

St. Mary of the Woods Parish

September

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Owe nothing to anyone, except to

LOVE

one another

Romans 13:8

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule:

Monday - Friday, 8AM & 12:05PM

Saturday, 8AM & 4PM

Sunday, 7AM, 9AM, 11AM, 8PM

Confessions:

Monday, 8:30AM

Saturday, 1-3:30PM or anytime by
appointment.

Marriage:

Contact Fr. Brian Roby at the Parish Office
one year before the wedding date.

Baptisms: Contact the Parish Office.

A.A. & Al-anon Meetings:

Sunday, 8PM in SMWS.

Parish Office:

Phone 270-233-4196

Fax 270-233-5557

www.stmaryofthewoodswhitesville.com

Rectory: 270-233-4529

St. Mary School:

Phone 270-233-5253

www.stmarywoods.com

Trinity High School:

Phone 270-233-5533

www.trinityhs.com

Horn Community Center:

270-233-5405

Mission Statement

By Word and Sacrament, we are sent to glorify God with our lives.

From the Pastor

Greetings!

As our Youth Ministry program moves into full swing, I ask our parents to support our Youth Ministry efforts for Middle and High School youth by encouraging our young people to be involved in our Sunday evening gatherings. Also, we are in the process of encouraging our High School Youth to sign up for the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis. Details are posted in the bulletin. We have limited space so don't procrastinate. The Parish will invest in half the expenditure for this worthwhile experience. See Johnny Sherfick, our Youth Minister, for additional information.

I would like to encourage all our married couples to consider participating in "Grace Marriage" which is a marriage enrichment program designed to help husbands and wives grow together. The program takes place four times a year in our parish hall, from 9am-1:30pm, and is facilitated by two of our married couples: Mark and Ashlyn Wathen and Evan and Kara Burch. The program is worth the investment! Consider this opportunity as a gift to yourself, your marriage, and your family. Details are posted in the bulletin.

Our Fall Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 24th. We need Country Store items in abundance. You may drop off items at the office. Let's also make sure we are selling our picnic raffle tickets to benefit our Tuition Assistance program for St. Mary and Trinity. Once again, we have been blessed with a \$10,000. match which means that if we sale \$30,000. worth of raffle tickets, \$20,000. of the \$40,000 profit will benefit our tuition assistance fund. Go Angels! Go Raiders!

We continue to make progress on our parish cemetery expansion as funds allow. In a few weeks, a concrete road will be poured in the new section of the cemetery. Once the road is complete, volunteer parishioners will begin to map out plots. No plots will be for sale, in the new section of the cemetery, until we are nearly sold out in the present cemetery. We have over 100 plots left to sale. Once our cemetery fund grows again, we will complete our cemetery expansion with the construction of a pavilion to serve as a chapel. Speaking of the cemetery, I would like to draw attention to a new ministry that has begun. We had some folks sign-up, in the last stewardship appeal, to assist with the weekly care of the cemetery. Our cemetery looks nice, most of the time, but wind storms wreak havoc on the place. The list for weakly TLC is posted in the bulletin. If you would like to help out, please call Samantha, our Business Manager.

Our schools are celebrating with our Grandparents. The pope, who is 86 years old, has been an advocate for the dignity of the aging and has often emphasized the important role of grandparents in passing on the Catholic faith. He established the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in 2021. Caring for grandparents and the elderly is not only a duty of gratitude and affection, but a necessity for building a more humane society. The third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly has the theme "His mercy is from age to age" (Lk. 1:50). God's mercy is manifested in history through the testimonies of those who have experienced it and passed it on to their children and grandchildren. Grandparents and the elderly are called to carry this mercy, to tell through words and life how God has been faithful to His promises and how He continues to love His people. Our grandparents and the elderly are also called to receive God's mercy and to allow themselves to be comforted by His Fatherly love that never abandons them. Between the two generations of the young and the elderly there is a communion of life and faith, a mutual giving and gratitude, a witness of hope and charity. Happy Grandparents day to all who enjoy this special vocation from God.

