

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 15</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intention-Warne Stark
<u>Sunday, October 16</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>Monday, October 17</u>	Office Closed
October 19 – November 22	Father Boat in Ghana
<u>Wednesday, October 19</u>	5-6 pm Parish Hope Pack Event
<u>Friday, October 21</u>	No Noon Liturgy
<u>Saturday, October 22</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Presider-Fr. Louis Benoit Liturgy Intention-Fredrick Karl Knack
<u>Sunday, October 23</u>	9:00 am Liturgy Presider-Fr. Louis Benoit

SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 15-16 World Mission Collection

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: This weekend, World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis reminds us that in Baptism we are all called by the Lord to be His missionaries: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8) Joining Catholics worldwide this weekend, we offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to the Pope's missions. Please give generously.

Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: Amy, Michaela Bethard, Emil Butler, Brother John, Glenn Carroll, Angie Catron, Helen Conrad, Gene Deshler, Charlotte Driggers, Steve Mohr, Bill Mutschler, Joe Padgett, Sister Mary Ellen, Ray Raffeinner, 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

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

FATHER BOAT'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE: Fr. Boat will be in Ghana Oct. 19 – 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. ***If anyone has the time to take Fr. Benoit to dinner any of the Saturdays he will be here, please contact the office. Thank you. Friday Mass will resume on December 2nd.***

BLUE FOLDERS: A huge thank you to our choir director, Jude Raffeinner, for all the hard work he put into organizing all the Mass information needed for each Mass in the blue folders. They look wonderful. Thank you Jude!!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Religious Education has begun, and the next class is this Sun., Oct. 16th. **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. ***Please turn your forms/payments into Jenny Mishoe.*** 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 for questions.

HOPE PACK 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 19th 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 to confirm your attendance.

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 are an Open Ciboria, cost \$434.00 and a Cope and Hummeral Veil used for Holy Thursday and Benediction, cost \$420.00, total being \$854.00. 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

October 8-9, 2022	Operating Funds	\$2629.00
	Capital Improvements	\$25.00
	Mission Coop	\$161.00
	World Missions	\$25.00
	Retired Religious	\$25.00

Monthly Finance Report ending 09/30/2022

You can find these UPDATED figures FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 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.

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.