

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, October 28</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intentions-Fredrick Knack
<u>Sunday, October 29</u>	9:00 am Liturgy Intentions-Chris Clark
<u>Monday, October 30</u>	Office Closed
<u>Wednesday, November 1</u>	7:00 pm All Saints Day Mass
<u>Friday, November 3</u>	11:00 am Rosary & Benediction 12:00 pm Noon Liturgy
<u>Saturday, November 4</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intentions-John Power & Paul Hadgson
<u>Sunday, November 5</u>	9:00 am Liturgy 10:00 am Parish Breakfast

SECOND COLLECTIONS

November 4-5	St. Marys Capital Improvement
November 11-12	Archdiocese for Military Services

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: A heartfelt thank you to each one of you for your outpouring of support on World Mission Sunday. Together, our parish raised \$451.00 for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your generosity echoes the theme “**Hearts on fire, feet on the move,**” bringing warmth and hope to communities worldwide. To remain connected and engaged with the Pope’s missions throughout the year, please visit OneFamilyInMission.org. Your commitment to the universal mission of the Church is deeply appreciated.

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

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.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins on Sunday, November 5th.

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.

URGENT REQUEST: Ushers are needed for **ALL MASSES**. Please contact Ernie Brewer or any of the ushers to get signed up. It would be **only 1 Mass per month**.

CEMETERIES: There are interment spaces available at both cemeteries; St. Mary’s Cemetery in Wytheville and St. Patrick’s cemetery in Speedwell. The cost is \$600 per space. Please contact the office if you would like to purchase one or multiple spaces.

Sacrificial Offering

October 21-22, 2023

Operating Funds	\$1690.00
Mission Cooperative	\$1000.00
World Missions	\$426.00

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, Shawn Ludwig, Cathy Miller, Suzanne Molloy, Bill Mutschler, Sister Mary Ellen, Dennis O’Donnell, Elizabeth Paradise, Fran Parks, Raymond Raffeinner, Evelyn Smith Reese, 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!**