

St. Mary of the Woods Parish

APRIL
7

DIVINE
MERCY
Sunday



1 John 5:3

For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments

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

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www.stmaryofthewoodswhitesville.com

Rectory: 270-233-4529

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www.stmarywoods.com

Trinity High School:

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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

Happy Easter! What do a certain Polish nun and a certain Polish pope have in common? They both became saints and they were both instrumental in the institution of Divine Mercy Sunday, which offers many graces to the faithful. Be sure to thank St. John Paul II and St. Maria Faustina Kowalska this Sunday because as Divine Mercy Sunday rolls around again, the faithful have the opportunity to take refuge in the depths of Christ's mercy by receiving either a plenary or partial indulgence. Here are some facts about Divine Mercy Sunday, including the Church's guidance on how to receive indulgences on the day:

What is Divine Mercy Sunday? Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter each year. Divine Mercy Sunday was first announced in an April 2000 homily given by John Paul II for the Mass celebrating the canonization of Maria Faustina Kowalska. St. Faustina Kowalska was a Polish nun who received prophetic messages from Christ. These messages included revelations about the infinite mercy of God — coined the “divine mercy” — and her obligation to spread the message to the world as recorded in her diary, “Divine Mercy in My Soul.” St. John Paul II said in his homily that “the light of divine mercy, which the Lord in a way wished to return to the world through Sr. Faustina’s charism, will illumine the way for the men and women of the third millennium.” The late Pope John Paul II granted plenary and partial indulgences to the faithful who observed certain pious practices on Divine Mercy Sunday each year in a June 2002 decree. He did this in order to inspire the faithful in devotion to the Divine Mercy.

What is an indulgence? An indulgence is the remission of the temporal punishment due to sins that have already been forgiven, and it can be plenary or partial.

Plenary indulgence- A plenary indulgence can be obtained by going to a church on Divine Mercy Sunday “in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin,” and participating in the prayers held in honor of Divine Mercy, the 2002 decree says. Those practices could consist of devotions such as the divine mercy chaplet, eucharistic adoration, and the sacrament of confession. The faithful could also visit the Blessed Sacrament either exposed or in the tabernacle and recite the Our Father, the Nicene Creed, and a devout prayer to Christ. The example of a devout prayer that is given in the decree is “Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!” In order to receive the indulgence, the three usual conditions of going to confession, receiving holy Communion, and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father must also be met. While it is appropriate that the two sacraments be received on the same day, the Church permits them to be received up to 20 days before or after the day the indulgenced work is performed. For the sick or others who are unable to make it to church that day, a plenary indulgence may still be obtained. One must intend to make a confession, receive holy Communion, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father as soon as possible, while praying one Our Father and the Nicene Creed before an image of Jesus. In addition, one also must pray “a devout invocation” to Christ such as “Merciful Jesus, I trust in you.” For those faithful who cannot fulfill those obligations either, it is still possible to earn a plenary indulgence. If “with a spiritual intention” people unite themselves to all the faithful hoping to obtain the indulgence through the prescribed prayers and they offer a prayer and their sufferings to Christ, then they are able to obtain the plenary indulgence. They also must intend to go to confession, receive holy Communion, and pray for the pope as soon as possible.

Partial indulgence- A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who on that day pray “a legitimately approved invocation” with a contrite heart. As is written in the decree, this invocation could be “Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!”

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



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, Julia Barnard. *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.

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.

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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.

From the Editor

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

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:

Feb. 2025: 1/2

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



Altar Care for April

Marla Smith & Doris Rhodes

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

Live Streaming Schedule

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



Whitesville Knights of Columbus

The next monthly meeting of Council #2046 will take place on **May 2nd at 7:30PM at the KC Hall.**

ST. MARY OF THE WOODS CATHOLIC CHURCH

10534 Main Cross Street, Whitesville, KY 42378

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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

Perpetual Adoration

Overall Coordinator: Majella Mills 929-7060

Quarterly Division Leaders:

Sandy Merritt 233-4009 Midnight - 6AM;
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



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



Budget News

Weekly Parish Budget Needs	26,942.31
Building & Grounds Fund	20,689.24
Campaign Income for New School	4,615,161.51
Campaign Pledges (529) as of 4/1	9,823,378.92
Tuition Assistance	74,418.29
SMWS Endowment	66,710.33
THS Endowment	1,023,398.03
3/31 Regular Sunday Collection	19,577.06
Online Reg Sunday Collection	3,567.50
Total Reg Sunday Collection	23,144.56

