

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 22</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, July 23</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>Monday, July 24</u>	Office Closed
<u>Tuesday, July 25</u>	5:30 pm Finance Council Meeting
<u>Friday, July 28</u>	12:00 pm Noon Mass
<u>Saturday, July 29</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, July 30</u>	9:00 am Liturgy Intentions-Ralph Harkenrider

SECOND COLLECTIONS

August 5-6

St. Marys Capital Improvement

Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: Larry Wise, Evelyn Smith Reese, Fran Parks, Brother John, Glenn Carroll, Jeri Clarkson, Helen Conrad, JoAnn Detta, Gene Deshler, Charlotte Driggers, Yvonne Grothues, Jean Thomas McClamroch, BJ Miller, Steve Mohr, Suzanne Molloy, Bill Mutschler, Cathy Miller, Sister Mary Ellen, Raymond Raffinier, 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!

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

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

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.

Sacrificial Offering

July 15-16, 2023

Operating Funds

\$1856.00

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, 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