

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church

10534 Main Cross St. Whitesville, KY 42378 270-233-4196

September 15 2024

24th Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:00pm

Mass Schedule:

Monday, 8am Tuesday-Friday 8am & 12:05pm Saturday, 8am & 4pm Sunday, 7am, 9am, 11am & 8pm

Confessions:

Saturday, 1-3pm or anytime by appointment

Marriage:

Contact Fr. Brian Roby one year before the wedding date.

Baptisms:

Contact the Parish Office A.A & Al-Anon Meetings: Sunday, 8pm in SMWS

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday by 10am to Sara Schrecker

Connect with us: stmarywoodswhitesville.com



Parish Staff:

Mark 8:34

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny

himself, take up his cross, & follow me

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Mission Statement

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

From the Pastor

Greetings! Deacon Gayle Rhodes has officially begun his ministry at St. Mary. The Diaconate is a Holy Order in the life of the Church. As ministers of the Word, deacons proclaim the Gospel, preach, and teach in the name of the Church. As ministers of Sacraments, deacons baptize, lead the faithful in prayer, witness marriages, and conduct wake and funeral services. As ministers of Charity, deacons are leaders in identifying the needs of others, then marshaling the Church's resources to meet those needs. Deacons are also dedicated to eliminating the injustices or inequities that cause such needs. But no matter what specific functions a deacon performs, they flow from his sacramental identity. In other words, it is not only WHAT a deacon does, but WHO a deacon is, that is important. Welcome to St. Mary, Deacon Gayle and his wife, Ada.

Our Awakening ministry is our parish's outreach to inactive Catholics. We are asking everyone to take an invitation or two and gift it to those you know are inactive in the faith and need an invitation or welcome back to practicing the faith in the life of the Church. We have a team of parishioners who are trained and ready to facilitate a process of welcome and return to the Church. The Awakening ministry begins Thurs., Oct. 3rd at 6pm in the Activity Room of the Parish Hall.

The Church proclaims this weekend as Catechetical Sunday. Posted in this bulletin are all our parishioners who serve in the Church's ministry of catechesis. Catechetical Sunday highlights the ongoing mission of the Church to proclaim the Good News and to form disciples who are fully committed to living out their faith. Our parents and catechists are at the forefront of this mission, imparting the teachings of the Church with love and devotion. Well done, good and faithful servants!

A big thank you to our PTO for the purchase of a new mini-bus for St. Mary of the Woods School. It will be a mighty helpful addition to our fleet! Thank you for supporting the work of our Catholic Schools! Trinity High School received the final installment of the Pat and Linda Hardesty estate in the amount of \$350,000.00. \$150,000.00 will go toward the Capital campaign and the balance will remain at Trinity. What a testimony to the importance of faith this gift is and we are grateful to Pat and Linda for remembering Trinity in their will. May they now enjoy the beatific vision of God in Heaven! Well done, good and faithful servants!

Looking forward to our picnic, Sunday, Sept. 29th! Let's sell those raffle tickets! Don't forget we will need Fall and Holiday Country Store items and lots of baked goods for the Cake stand. Save the date and let's be here in great number! Fr. Brian J. Roby



School Happenings:

Congratulations to our Trinity High School August Students of the Month: Olivia Ward, Steven James, Matthew Hibbitt, Korbin Greenwell, Easton Howard, Ian White, Maggie Terry, and Mason Greer.

Emily Hernandey, Principal

St. Mary of the Woods School & Trinity High School

Calendar:

9/16: SMWS Volleyball at Heritage Christian, 5:30pm

9/16: THS Volleyball vs Henderson 5:30pm

9/17: SMWS Softball vs Butler Co., 6pm

9/17: THS Volleyball vs Ohio Co., 5:30pm

9/18: SMWS Volleyball vs Burns Middle, 5pm

9/19: SMWS Softball at Breckinridge Co., 5:30pm

9/19: THS Volleyball at Muhlenberg, 5:30pm

9/20: No School

9/20: SMWS Softball vs Owensboro, 5:30pm

9/20-21: THS Volleyball All A State

9/21: SMWS/THS Cross Country at Phil Moore Park

Safe Environment

To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child
Protection Hot Line: 1-877-KYSAFE1 or
1-877-597- 2331 (Toll Free) or contact your local
Commonwealth Attorney. To report abuse to the
diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name
of the Church, call Scott Ingram, Pastoral
Assistance Coordinator (English) at 270-852-8380 or
Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators
(Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the
Office of Safe Environment (owensborodiocese.org/
safe) for more information. To make a report of
sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct by
bishops, go to ReportBishopAbuse.org or call
1-800-276-1562.

