

St. Mary of the Woods

Catholic Church

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

# November 10

2024

32nd 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



but heaven itself, that he might now appear

before God on our behalf

& 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:**

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# Mission Statement

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



As announced, the Bishop, upon recommendation from the Diocesan Building Committee, has approved the expenditure of Phase 1 of our construction project to build a new school. Hooray for us! A reminder that the Phase 1 expenditure of \$11.2 Million includes the full finished exterior of the entire building, everything all enclosed under one roof, and the interior of the SMWS side completed including the spaces to be shared with THS like the cafeteria, media center/storm shelter, admin offices, etc. Also included in that figure is the full finished site work. A reminder that Phase 2 would then consist of finishing the interior of the THS side of the building and finishing the interior of the gym and auditorium, and any additional/final site work. Phase 2 would be at a total cost of \$5.7 Million. Dirt work is in progress and this will include the installation of a new storm drain and sewer.

St. Mary and Trinity will be celebrating with our Veterans this week! Each year on November 11, the United States observes Veterans Day and remembers all those who have served our country in times of war. As Archbishop Broglio writes, "Even the privilege to hold differing opinions and to express them openly is a result of the sacrifice of a few for all. Let us remember those who have sacrificed so much to serve our country. Let us keep them all in our prayers, on Veterans Day and always." Our annual Giving Tree will be placed in the side vestibule of the Church on the weekend of Nov. 24th. If you know of a local individual or family in need this Christmas, please contact Kim Howard at 270-313-8747.

Our parish Second graders will have a prayer day next Saturday, Nov. 16th, from 9am-12Noon in the Activity Room of the Horn Center to prepare for the celebration of their First Reconciliation on Saturday, Nov. 23rd at 9am in the Church.

St. Mary's 20th annual Variety Show will take place next Saturday, Nov. 16th, at 6pm in the Parish Hall. It's always a good time had by all. All are welcome!

Heads up! St. Mary is hosting the annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving service with our neighboring churches on Tuesday, Nov. 26th at 6:30pm in the Church followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. We need to be here in great number since we are hosting so please calendar the date!

Fr. Brian J. Roby



#### Calendar:

- 11/11: Veteran's Day Mass, 8am followed by a pancake breakfast in the HCC (PK-12th)
- 11/11: SMWS Girls Basketball at St. Bernards, 6:30pm
- 11/12: SMWS Girls Basketball vs Cannelton, 5pm
- 11/12: SMWS Boys Basketball vs Burns, 6pm
- 11/13: SMWS Boys Basketball vs St. Romuald, 5:30pm
- 11/14: SMWS Boys Basketball at John Paul II, 5:30pm
- 11/15: SMWS Girls Basketball vs Heritage Christian, 5:30pm
- 11/16: SMWS Boys Basketball at Sue & Brown Badget Center
- 11/16: First Reconciliation Prayer Day, 9am in the HCC Activity Room
- 11/16: Variety Show—supports Tuition Assistance



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, Aaron Ling.

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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**



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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:

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

**Nov. 2025:** 1/2, 8/9, 22/23

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!

#### **November Outreach**

The outreach for November will go to our local St. Vincent de Paul. Items of need include, instant potatoes, canned potatoes, carrots, peas, peanut butter, crackers, canned meats, soup, pasta, and toilet paper. Please place these items in the bins located at the Church entrances.

#### **November Pitino Shelter Teams**

11/16: Larry & Evonne Higdon, Tom & Susie Mattingly, & Beverly Roberts

# **Giving Tree**

The Giving Tree will be placed in the Church the weekend of November 24th. If you know of a <u>local</u> family in need this Christmas, please contact Kim Howard at 270-313-8747.

### Whitesville Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Join the Churches of Whitesville for a Community Thanksgiving Service at St. Mary's on

Tuesday, November 26th at 6:30pm.

The service will be followed by a reception.

All are welcome!