Blessings of Peace, Joy, and Love,
Fr. Brian J. Roby

Prayer Requests: Easton Pedley, Ashley Johnson, Doris Hagan, Gerald Rhodes, Mildred Boarman, Donna Root, David Jennings, Mary Johnson, Karen Lee, Jennifer Stinnett, Rob Park, Martine Boarman, Sheila Moore, Charlotte Ralph, Gunner Payne, Debbie Mills, Stephanie Mattingly, Jamie Clark, Judy Rhodes, Stella Nash, Virgil Head, Patricia Burch, Marvin & Mary Ann Bickwermert. *To keep the list current, please call the office when names should be added or removed. Names may be removed at the Pastor or editors discretion.*

Our American Men & Women who serve our country in all parts of the world. Keep them safe O Lord & bring them home soon. Tony Burch, David Stiff, Michael Bickwermert, Robbyn Young, Beau Knott, Briar Roberts, Seth Midkiff, Logan Bickett, Nick Duvall, Katie Duvall, Devin Blythe, Chase Chatmon, Bowen Adams, Brady Boarman, Wyatt Fulkerson. *To keep the list current, please call the office when names should be added or removed.*

Homebound receiving visits from the parish. Bernadine Dean, Genevieve Boarman, Ruth Anderson, Mary Ann Wright, Donna McKinley, Mildred Boarman, Joyce Merritt, David Jennings, Vincent & Barbara Brown, JoAnn Kauffeld, Donald & Shirley Howard.

Nursing Homes: Edith Payne, Martha Rose Hagan, Sherry Johnson, Bob Howard, Mary Ann Bickwermert. Please contact the office if there are any parishioners in nursing homes not listed above. We would like to keep our list as up to date as possible.

Parishioners in formation for Consecrated life- Sister Mary Thomas of the Open Heart of Christ (Madeline Mattingly) with the Sister Servants of the Eternal Word and Sister Bethany Marie of the Glorious Wounds of Christ (Hannah Bland) with the Passionist Nuns.

We pray for all those who are discerning their vocation in life, particularly those whom the Lord is calling to consecrated life. May they be given the wisdom to hear God's call and the courage to respond generously.

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

St. Mary of the Woods Parish would like to say
Thank You to one of our Bulletin Sponsors -

Knights of Columbus Council #2046

From the Editor

Bulletin announcements must be submitted in writing by **10:00AM on Monday** to Sara at sara.schrecker@stmarywoods.com

Live Streaming Schedule

1st Sunday-Randy Howard; 2nd Sunday-John Gray;
3rd Sunday-Jennifer Barnett; 4th Sunday-Chad Mills; 5th Sunday & Sub-Lisa Edge

Flower Memorial

Anyone wishing to put flowers in the front of the altar In Honor or In Memory of someone the following dates are available:

August 2024: 3/4

Sept. 2024: 7/8, 14/15, 21/22, 28/29

Cost: \$60. Call Sara at the Parish Office to schedule.



September Outreach

The Outreach for September will go to our local St. Vincent de Paul. The following items are needed: crackers, tuna, cereal, dry milk, soup, peanut butter, canned meats, instant potatoes, canned vegetables. Please place items inside the bins located at the entrances of church.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!
Contact person: Becky Beyke 270-233-5884

Landscaping Weeding

Week of September 10th—Dwayne Mattingly
Week of September 17th—Deanna Isbill & Stacey Johnson
Week of September 24th—Matthew Brant Family

Weekly Cemetery Clean Up Schedule

Beginning in September:

1st week of the month – Aiden Morris
2nd week of the month – Mark Dorth
3rd week of the month – Kenny Nash
4th week of the month – Jones Family

