

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 17</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intention-Deacon Charles May
<u>Sunday, December 18</u>	9:00 am Liturgy Intention-John Young Sr.
<u>Monday, December 19</u>	Office Closed
<u>Friday, December 23</u>	12:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Saturday, December 24</u>	7:10 pm Choir begins singing 8:00 pm Liturgy Intention- William & Marie Mutschler, Sr. & Andrew and Jean Kraus
<u>Sunday, December 25</u>	9:00 am Liturgy Intention-John & Eva Deibert

Liturgy Intentions for Sat., Dec. 17th are in loving memory of Deacon Charles May, on his birthday, given by Brenda May.

Liturgy Intentions for Sun., Dec. 18th are in loving memory of John Young, Sr. given by Norah Young.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 24-25 Catholic Charities

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Your gift to CCC shelters a neighbor living outside, secures a loving home for a child, supports a pregnant mom, settles a refugee family, and so much more. Please give generously or to make a gift directly visit www.cccofva.org/adventgiving.

Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: Amy, Michaela Bethard, Emil Butler, Brother John, Glenn Carroll, Helen Conrad, Gene Deshler, Charlotte Driggers, Yvonne Grothues, BJ Miller, 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

UPCOMING BISHOP VISIT: Bishop Barry Knestout will be coming to St. Marys for a “Parish Celebration” on **Sunday, February 5th** to officially install Father Boat as Pastor, to bless our new pews and improvements to the church, and preside over the Mass. Following the Mass there will be a reception with Bishop Knestout. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the gathering space ASAP, so the committee can begin to get an idea of the number of people interested. Thank you.

MATTHEW KELLY BOOK: “The Wisdom of Saints – 365 Days of Inspiration” by Matthew Kelly is available for everyone in the gathering space and at the Monroe Street entrance. Please be sure to pick up a copy.

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.

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.

2022 Christmas Schedule

Saturday, December 24	St. Edward, Pulaski	Mass 6:00 pm
Saturday, December 24	Choir begins singing at 7:10 pm	Mass 8:00 pm
Sunday, December 25		Mass 9:00 am
Saturday, December 31	Solemnity of Mary Vigil	Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday, January 1, 2023	Solemnity of Mary	Mass 9:00 am

Sacrificial Offering

December 10-11, 2022	Operating Funds	<u>\$2,156.00</u>
	Capital Improvement	<u>\$200.00</u>
	Immaculate Conception	<u>\$503.00</u>
	Poinsettias	<u>\$152.00</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.