

## 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 26</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intention-Eva Deibert
<u>Sunday, November 27</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>Monday, November 28</u>	Office Closed
<u>Friday, December 2</u>	11:00 am First Friday Rosary & Benediction 12:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Saturday, December 3</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intention-Jim Sutphin 6:00 pm Parish Gathering Dinner-Pastoral Center
<u>Sunday, December 4</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

*Liturgy Intentions for Sat., Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> are in loving memory of Eva Deibert, Arlene's mother, given by Ernie & Arlene Brewer.*

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

**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*

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

**FATHER BOAT:** Welcome home Father Boat. We truly missed you!!!

**ADVENT PRAYER BOOKS:** Please help yourself to the Advent prayer books from “The Word Among Us” that were sent from the company for free. They are located in the gathering space and at the Monroe Street entrance and the prayers begin this weekend.

**NEW PARISH WEBSITE:** After several training sessions by the office manager, a new parish website, [www.stmaryswytheville.org](http://www.stmaryswytheville.org), was launched on Fri., Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. There will still be some updating to be done upon Father Boat's return, appreciate your patience as the learning process continues. Please check it out. All of Father Boat's homilies will be uploaded weekly. Thank you.

**FRIDAY MASS will resume on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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, please help spread the word about “First Fridays”.**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** is a holy day of obligation on Thurs., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>. 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. 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 19-20, 2022 Operating Funds **\$1,429.00**

#### *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: Yvonne Grothues, 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 Raffinier, Jeff Russell, Michele Sealander, 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!****