

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, February 4</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intentions-Robert Lindeman
<u>Sunday, February 5</u>	9:00 am Liturgy Intentions-Eva Deibert
<u>Monday, February 6</u>	Office Closed
<u>Friday, February 10</u>	12:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Saturday, February 11</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intentions-Christopher Patrick Zapf
<u>Sunday, February 12</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

Liturgy Intentions for Sat., Feb. 4th are in loving memory of Robert Lindeman given by Rick & Bonnie Graham.

Liturgy Intentions for Sun., Feb. 5th are in loving memory of Eva Deibert given by Ernie & Arlene Brewer.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

February 4-5 St. Marys Capital Improvement

Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: Michaela Bethard, Emil Butler, Brother John, Glenn Carroll, Helen Conrad, Gene Deshler, Charlotte Driggers, Doris Graham, Yvonne Grothues, Amy Johnson, Jean Thomas McClamroch, BJ Miller, Steve Mohr, Bill Mutschler, Joe Padgett, Sister Mary Ellen, Ray Raffainner, Jeff Russell, Michele Sealander, Dolly Shumate, 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

OLD PALMS: Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023 - You may begin bringing in your old palms to be burned for ashes for Ash Wednesday. The deadline is **Sun., Feb. 12th**. Thank you.

UPCOMING BISHOP VISIT: Bishop Barry Knestout ***had to reschedule his visit to St. Marys for a “Parish Celebration” for Sunday, March 5th*** to officially install Father Boat as Pastor, to bless our new pews and improvements to the church, and preside over the Mass. The reception will still be held following the Mass so all those who signed up, please mark your calendars.

FROM THE OFFICE: Sharing the good news that a new employee has been hired. Roberta “Bobbie” Matthews has accepted the weekly janitorial position **and also** the Administrative Assistant position in the office. She will be cleaning on Tuesdays and working in the office on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 am – 5 pm. Her email address is: adminassistant@stmaryswytheville.org. **Other news:** Beginning Feb. 13th, the office manager will be out of the office for 4-6 weeks. Bobbie will be answering calls, retrieving office emails and voicemails during her scheduled time in the office, so you may contact the office if you need something during that time. Father Boat will also be available. **If you have been reading Father Boat’s homilies on the website, please visit St. Edward’s website to read them: <https://stedwardpulaski.org/> beginning Feb. 19th.**

ASH WEDNESDAY Distribution of Ashes/Mass on Wed., Feb. 22nd has been scheduled for 6:00 pm at St. Marys and 4:00 pm at St. Edwards.

COMMONWEALTH CATHOLIC CHARITIES is looking for people that are interested in becoming Foster Parents. If you may be interested, please see Father Boat and he can get you the contact information.

Sacrificial Offering

January 28-29, 2023	Operating Funds	\$3618.00
	Capital Improvement	\$2400.00
	Respect Life	\$25.00

Monthly Finance Report ending 12/31/2022

You can find these UPDATED figures 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.