

## ST. MARYS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Francis K. Boateng, Pastor  
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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 19</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Presider-Fr. William Buckley Liturgy Intentions-Doris Martin
<u>Sunday, August 20</u>	9:00 am Liturgy Presider-Fr. William Buckley
<u>Monday, August 21</u>	Office Closed
<u>Friday, August 25</u>	12:00 pm Noon Liturgy
<u>Saturday, August 26</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intentions-Rufus & Louise Williamson
<u>Sunday, August 27</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

*Liturgy Intentions for Sat., Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> are in loving memory of Doris Martin given by Dennis & Mary O'Donnell.*

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 2-3

St. Marys Capital Improvement

**Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: Father Louis Benoit, Donald Osborne,** 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 Raffinier, 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!**

**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*

**JANITORIAL NEEDS:** Please consider volunteering to help clean the church. This could save the parish about \$10,000.00 per year in cleaning costs. If there are enough volunteers, it would only be about 3-5 hours of your time once a month, maybe less. If you may have the time and are interested, please contact the office asap. The office manager has a list of what needs to be done. Thank you for your prayerful consideration for your Parish.

**MISSION COOPERATIVE PROGRAM:** The next Mission Coop weekend has been scheduled at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Lynchburg this weekend. Father William Buckley from St. Andrew in Roanoke will be the presider for the Masses. (Father Benoit became ill while traveling for his brother's funeral, nothing serious, but needed some rest. Please keep him in your prayers.) Please keep Father Boat in your prayers for a successful weekend.

**HOPE PACKS:** In Memory of Deacon Charley - - come help pack the bags for the children of our community that are in need of food on Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at HOPE Packs, located at 650 W. Main Street (right next to Open Door Café). 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](mailto:cmcnaples@aol.com) or (786) 382-8685. 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.

### Sacrificial Offering

August 12-13, 2023

Operating Funds	<b>\$1904.17</b>
Capital Improvements	<b>\$235.00</b>
Assumption	<b>\$43.00</b>
Mission Coop	<b>\$1110.00</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.