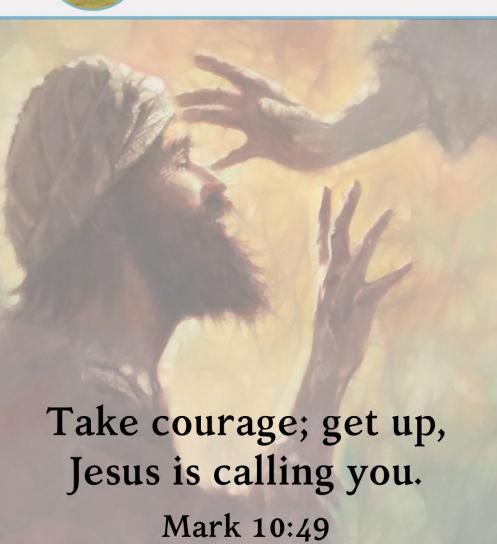


October 27 **2024**

30th 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.

From the Pastor

For a better understanding of Amendment 2 CRITICISM- "The amendment takes money away from public schools."

REALITY- This criticism is generally so vague it is difficult to understand how it takes money from public schools. First, the constitution remains unchanged concerning the mandate for the state to fund public schools adequately. The amendment allows, not requires, for funding "in addition to, not instead of" funding for public schools. Second, if the reduction in revenue is because the parents choose to send their child to an alternative school, it is true the school will receive less SEEK funding from the state because it has fewer students. Ironically, the result is that the school has more funding per student because it retains all local and federal funding even though there are fewer students.

CRITICISM- "Allows funding of private or religious schools with public money."

REALITY- The ballot issue is solely about an amendment to the constitution, not any suggested school program, and who might be eligible to participate in future opportunities. It's important to note that the United States Supreme Court ruled several years ago that the economic benefits to citizens cannot be withheld because the sponsoring organization is religious.

CRITICISM- "The amendment will take children out of public schools."

REALITY– If a child leaves a public school, it is likely because the school is not a good fit for that child. If the public school is performing well, it is not logical that a parent would remove their child to place them in a substandard alternative school. Nationally, about 87% of students remain in public schools.

CRITICSM— "An amendment opens the door for school programs that do not address all the special needs of children."

REALITY- The criticism equally applies to public schools and alternative education venues. This is precisely why parents should have school choices that fit their children's needs, and if the public school is the best choice, so be it.

CRITICSM— "We do not need a constitutional amendment."

REALITY- In a December 2022 decision on a school choice program, the Kentucky Supreme Court strongly suggested putting a constitutional amendment before the people of Kentucky to settle the issue because the constitution on education issues (written in the 1800s) is outdated.

Fr. Brian J. Roby



School Happenings:

Trinity High School cross country finished their last race at the City/County race at Yellow Creek Park. Ehan Jarboe lead us with a PR of 21:57.6. Wade Burch finished at 22:48.6 and both Jacob Aud and Ian White setting their personal records of 23:04.5 and 23:45.0, respectively. Congratulations on a successful season boys. The Trinity High School volleyball team won the first round of the district tournament and are playing for the 12th District Championship tonight, as I write this.

The St. Mary of the Woods School Fall Festival was a success. Thank you to the SMWS School Council and Andrea Aud for leading this event. Also, thank you to all of our teachers for the fun games for the kids. Ryan Aud and Pete Morris outdid themselves with the chili this year! We sold out that night! Also, thanks to all the people who set up Trunk or Treat! It was a wonderful event!

Emily Hernandey, Principal





Tuesday, November 5th, 2024 Prayer List: 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, Richard Flesch, Logan Simon. 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, 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.

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Knights of Columbus Council #2046 New Members Welcome!

Monthly meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 7:30pm. 812 Haynes Station Rd., Whitesville

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:

Aug. 2025: 9/10 **Sept. 2025:**13/14

Nov. 2025: 1/2, 8/9, 15/16, 22/23, 29/30

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

Altar Care for November

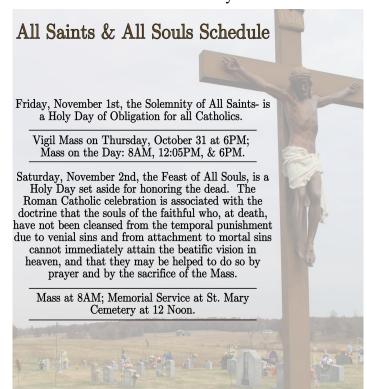
Becky Hardesty, Dana Roby, Jill, Lydia & Laney Mills

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!

