

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, May 13</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Presider-Fr. Jay Biber
<u>Sunday, May 14</u>	9:00 am Liturgy Presider-Fr. Jay Biber
<u>Monday, May 15</u>	Office Closed
<u>Friday, May 19</u>	No Noon Liturgy
<u>Saturday, May 20</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Presider-Deacon Rick Furman
<u>Sunday, May 21</u>	9:00 am Liturgy Presider-Deacon Rick Furman

Services for May 20-21 will be a Sunday Communion Service in the Absence of a Priest. This will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 20-21 Diocesan Home Missions

Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: David Sheffey, 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, Bob Peters, Raymond Raffainer, 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

UPCOMING FRIDAYS: Due to Father Boat's trip to Ghana there will be **no Noon Masses on May 19 and 26.** Friday Mass will resume on June 2nd with 1st Friday Rosary and Benediction at 11:00 am with Mass to follow at noon. Please call or email the office for emergencies.

PLEASE WELCOME Father Jay Biber from Lexington, VA, presiding over the Masses this weekend. We are thankful for you being with the parish.

NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 20-21: Both services next weekend will be presided by Deacon Rick Furman in a Sunday Communion Service in the absence of a Priest. These services will fulfill all Sunday obligations.

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

May 6-7, 2023	Operating Funds	<u>\$3006.00</u>
	Capital Improvements	<u>\$778.00</u>

Please see the updated financial report for July 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023, on the bulletin 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 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 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.



Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers of the Parish.
Sincerely, Father Boat and Kim