St. Mary of the Woods Parish

LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE FOR THE SHEEP, John 10:11

April 21

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:

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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270-233-5405

Mission Statement

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



The Vatican issued a declaration on the theme of human dignity that addresses growing concerns such as gender theory, sex changes, surrogacy, and euthanasia in addition to abortion, poverty, human trafficking, and war. "In the face of so many violations of human dignity that seriously threaten the future of the human family, the Church encourages the promotion of the dignity of every human person, regardless of their physical, mental, cultural, social, and religious characteristics." The declaration, titled *Dignitas Infinita*, which means "infinite dignity," states that the Church highlights these concerns "with hope, confident of the power that flows from the risen Christ, who has fully revealed the integral dignity of every man and woman."

In the declaration, the dicastery cautions against threats to human dignity that begin at the moment of conception, that exist in the process of procreation, and that threaten humanity toward the end of life. The declaration cites St. John Paul II's encyclical *Evangelium Vitae* on abortion, noting that the pontiff taught that "procured abortion is the deliberate and direct killing, by whatever means it is carried out, of a human being in the initial phase of his or her existence, extending from conception to birth." According to Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, also cited in the declaration, preborn children are "the most defenseless and innocent among us" and in the present day, "efforts are made to deny them their human dignity and to do with them whatever one pleases, taking their lives and passing laws preventing anyone from standing in the way of this."

The declaration also warns that euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide are "swiftly gaining ground" in some parts of the world, which it says is "unique in how it utilizes a mistaken understanding of human dignity to turn the concept of dignity against life itself." "Even in its sorrowful state, human life carries a dignity that must always be upheld, that can never be lost, and that calls for unconditional respect," the declaration states. "Indeed, there are no circumstances under which human life would cease from being dignified and could, as a result, be put to an end."

The practice of surrogacy is another concern noted by the document, noting that "the immensely worthy child becomes a mere object" in the process. "Because of this unalienable dignity, the child has the right to have a fully human (and not artificially induced) origin and to receive the gift of a life that manifests both the dignity of the giver and that of the receiver," the declaration adds. "Moreover, acknowledging the dignity of the human person also entails recognizing every dimension of the dignity of the conjugal union and of human procreation. Considering this, the legitimate desire to have a child cannot be transformed into a 'right to a child' that fails to respect the dignity of that child as the recipient of the gift of life."

As many Western nations continue to promote gender ideology and debate whether minors should be able to access transgender drugs and surgeries, the Vatican states that the ideology "intends to deny the greatest possible difference that exists between living beings: sexual difference." The declaration emphasizes that "all attempts to obscure reference to the ineliminable sexual difference between man and woman are to be rejected" and that "only by acknowledging and accepting this difference in reciprocity can each person fully discover themselves, their dignity, and their identity." A human body, the Vatican notes, also shares in the dignity of the image of God, and people are called to accept and respect the body as it was created: "The body participates in that dignity as it is endowed with personal meanings, particularly in its sexed condition."

"Any sex-change intervention, as a rule, risks threatening the unique dignity the person has received from the moment of conception," the Vatican adds. To respect human dignity, the declaration also condemns unjust discrimination, aggression, and violence directed toward individuals based on sexual orientation. "It should be denounced as contrary to human dignity the fact that, in some places, not a few people are imprisoned, tortured, and even deprived of the good of life solely because of their sexual orientation," the Vatican states.

As war rages on in Ukraine, Gaza, Sudan, and elsewhere in the world, the declaration confirms that self-defense is permissible but that "war is always a 'defeat of humanity," citing Pope Francis' address to the United Nations in December. "No war is worth the tears of a mother who has seen her child mutilated or killed; no war is worth the loss of the life of even one human being, a sacred being created in the image and likeness of the Creator; no war is worth the poisoning of our common home; and no war is worth the despair of those who are forced to leave their homeland and are deprived, from one moment to the next, of their home and all the family, friendship, social, and cultural ties that have been built up, sometimes over generations," the declaration reads, quoting the current pontiff. The declaration further discusses the problems of poverty, which it states are linked to the unequal distribution of wealth. "If some people are born into a country or family where they have fewer opportunities to develop, we should acknowledge that this is contrary to their dignity, which is the same dignity as that of those born into a wealthy family or country," the declaration adds. "We are all responsible for this stark inequality, albeit to varying degrees."

