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; <u>Confessions immediately</u> following or by appointment.

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Edwards: Sunday 11:00 am

St. Marys Weekly Calendar

Saturday, May 6 Sunday, May 7 5:00 pm Liturgy Intention-Joe Padgett 9:00 am Liturgy Intention-Father Gabby

Monday, May 8 Office Closed Friday, May 12 No Noon Liturgy

Saturday, May 13 5:00 pm Liturgy Presider-Fr. Jay Biber Sunday, May 14 9:00 am Liturgy Presider-Fr. Jay Biber

Liturgy Intentions for Sat., May 6th are in loving memory of Joe Padgett, father of Brenda Burrell, given by Dennis & Mary O'Donnell.

Liturgy Intentions for Sun., May 7th are in loving memory of Father Gabby given by Rick & Shirley Knack.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: Bob Peters, 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 Raffeinner, 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!

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 **SUNDAY BREAKFAST:** The next parish Sunday breakfast will be held **THIS Sun., May 7**th immediately following the 9 am Mass in the Pastoral Center. Everyone is welcome. The next Saturday dinner is scheduled for Sat., June 4th. Please mark your calendars.

<u>FATHER BOAT</u> will be traveling to Ghana May 10th – May 26th. 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.

<u>VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED:</u> 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 <u>\$1,114.61</u> Easter Flowers \$100.00

<u>Please see the updated financial report for July 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023, on the bulletin</u> boards.

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.

THE AGAPE FOOD PANTRY: Requested for the <u>second quarter</u> of 2023 is soup, fruit and macaroni and cheese. Thank you for your continued support.

<u>DOG/CAT FOOD AND CAT LITTER DONATIONS: URGENT REQUEST:</u> 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 also needed. They can use this along with all other paper products when they must house a family in a motel. **Please leave your donations in the designated container in the gathering space.** Thanks.