

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 12</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intention-In honor of Betty Mutschler's birthday
<u>Sunday, August 13</u>	9:00 am Liturgy Intention-Fr. Joe Lehman
<u>Monday, August 14</u>	Office Closed
<u>Tuesday, August 15</u>	6:00 pm Mass; The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; a holy day of obligation
<u>Wednesday, August 16</u>	5:30 pm Combined Council Meeting
<u>Friday, August 18</u>	12:00 pm Noon Liturgy
<u>Saturday, August 19</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Presider-Fr. Louis Benoit Liturgy Intentions-Doris Martin
<u>Sunday, August 20</u>	9:00 am Liturgy Presider-Fr. Louis Benoit

Liturgy Intentions for Sat., Aug. 12th are in honor of the birthday of Betty Mutschler given by Bill Mutschler.

Liturgy Intentions for Sun., Aug. 13th are in loving memory of Fr. Joe Lehman given by Cathy Griffin.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 2-3

St. Marys Capital Improvement

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.

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

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY; a holy day of obligation; Mass is scheduled for ***Tues., Aug. 15th for 6:00 pm here at St. Marys and 4:00 pm at St. Edwards.***

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.***

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.

HOPE PACKS: In Memory of Deacon Charley - - Wednesday, August 30th from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at HOPE Packs, located at 650 W. Main Street (right next to Open Door Café). Every Wednesday night during the school year volunteers from all around our community pack approximately 900 lunches! While this sounds like a lot, it is easily accomplished in less than one hour. Please join us as we help feed the kids and honor Deacon Charley. You can sign up on either clipboard placed at both entrances of St. Mary's; please be sure to arrive by 5pm. If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Cummings at cmcnaples@aol.com or (786) 382-8685.

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 as soon as possible. A list of cleaning needs has been put together and is available to anyone interested. Thank you for your consideration.

Sacrificial Offering

August 5-6, 2023

Operating Funds	\$3115.00
Capital Improvements	\$567.00

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.***

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, Suzanne Molloy, Bill Mutschler, Cathy Miller, Sister Mary Ellen, Fran Parks, Raymond Raffener, 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!**