

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 18</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intention-All departed loved ones of Rose Stark's family
<u>Sunday, November 19</u>	9:00 am Liturgy Intention-John & Eva Deibert
<u>Monday, November 20-27</u>	Office Closed
<u>November 21-23</u>	Father Boat away for the holiday
<u>Friday, November 24</u>	NO NOON LITURGY
<u>Saturday, November 25</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intention-John & Alice Sura
<u>Sunday, November 26</u>	9:00 am Liturgy Intention-John & Alice Sura

Mass Intentions for Sat., Nov. 18th are in loving memory of All departed loved ones of the family of Rose Stark given by Rose Stark.

Mass Intentions for Sun., Nov. 19th are in loving memory of John & Eva Deibert given by Arlene & Ernie Brewer.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 2-3	St. Marys Capital Improvement
December 24-25	Catholic Charities

Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: Rich Sandidge, Brother John, Jeri Clarkson, Helen Conrad, JoAnn Detta, Gene Deshler, Gary Dix, Charlotte Driggers, Yvonne Grothues, George Fuderer, Greg Hash, Shawn Ludwig, Suzanne Molloy, Bill Mutschler, Sister Mary Ellen, Elizabeth Paradise, Fran Parks, 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

FROM THE OFFICE: The office will be closed through **Nov. 27th** for the Thanksgiving holiday. **There will be no Thanksgiving services and NO NOON MASS on Fri., Nov. 24th.** Messages will be checked periodically. Father Boat will be away Nov. 21-23 for the holiday and returning on the 24th. Please call the rectory for emergencies

FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST: Rosary and Benediction will begin at 11:00 am followed by Mass at 12:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PARISH GATHERING: The next parish gathering will be held on **Sat., Dec. 2nd** following the 5 pm Mass. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Everyone is welcome to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights of Columbus Council 17313 is providing a free Pancake Breakfast at St. John's Catholic Church in Marion on Sun., Dec. 10th from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Santa Claus will be there for the youth and believing adults with presents for the children. The Parishes of Marion, Wytheville, and Woodlawn are welcome. The regular Sunday Mass at St. John's will be at 11:30 for those wanting to attend.

THE WOMEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY has been scheduled for Tuesday, December 12th. More details to follow.

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: **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.** An upcoming project 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 help from area parishes. Requested donations from St. Marys are **5 twin size white thermal blankets and 25 men's deodorant sticks**; as they will be putting together toiletry packages to give out to those in need. 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. Thanks.

Sacrificial Offering

November 11-12, 2023

Operating Funds	\$2294.00
Capital Improvement	\$285.00
Archdiocese for Military Services	\$505.70

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". Plastic shopping bags continue to be accepted.** 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. 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.