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

#### ST. MARY OF THE WOODS CATHOLIC CHURCH

10534 Main Cross Street, Whitesville, KY 42378

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



#### St. Mary of the Woods Weddings

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

October 25, 2025 - Gavan Ray & Sydney Higdon, 6PM

November 1, 2025 - Caleb Murphy & Allison Mattingly, 6PM at St. Alphonsus

#### **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)

Adorer needed: Fridays, Noon

# **Cemetery Clean Up**

Week of Nov. 10th—Mark & Donna Dorth, Sandy Merritt Week of Nov. 17th—Kenny Nash Week of Nov. 24th—the Ballard Family, Miah Crisp

# Knights of Columbus Council #2046 Turkey Shoot

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

#### **Budget News**

Total Regular Sunday Collection	44,069.10
Online Regular Sunday Collection	7,057.50
11/3 Regular Sunday Collection	37,011.60
THS Endowment	1,111,350.69
SMWS Endowment	110,953.47
Tuition Assistance	23,028.01
Campaign Pledges (552) as of 11/4	11,893,246.43
Campaign Income for New School	5,684,713.87
Building & Grounds Fund	9,153.96
Weekly Parish Budget Needs	28,868.08
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# **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'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.

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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# Liturainal Ministria

Liturgical Ministries		
4:00 PM Saturday—November 16		
Lectors: Larry O'Bryan, Geri Kramer		
Altar Servers: Reese Payne, Henry Burch, Scott York		
Eucharistic Ministers: Mark & Donna Dorth,		
Jessica, Ava & Camryn Preston		
Children's Liturgy: Mallory Brant, Kylen Edge		
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 17		
Lectors: Della Mitchell, Lane Rhodes		
Altar Servers: Parker Aud, Tylen Mattingly,		
Ian White		
Eucharistic Ministers: Melanie Beyke, Andrea		
Knott, Hope Boarman, Megan Rhodes,		
Sandy Merritt		
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 17		
Lectors: Maggie Greer, Terra Knight		
Altar Servers: John Hamilton, Jacob Aud, Kaleb		
Ray		
Eucharistic Ministers: Vickie Wright, Ashley		
Wright, Nicole Boarman, Theresa & Mason		
Greer		
Children's Liturgy: Ashley Oakley, Nicole		
Boarman		
Musicians: Janitors w/ Hannah Nash		
Min. of Hospitality: Gerald Mattingly—Capt.,		
Nick Bickett, Ron O'Bryan, Kenny Wright,		
Tim Edge, Jacob Howard, Mark Wathen		
11:00 AM Sunday—November 17		
Lectors: Emily Gipson, Mary Barnett		
Altar Servers: Keaton & Luke Abbott, Jude		
Shelton		
Eucharistic Ministers: Keily Mills, Bridget		
Abbott, Chris Coomes, Bob Cinnamond,		
Samuel Johnson		
Samuel Johnson Children's Liturgy: Peggy Duvall, Laura Castlen		
Samuel Johnson Children's Liturgy: Peggy Duvall, Laura Castlen Musicians: David Morris & Band		
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**Altar Servers:** Volunteers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Volunteers

Musicians: Alicia Jones

Min. of Hospitality: Volunteers

# Mass Intentions

Sat 9	8:00am	†John L. Beatty
	4:00pm	†Ita Belle Howard
Sun 10	7:00am	L/D Helen Coomes Family
	9:00am	†Danny Edge
	11:00am	†Francis & †Vivian Roby
	8:00pm	†Virgil Head
Mon 11	8:00am	†Martin Howard
Tues 12	8:00am	Selena Aud Family
	12:05pm	†Chad Roberts
Wed 13	8:00am	†Robert Higdon
	12:05pm	†Charlotte Ralph
Thurs 14	8:00am	†Ed Evans
	12:05pm	†Stephanie Bickett
Fri 15	8:00am	†Evelyn Howard Hagan
	12:05pm	†Fred Coomes
Sat 16	8:00am	Chris & Leslie Simon
	4:00pm	Johnny Aud Family
Sun 17	7:00am	St. Mary High School
		Class of 1956 & Families
	9:00am	Joseph & Cecilia Fredrick's
		6 mo. Wedding Anniversary
	11:00am	†John Dunn
	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

# **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: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6 Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29; Lk 17:7-10 Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19 Thursday: PHMN 7-20; PS 146:7, 8-9A, 9BC-10; LK 17:20-25

Friday: 2 JN 4-9; PS 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; LK 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 JN 5-8; PS 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; LK 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

#### **First Reconciliation**

Our First Reconciliation Prayer Day will be Saturday, November 16th from 9am-12pm in the Activity Room of the Horn Center.

