

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, August 5</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, August 6</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>Monday, August 7</u>	Office Closed
<u>August 8-9</u>	Office Closed
<u>Friday, August 11</u>	12:00 pm Noon Liturgy
<u>Saturday, August 12</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intention-In honor of Betty Mutschler's birthday
<u>Sunday, August 13</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 Detta, Gene Deshler, Charlotte Driggers, Yvonne Grothues, Jean Thomas McClamroch, BJ Miller, Steve Mohr, Suzanne Molloy, Bill Mutschler, Cathy Miller, Sister Mary Ellen, Fran Parks, Raymond Raffainner, Evelyn Smith Reese, Jeff Russell, Carl Sealander, Michele Sealander, Judith Sweeten, Larry Wise, 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!**

MISSION COOPERATIVE PROGRAM: The next Mission Coop weekend has been scheduled at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Lynchburg the weekend of Aug. 19-20. Father Benoit will be the presider for the Masses that weekend. Please keep Father Boat in your prayers for a successful weekend.

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 PARISH DINNER: The next parish dinner will be held **THIS** Saturday, August 5th immediately following the 5 pm Mass in the Pastoral Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED through Wed. Aug. 9th. Please call the Rectory for any emergencies.

COMBINED COUNCIL MEETING: A combined meeting of the Pastoral Council and Finance Council has been scheduled for **Wed., Aug. 16th at 5:30 pm.** ***There are many things that need to be discussed/addressed. All members please plan to attend.***

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL PARISH SHARE: The first round of the parish share from the Annual Diocesan Appeal has been received in the amount of \$4,322.50, tax free funds. This will be a great help to the parish and coming at a good time financially. Contributions to the appeal, on behalf of the parish, are still being accepted. If you have not contributed, prayerfully consider contributing. The parish shares are distributed quarterly. You can find out more about this on the diocesan website: www.richmonddioocese.org. Thank you.

JANITORIAL NEEDS: A quote has been received from a local cleaning company and our budget does not support these costs. If you know of someone that is looking for a part-time cleaning job and if anyone, or a group of people, could volunteer to clean the church, rectory, and pastoral center, please contact the office. A list of cleaning needs has been put together and is available to anyone interested. Thank you for your consideration.

Sacrificial Offering

July 29-30, 2023	Operating Funds	\$1439.00
	Mission Coop	\$532.00

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.