

ST. MARYS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Francis K. Boateng, Pastor
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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, 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
<u>Monday, December 5</u>	Office Closed
<u>Wednesday, December 7</u>	12:00 pm Liturgy-Ladies Circle-Lunch/Gift Exchange to follow at Peking
<u>Thursday, December 8</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy-Immaculate Conception
<u>Friday, December 9</u>	12:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Saturday, December 10</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intention-Eva Deibert
<u>Sunday, December 11</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

Liturgy Intentions for Sat., Dec. 3rd are in loving memory of Jim Sutphin, father of Teresa Nelson, given by Dennis & Mary O'Donnell.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

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

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

THE 2023 calendars and contribution envelopes are available in the gathering space. If you would like to begin using envelopes, please sign up on the sheet provided. **Also**, we invite you to purchase a poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one. The cost is \$17 each and the forms are in the gathering space. The deadline is Dec. 18th.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS: During the Advent season, Father Boat will be available every Friday after the noon Mass, through Dec. 23rd, and every Saturday, through Dec. 18th, before the 5 PM Mass for confessions. Please just let him know at the time.

LADIES CIRCLE: Father Boat will celebrate Mass for the Ladies Circle on **Wed., Nov. 7th at noon** and they will go to Peking immediately following for their annual Christmas gathering for lunch and gift exchange. All ladies of the parish are 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.

COUNCIL MEETING: There will be a combined meeting for both councils held on Tues, Dec. 13th at 5:30 pm. All members please try to attend as there are many issues to be discussed/decisions made since Fr. Boat's return from his vacation. Thank 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COAT DRIVE: The Knights are collecting "Coats for Kids" that will be distributed to those in need with the help of HOPE, Inc. There is a container in the gathering space by the 5th Street entrance for your donations.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE: www.stmaryswytheville.org. The bulletins and Father's homilies, plus other parish information is available. Still doing some updating and learning. Appreciate your patience.

Sacrificial Offering

November 26-27, 2022

Operating Funds

\$1,223.00

Monthly Finance Report ending 10/31/2022

You can find these UPDATED figures FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 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.**

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.