Altar Care for September

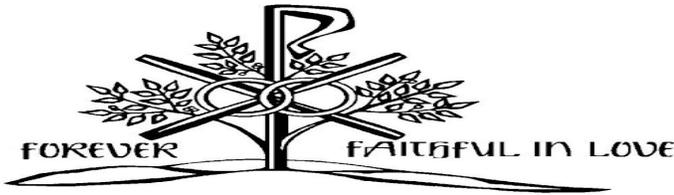
Paula Gordon & Sharon Boarman

ST. MARY OF THE WOODS CATHOLIC CHURCH

10534 Main Cross Street, Whitesville, KY 42378
Phone 1-270-233-4196 Fax 1-270-233-5557 Catholic Radio WJOR 95.5

Find us on Facebook at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church

Online Giving - go to website www.stmaryofthewoodswhitesville.com and click Online Parish Giving!



St. Mary of the Woods Weddings

September 30, 2023 - Cameron Wright & Savannah Aull, 6PM

October 14, 2023 - Noah Pike & Leah Kesel, 6PM

December 2, 2023 - Russ Roberts & Erica Russelburg, 4PM

December 31, 2023 - Zeke Roberts & Taylor Robinson, 7PM

June 1, 2024 - Jack Goetz & Mattie Lyons, 6:30PM

June 15, 2024 - Paul Rhodes & Brianna Park, 6PM

Marriage Help Retrouvaille

(Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on Sept 8-10 call 800-470-2230 or 615-838-6724 or email: nrv3043@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Perpetual Adoration

Overall Coordinator: Majella Mills 929-7060

Quarterly Division Leaders:
 Eucharistic Sandy Merritt 233-4009 Midnight - 6AM;
 Adoration Hope Brey 314-1638 6AM - Noon;
 Sharon Boarman 929-4644 Noon - 6PM;
 Dottie Pogue 233-4943 6PM - Midnight

Prayer Request

To make a prayer request, contact one of the following on the Parish Telephone Prayer Chain:

- Brenda Hamilton 270-316-5686;
- Norma Kaelin 270-315-8642;
- Alice Howard 270-314-8957;
- Katie Christian 270-233-5081



Budget News

Weekly Parish Budget Needs	26,942.31
Building & Grounds Fund	16,392.24
Campaign Income for New School	2,669,006.63
Campaign Pledges (490) as of 9/5	9,471,375.10
Tuition Assistance	1,976.51
SMWS Endowment	20,682.12
THS Endowment	910,949.71
9/3 Regular Sunday Collection	20,864.75
Online Reg Sunday Collection	5,662.50
Total Reg Sunday Collection	26,527.25

Online Giving

Are you interested in Automatic Withdrawal? For more information, contact Sara at the Parish Office, 270-233-4196. The secure site for parishioners to create an account is <https://www.osvhub.com/stmaryofthewoodswhitesville/funds>.

St. Mary's Cemetery Dues

The September Envelope packet includes a Cemetery Dues Envelope. For those with plots at our cemetery the dues are \$25 per year. Donations for upkeep of the Cemetery are welcome as well. If you have any questions regarding your dues, please call Samantha McMichael at 270-233-4196.

Your faith has been part of your life since Baptism. You pass along your valuables but you also want to pass along your values. Have you considered your parish in your will?

Young at Heart

Join us for Bunco in the Parish Hall **September 20th** from 12:30—2:30PM. Please bring \$2 and a white elephant gift. Lunch will be provided but extra snacks are appreciated! For more information, call Peggy Morris at 270-903-0053, Bernie Barnard at 270-316-3525 or Mary Barnett at 270-570-0438.