The declaration states that human trafficking is "among the grave violations of human dignity." It includes the marketing of human organs and tissues, the sexual exploitation of boys and girls, slave labor, prostitution, the drug and weapons trade, terrorism, and organized crime. "Confronted with these varied and brutal denials of human dignity, we need to be increasingly aware that human trafficking is a crime against humanity," the dicastery adds. Sexual abuse, as explained by the declaration, "leaves deep scars in the hearts of those who suffer it." It adds that "those who suffer sexual abuse experience real wounds in their human dignity" and that the problem of such abuse plagues society and has also affected the Church. "From this stems the Church's ceaseless efforts to put an end to all kinds of abuse, starting from within," the dicastery states. The dicastery notes that women specifically face threats to their human dignity through inequality and violence. It references unequal pay, a lack of protections for working mothers, the exploitation and sexualization of women, and coercive abortions. "While the equal dignity of women may be recognized in words, the inequalities between women and men in some countries remain very serious," the declaration reads. "Even in the most developed and democratic countries, the concrete social reality testifies to the fact that women are often not accorded the same dignity as men."

The dignity of marginalized groups such as migrants and people with disabilities was also addressed in the declaration. "Migrants are among the first victims of multiple forms of poverty," the Vatican says. "Not only is their dignity denied in their home countries, but also their lives are put at risk because they no longer have the means to start a family, to work, or to feed themselves." The declaration quotes Pope Francis' encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*, in which he says: "No one will ever openly deny that migrants are human beings; yet in practice, by our decisions and the way we treat them, we can show that we consider them less worthy, less important, less human." It adds, quoting from Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical *Caritas in Veritate*, that "every migrant is a human person who, as such, possesses fundamental, inalienable rights that must be respected by everyone and in every circumstance." In the declaration, the dicastery condemns "throwaway culture" and urges society to respect the dignity of other marginalized groups such as those with disabilities. "Each human being, regardless of their vulnerabilities, receives his or her dignity from the sole fact of being willed and loved by God."

Cardinal Víctor Manuel Fernández emphasizes that the list is not comprehensive, but the subjects were selected to "illuminate different facets of human dignity that might be obscured in many people's consciousness." "The Church sees the condemnation of these grave and current violations of human dignity as a necessary measure for she sustains the deep conviction that we cannot separate faith from the defense of human dignity, evangelization from the promotion of a dignified life, and spirituality from a commitment to the dignity of every human being."



Easton Pedley, Ashley Johnson, Gerald Rhodes, Mildred Boarman, David Jennings, Rob Park, Martine Boarman, Debbie Mills, Stephanie Mattingly, Jamie Clark, Stella Nash, Virgil Head, Marvin & Mary Ann Bickwermert, Monica Kassinger, Lisa Clark, Greg Howard, Kathy Bohr. 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, Robbylyn Young, Beau Knott, Briar Roberts, Logan Bickett, Nick Duvall, Katie Duvall, Devin Blythe, Chase Chatmon, Bowen Adams, Brady Boarman, Wyatt Fulkerson, Alexander Baity.

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Homebound receiving visits from the parish. Bernadine Dean, Genevieve Boarman, Ruth Anderson, Donna McKinley, Mildred Boarman, David Jennings, Vincent & Barbara Brown, JoAnn Kauffeld, Marvin Bickwermert, Virgil & Jackie Head.

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.

Parishioner in formation for the Diaconate - James Jarboe.

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

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Bereavement Ministry Meetings May 4th & June 8th

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

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

Grace Marriage

Our next Grace Marriage gathering will be Saturday, **April 27th** from 9AM-1:30PM in the Long Trail Activity Room of the Parish Hall.

Landscaping/Weeding Schedule

Week of April 28th—Bradley Aud

Weekly Cemetery Clean Up Schedule

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 April

Marla Smith & Doris Rhodes

Live Streaming Schedule

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

Thank You From the Coomes Family

The family of Fred Coomes, Jr. wishes to extend their sincere thanks to Fr. Brian Roby and Fr. Pat Bittel for celebrating Mass to honor Fred. We appreciate all of the cards, flowers, Masses, gifts, thoughts and prayers, as well as the wonderful funeral meal for our family during this time.