Please bring your child's completed Reconciliation book with their name on the inside, and have at least one parent attend the Prayer Day with your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Emily Gipson at the Parish Office. Our celebration of First Reconciliation will be Saturday, November 23rd at 9am in the Church.

#### **Confirmation**

# Parent Meeting: Wednesday, November 20th at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall

Please ensure all forms are submitted to the office by November 20th.

### **Youth Group Schedule**

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

November 10—Youth Group November 17—Youth Group November 22-23—ODYC November 24—No Youth Group

#### **Young Adult Ministry Event:**



# ANNUAL PUBLIC AUCTION

#### Sponsored by: Whitesville Lions Club

Proceeds to fund the Lions Club CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET PROGRAM



WHITESVILLE SENIOR CENTER
At the Whitesville Park
Hwy 54 in Whitesville KY

November 22, 2024 @ 6:00 PM (Friday before Thanksgiving) \*Hot Dogs & Chips

# NEW & Gently Used ITEMS INCLUDING:

Christmas Items, Toys, Housewares, Bedding, Tools, Gift Cards and LOTS & LOTS of Misc.

To Donate Items or for more information on this Auction, Please Call:

Gerald Wedding, Auctioneer (270-314-9776) Jason Wedding, Auctioneer (270-929-2565)

Doors will be open at 5:00 pm for viewing

# STRONG People



Join us for strength training classes!

These classes are designed for mid-life to older adults and include progressive resistance training, balance training and flexibility exercises. Classes are three times a week- Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:45 - 9:45am at the Horn Center.
Classes will be led by Lucy Felty, certified StrongPeople leader.

#### Benefits of strength training include:

- ~improved balance and reduction of falls
- ~strengthening of bones and re-
- duced risk of fractures
- ~improved physical fitness
- ~arthritis relief
- ~weight control
- ~improved glucose control
- ~improved sleep
- ~improved heart health

There is no charge for the classes but you may need to provide your own hand and ankle weights. (Don't purchase until we determine what you need.)

Need more information? Call Lucy at 270-826-7038

#### **Safe Environment**

To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-KYSAFE1 (1-877-597-2331) 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 at 270-852-8380. 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.



#### Young at Heart

Join us for a day out on **November 20th** to Paducah. We will visit Patti's Settlement to look at the Christmas lights, tour the area, visit the Catholic Churches and the Purple Toad Winery. Plan to leave at 8:00 am and return around 5-6pm. Because of limited seating, we may need drivers. If interested, please call Mary Barnett at 270-570-0438; Peggy Morris at 270-903-0053, Beverly Roberts at 270-993-6861 or Bernie Barnard at 270-316-3525.

#### St. Mary of the Woods Parish Council Meeting | Monday, October 28, 2024

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

Absent: Ryan Aud, Jordan Bittel, Corey Hall

I. Opening Prayer led by Father Brian

#### II. Steering Committee - Terra Knight

a. We met with the Diocesan Building Committee. Overall, they are very supportive and excited. Axiom is fine tuning construction plans and then we'll proceed with bid interviews. The Diocese requires 2-3 bids. Axiom has included construction administration in their bid, which supports oversight of the project to manage expectation and cost.

#### III. Review Minutes

a. Motion to accept made by Cory Smith; Motion seconded by Christi Midkiff.

#### IV. New Business

a. Staff Christmas Party- Fri., Dec. 6 at 5pm- School and parish councils to provide appetizers; Meal to be prepared and served with sides and desserts donated.

#### V. Committee Reports

#### **A. Finance**- Corey Hall

- a. We are agreeing on a settlement with Catholic Mutual on the roof damage to the Church. We are obtaining bids for this replacement, which will be covered by Catholic Mutual once agreement has been reached. The cost for refabricating the tower will be paid by the parish.
- b. It has been proposed that, while the church roof is being replaced, that we take advantage of the opportunity to replace the old HVAC system at an estimated cost of \$112,000.00. If not done the period of the roof replacement, then it would likely cost the parish much more in the future. The parish council agreed on this course of action.
- c. PTO purchased a new mini bus for St. Mary, and the decision was made to assign the expenses to St. