

## 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, April 29</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, April 30</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>Monday, May 1</u>	Office Closed
<u>Tuesday, May 2</u>	5:30 pm Finance Council Meeting
<u>Friday, May 5</u>	11:00 am Holy Hour - Benediction 12:00 pm Noon Liturgy
<u>Saturday, May 6</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intention-Joe Padgett
<u>Sunday, May 7</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 6-7	St. Marys Capital Improvement
May 20-21	Diocesan Home Missions

**Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound:** Emil Butler, Brother John, Glenn Carroll, Jeri Clarkson, Helen Conrad, Gene Deshler, Charlotte Driggers, Yvonne Grothues, Jean Thomas McClamroch, BJ Miller, Steve Mohr, Bill Mutschler, Mark and Cathy Miller, Sister Mary Ellen, Ray Raffainner, Jeff Russell, Rich Sandidge, 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!**

**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.

**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*

**THE FINANCE COUNCIL** will hold their next meeting on **Tues., May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 pm** in the Pastoral Center.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** A reminder that the First Friday Holy Hour/Benediction will begin at 11:00 am on May 5<sup>th</sup> followed by the noon Mass. Everyone is welcome.

**SUNDAY BREAKFAST:** The next parish Sunday breakfast will be held on **May 7<sup>th</sup>** immediately following the 9 am Mass in the Pastoral Center. Please bring your favorite dish to pass. Everyone is welcome. The next Saturday dinner is scheduled for Sat., June 4<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars.

**THE EASTER LILIES** are available to be picked up in the church kitchen. This is the last weekend to get them.

**FATHER BOAT** will be traveling to Ghana for the funeral of a dear friend/priest. He will leave on May 10<sup>th</sup> and return on May 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be **no Noon Masses on May 12, 19, and 26.** Please call or email the office for emergencies.

**THANK YOU** to Vince Formosa and Rick Schill for their hard work in spreading the fresh mulch on the church grounds and at the cemetery. We truly appreciate all that you do.

**VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED:** There is always a need for volunteers in the parish and the Pastoral Council has requested that everyone prayerfully think about participating. There is a need for Lectors, Ushers, Choir, Buildings and Grounds, Community Life, Religious Education, Liturgy. Please contact a council member to find out who to contact to get started. Thank you for your consideration.

### Sacrificial Offering

April 23-24, 2023 Operating Funds **\$1626.00**

***Please see the updated financial report for the weeks of the office manager's absence on the bulletin boards.***

***Monthly Finance Report ending 01/31/2022 - THIS WILL BE UPDATED SOON***

**THE AGAPE FOOD PANTRY:** Requested for the **second quarter** of 2023 is **soup, fruit and macaroni and cheese.** 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.***

**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.