From the Editor

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

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After two years of formal discernment, **James Jarboe** publicly expressed his desire, on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at St. Stephen Cathedral, to pursue **Ordination to the Diaconate for the Diocese of Owensboro**. Bishop Medley affirmed his intention and declared him a Candidate for the Diaconate.

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection April 21, 2024 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

ACTS 4:8-12; PS 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 JN 3:1-2; JN 10:11-18

On this fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His sheep. Our readings today call us to reflect inward — do we allow Jesus to shepherd our lives?

In our Gospel Jesus reveals His radical love for us. He says, "I will lay down my life for the sheep." Jesus tells us that we are His. We can compare this relationship to that of a loving parent to their child. The parent gives without much in return and if any evil came near the child, the parent would do anything, even lay down their life for their baby.

We are Christ's — even more so than a child is to a parent. He created us and sustains our lives each day. Evil persists in our world, so Jesus willingly laid down His life for us at Calvary for our salvation. He is our Good Shepherd, whether we remain in His flock or go astray.

But just as a baby is happiest in the arms of a parent, so too are we happiest in the flock of our Shepherd. And just as sheep go astray, we also stray from God, test our limits and even follow false shepherds.

Thankfully our Shepherd is a Good Shepherd, and He laid down His life for us knowing every sin we will ever commit. Therefore, let us examine our hearts and return to our flock. We don't even need to find the way. He is right there always waiting to guide us home.

Let us look inward this week and ask ourselves, 'who is my Shepherd?' and 'have I gone astray?' Name the areas in your life that you have neglected. Ask Jesus to bring you home. Pray for His mercy, seek His forgiveness in the sacraments and begin again.

April 21, 2024

St. Mary of the Woods Weddings

May 18, 2024 - Joseph Fredrick & Cecilia Morris, 6PM

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

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

September 14, 2024 - Logan Goetz & Avery Barnett, 6PM

October 12, 2024 - Garrett Roby & Tia Velotta, 6PM

October 26, 2024 - Deven Wathen & Taylor Pedley, 6PM

November 2, 2024 - Jacob Heisler & **Bailey Onstott, 6PM**

Are you struggling in your marriage?

The Office of Marriage & Family Life has grant money to invest in marriages.

Visit our webpage to view options for marriages that need some hope and healing.



Rachel's Vineyard 2024 Retreats

A weekend of emotional healing and spiritual renewal. Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women & men who are suffering from the lingering effects of abortion.

2024: May 3-5—Owensboro, KY Learn more and register:

Rita (Confidential Phone Line): (270) 474-4707



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!

Budget News

Total Reg Sunday Collection	21,223.57
Online Reg Sunday Collection	3,672.50
4/14 Regular Sunday Collection	17,551.07
THS Endowment	1,023,398.03
SMWS Endowment	66,710.33
Tuition Assistance	75,099.61
Campaign Pledges (532) as of 4/15	9,857,089.42
Campaign Income for New School	4,659,293.01
Building & Grounds Fund	20,973.24
Weekly Parish Budget Needs	26,942.31

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.



April Outreach

The outreach for April will go to our local St. Vincent de Paul. They are in need of the following items: saltine crackers, peanut butter, canned fruit, canned carrots, soup, and toilet paper. Please place donations inside the bins at the entrances of church. Thank you for your generosity. Contact person: Becky Beyke 270-233-5884

Perpetual Adoration

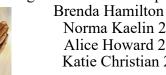
Overall Coordinator: Majella Mills 929-7060 Eucharistic Quarterly Division Leaders:



Sandy Merritt 233-4009 Midnight - 6AM; Hope Brey 314-1638 6AM - Noon; Sharon Boarman 929-4644 Noon - 6PM; Adoration 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

Young at Heart

Join Young at Heart for Bunco on Wednesday, April 24th from 12:30-2:30PM in the Parish Hall. Please bring \$2 for Bunco. Lunch will be provided but you can bring a snack of your choice.

If you have questions, please call Peggy, 270-903-0053, Beverly, 270-993-6861, Bernie, 270-316-3525 or Mary, 270-570-0438.

