

ST. MARYS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 14</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, January 15</u>	9:00 am Liturgy Intention-Fr. Joe Lehman
<u>Monday, January 16</u>	Office Closed
<u>Tuesday, January 17</u>	5:30 pm Finance Council Meeting
<u>Wednesday, January 18</u>	5:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting
<u>Friday, January 20</u>	12:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Saturday, January 21</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, January 22</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 21-22, 2023

Respect Life

Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: Dolly Shumate, Jean Thomas McClamroch, 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

6th & Spring Street
Wytheville, VA 228-3101
Helping families in time of need

THE POISETTIAS are available in the church kitchen to be picked up. They will be left for 2 weeks and then discarded. Please get them as soon as possible if you are interested. **Thank you for your generosity.**

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS: The Finance Council will meet on **Tues., Jan. 17th at 5:30 pm.** The Pastoral Council will meet on **Wed., Jan. 18th 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.

URGENT INFORMATION: 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. **Council members – please remember to sign up for the reception so we have an accurate number of attendees.**

2023 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES: **This is the last weekend that the envelopes will be available. After that, please contact the office about picking them up.** If you would like to begin using envelopes, please sign up on the sheet provided. **Thank you for your continued support of the parish.**

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

January 7-8, 2023

Operating Funds	<u>\$2046.00</u>
Catholic Charities	<u>\$50.00</u>
Capital Improvement	<u>\$473.00</u>
Catholic Virginian	<u>\$35.00</u>
First Offering	<u>\$28.00</u>
Solemnity of Mary	<u>\$5.00</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.