

## 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, 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
<u>Monday, September 4</u>	Office Closed
<u>Tuesday, September 5</u>	Office Closed
<u>Friday, September 8</u>	No Noon Liturgy
<u>Saturday, September 9</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Presider-Fr. Louis Benoit Liturgy Intentions-Sr. Clare McBrien
<u>Sunday, September 10</u>	9:00 am Liturgy Presider-Fr. Louis Benoit

*Liturgy Intentions for Sat., Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> are in loving memory of Steve Mohr given by Kay Early.*  
*Liturgy Intentions for Sun., Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> are in loving memory of Winifred & Robert Downie and Maureen Mclean given by Norah Young.*

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 2-3 St. Marys Capital Improvement

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

6<sup>th</sup> & Spring Street  
Wytheville, VA 228-3101  
*Helping families in time of need*

**HOLIDAY:** The office will be closed on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Please leave a message for any needs that may arise, and your call will be returned asap. Thank you.

**PARISH GATHERING:** The next parish gathering is breakfast ***THIS*** Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> immediately following the Mass in the Pastoral Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**FATHER BOAT'S TRIP HOME:** Father Boat has arrived safely in 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.

**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.

**HOPE PACKS:** In Memory of Deacon Charley - - **WHAT A GREAT TURNOUT!!! THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN HONORING DEACON CHARLEY!** ALSO KEEP IN MIND that 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 feel free to join in at 5:00 pm anytime.

### Sacrificial Offering

August 26-27, 2023 Assumption Operating Funds **\$1597.17**

**Please see the current financial information posted 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.