

# 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, February 11</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intentions-Christopher Patrick Zapf
<u>Sunday, February 12</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>Monday, February 13</u>	Office Closed
<u>Wednesday, February 15</u>	5:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting
<u>Friday, February 17</u>	12:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Saturday, February 18</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intentions-James Early
<u>Sunday, February 19</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

*Liturgy Intentions for Sat., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> are in loving memory of Christopher Patrick Zapf given by Rick & Bonnie Graham.*

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 4-5	St. Marys Capital Improvement
March 18-19	Catholic Relief Services

***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*

6<sup>th</sup> & 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 **THIS Sun., Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you.

**THE PASTORAL COUNCIL** will hold their next meeting on Wed., Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the Pastoral Center. All members please plan to attend.

**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](mailto:adminassistant@stmaryswytheville.org). **Other news:** Beginning **Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>**, 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. 26<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**UPCOMING BISHOP VISIT:** Bishop Barry Knestout **had to reschedule his visit to** St. Marys for a "**Parish Celebration**" for **Sunday, March 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. The reception will still be held following the Mass so all those who signed up, please mark your calendars.

**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	<u>\$2619.37</u>
Capital Improvement	<u>\$421.00</u>
Solemnity of Mary	<u>\$5.00</u>

#### 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.