks.** A sister writes, "We remember the many people who believe in the Retirement Fund for Religious, thanking them in prayer for their great generosity and compassion." God bless you for donating to last weekend's second collection. Your generosity totaling **\$639.00** is so much appreciated.

**Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: Cameron Barnett, Emil Butler, Steve Mohr, Glenn Carroll,** Amy, Willow Aker, Michaela Bethard, Brother John, Angie Catron, Helen Conrad, Gene Deshler, Charlotte Driggers, Bill Mutschler, Joe Padgett, Sister Mary Ellen, Ray Raffainner, Jeff Russell, Michele Sealander, Judith Sweeten, 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*

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY FUN OUTING: THIS HAS BEEN POSTPONED DUE TO THE BAD WEATHER MOVING IN THIS WEEKEND!

**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 are available in the gathering space. You may 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 your child will need preparation for First Reconciliation/First Eucharist. Contact Jenny Mishoe [tchgrade2@gmail.com](mailto:tchgrade2@gmail.com) for questions.

**FATHER BOAT'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE:** Father Boat is attending the Priest Convocation Oct. 10-14, 2022. There will be **No Noon Mass on Fri., Oct. 14. He will then be going home to Ghana for a visit; Oct. 18 – Nov 22.** Father Benoit will be the presiding Priest while he is gone. If you need to schedule a Mass Intention during this time, cash would be preferred. **Friday Mass will resume on December 2<sup>nd</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.

**DONATIONS REQUESTED:** Some recent needed Liturgical items were purchased for the Parish and Father Boat is requesting donations in honor or in memory of someone. The items a Open Ciboria, cost \$434.00 and a Cope and Humeral Veil used for Holy Thursday and Benediction, cost \$420.00. Any amount that you may be able to contribute is greatly appreciated. Please contact the office if you may be able to help.

#### Sacrificial Offering

September 24-25, 2022	Operating Funds	\$1429.00
	Retired Religious	\$639.00

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

**You can find these figures on the bulletin boards. Thank you.**

**THE AGAPE FOOD PANTRY: Requested for the fourth quarter of 2022 is soup, macaroni & cheese, and vegetables. 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. **UPCOMING:** In memory of Deacon Charles' upcoming anniversary of his passing on 10/26/2020: HOPE Packs has scheduled a dedicated evening for our parishioners to help pack approximately 900 lunches for the needy children of our community. The date is **Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 5-6 pm at 650 W. Main Street, right next door to Open Door Café.** Anyone interested in participating, please contact Colleen Cummings [cmcnables@aol.com](mailto:cmcnables@aol.com) to confirm your attendance.

**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.