

# 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, January 7</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, January 8</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>Monday, January 9</u>	Office Closed
<u>Mon., Jan. 9 – Thurs., Jan. 12</u>	Father Boat out of town
<u>Friday, January 13</u>	12:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Saturday, January 14</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, January 15</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 8, 2023	Capital Improvement
January 21-22, 2023	Respect Life

**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 my parish family: My heartfelt thank you for the cards, prayers, and loving thoughts as we celebrated Joe's life and laid his body to rest. He loved visiting our parish. Thank you for making him feel so welcomed. Love, Bev Lehman

**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*

**URGENT INFORMATION: UPCOMING BISHOP VISIT:** Bishop Barry Knestout will be coming to St. Marys for a "Parish Celebration" on **Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>** 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. **Council members – please remember to sign up for the reception so we have an accurate number of attendees.**

**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. **Envelopes will be left out through Sun., Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>. After that time, please contact the office to get your envelopes. Thank you for your continued support of the parish.**

**UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS:** The Finance Council will meet on **Tues., Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.** The Pastoral Council will meet on **Wed., Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.** Both meetings will be held in the Pastoral Center. All members please plan to attend. There are many issues to discuss.

**2022 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL:** A thank you letter from Bishop Barry Knestout was recently received congratulating the parish for exceeding the target amount of the 2022 ADA. The target was \$6,280.00 and the total collected was \$8,160.00 which helped to achieve the parish share that was received back in the amount of \$4,080.00. Thank you everyone for your generosity in helping the Catholic Community in so many ways and also helping your parish.

#### Sacrificial Offering

December 31-January 1, 2023	Operating Funds	<u>\$1266.00</u>
	Catholic Charities	<u>\$35.00</u>
	Capital Improvement	<u>\$10.00</u>
	Christmas Offering	<u>\$50.00</u>
	Catholic Virginian	<u>\$65.00</u>
	First Offering	<u>\$102.00</u>
	Solemnity of Mary	<u>\$250.00</u>

#### Monthly Finance Report ending 11/30/2022

**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 first quarter of 2023 is cereal, rice, and canned beans. **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.