

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 26</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intentions-Rufus & Louise Williamson
<u>Sunday, August 27</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>Monday, August 28</u>	Office Closed
<u>Friday, September 1</u>	No Noon Liturgy
<u>Saturday, September 2</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Presider-Fr. Louis Benoit Liturgy Intentions-Steve Mohr
<u>Sunday, September 3</u>	9:00 am Liturgy Presider-Fr. Louis Benoit Liturgy Intentions-Winifred & Robert Downie and Maureen Mclean

Liturgy Intentions for Sat., Aug. 26th are in loving memory of Rufus & Louise Williamson given by Richard Williamson.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 2-3 St. Marys Capital Improvement

Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: Dennis O'Donnell, Brother John, Jeri Clarkson, Helen Conrad, JoAnn Datta, Gene Deshler, Charlotte Driggers, Yvonne Grothues, Cathy Miller Suzanne Molloy, Bill Mutschler, Sister Mary Ellen, Donald Osborne, Fran Parks, Raymond Raffaeinner, Evelyn Smith Reese, 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

6th & Spring Street
Wytheville, VA 228-3101
Helping families in time of need

PARISH GATHERING: The next parish gathering will be breakfast next Sunday, September 3rd immediately following the Mass in the Pastoral Center. Please bring your favorite dish to pass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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 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.

FATHER BOAT'S TRIP HOME: Father Boat will be leaving on Wednesday August 30th for his annual trip to Ghana. Father Louis Benoit will be presiding over the Masses for the month of September during his absence. ***There will be no Noon Masses for the month of Sept.*** Please contact the office or leave a message after hours for emergencies, and your call will be returned as soon as possible. Mass Intentions are still welcome during his absence, cash would be preferred. Thank you.

HOPE PACKS: In Memory of Deacon Charley - - come help pack the bags for the children of our community that need are in of food on 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). 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 cmcnables@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 19-20, 2023 Assumption	Operating Funds	<u>\$1773.50</u>
	Assumption	<u>\$45.00</u>
	Mission Coop	<u>\$25.00</u>
August 15, 2023	Assumption	<u>\$236.00</u>

Please see the updated financial report for the end of the Fiscal Year, 7/1/2022-6/30/2023, 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.