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

Pitino Soup Kitchen

Upcoming cooking and serving dates for the Pitino Soup Kitchen will be:

Saturday, April 20th—Frank Hagan's team

Liturgical Ministries

4:00 PM Saturday—April 13

Lectors: Bailey Onstott, Lucy Felty

Altar Servers: Hunter & Logan Jones, Georgia McDaniel

Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Onstott, Mary Linda Kreisle, Krista Hamilton, Mark & Donna Dorth

Musicians: Connie Hagan

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

7:00 AM Sunday—April 14

Lectors: Maranda Ward, Pamela Hagan

Altar Servers: Tylen Mattingly, Scarlett Brey, Braxton Rhodes

Eucharistic Ministers: Dwayne Mattingly, Hope Brey, Megan Rhodes, Jenny Hagan, Kim Howard

Musicians: Morris Family

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

9:00 AM Sunday—April 14

Lectors: Michelle Rhinerson, Alan Hamilton

Altar Servers: Nora Hamilton, Will Jenkins, Kaleb Ray

Eucharistic Ministers: Amy & Will Jenkins, Marlene Hamilton, Stacey Fulkerson, Cindy Mattingly

Musicians: David Morris, Natalie & Noah Gray

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

11:00 AM Sunday—April 14

Lectors: DeeAnna Wathen, Bob Cinnamon

Altar Servers: Cole & Ian Roby, Cassi Roby

Eucharistic Ministers: Chris Coomes, Emily Gipson, Christy Reed, Paul Rhodes, Sarah Park

Musicians: David Morris & Johnson Family

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

2:00 PM Sunday—April 14 Confirmation

Lectors: James Jarboe, Terra Knight

Altar Servers: Thomas Jarboe, Simon Mills, Luke Hamilton, Jake Brown

Eucharistic Ministers: Will Hernandez, Lilly Kassinger, Maggie Greer, Nicole Boarman, Connor Hatfield

Musicians: David Morris, Nichole Rhinerson & Alicia Jones

Min. of Hospitality: Joey Hatfield—Capt., Stephen Kassinger, Drew Preston, Kenny Mills, James Jarboe

8:00 PM Sunday—April 14

Lectors: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers

Musicians: Alicia Jones

Min. of Hospitality: Volunteers



Sat 6	8:00am	†Doris Knott
	4:00pm	†Roy Payne
Sun 7	7:00am	L/D JW & Maud Aud Family
	9:00am	†Robert Higdon
	11:00am	†Franky Morris
	8:00pm	L/D Bud & Margaret Aud Family
Mon 8	8:00am	Chris Pate
	12:05pm	†Billy Roberts
Tues 9	8:00am	†Bernard "Buddy" Clark
	12:05pm	†Chad Roberts
Wed 10	8:00am	†Tim Harley
	12:05pm	†Shane Booker
Thurs 11	8:00am	L/D Justin & Minnie Clark Family
	12:05pm	†Ed & †Ameilia Evans
Fri 12	8:00am	†Ellis Edge
	12:05pm	Scott & Autumn Jennings Family
Sat 13	8:00am	†Amy Bailey
	4:00pm	Ashley Fulkerson
Sun 14	7:00am	L/D James & Marcella Aud Family
	9:00am	†Wilma Baird
	11:00am	Noah & Leah Pike
	2:00pm	†Wendell & †Mary Ann Aud
	8:00pm	St. Mary of the Woods Parishioners

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; PS 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

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

Our last meeting for Families of Faith will be **Wednesday, April 10th at 6PM** at St. Mary of the Woods School.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Emily Gipson at the Parish Office.



Confirmation

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates as they attend their retreat this **Saturday, April 13th** at Gasper River.

Candidates and Sponsors— please remember to arrive at the Old Gym parking lot by 6:45AM and eat breakfast before.

The Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be next **Sunday, April 14th at 2:00PM**

RCIA

Congratulations to the newest members of the Catholic Church and our faith community on your reception of the Easter Sacraments! **Daren Kinsey, Megan Aud, Elizabeth Ernspeker, Mattie Lyons, Hope Ballard, Graci Ballard, Zach McFelea, Zylie McFelea, Zekiel McFelea, and Zeta McFelea.** Welcome Home!



