

September 29

2024

26th 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



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Mission Statement

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



Greetings!

Our Awakening ministry is our parish's outreach to inactive Catholics. We're asking everyone to take an invitation 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.

With some prudence, Catholics can benefit spiritually from the messages and spiritual practices associated with the alleged apparitions of Mary in Medjugorje said the Vatican Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith. "This does not imply a declaration of the supernatural character of the phenomenon," nor does it mean that the tens of thousands of alleged messages from Mary published by the supposed "seers" are authentic, the dicastery said. With the approval of Pope Francis, the dicastery did, however, recognize "the abundant and widespread fruits, which are so beautiful and positive," associated with devotion to Mary, Queen of Peace, and with pilgrimages to Medjugorje.

Since 2013, Frank and Connie Hagan have lead the charge of overseeing our parish's Outreach ministry. While continuing to enjoy their ministry at the Daniel Pitino Shelter, they have asked to be relieved of their responsibility as Co-Chairs of the Outreach Committee. This Committee was one of the fruits of the 2013 Long Range Plan and so I want to publicly thank Frank an Connie for getting this Committee off the ground and running. In these eleven years, they have served the Committee so very well and we are grateful for their leadership and commitment. Well done, good and faithful servants! They are passing the baton on to Deacon Gayle and Ada Rhodes who have agreed to take the helm as Co-Chairs of the Outreach Committee. In this time of transition, please pray for these couples. Thanks to all who serve the parish through the Outreach Committee.

Looking forward to our picnic. Let's sell those raffle tickets! Don't forget that we need lots of baked goods for the Cake stand. Serving begins at 11am. Let's be here in great number!

Fr. Brian J. Roby



School Happenings:

Congratulations to the 8th grade students for softball and volleyball who were honored this past week for their contributions to St. Mary of the Woods School athletics. The softball players honored were Emersyn Beyke and Kendall Howard. The volleyball players honored were Vivian Coomes, Nina McDaniel, Maylie Payne, Raylee Payne, Evelyn Roby, and Olivia Starks. Way to go girls!

The Trinity cross-country team had three boys place in the top 15 at the South Spencer Invitational as the team placed second. They were Grant Howard, Ian Roby and Tate Howard. Congratulations to boys and team! The Trinity Esports squad defeated Tift County High School out of Georgia this past week! Congrats to you all!

Emily Hernandez, Principal

Calendar:

9/30: THS Volleyball at Butler Co., 5:30pm 10/1: THS Volleyball at Grayson Co., 5:30pm 10/3: THS Volleyball vs OCHS, 5:30pm

10/7-11: FALL BREAK

VOTE YES

ON AMENDMENT TWO

WHAT WILL IT LOOK LIKE ON THE BALLOT?

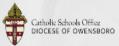
To give parents choices in educational opportunities for their children, are you in favor of enabling the General Assembly to provide financial support for the education costs of students in kindergarten through 12th grade who are outside the system of common (public) schools by amending the Constitution of Kentucky as stated below?

Election Date

November 5th

ABOUT
AMENDMENT 2
AND WAYS YOU
CAN GET
INVOLVED.





EMPOWERING FAMILIES, PUTTING OUR 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 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, Riley Brown.

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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.

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

Linda Boarman, Family Nurse Practitioner

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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:**13/14

Oct. 2025: 4/5, 11/12, 18/19, 25/26

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

Altar Care for October

Deanie Midkiff, Bonnie & Cami Brown, Rita Hardesty

St. Mary's Community Outreach

Buddy Bag Foundation



Buddy Bags are distributed to children in crisis throughout our community.

We will meet on Tuesday, October 22nd from 9AM-Noon in the Parish Hall to put together bags.

We are in need of fleece fabric (1 1/2 yd.), crayons, & coloring books. Contact: Renata Winchell, 270-993-7318

Scrip Office Hours | Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm | Friday, 9am-Noon

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

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

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)

Thank You From the Family of J.W. "Stub" Morris

Thank you to our beautiful parish family for your thoughts, prayers, visits, food, and gifts over the last several weeks. Thank you to Cecil Funeral Home, especially Maranda, the musicians and those who prepared the food for the delicious meal. A special thanks to Fr. Brian and Deacon Gayle Rhodes for the visits and support. Thank you to Fr. Brad and Fr. Jerry for making dads funeral Mass so precious. Please keep the Morris family in your prayers.

