

## 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, July 8</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, July 9</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>Monday, July 10</u>	Office Closed
<u>July 10-14</u>	Father Boat on Retreat
<u>Friday, July 14</u>	No Noon Mass
<u>Saturday, July 15</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intentions-Noreen Campbell
<u>Sunday, July 16</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

August 5-6

St. Marys Capital Improvement

**Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound:** Brother John, Glenn Carroll, Jeri Clarkson, Helen Conrad, JoAnn Datta, Gene Deshler, Charlotte Driggers, Father Mike Fowler, Yvonne Grothues, Jean Thomas McClamroch, BJ Miller, Steve Mohr, Suzanne Molloy, Bill Mutschler, Mark and Cathy Miller, Sister Mary Ellen, Raymond Raffeinner, Jeff Russell, Rich Sandidge, Carl Sealander, Michele Sealander, Judith Sweeten, Joan Word. **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!**

**FINANCE COUNCIL:** The next meeting will be held on Tues., July 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the classroom in the church. All members please plan to attend.

**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*

**FATHER BOAT WILL BE AWAY ON RETREAT** next week, July 10 – 14. There will be no Noon Mass on July 14<sup>th</sup>. Please keep Father Boat in your prayers. Please contact the office for emergencies.

**URGENT MESSAGE:** Please be sure that any food that is donated to the **Agape Food Pantry** is **NOT EXPIRED**. **They will not accept expired food.** It is best to stay with the requested foods for the quarters, please see the list below. *Thank you for your continued support.*

**JANITORIAL POSITION:** We are once again looking to fill the janitorial position for the parish. Your patience is appreciated. In the meantime, if there is anything that you see that could use some cleaning, sweeping, etc. your help would be appreciated.

**BILL MUTSCHLER** will be celebrating his 98<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 17<sup>th</sup>. If anyone may be interested in sending him a card his address is: 875 N. 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Wytheville, VA 24382.

### Sacrificial Offering

July 1-2, 2023	Operating Funds	<b>\$2640.43</b>
	Capital Improvements	<b>\$744.00</b>

**Please see the updated financial report for July 1, 2023 – May 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 **third quarter of 2023 is cereal, rice, and vegetables.** **Please be sure that all donated foods ARE NOT EXPIRED, the pantry does not accept expired food, it will be thrown away.** *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.

### A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BOAT:

My parish family,  
I have recently felt a calling from the Holy Spirit to lead my parish family on a Holy Pilgrimage somewhere in the next year! I feel strongly that those who journey with me will also be answering a personal call from the Holy Spirit as well and it will be a life-changing event. I am asking all of you to prayerfully consider joining me and to let me know by email, [frankboat13@gmail.com](mailto:frankboat13@gmail.com), your interest, whether Spring or Fall is best and where you feel most drawn to visit.

Thank you and God Bless all of you!

Father Francis K. Boateng  
Pastor