Liturgical Ministries

4:00 PM Saturday—April 27

Lectors: Lucy Felty, Bailey Onstott

Altar Servers: Hunter & Logan Jones, Corbin

Tarrance

Eucharistic Ministers: Delilah Higdon, Karen Onstott, Mark & Donna Dorth, Emily

McDaniel

Children's Liturgy: Sheena Jones, Chelsey Brown

Musicians: Ryan Aud

Min. of Hospitality: Dustin Merritt—Capt., Trevor Crabtree, Cale Boarman, Brian Rhodes, Joseph Hardesty, Richard Howard

7:00 AM Sunday—April 28

Lectors: Monica Morris, Maranda Ward

Altar Servers: Emersyn & Harper Beyke, Addyson

Midkiff

Eucharistic Ministers: Melanie Beyke, Jenny Hagan, Kim Howard, Hope Brey, Joyce

Higdon

Musicians: Morris Family

Min. of Hospitality: Michael Knott—Capt., Barry Midkiff, Bill Howard, Donnie Ward, Steve

Knott

9:00 AM Sunday—April 28

Lectors: Shelley Wilkerson, Natalie Gray

Altar Servers: Jonah & Noah Gray, Jeremy Merritt Eucharistic Ministers: John Gray, Valerie Hiatt, Daniel Morris, Larry Kaelin, Danny Knott

Children's Liturgy: Ashley Oakley, Nicole

Boarman

Musicians: Jarboe Family

Min. of Hospitality: Kenny Mills—Capt., Jack & Corbin Mills, Chuck Hardesty, James Jarboe,

Justin Bickett

11:00 AM Sunday—April 28

Lectors: Bonnie Brown, Jacob Johnson

Altar Servers: Samuel & Isaac Johnson, Jake

Brown

Eucharistic Ministers: EJ Stauffer, Shasta Nash, Susan Driskill, Al & DeeAnna Wathen

Children's Liturgy: Laura Castlen, Natalie

Mayfield

Musicians: David Morris & Band

Min. of Hospitality: Allen Bickett—Capt., Pat Hardesty, Mike Isbill, Leland Isbill, Louis Mattingly, Justin Brown, Bruce Roberts

8:00 PM Sunday—April 28

Lectors: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers

Musicians: Alicia Jones

Min. of Hospitality: Volunteers



Sat 20	8:00am	†Joseph Donald Howard
	4:00pm	†Mike Barnard
Sun 21	7:00am	†Tonya Embry
	9:00am	Ray & Patty Hamilton's 58th
		Wedding Anniversary
	11:00am	†Ann Bickett
	8:00pm	St. Mary of the Woods Parishioners
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Mon 22	8:00am	†Walter Howard
	12:05pm	†Stephanie Bickett
Tues 23	8:00am	Rebecca Roby
	12:05pm	†Dorothy Higdon
Wed 24	8:00am	Jacob Simon
	12:05pm	†Ita Belle Howard
Thurs 25	8:00am	Fr. Brian Roby
	12:05pm	<u> </u>
Fri 26	8:00am	L/D Charles Gipperich, Jr.
		Family
	12:05pm	†Joe Wright
Sat 27	8:00am	†Mary Jo Roberts-Myers
	4:00pm	† Louis & †Rita Szemethy
Sun 28	7:00am	†Luke Howard
	9:00am	†Jody Johnson
	11:00am	†Tina Morris Roby
	8:00pm	†Shirley Edge

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: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7;

Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a; 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8;

Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;

Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;

Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Taste & Tales of Whitesville

Saturday, April 27th at 6PM in the Whitesville Senior Center. Cost: \$20 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased at the WHS. Proceed will support WHS.

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.

Families of Faith

A special thank you to our classroom catechists for the 2023-2024 year of Families of Faith:

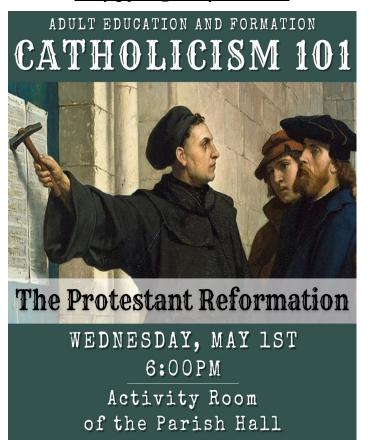
Jennifer Zeurner, Erica Beyke, Monica Kassinger, JoBeth Grigsby, James Jarboe, and Samantha Nealen. Your time and energy in educating our youth is deeply appreciated!

