

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 30</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intention-Ben Mills
<u>Sunday, December 1</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>Monday, December 2</u>	Office Closed
<u>Wednesday, December 4</u>	Office Closed for Deanery Meeting
<u>Friday, December 6</u>	12:00 pm Noon Liturgy
<u>Saturday, December 7</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, December 8</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>Monday, December 9</u>	6:00 pm Liturgy-Immaculate Conception

Liturgy Intentions for Sat., Nov. 30th are in loving memory of Ben Mills given by Dennis & Mary O'Donnell.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

November 30-December 1	St. Mary's Capital Improvement
December 24-25	Catholic Charities

Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: Keesha Arnold, Dennis & Ching Barr, Mary Bobell, Brother John, Helen Conrad, Jason Conrad, Gene Deshler, Tonya Dunford, Lori Francis, George Fuderer, Suzanne Molloy, Bill Mutschler, Sister Mary Ellen, Elizabeth Paradise, Mary Pemberton, Frances Post, Joe Post, and Kathy Sherowsky. **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!**

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.

SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE ERROR: Please note the second collection date correction. The collection for St. Mary's Capital Improvement will take place ***this weekend, November 30-December 1.*** Sorry for any confusion.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Wednesday, December 4th for a Deanery meeting in Radford.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass will be held on ***Monday, December 9th at 6:00 pm.*** The second Sunday of Advent is celebrated on December 7th & 8th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: SAVE THE DATE: Their Annual Christmas pancake breakfast is scheduled for ***Sunday, December 8th here at St. Mary's Pastoral Center following the 9 am Mass. There will be a visit from Santa, so all families are welcome to attend this fun event!!***

2024 POISETTIAS: Once again, we invite you to purchase a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one to help decorate the church for Christmas. The cost is \$25 each. The forms are available in the gathering space. ***The deadline is Sunday, December 15th.*** Thank you for your help.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: There is always a need for volunteers within the parish. Lectors and Eucharistic ministers; contact Rose Lester. Ushers for all Masses; contact Ernie Brewer. Choir; contact the Director, Jude Raffener. Please prayerfully consider getting involved with these ministries of the parish. Even if you may not be able to be on the monthly schedule, please offer your assistance when attending Mass.

Sacrificial Offering

Nov. 23-24, 2024

Operating Funds	<u>\$1241.50</u>
Capital Improvement	<u>\$10.00</u>

Updated finance information For October and Year to Date is now available on the bulletin boards.

ALSO; The minutes from the last Pastoral Council meeting are available on the bulletin boards.

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER-SWVA: Please see the sign-donation container in the gathering space for the Pregnancy Resource Center. Donations requested are: ***Unisex baby blankets, Infant boys & girls clothes, diapers, baby wipes, baby bottles and onesies.*** If you should have any questions, please see Brenda May.

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.

AGAPE FOOD PANTRY: Fourth quarter requests: cereal, rice and vegetables. Thank you for your continued support.