Budget News

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Weekly Parish Budget Needs	28,868.08
Building & Grounds Fund	8,527.96
Campaign Income for New School	5,563,601.79
Campaign Pledges (550) as of 9/23	11,606,274.30
Tuition Assistance	2,873.00
SMWS Endowment	109,538.20
THS Endowment	1,052,354.49
9/22 Regular Sunday Collection	15,001.65
Online Reg Sunday Collection	4,807.50
Total Regular Sunday Collection	19,809.15

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 cre-

ate an account is https://
www.osvhub.com/



ST. MARY OF THE WOODS SCHOOL PRESENTS:

LUCKY ANGELS CLUB

Drawing of \$100.00 Every Friday for 10 weeks! First drawing Oct. 4th 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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Liturgical Ministries

4:00 PM Saturday—October 5

Lectors: Emily Payne, Leslie Leonard Altar Servers: Nora Leonard, Anne Marie

Ralph, Reese Payne

Eucharistic Ministers: Krista Hamilton, Crystal Mayfield, Lisa Morris Laney Mills, Karen

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Musicians: Ryan Aud & James Jarboe
Min. of Hospitality: Dustin Merritt—Capt.,
Trevor Crabtree, Cale Boarman, Brian
Rhodes, Joseph Hardesty, Richard Howard,
Camden Aud

7:00 AM Sunday—October 6

Lectors: Brenda Hagan, Della Mitchell

Altar Servers: Gabe Kuder, Tylen Mattingly,

Lydia Snodgrass

Eucharistic Ministers: Andrea Knott, Ina Mattingly, Bruce Hagan, Evan Burch, Jenny Hagan

Musicians: Morris Family

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

9:00 AM Sunday—October 6

Lectors: Anne Coomes, Brandon Coomes Altar Servers: Jacob Aud, Will Jenkins, Nora

Hamilton

Eucharistic Ministers: Theresa, Maggie & Mason Greer, Tammy Hagan, Brittney Houston

Musicians: Carpenter Band

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

11:00 AM Sunday—October 6

Lectors: Carter Mayfield, Christy Reed

Altar Servers: Avery Mayfield, Luke & Keaton

Abbbott

Eucharistic Ministers: Al & DeeAnna Wathen, Connor & Sophie Hatfield, Bridget Abbott

Musicians: Janitor Band with Emily Shelton
Min. of Hospitality: Allen Bickett—Capt.—Pat
Hardesty, Mike & Leland Isbill, Louis
Mattingly, Justin Brown, Bruce Roberts

8:00 PM Sunday—October 6

Lectors: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers

Musicians: Alicia Jones

Min. of Hospitality: Volunteers

Mass Intentions

Sat 28	8:00am 4:00pm	†Warren Lanham L/D Wendell & Mary Ann Aud Family
Sun 29	7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	Lindsey Aud †Gerald & †Joyce Nalley No Mass - Picnic †Tony Mattingly
Mon 30	8:00am	†Pamela Scott
Tues 1	8:00am 12:05pm	Cheryl Jones Family Clint Moore
Wed 2	8:00am 12:05pm	†Amy Bailey †Katherine Roby Thomas
Thurs 3	8:00am 12:05pm	†Theresa Wedding Kathy Stiff Family
Fri 4	8:00am 12:05pm	†Joe Wright †Robert Higdon
Sat 5	8:00am 4:00pm	†Charles & †Shirley Edge David & Carolyn Rogers 45th Wedding Anniversary
Sun 6	7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	†Cora Beth Shocklee †John S. & †Jackie Howard †Debbie Norris 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

Daily Mass Readings

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23;Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8A, 8B-9ABC, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

Whitesville Knights of Columbus

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

First Reconciliation

Our Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation will be Wednesday, October 2nd at 6pm in the Parish Hall. Please make plans to attend and bring your completed information sheet that was mailed to you in August. If you cannot attend, contact Emily Gipson to schedule a make-up meeting and get your child's book BEFORE Oct. 2nd.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Emily Gipson at the Parish Office—270-233-4196

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.

