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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, October 14</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intention-Warne Stark
<u>Sunday, October 15</u>	9:00 am Liturgy Intention-Father Joe Lehman
<u>Monday, October 16</u>	Office Closed
<u>Tuesday, October 17</u>	5:30 pm Finance Council Meeting
<u>Wednesday, October 18</u>	5:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting
<u>Friday, October 20</u>	12:00 pm Noon Liturgy resumes
<u>Saturday, October 21</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, October 22</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

Liturgy Intentions for Sat., Oct. 14th are in loving memory of Warne Stark given by Rose Stark.
Liturgy Intentions for Sun., Oct. 15th are in loving memory of Fr. Joe Lehman given by Cathy Griffin.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 14-15 "Special Collection"	Catholic Schools of the Diocese
October 21-22	World Missions

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Next weekend, we will unite with the global Church in celebrating World Mission Sunday. The year, Pope Francis illuminates our path with the these: "Hearts on fire, feet on the move." As we prepare to observe this special day, we are reminded to ignite our hearts with Christ's love and extend that warmth to the most vulnerable corners of the world. Your fervent prayers and upcoming generosity in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will bolster the missionaries working in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and certain regions of Latin America and Europe. Let us come together to support them in the mission of love and service. **Please give generously. 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
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FRIDAY NOON MASSES will resume on Oct. 20th.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS: The Finance Council will hold their next meeting on **Tues., Oct. 17th at 5:30 pm in the classroom in the church.** The Pastoral Council will hold their next meeting on **Wed., Oct. 18th at 5:30 pm in the Pastoral Center.** All members please plan to attend as there are several items that need to be addressed/finalized. Thank you.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: This weekend, Oct. 14-15, Bishop Knestout invites your participation in the *Learn to Lead* Capital Campaign that will strengthen the ministry of our Catholic schools. Our schools shape the lives of more than 7,000 young people – helping them realize their greater purpose – succeeding and serving God, their families, churches, and communities. There are students of our parish that attend St. John Neumann Academy in Blacksburg, and a parishioner that is a teacher. **You will be able to direct your donation to this school in the donation envelope that are in the pews during the collection, if you choose to do so.** To learn more about this campaign or **make a secure online gift,** please visit www.learn-to-lead-campaign.org. **At the time of the collection, all checks must be made payable to "Learn to Lead Campaign", NOT THE PARISH.** Thank you.

RCIA 2023-24: If anyone may be interested in joining the Catholic Church, classes have begun. Please plan to attend on Saturdays at 4 pm in the Pastoral Center. For questions, please contact Kay Early at 276-699-1333.

THANK YOU: My recover from my recent surgery was no doubt hastened by the many prayers and good wishes of so many. Mary and I feel blessed to belong to St. Marys and deeply appreciate the support we have received. Sincerely, Dennis & Mary O'Donnell.

Sacrificial Offering

October 7-8, 2023

Operating Funds	\$2610.23
Mission Cooperative	\$15.00

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. Please keep in mind that they pack the food every Wednesday evening at 5 pm. Feel free to join anytime.** Thank you for your continued support.

THE AGAPE FOOD PANTRY: Requested for the fourth quarter of 2023 is soup, peanut butter and macaroni & cheese. 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.

Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: Brother John, Jeri Clarkson, Helen Conrad, JoAnn Detta, Gene Deshler, Gary Dix, Charlotte Driggers, Yvonne Grothues, George Fuderer, Greg Hash, Cathy Miller, Suzanne Molloy, Bill Mutschler, Sister Mary Ellen, Dennis O'Donnell, Elizabeth Paradise, Fran Parks, Raymond Raffener, Evelyn Smith Reese, Carl Sealander, Michele Sealander, Judith Sweeten, 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!**