Office Closed

The Parish and Scrip Offices will be closed on **Friday, November 1st** in observance of All Saints Day.



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

ST. MARY OF THE WOODS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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St. Mary of the Woods Weddings

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

Bereavement Ministry Meetings

December 7th in the Long Trail Activity Room of the Parish Hall from 10am-Noon. Contact person: Lucy Felty, 270-826-7038

Daily Mass Readings

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5;

Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab,

13cd-14; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1B, 2, 9-10;

Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;

1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;

Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51;

Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

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)

Budget News

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Weekly Parish Budget Needs	28,868.08
Building & Grounds Fund	8,996.96
Campaign Income for New School	5,634,846.87
Campaign Pledges (550) as of 10/21	11,648,351.85
Tuition Assistance	22,663.01
SMWS Endowment	112,195.23
THS Endowment	1,052,354.49
10/20 Regular Sunday Collection	20,120.25
Online Regular Sunday Collection	5,207.50
Total Regular Sunday Collection	25,327.75

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.



November Pitino Shelter Teams

11/2: Eric & Teri Fulkerson, Vickie Fulkerson & Ashley Oakley 11/16: Larry & Evonne Higdon, Tom & Susie Mattingly, & Beverly Roberts

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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Cemetery Clean Up

Week of Nov. 3rd—Donnie Howard Week of Nov. 10th—Mark & Donna Dorth, Sandy Merritt Week of Nov. 17th—Kenny Nash

Week of Nov. 17th—Kenny Nash Week of Nov. 24th—the Ballard Family, Miah Crisp

Liturgical Ministries

6:00 PM Thursday—October 31 All Saints Vigil

Lectors: Lucy Felty, Parker Driskill

Altar Servers: Lydia Snodgrass, Scott York,

Thomas Jarboe

Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Driskill, Thomas Jarboe, Bruce Hagan, Donna Higdon, Deanie

Midkiff

Musician: Connie Hagan

Min. of Hospitality: Frank Hagan, Brenda Hamilton, Chuck Hardesty, Lee Mills

6:00 PM Friday—November 1 All Saints Mass

Lectors: Natalie Gray, Karen Stiff

Altar Servers: Thomas Jarboe, Jonah Gray,

Collin Kurz

Eucharistic Ministers: Thomas Jarboe, Evan Burch, Kim Howard, Mary Rose Howard,

Alicia Kurz

Musician: David Morris

Min. of Hospitality: Travis Barnett—Capt., James

Jarboe, Shawn & Debbie Aud

4:00 PM Saturday—November 2

Lectors: Lucy Felty, Camryn Preston

Altar Servers: Collin Kurz, Corbin Tarrance,

Anne Marie Ralph

Eucharistic Ministers: Alicia Kurz, Bonnie

Hamilton, Lisa Morris, Mary Rose Howard,

Elizabeth Burch

Children's Liturgy: Janice Smith, Krissy Willett

Musicians: Ryan Aud & James Jarboe

Min. of Hospitality: Frank Mayfield—Capt., Andy

& Isaac Mayfield, Fred Barr, Randall Hamilton, Harold Morris, David Rogers

7:00 AM Sunday—November 3

Lectors: Brenda Hagan, Pamela Hagan

Altar Servers: Ian White, Will & Gabe Kuder Eucharistic Ministers: Andrea Knott, Emmy

Edge, Bruce Hagan, Joyce Higdon, Ina

Mattingly

Musicians: Morris Family

Min. of Hospitality: Jeff Wright—Capt., Barry

Midkiff, Adam Howard, Lewis Jean, David

O'Bryan, Rodney Rhodes

9:00 AM Sunday—November 3

Lectors: Natalie Howard, Jennifer Barnett

Altar Servers: Kellen Henson, Jonah Gray,

Jeremy Merritt

Eucharistic Ministers: Valerie Hiatt, John Gray,

Amy & Abigail Roach, Valerie Roby

Children's Liturgy: Monica Rightmyer, Heather

Stephens

Musicians: The Jarboe Family

Min. of Hospitality: Gerald Mattingly—Capt., Nick Bickett, Ron O'Bryan, Kenny Wright, Tim Edge, Jacob Howard, Mark Wathen