Liturgical Ministries

4:00 PM Saturday—September 16

Lectors: Jessica Morris, James Jarboe
Servers: Lucas Mayfield, Wade & Henry Burch
Eucharistic Ministers: Emily Payne, Ava & Jessica Preston, Leslie Leonard, Elizabeth Burch
Musicians: Connie
Children's Liturgy: Elizabeth Burch, Jennifer Ralph
Min. of Hospitality: Kenny Nash—Capt., Mark Bickett, Marion Willett, Jeremy McDaniel, Drew Preston, Dalton Howard, Lenny Howard

7:00 AM Sunday—September 17

Lectors: Monica Morris, Pamela Hagan
Servers: Emersyn Beyke, Andrea & Owen Aud
Eucharistic Ministers: Dwayne Mattingly, Hope Boarman, Evan Burch, Sandy Merritt, Melanie Beyke
Musicians: David
Min. of Hospitality: Scott Crisp—Capt., Stephen & Gabe Kuder, Charles Mattingly, Kavin Merritt, Dwayne Mattingly

9:00 AM Sunday—September 17

Lectors: Vickie Fulkerson, Alan Hamilton
Servers: Kellen Henson, Jeremy Merritt, Will Jenkins
Eucharistic Ministers: Deanie Midkiff, Valerie Roby, Marlene Hamilton, Amy Jenkins, Cindy Mattingly
Musicians: David
Children's Liturgy: Sonya Beyke, Rachel Wilson
Min. of Hospitality: Keith Roby—Capt., Adam Roby, Nathan Roby, Floyd Edge, Kevin Morris, Bryan Hamilton

11:00 AM Sunday—September 17

Lectors: Bonnie Brown, Wendy Lane
Servers: Caasi Roby, Keaton & Luke Abbott
Eucharistic Ministers: Shelly Aull, Al & DeeAnna Wathen, Jennifer Haynes, Bridget Abbott
Musicians: David
Children's Liturgy: Jennifer Haynes, Jeanna Siddons
Min. of Hospitality: Travis Barnett—Capt., Blaise & Brady Barnett, Rick Russelburg, Chris Chaffin, Jake Oelze, Scott Russelburg

8:00 PM Sunday—September 17

Lectors: Volunteer
Servers: Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteer
Musician: Alicia Jones
Min of Hospitality: Volunteers

MASS+ INTENTIONS

Sat 9	8:00am	†Joe Fitzgerald
	4:00pm	†James & †Marcella Aud
Sun 10	7:00am	L/D Richard & Rita Stiff Family
	9:00am	Kenny & Maria Bickett 40th Wedding Anniversary
	11:00am	†Barbara Sue Morris
	8:00pm	St. Mary of the Woods Parishioners
Mon 11	8:00am	Julie Foster & Family
	12:05pm	†Lou Boarman
Tues 12	8:00am	†Brenda Simmons
	12:05pm	†Arthur Clark
Wed 13	8:00am	†Tommy Hamilton
	12:05pm	†Gerald & †Wanda Mattingly
Thurs 14	8:00am	†Dorothy Higdon
	12:05pm	Tony & Donna Powers Family
Fri 15	8:00am	†Larry Wayne Goetz
	12:05pm	†Gerald & †Joyce Nalley
Sat 16	8:00am	†Charlie & †Theresa Wedding
	4:00pm	†Sister Ann Barrett
Sun 17	7:00am	L/D Truman L. Rearden Family
	9:00am	†Roy Payne
	11:00am	L/D Jay & Hazel Aud Family
	8:00pm	St. Mary of the Woods Parishioners

St. Mary & Trinity High School Mass Days 2023-2024

Tuesdays, Grades Pre-K-6 at 8AM &
Fridays, Grades 7-12 at 8AM

Readings for the Week

Monday: Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35



ST. MARY
OF THE WOODS
SCHOOL



TRINITY
High School

THS Class of 1998 Reunion | October 21st following the 4PM Mass.