First Communion

Our Prayer Day for First Communion will be Friday, May 3rd at 5PM in the Activity Room of the Horn Center. Please be sure a parent is present with each child. We will have rehearsal for First Communion at the conclusion of our Prayer Day. Be sure to bring your photo order forms and payment for the photographer as well as your child's completed workbook.

RCIA

If you know of anyone interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Emily Gipson at the Parish Office 270-233-4196 or emily.gipson@stmarywoods.com



Youth Group

Youth Group this Sunday in the Activity Room of the HCC from 5:30-8PM.

Gasper River Summer Camp



Register online at https://gasperriverretreatcenter.campbrainregistration.com/

Graduation Ceremonies

Attention parents of soon to be college graduates: We invite you to reach out to Johnny Sherfick and inform him of who is graduating so that we as a parish can help to celebrate their achievement. You may call the Parish Office at 270-233-4196 or via email at

johnny.sherfick@stmarywoods.com.
Congratulations to you and your graduate!

Vacation Bible School | June 24-28

We are excited to offer VBS this summer! In order to provide this great experience to our young ones we are in need of volunteers. We can't put on this experience if we don't have volunteers!

Station Leader: You and another adult will lead the kids at a particular station.

Group Leaders: You and another adult will lead a group to and from each station.

Youth Volunteers: You will assist adults either at a station or for a particular group.

Stage Crew: This is for anyone who will help set up (Sunday) and take down (Friday).

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact **Johnny Sherfick** at the Parish Office, 270-233-4196 or email,

johnny.sherfick@stmarywoods.com







Calendar:

April 22	THS Baseball vs Butler County, 5:30-9PM
April 22	THS Softball at McLean County, 6-9:30PM
April 23	THS Softball vs Grayson County, 5:30-9PM
April 23	THS Baseball at Butler County, 7-10:30PM
April 25	THS Baseball vs Hancock County, 5:30-9PM
April 25	THS Softball at Warren Central, 6-9:30PM



5:00 pm inside the St. Mary Gym.

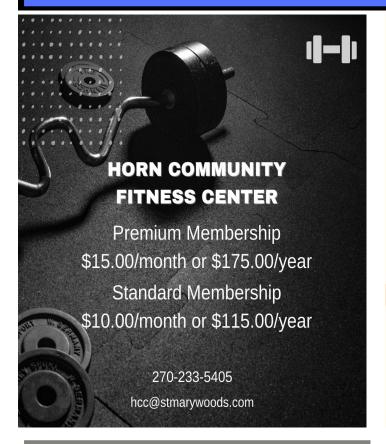
5:00 PM-8:00 PM: FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT (INFLATABLES & FOOD) 9:00 PM-MIDNIGHT: 21 & OVER (DANCE & CASH BAR)

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Friday, April 26th @6pm **Horn Community Center**



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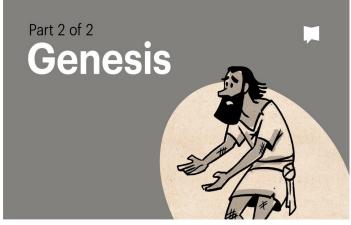
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St. Mary of the Woods, Whitesville



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COUNTRY STORE

The Country Store is in need of large empty baskets. bath towels, toiletries, bake & cookware, kitchen towels, baby items, swim items, little boy/girl items, kids camping/fishing items, wreaths & garden/springtime items to place in baskets.



The Dart booth is in need of new novelty toys, balls, games, stuffed animals, story books, hot wheels, tractors, sunglasses, water guns, etc. for prizes.

BURGOO BARN

The Burgoo Barn is in need of helpers to prepare burgoo on Saturday, May 25th at 9AM, to peel & cut potatoes. Please bring a pan & a knife. Immediately following the 4PM Mass on Saturday, May 25th, we will begin de-boning meat. Please bring a pan.

CAKE STAND

Please bring cakes, pies, cookies, homemade bread, etc. to the Cake Stand the morning of the picnic.

** YOUR DONATIONS & HELP ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED! **

For more information, contact the Parish Office, 270–233–4196



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