VOTE YES AMENDMENT

An update to Kentucky's
Constitution will allow for more
educational opportunities for
parents, students, and
teachers.



PUTTING STUDENTS FIRST



Easton Pedley, Ashley Johnson, Gerald Rhodes, Mildred Boarman, David Jennings, Rob Park, Martine Boarman, Debbie Mills, Stephanie Mattingly, Jamie Clark, Stella Nash, Marvin & Mary Ann Bickwermert, Greg Howard, Fred Keller, Joann Kauffeld, Braxton Rhodes, Jenny Kassinger. 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, 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, Gordon Millay, J.W. & Mary Morris.

Nursing Homes: Martha Rose Hagan, Sherry Johnson, Bob Howard. 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; Parishioner in the Seminary - Kevin Foster 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.

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week | Thank You



Whitesville, KY 270-233-4437

Pre-Planning Available

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 2025: 2/3, 9/10 **Sept. 2025:** 6/7, 13/14

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

Live Streaming Schedule | 9AM Mass

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

Altar Care for September

Paula Gordon & Sharon Boarman

September Outreach

The outreach for September will go to our local food pantry at St. Vincent de Paul. They are in need of the following: ramen noodles, crackers, peanut butter, canned peas, carrots, corn, green beans, carrots, breakfast foods and canned fruit. Please place items inside the bins located near the entrances of the church. Thank you for your generosity. Contact person: Becky Beyke, 270-233-5884

Landscaping/Weeding Schedule

Week of 9/15—Deanna Isbill Week of 9/22—Matthew Brant Family

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!

Scrip Office Hours Change

Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm Friday, 9am-Noon

ST. MARY OF THE WOODS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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St. Mary of the Woods Weddings

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

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

April 26, 2025 - Brenden Wathen & Audrey Porter, 6PM

May 10, 2025 - Ethan Boehmann & Alexia Barnett, 6PM

June 21, 2025 - Aaron Sanders & Amanda Merritt, 6PM

July 19, 2025 - Logan Kloeck & Lauren Beyke, 2PM

September 20, 2025 - Landon Huff & Maddie Logsdon

September 27, 2025 - Landon Hall & Amanda Bickett, 6PM at St. William

October 4, 2025 - Collin Coomes & Abby Booker, 6PM

Are you struggling in your marriage?

The Office of Marriage & Family Life has grant money to invest in marriages. Visit the Diocese webpage to view options for marriages that need hope & healing.



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

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)

Bereavement Ministry Meetings

Oct. 5th, & Dec. 7th

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.

Whitesville Knights of Columbus

The next monthly meeting of Council #2046 will take place on Oct. 3rd at 7:30PM at the KC Hall.

Budget News

Weekly Parish Budget Needs	28,868.08
Building & Grounds Fund	8,382.96
Campaign Income for New School	5,554,048.95
Campaign Pledges (549) as of 9/9	11,605,274.30
Tuition Assistance	2,447
SMWS Endowment	110,712.20
THS Endowment	1,084,278.23
9/8 Regular Sunday Collection	20,462.65
Online Reg Sunday Collection	5,342.50
Total Regular Sunday Collection	25,805.15

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 OF THE WOODS SCHOOL PRESENTS:

LUCKY ANGELS CLUB

Drawing of \$100.00 Every Friday for 10 weeks! Grand prize drawing Dec. 13th (2) - \$250 (2) - \$500

Tickets are \$30 each.

Tickets can be purchased from any St. Mary's student or contact the school office at 270-233-5253.