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 volunteers, please contact **Johnny Sherfick** at the Parish Office, 270-233-4196 or email, johnny.sherfick@stmarywoods.com



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THURSDAY
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7:00 - 9:30PM

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emily.gipson@stmarywoods.com, 270-233-4196



Ever wonder the “why” behind the “what” the Catholic Church teaches? Want to hear the Gospels in a whole new light? Join best-selling author Christopher West and award winning musician Mike Mangione as they present **Made For More: Visions of The Promised Land** here in Owensboro! You don't have to look far in our world to see problems that stem from a lack of respect for each human person. We all know that if we want to change the world, we have to start small and begin with our own hearts and the hearts of our family members. On April 18th you and your family will have the opportunity to jump-start a tidal wave in our area of what it truly means to respect one another. *This is a revolution in Love that will change your life!*

By attending the Made for More event, you will be launched on a journey of being able to see all as a gift that shines something of God's Goodness, Truth, and Beauty—glimmers of Heaven! *This is a night you will not want to miss!* **Grab your tickets (\$25ea.) today in the parish office or online by scanning the QR Code or visiting M4MKY.EVENTBRITE.COM**

Made for More Interview With President of the TOB Institute, Christopher West

Join Emily Gipson for an interview with President of the Theology of the Body Institute, Christopher West. His global lecturing, best-selling books, multiple audio and video programs, and popular podcast (co-hosted by his wife Wendy) have made him one of the world's most recognized teachers of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body--and he's coming to Owensboro! Listen in as Christopher and Emily discuss the profound joy and freedom that come with being exposed to the Theology of the Body, and how the **Made for More event on April 18th** will begin a journey towards the satisfaction of your deepest desires.

Scan the QR Code to watch the Interview!





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

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

Calendar:

April 8	THS Baseball vs McLean County at Hancock County All A, 5:30-8PM
April 8	THS Softball All A at home, 6-8:30PM
April 9	THS Boys Volleyball at Ohio County, 5:30-8PM
April 9	THS Softball All A at home, 6-8PM
April 10	THS Boys Volleyball at Daviess County, 5:30-8PM
April 10	THS Boys Baseball at Warren Central, 6-9:30PM
April 11	THS Baseball vs Webster, 5:35-9:15PM
April 12	THS Baseball at Hart County, 6-9:30PM
April 12	THS Softball vs Edmonson County, 6-9:30PM

School Happenings:

If you would like to nominate someone for St. Mary of the Woods School Council, please call the school at (270) 233-5253. If you would like to nominate someone for the Trinity High School Board, please call the school at (270) 233-5533. Thank you to all the school council and school board members who have dedicated their time and energy through the years to help make decisions for the schools!

The students and staff at St. Mary of the Woods School and Trinity High School continue to amaze me with their dedication to putting *God first* in all we do. This year the students have raised money with Dollar Dress Down Days for the Wounded Warrior Project, the Capital Campaign, EB Awareness, St. Jude, the Passionist Nuns Campaign, Jessy Bennett's kidney transplant, Amyloidosis Awareness, the Greg Howard family and the Nicki Crisp family. Students at both schools attended Stations of the Cross weekly during Lent, beyond normal weekly mass celebration. The St. Mary of the Woods School Angel Ambassadors collected canned goods and nonperishable items to take to St. Vincent de Paul. The Catholics in Action group at Trinity organized three speakers to come in and speak to the student body about their life and call to be Catholic Christian people. The Trinity High School Y-Club collected stuffed animals to give to Judge Daniel Boling to give to students who come to court with family. He also presented senior Christian Miller with a stuffed animal, because he was not awarded one at his adoption. It was truly a special moment! The National Honor Society has recorded 617 hours in the first three quarters of the 2024-2025 school year. At St. Mary of the Woods School and Trinity High School, we will continue to put *God first* in all we do! The only thing that truly matters is getting to heaven and supporting others on their way to heaven as well.

Congratulations to our Creative Arts Day winners! The art contest winners were Brady Barnett (1st place), Nate Terry (2nd place) and Kamri Hardesty (3rd place). The talent contest winners were Reid Bickett and Ben Haynes (1st place), Lydia Aud and Jacob Aud, Nate Blue and Isaac Hernandez (tied for 2nd place) and Carter Mayfield (3rd place).

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



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Every great journey has its end.