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!

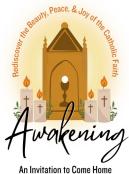


Whitesville Park Playground Ribbon Cutting



Join us for the ribbon cutting of the new inclusive playground set at the Whitesville Park on **Friday, Oct. 4th at 10:30am.** Food trucks will be available. If you have any questions, contact City Hall, 270-233-5666

Awakening: Ministry to Fallen Away Catholics



An Invitation to Come Hom to The Catholic Church

Our Awakening Ministry
Meetings will being on
Thurs., Oct. 3rd at 6pm in the
Activity Room of the Parish
Hall. Invitations are available at
the entrances of the Church for
you to take and give to friends
and family members who have
fallen away from their Catholic
Faith as an invitation for them
to return home to the Church.

If someone you invite agrees to come, please try to attend these meetings with them. For more information or questions, contact Emily Gipson at the Parish Office, 270-233-4196.

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Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 12th at Noon behind the old Kelly Rae's building. If rain is for ecasted, the rally will take place in St. Mary's Church.

The 34th Diocesan Marian Congress

Sunday, October 20, 2024 | 5-8pm

Keynote Address by the Very Rev.
Ryan Harpole Rosary, Crowning of
Mary, and Reception,
Confessions offered.
To be held on campus of
St. Joseph Catholic Church,
434 Church Ave., Bowling Green,
KY 42101



Youth Group Schedule

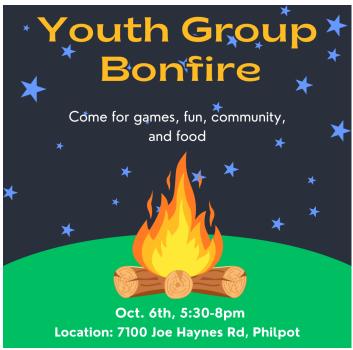
Sundays in the Horn Center, 5:30-8pm

September 29th—No Youth Group due to the Picnic October 6th—Youth Group (Bonfire)

October 13th—No Youth Group due to Fall Break

October 18th—Despicable Me 4 at St. Meinrad

*If interested, contact Johnny Sherfick; cost \$5 October 20th—Youth Group



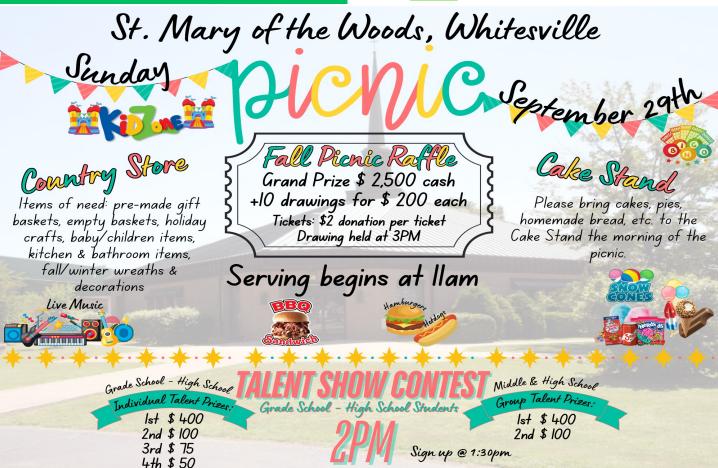
Owensboro Diocese Youth Conference (ODYC—7th-12th Grade)

November 22nd—23rd Scan the QR code to sign up



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





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- The bulletin gives excellent exposure to the business person because it's reaching more clients.
- Parishioners feel secure dealing with bulletin sponsors.
- The Parish and the Businesses both benefit.
- We spotlight a sponsor each week.

If you do not have a business, but personally know of someone who does, please help the Parish by referring that person or business.

For more information on sponsorship, please contact Samantha McMichael at the Parish Office, 270-233-4196 or samantha.mcmichael@stmarywoods.com