Calendar:

- September 11 SMWS Softball at Hancock County, 7-8PM
- September 12 SMWS Softball vs Grayson County, 5:30-7:30PM
- September 12 THS Volleyball vs Grayson County, 5-8:30PM
- September 13 SMWS Volleyball at Cannelton, 5:30-7PM
- September 14 SMWS Volleyball at St. Bernard, 5:30-7:30PM
- September 14 THS Volleyball vs Butler County, 5:30-8PM
- September 15 Sadie Hawkins Dance, 8-11PM
- September 16 SMWS Softball Round Robin at Home, 9AM-2PM
- September 16 THS/SMWS Mustang Stampede, South Middle School, Greenville, KY, 9AM-1PM

School Happenings:

Congratulations to the Lady Raider volleyball team on their win against Breckinridge County in three sets last week. Way to go ladies! The middle school girls' softball team beat Breckinridge County last week 8-1 and defeated Butler County 5-2. Keep up the great work girls!

Virtue=Strength

Faith – The virtue of FAITH is a gift from God, placed or infused in our souls at Baptism that gives us the strength to believe in God and everything that His Holy Catholic Church teaches us.

* Faith - "To Believe Very Strongly"

"To one who has FAITH No explanation is necessary. To one without FAITH, No explanation is possible." - St. Thomas Aquinas

FAITH in action is love, and love in action is service. - St. Teresa of Calcutta

Emily Hernandez

Principal, St. Mary of the Woods Grade School & Trinity High School

Kroger Plus Card



Each time you use your Plus Card when purchasing groceries, Kroger donates to St. Mary of the Woods Church Tuition Assistance program to help families with tuition. Just register your card once a year.

How to link your Kroger Plus Card

Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com

Sign in to your online Kroger account (or create an account if you don't have one). Click Kroger Community Rewards enter organization number FB510 or "St. Mary of the Woods" and click the magnifying glass to search. Under the Search Results you should see St. Mary of the Woods Church. Click Enroll. Use your registered Kroger Plus card every time you shop at Kroger. Your purchases will earn money for Tuition Assistance!

Supporters must re-register their Kroger Plus Card every April to continue to earn for St. Mary's.

April is re-enrollment month! Follow the steps 1-4 above to re-enroll. Registering you Plus Card to support Tuition Assistance does not affect your grocery discounts in any way. For more information about supporting St. Mary's with the Kroger Community Rewards Program, contact Debbie Aud at debbie.aud@stmarywoods.com or call (270) 233-4196.



ST. MARY OF THE WOODS
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

MARGARITAS & Mystagogy

Discovering Elements of Catholicism that Leave Us in Awe

Thursday, September 28th @6pm

Papa Grande on Hwy 54 - Front Patio



Featuring: *Laura Shoulders*

Join us as we exercise the gift of Wonder & Awe in learning about *Living as His Beloved* with Laura Shoulders! Laura serves as the Religious Education Minister at Sts. Joseph & Paul Catholic Church in Owensboro, and is the Director of the Encounter School of Ministry - Lexington Campus.

Those under 21 are welcome to attend and partake in the restaurant's non-alcoholic drink selection



Co-ed/Pick-up Softball

THURSDAY NIGHTS
7:00PM-8:30PM

PARTICIPANT AGE: 18-39
September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 19, 26

Field #5 (one with lights)
Behind St. Pius X Catholic Church
3536 E. 8th St.
Owensboro, KY 42303



@OBKYCatholic

The Journey

Young Adult Hiking Retreat
2 NIGHTS/2 DAYS/24 MILES
Friday Evening-Sunday Afternoon
The North Trail at Land Between the Lakes

"Solvitur Ambulando
in walking, it is solved."
ST. AUGUSTINE

Office of Young Adult Ministry
DIOCESE OF OWENSBORO



2023-2024 Dates

October 20-22, 2023 (Registration open now)
April 12-14, 2024



Families of Faith

Our first meeting for the year will be **Wednesday, September 13th from 6-7:30PM** at St. Mary's School. Children will be in the classrooms and parents will be in the library with Emily. Attendance is taken in the parent meeting.

If you chose to pay the registration fee with cash or check, please bring your payment either to our first meeting or to the Parish Office.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Emily Gipson at the Parish Office.