11:00 AM Sunday—November 3

Lectors: Miah Crisp, Bob Cinnamond

Altar Servers: Owen Boarman, Carter Mayfield,

Ashtyn Mills

Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Higdon, Sophie & Connor Hatfield, Emily Gipson, Raeva

Lindsey

Children's Liturgy: Natalie Mayfield, Jeanna

Siddons

Musicians: David Morris & the Band

Min. of Hospitality: Mike Edge—Capt., Aaron & Payton Edge, Deven Wathen, Steve Kassinger

8:00 PM Sunday—November 3

Lectors: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers

Musicians: Alicia Jones

Min. of Hospitality: Volunteers

Mass Intentions

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Sat 26	8:00am 4:00pm	L/D JW & Maud Aud Family †Shane Booker
Sun 27	7:00am 9:00am	Danny & Amy McCarty Family †Leonard Howard †Mac & †Ann Bickett St. Mary of the Woods Parishioners
Mon 28	8:00am	†Robert Higdon
Tues 29	8:00am 12:05pm	Leah Winklepleck †Martha Jennings
Wed 30	8:00am 12:05pm	†Marion and †Mary Roby †Joe Fitzgerald
Thurs 31	8:00am	L/D Martin & Gwen Howard Family
	12:05pm	L/D Palmer & Dunnie Aud Family
	6:00pm	†Katie Williams
Fri 1	8:00am	†Jackie Howard
	12:05pm 6:00pm	†Fred Coomes †Janice Pike
Sat 2	8:00am 4:00pm	†Jean Ann Rearden L/D John & Mary Morris Family
Sun 3	7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm	†Dorothy Higdon †Christine Edge †Barbara Morris St. Mary of the Woods Parishioners
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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 Horn Center, 5:30-8pm

October 27th—Youth Group November 3rd—Youth Group November 10th—Youth Group November 17th—Youth Group November 22nd-23rd—ODYC

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St. Mary's 20th Annual Variety Show

Saturday, November 16th at 6pm in the Parish Hall

No admission charge but donations accepted to benefit Tuition Assistance.

Live Music by Old State Road Bluegrass Band, Shrimp –n– Grits Bluegrass Band, Barry Lanham Cloggers along with singing, dancing, comedy skits and many special guests.

Join the fun for the entire family. Concession available.

Knights of Columbus Council #4026 Turkey Shoot

Turkey shoot every Sunday at 1pm behind the KC Hall (7812 Hayes Station Rd., Whitesville). Please arrive a few minutes early to sin up. Concessions available. Prizes include: hams, turkeys, and cash Final shoot on November 24th.

Whitesville Knights of Columbus

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

Families of Faith

Our next meeting for Families of Faith will be Wednesday, November 6th 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.

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JOIN US!

Encounter Love, Encounter Jesus is a retreat rooted in the Kerygma experience.

Saturday, November 16 9:00am-1:00pm

McRaith Catholic Center 600 Locust St Owensboro, KY 42301

RSVP by November 10! (event is free but need to RSVP for food

preparation)





Young Adult Ministry Event:



Allocated Bourbon Raffle

Tickets: \$10 Dec. 13, 2024

47 Bottles Prizes 10 Bundles

Bundle Buffalo Trace+Sazerac Rye+Weller Special Reserve+ Blanton's+Colonel E.H. Taylor+Eagle Rare+Traveller Whiskey Blend No.40

Bundle #2 5 Woodford speciality bottles

Bundle #3 5 Old Forester speciality bottles

Bundle #4 Buffalo Trace+Weller Special Reserve+ Blanton's+Eagle Rare+
Traveller Whiskey Blend No.40

Bundle #5 3 Four Roses speciality bottles

Bundle #64 New Riff speciality bottles

Bundle #7 4 Michter's speciality bottles

Bundle #8 6 Benchmark speciality bottles

Bundle Wilderness Trail+Maker's Mark+Yellowstone+Rowan's Creek+
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