

## 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, December 10</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intention-Eva Deibert
<u>Sunday, December 11</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>Monday, December 12</u>	Office Closed
<u>Tuesday, December 13</u>	5:30 pm Combined Council Meeting
<u>Friday, December 16</u>	12:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Saturday, December 17</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intention-Deacon Charles May
<u>Sunday, December 18</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

Liturgy Intentions for Sat., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> are in loving memory of Eva Deibert given by Dennis & Mary O'Donnell.

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 24-25 Catholic Charities

**Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: BJ Miller, Amy, Michaela Bethard, Emil Butler, Brother John, Glenn Carroll, Helen Conrad, Gene Deshler, Charlotte Driggers, Yvonne Grothues, 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:** I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during my husband's illness/surgery. He is doing much better and there were many times that we felt the prayers from everyone. Sincerely, Kim and Rick Street

**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*

**COUNCIL MEETING:** There will be a combined meeting of both councils held on Tues, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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. 18<sup>th</sup>.

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

**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 5<sup>th</sup> Street entrance for your donations.

**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.

**A CHRISTMAS CANTATA:** Please see the posters on the bulletin boards about the Cantata Dinner and Show being held at St. Paul United Methodist Church on Sat., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> and Sun., Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>. Reservations are required, tickets are \$25. Information is on the flyer.

### Sacrificial Offering

December 3-4, 2022	Operating Funds	<u>\$2,219.00</u>
	Capital Improvement	<u>\$538.00</u>
	Immaculate Conception	<u>\$10.00</u>

### 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.