RCIA

If you know of anyone interested in becoming Catholic our formal RCIA Sessions are on **Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00PM** in the Activity Room of the Parish Hall. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Emily Gipson at the Parish Office, 270-233-4196 or email, emily.gipson@stmarywoods.com

Baptismal Prep



Contact the office to begin Baptismal Prep for you and your child. Parents and Godparents are asked to prepare for this important step in the faith of our children.

CATHOLICISM 101
Adult Formation & Education

Church History: THE SCHISM OF 1054

WHEN:

Wednesday
September 20th
6:00pm

WHERE:

Activity Room of the
Parish Hall
(door to the right of Parish Office)



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Youth Group

We are looking for volunteers to provide food for weekly youth group as well as assist and help supervise. If you have the time or resources to help, please email johnny.sherfick@stmarywoods.com.

YOUTH GROUP

***IN ACTIVITY ROOM OF THE HORN CENTER**

SUNDAY NIGHT:
MIDDLE SCHOOL 5-6:30
HIGH SCHOOL 6:45-8:15

Kid Zone Picnic Volunteers Needed



We will need volunteers to help with supervising the Kid Zone at the September Picnic. Each shift is a 2 hour period (11AM-1PM, and 1-3PM).

If you are interested please notify Johnny at 270-233-4196 or johnny.sherfick@stmarywoods.com

catholic moms summit



OUR LADY OF SORROWS & MOTHERHOOD

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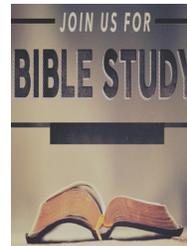
September 10, 2023

Bereavement Ministry Meetings

October 14th, November 11th, & December 9th.

All meetings will be held at **10AM** in the **Long Trail Activity Room** of the Parish Hall.

For more information, contact Lucy Felty, 270-826-7038.



St. Mary's Prayer Bible Study Group

Tuesdays, 6:00-7:15PM in **St. Mary's Cafeteria**

Studying the New Testament, Singing, Praying & Sharing Together!

THE 33RD DIOCESAN MARIAN CONGRESS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

12:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

"ST. JOSEPH, PILLAR OF THE FAMILY"

Keynote Address by Fr. Joseph Morgan, CPM
Adoration, Marian Procession, and Confessions
4 pm Vigil mass offered at Parish

To be held on the campus of Saint Joseph Catholic Church
434 Church Ave. Bowling Green, KY 42101

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Our Lady of Sorrows and the Power of Prayer

Discover the value of redemptive motherhood by tuning in to Anna Mitchell, co-host of EWTN's "The Son Rise Morning Show." Anna shares the story of her five-year-old's serious illness along with the miraculous intercession of a fourth-century martyr.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



St. Mary of the Woods Grace Marriage

3 Tier Pricing:

\$100 - What We Can Afford

\$200 - Actual Cost of Program

\$300 - Bless Another Couple



Grow together

2023-2024 Session Dates:

September 30th, November 4th, January 20th, April 27th

All sessions will be held in the Parish Hall from 9AM-1:30PM

Registration Deadline: Friday, September 22, 2023

Registration available in the Parish Office or online at <https://stmaryofthewoodswhitesville.com/grace-marriage/>

For more information, contact the Parish Office at 270-233-4196 or email Kara Burch at kbekebrede16@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

1:00-3:00PM

*Natural Family Planning
Introductory Session*

If you have ever wondered what NFP (Natural Family Planning) really is, how it works, and/or how to choose a method, we invite you to join us for this event.

If you have ever wondered what NFP really is, how it works, and/or how to choose a method, we invite you to join us for this event, sponsored by the Diocese of Owensboro on Sept. 10th at 1PM at the McRaith Center (600 Locust St., Owensboro). The event will begin with a general information presentation covering the science behind modern methods of NFP and answer questions you may have about choosing between methods. From there, attendees can choose to attend the method-specific introductory session for Billings, Creighton, or Marquette.

