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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
Saturday, October 21 5:00 pm Liturgy
Sunday, October 22 9:00 am Liturgy
Monday, October 23 Office Closed
Tuesday, October 24 5:30 pm Finance Council Meeting
Friday, October 27 12:00 pm Noon Liturgy
Saturday, October 28 5:00 pm Liturgy Intentions-Fredrick Knack
Sunday, October 29 9:00 am Liturgy

SECOND COLLECTIONS
October 21-22 World Missions
November 4-5 St. Marys Capital Improvement

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday, heeding Pope Francis' call to keep our "Hearts on fire, feet on the move." This weekend we reflect on our baptismal promise to be disciples and missionaries, sharing the Good News. The collection this weekend for the Propagation of the Faith directly aids priests, religious, and lay leaders in the Pope's missions, allowing them to minister to and uplift communities in dire need. Let's light up the world with our prayers and generosity. Thank you for your heartfelt contribution. ***Please give generously. Thank you.***

Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: Shawn Ludwig, 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 Raffeinner, 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!***

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 FINANCE MEETING was changed to this Tuesday, October 24th at 5:30 pm in the classroom off the church. All members please plan to attend. Thanks.

ALL SAINTS DAY: A holy day of obligation on Wednesday, November 1st. Mass is scheduled for 7:00 pm here at St. Marys and 5:00 pm at St. Edwards.

FIRST FRIDAY LITUGY: The First Friday rosary and benediction will resume on **Friday, November 3rd at 11:00 am** with Mass to follow at Noon. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PARISH GATHERING: The next parish gathering will be breakfast, held in the Pastoral Center, on **Sunday, November 5th** immediately following the 9 am Mass. Please bring your favorite dish to pass. Everyone is welcome.

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 recovery 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 14-15, 2023

Operating Funds	\$2192.00
Mission Cooperative	\$335.00
World Missions	\$25.00

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.