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Daily Bible Readings

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1B-2, 16AB-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1BCD, 6-7, 8B and 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Liturgical Ministries

4:00 PM Saturday—September 21 Lectors: Anne Marie Ralph, Larry O'Bryan Altar Servers: Hunter & Logan Jones, Scott York Eucharistic Ministers: Delilah Higdon, Cale

> Boarman, Bonnie Hamilton, Krista Hamilton, Mary Linda Kreisle

Children's Liturgy: Jennifer Ralph, Janice Smith

Musicians: Ryan Aud & James Jarboe

Min. of Hospitality: Kenny Nash—Capt., Mark Bickett, Wade Burch, Jeremy McDaniel, Drew Preston, Linny & Dalton Howard

7:00 AM Sunday—September 22

Lectors: Brenda Hagan, Lane Rhodes

Altar Servers: Emersyn & Harper Beyke, Lydia

Snodgrass

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Merritt, Emmy Edge, Melanie Beyke, Bruce Hagan, Kim Howard

Musicians: Morris Family

Min. of Hospitality: Scott Crisp—Capt., Stephen & Gabe Kuder, Charles Mattingly, Kavin Merritt, Dwayne Mattingly

9:00 AM Sunday—September 22

Lectors: Jennifer Barnett, Vickie Fulkerson Altar Servers: John Hamilton, Blaise & Simon

Eucharistic Ministers: Harrison, Avery & Allie Barnett, Corli Mills, Thomas Jarboe

Children's Liturgy: Sonya Beyke, Rachel Wilson

Musicians: The Jarboe Family

Min. of Hospitality: Keith Roby—Capt., Floyd Edge, Kevin Morris, Adam Roby, Nathan Roby, Charlotte Speer, Travis Rightmyer

11:00 AM Sunday—September 22

Lectors: Miah Crisp, Wendy Lane

Altar Serves: Jude Shelton, Serenity Simmons, Jasper Roby

Eucharistic Ministers: Colsi Pace, Will Mills, Jeanna Siddons, Keily Mills, Emily Gipson Children's Liturgy: Courtney West, Erin Kinsey

Musicians: David Morris & the Band Min. of Hospitality: Travis Barnett—Capt., Blaise & Brady Barnett, Rick Russelburg,

Scott Russelburg

8:00 PM Sunday—September 22

Lectors: Volunteers **Altar Servers:** Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers

Musicians: Alicia Jones

Min. of Hospitality: Volunteers

Mass Intentions

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Sat 14	8:00am	†Charlotte Ralph
	4:00pm	†Francis & †Vivian Roby
Sun 15	7:00am	L/D Floyd & Jean Fitzgerlad Family
	9:00am	†Joseph Donald Howard
	11:00am	†Larry Wayne Goetz
	8:00pm	St. Mary of the Woods Parishioners
Mon 16	8:00am	†Charles & †Theresa Wedding
Tues 17	8:00am	L/D Evelyn Howard Hagan Family
	12:05pm	
Wed 18	8:00am	†Fred Coomes
	12:05pm	No Mass
Thurs 19	8:00am	†Paula Horn
	12:05pm	L/D Richard & Rita Stiff Family
Fri 20	8:00am	L/D Louis & Josephine Flesch Family
	12:05pm	5
Sat 21	8:00am	†Mary Elb Edge
	4:00pm	†Mike Barnard
Sun 22	7:00am	†Dorothy Higdon
	9:00am	†Martin Howard
	11:00am	†Jay Aud
	8:00pm	St. Mary of the Woods
		Parishioners

St. Mary & Trinity High School Mass Days 2024-2025

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



Youth Group Schedule

Sundays in the HCC, 5:30-8pm

September 15th—Middle School Youth Group September 22nd—High School Youth Group September 29th—No Youth Group due to the Picnic

Parish Picnic \$1 Per Ticket DUNK TANK SCHEDULE

11:00-11:30	Julie Foster
11:30-12:00	Emily Hernandez (3 Tickets)
12:00-12:30	Becca Roby
12:30-1:00	Heather Howard
1:00-1:30	Nathan West (2 Tickets)
1:30-2:00	Mary Clare Mills
2:00-2:30	Scott Lindsey
2:30-3:00	Jen Williams

Families of Faith

Our next meeting for Families of Faith will be Wednesday, September 18th from 6-7:30pm at St. Mary of the Woods School. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Emily Gipson at the Parish Office.







CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2024

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?" Matthew 25:37



FAMILIES OF FAITH CATECHISTS & AIDES

Jennifer Zeurner Erica Beyke Jo Beth Grigsby Monica Kassinger Samantha Nealen James Jarboe Amy Payne Brianna Rhodes Emma Grant Alice Johnson

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

James Jarboe
Jerry Roby
Monica Kassinger
Nichole Rhinerson
Emily Gipson
Deven Wathen
Blaise Morris
Hannah Nash
Taylor Pedley

OCIA, ADULT EDUCATION, & INACTIVE MINISTRY

Fr. Brian Roby
Emily Gipson
Susan Driskill
Evan Burch
Kara Burch
Mel Howard
Sue Mills
Charlotte Speer

CHILDREN'S LITURGY CATECHISTS

Sheena Jones Amy Roach Elizabeth Burch Monica Rightmyer Chelsey Brown **Heather Stephens** Jennifer Ralph Ashley Oakley Krissy Willett Courtney West Sonya Beyke Rachel Wilson Nicole Boarman Peggy Duvall Danielle Rhodes **Emily Shelton** Mallory Brant Laura Castlen Terra Knight Jeanna Siddons Natalie Mayfield Bernie Barnard Kylen Edge Tara Dickens Brooklyn Hagan Janice Smith Erin Kinsev

ST. MARY & TRINITY STAFFULTY

Fr. Brian Roby Scott Lindsey **Emily Hernandez** Mandy Roberts Rebecca Roby Nathan West Ashley Fulkerson Jason Johnson Sue Howe Lisa Howard Christina Huff Kay O'Bryan Heather Howard Amanda Morris Anna McDaniel Davida Wright Andrea Aud Valerie Hiatt Allie McDaniel Nicole Boarman Tammy Hamilton **Bridgett Abbott** Julie Foster Alex French Rachel Wilson Deeanna Wathen Andrea Mills Cassie Kirby Selena Aud Samantha Bittel Kaitlin Goetz Meredith Harley Amy Roach John Kirkpatrick Kenny Morris Keith Morris

EDUCATION/FORMATION COMMITTEE

Sonya Beyke
Justen Bickett
Jennifer Pedley
James Jarboe
Nathan West
Corey Smith
Emily Gipson

ST. MARY SCHOOL COUNCIL

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Tyler Clark
Matt Ralph
Justin Brown
Hadley Edge
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Amy Roach

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Nathan West
Jenny Pedley
Shasta Nash
Cristi Edge
Rodney Rhodes
Shelly Aull
Adam Howard
Holly Boarman

ST. MARY & TRINITY COACHES

Travis Roby Nick Howard Shannon Payne **Emily Hernandez** Nathan West Bubba Knott Josh Payne Jessica Morris Samantha McMichael Terra Knight Brittnev Booker Tara Dickens Matt Wright Leslie Leonard Joey Hatfield Matt Wright Sydney Higdon

CAFETERIA STAFF

Dana Roby Diane Ward

May God our Father, the Father of Love, fill you with confidence and joy as you proclaim the Good News of Yesus Christ through the Holy Spirit.

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that our **parishioners** play in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. For all those who teach the faith, we rededicate ourselves to this mission of the Church. We thank the Lord for giving us these co-workers and pray that, through the Holy Spirit, we will receive the grace we need in service to His Church



Potential Topics of Discussion:

- · What is the Meaning of Life? Death?
- Faith as Gift & Guide
- Why does Jesus matter, and what does He want with me?
- All about the Holy Spirit & Life in the Spirit
- · Our Need for the Church
- What does the Church really teach regarding Marriage, Divorce, & Annulments?
- Mercy & Forgiveness Who is it really for and why is it so important?
- Scripture in General/Salvation History
- The Mass/Personal Prayer
- The Power of the Sacraments

Our Schedule - Fall 2024

All sessions will be from <u>6-7pm</u> and take place in the Activity Room of the Parish Hall (The door to the right of the Parish Office)

Session 1

Thursday, October 3rd

Session 2

Thursday, October 10th

Session 3

Thursday, October 17th

Session 4

Thursday, October 24th

Break for All Saints Day

Session 5

Thursday, November 7th

Session 6

Thursday, November 14th



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- The Parish and the Businesses both benefit.
- We spotlight a sponsor each week.

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