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection September 10, 2023 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings are all about relationships. Among the many lessons we have learned from the global pandemic is the deep importance of the relationships and communities in our lives. Our families, neighbors, friends and parish family need us, and we need them to be our best selves.

St. Paul gives us simple instruction in our second reading from Romans to guide us in our dealings with others, reminding us what Christ Himself taught: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love is the overarching principal that guides us to be good stewards of our relationships.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus further refines this instruction on good stewardship of our relationships, even when they involve conflict. He says, "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."

Jesus teaches us to confront the offending person directly and discretely — with the goal of restoring the relationship if possible. This is how we steward our relationships even through rocky waters. Jesus also speaks to us of the power and beauty of community life. "If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Christian stewards, God has designed us in such a way that we must help each other on the journey towards heaven. Let us take care to steward our relationships well.



Whitesville Knights of Columbus

The next monthly meeting of Council #2046 will take place on **Oct. 5th at 7:30PM at the KC Hall.**

ST. MARY OF THE WOODS



FALL
Picnic

Sunday, September 24th

Serving beings at 11AM

FOOD | GAMES | LIVE MUSIC | TALENT SHOW

Country Store: In need of premade gift baskets, baskets, holiday crafts, baby & children items, kitchen items, bathroom items, fall/winter wreaths & decorations.

Dart Board: In need of new novelty toys, balls, games, stuffed animals, water guns, tractors, hot wheels, etc. for prizes.

Cake Stand: Please bring cakes, pies, homemade breads, etc. to the Cake Stand the morning of the picnic.

Burgoo Barn: In need of helpers to prepare burgoo. Help is needed on Sat., Sept. 23rd at 9AM to cut & peel potatoes & immediately following the 4PM Mass to de-bone meat. Please bring a knife & pan.

Talent Show

2PM

Rain or Shine!

Elementary, Middle & High School Students

Sign up at 1PM in front of the stage.

Cash Prizes: 1st \$300 | 2nd \$100 | 3rd \$75 | 4th \$50

270-233-4196

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Fish Fry & Music at Whitesville Park
 Thurs Sept. 14, 2023
 Serving begins at 4:00

25% of sales donated to WHS Stinnett House
 Project

Cooked by 🔥 Firehouse 29 🔥

🎵 Music at 5 by Mike & Allison Hoover 🎵



St. Mary of the Woods 19th Annual Variety Show



Date: October 21, 2023

Place: St. Mary's Parish Hall, Whitesville KY

Time: 6:00 pm

Live Music, including Musician & Song Writer, Scott Lindsey,
 & other talented Musicians, Singers, Dancers/Cloggers, with
 lots of comedy skits.

Special Performance by Fr. Ray Clark. Please come and show
 your support & bring your family & friends! Fun for All!
 Concessions available.

*No Admission charge but would gladly accept love
 offerings for Tuition Assistance.*



STRONGPeople

Join us for strength training classes! These classes are
 designed for mid-life to older adults and include
 progressive resistance training, balance training and
 flexibility exercises. Classes are three times a week—
Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:45-9:45AM in
 the Horn Community Center.

Classes will be led by Lucy Felty, certified,
 StrongPeople leader.

Benefits of strength training include: improved
 balance and reduction of falls, strengthening of bones
 and reduced risk of fractures, improved physical
 fitness, arthritis relief, weight control, improved
 glucose control, improved sleep, improved heart
 health. There is **no charge** for the classes but you
 may need to provide your own hand and ankle
 weights. (Don't purchase until we determine what
 you need.)

For more information, contact Lucy at 270-826-7038.

STRONG**People**[™]
 STRONG BODIES



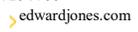
**WHITESVILLE
 HALLOWEEN
 DANCE**

IN THE OLD ST MARY'S GYM

**Oct. 28th 2023
 8pm to Midnight**

**\$15.00 PER PERSON
 MUST BE 21 YEARS OLD**

**PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE
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