

ST. MARYS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Francis K. Boateng, Pastor
Kim Street, Office Manager

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, November 19</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Presider-Fr. Louis Benoit Liturgy Intention-John Graham
<u>Sunday, November 20</u>	9:00 am Liturgy Presider-Fr. Louis Benoit
<u>Monday, November 21</u>	Office Closed
<u>Thurs.-Fri. November 24-25</u>	Office Closed for the holiday
<u>Friday, November 25</u>	No Noon Liturgy
<u>Saturday, November 26</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intention-Eva Deibert
<u>Sunday, November 27</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

Liturgy Intentions for Sat., Nov. 19th are in loving memory of John Graham, father of Rick Graham, given by Dennis & Mary O'Donnell.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 3-4	St. Marys Capital Improvement
December 24-25	Catholic Charities

PARISH GATHERING: The next parish gathering will be held on Saturday, December 3rd with dinner in the Pastoral Center following the 5 pm Mass. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Everyone is welcome.

THE AGAPE FOOD PANTRY: Requested for the fourth quarter of 2022 is soup, macaroni & cheese, and vegetables. 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.

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

NEW PARISH WEBSITE: After several training sessions by the office manager, a new parish website, www.stmaryswytheville.org, will be launched on Thurs., Nov. 25th after 11:00 am. There will still be some updating to be done upon Father Boat's return, appreciate your patience as the learning process continues. Thank you.

FATHER BOAT will return late on Tues., Nov. 22nd. There will be **no Mass on Thanksgiving Day. Thank you to Father Benoit for spending the last 5 weekends with the parish. The office will be closed on Thurs., Nov. 24th and Fri., Nov. 25th for the holiday. Please call the rectory for emergencies.**

THE 2023 LECTOR WORKBOOKS are available to be picked up in the gathering space. They are marked by name, so please be sure to pick up the correct one to make sure we haven't missed anyone. Please contact the office or Rose Lester if anyone was missed. Thank you.

FRIDAY MASS will resume on December 2nd. This will be the "first Friday" of December and Father Boat will be offering, on that Friday, and all first Fridays to follow, unless there is no Mass; from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, praying of the rosary and Benediction, with the usual Mass to follow at 12:00 pm noon. Everyone is welcome to attend.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION is a holy day of obligation on Thurs., Dec. 8th. Mass times are as follows: St. Marys is at 5:00 pm and St. Edwards is at 12:00 noon.

FROM THE OFFICE: Our Administrative Assistant, Julie Coe, has been accepted a new position in Christiansburg with her ending date at St. Marys being Thurs., Dec. 1st. This is a very exciting move for her. Thank you, Julie for all you have done for the parish and please keep Julie in your prayers for success in her new endeavors.

Sacrificial Offering

November 12-13, 2022	Operating Funds	\$2,304.00
	Capital Improvement	\$185.00
	All Saints Day	\$25.00
	Archdiocese for Military Services	\$504.00

Monthly Finance Report ending 09/30/2022

You can find these UPDATED figures FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER on the bulletin boards. Thank you.

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.

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.**

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 Raffeyner, Jeff Russell, Michele Sealander, Rick Street, Judith Sweeten, Don Westphal, Joan Word, Norah Young,. **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!**