

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, 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 Office Closed
<u>Monday, November 6</u>	
<u>Friday, November 10</u>	12:00 pm Noon Liturgy
<u>Saturday, November 11</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intentions-Betty Mutschler
<u>Sunday, November 12</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

Mass Intentions for Sat., Nov. 4th are in loving memory of John Power & Paul Hadgson given by Norah Young.

Altar flowers for Sat. Nov. 4th are in loving memory of John Power & Paul Hadgson given by Norah Young.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

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, Elizabeth Paradise, Fran Parks, Raymond Raffainner, 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!**

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, held in the Pastoral Center, **THIS Sunday, November 5th** immediately following the 9 am Mass. 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.**

THE BOOK OF THE DEAD is available to write the names of your deceased loved ones to be remembered during the month of November.

CONFESSIONS: Confessions are available each Friday, after Noon Mass, 1 hour before the weekend Masses and by appointment. This schedule will continue through Advent. Please see Father Boat before the Masses if you wish to see him for confession. Please contact the office to make an appointment.

OPEN DOOR COMMUNITY is now the new name of Hope Inc. They are combining the café and Hope together to continue helping the community and also to help more transients. An upcoming project they are working on is a warming shelter for the homeless at night during the winter. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church has agreed to open their basement area and the Open Door Community is requesting some help from all the parishes of the community. Requested donations from St. Marys are **5 twin size white thermal blankets and 25 men's deodorant sticks;** as they are also putting together some toiletry packages to give out to those in need. This is a plan still in progress. Many volunteers will be needed, but these few things will help them get started. There is a box in the gathering space for your donations. **Along with the name change, all Hope Pack checks will need to be made payable to "Open Door Community" with Hope Packs in the memo beginning immediately. Thanks.**

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 or Fran Mosley if you would like to purchase one or multiple spaces.

Sacrificial Offering

October 28-29, 2023

Operating Funds	\$2019.00
Mission Cooperative	\$110.00
World Missions	\$15.00
Capital Improvement	\$100.00
All Saints Day	\$25.00

Please see the updated financial information/meeting minutes 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 "Open Door Community" 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.