The Last BASH

SATURDAY 27 APRIL 2024

*Formal prayer service will begin promptly at
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)

ST. MARY GYM
FRANKLIN STREET
WHITESVILLE, KY 42378

**FREE ADMISSION FOR INFLATABLE USE AND DANCE!
FOOD TRUCKS & CASH BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE!**

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection | April 7, 2024 | Sunday of Divine Mercy

ACTS 4:32-35; PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 JN 5:1-6; JN 20:19-31

On this second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We celebrate this feast today since God's mercy was shared with us through the resurrection of Jesus. To put it simply, today, we are celebrating Jesus' merciful love for us and how we can partake in it.

No matter where we are on our journey as a disciple of Christ, we are all in need of God's merciful love. There are countless times throughout our day when we miss the mark. For instance, we might fail to respond in kind to our spouse or kids, fall into gossip in our workday, or even forget to think positively of others.

These shortcomings call us to humble ourselves and receive the unwavering mercy of God.

Jesus is Mercy itself. He was born into time to save us from sin. And to ensure His Mercy was always available to us, He gave us the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our Gospel, Jesus encounters the apostles after the resurrection and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Jesus gave us the gift of this sacrament because He wants to help us reach eternal life.

He knows we cannot do it without His merciful love, and a resolve to do better and to follow Him more faithfully.

Today, may we recall the precious gift God has given to us through His Son — Mercy itself. May we never forget that, with a contrite heart and a resolution to do better, God is always willing to forgive.

JOIN US

April 16, 6pm St. Stephens Cathedral

Evening Prayer of Protection and Healing

with Bishop William Medley



WHITESVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS

TASTE & TALES OF WHITESVILLE

PROGRAM BY PAM SIMON

SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2024

6:00 PM

Whitesville Senior Citizens Building
10345 KY 54, Whitesville, KY 42378

Come and experience local eatery specialties, and witness true days-gone-by stories of a former Whitesville resident.

Please purchase \$20 tickets in advance at Whitesville Historical Society.

Tickets - \$20

Whitesville Historical Society
10143 State Route 54
Whitesville, KY 42378
270-233-8035

Proceeds to support WHS projects.
Hope to see you there!

St. Mary of the Woods Parish Council Meeting

Meeting minutes for Monday, Mar 25, 2024

Attendance: Fr. Brian Roby, Cory Smith, Corey Hall, Ashley Wright, Britney Houston, Ryan Aud, Christi Midkiff

Absent: Jordan Bittel

I. Opening Prayer

II. Review of meeting minutes from 2/26/24

- a. Ryan motioned to approve minutes
- b. Cory seconded the motion

III. Committee Reports

a. Finance – Corey Hall

- i. Working on the new fiscal year budget
- ii. Preparations are underway for the Stewardship appeal

b. Worship/Spiritual Life – Ashley Wright

- i. Committee was happy with how Advent/Christmas went, Lent/Easter planning underway
- ii. Parish Mission with Bishop Tylka was a success

c. Social Life – Britney Houston

- i. Discussed stuffing eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt which was held last Saturday
- ii. Looking for a good date for margaritas and bunco
- iii. Looking for music on the lawn entertainment for June 22

d. Education/Formation – Cory Smith

- i. No meeting since last update
- ii. Emily & Johnny both sent updates
 1. 38 First Communicants
 2. 47 Confirmation Candidates
 3. 6 RCIA Elect and Candidates
 4. Adult Faith Formation- Catholicism 101 needs increased attendance; survey in progress
 5. Youth Group is going well, with an average of 12-15 youth participating
 6. High Seas Expedition is the theme for this year's VBS

e. Outreach – Christi Midkiff

- i. Reports on the 5 service areas
 1. Birthright – states our parish is most generous with the Bottles for Birthright
 2. Buddy Bags – 12 places receive buddy bags, 60 bags a year total, St. Mary's is largest supplier
 3. Cards for Care – providing cards in the parish for outreach
 4. Giving Tree – 40 individuals served last year
 5. Pitino Shelter – 1st and 3rd Saturdays serve lunch at the shelter, looking for additional volunteers

f. Steering Committee – Father Brian

- i. To date we have 527 pledges totaling \$9,823,228.92
- ii. Campaign Income to date- \$4,609,106.51
- iii. Parish savings to date- \$835,974.34

IV. Next Meeting: 4/22/24 6:00 PM

V. Meeting adjourned with prayer

Welcome to St. Mary of the Woods Parish

If you would like more information about our Parish and Schools or would like to join, please complete the following and put in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office at St. Mary of the Woods, P.O. Box 1, Whitesville, KY 42378.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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