

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 25</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intention-John & Alice Sura
<u>Sunday, November 26</u>	9:00 am Liturgy Intention-John & Alice Sura
<u>Monday, November 27</u>	Office Closed
<u>Tuesday, November 28</u>	Office Reopens
<u>First Friday, December 1</u>	11:00 am Rosary & Benediction 12:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Saturday, December 2</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, December 3</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

Mass Intentions for Sat., Nov. 25th are in loving memory of John & Alice Sura given by Margaret Baxley.

Mass Intentions for Sun., Nov. 26th are in loving memory of John & Alice Sura given by Margaret Baxley.

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 re-open on Tues., Nov. 28th. Please call the Rectory for emergencies.

FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST: Rosary and Benediction begins at 11:00 am followed by Mass at 12:00 pm.

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, Fri., Dec. 8th, is a holy day of obligation. ***There will be no Noon Mass that day.*** Mass is scheduled for 6:00 pm at St. Marys and a vigil Mass at St. Edwards on Thurs., Dec. 7th at 5:00 pm.

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. Mass will be held at noon and then carpool to Peking for lunch at 1 pm followed by the annual gift exchange. Please try to keep the gifts in the \$10 range.

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 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and the Open Door Community is requesting donations from area parishes. From St. Marys are **5 twin size white thermal blankets and 25 men's deodorant sticks;** they will be putting together toiletry packages for those in need. These few things will help them get started. There is a box in the gathering space for your donations.

Sacrificial Offering

November 18-19, 2023

Operating Funds

\$0

These figures will be updated once the office re-opens.

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.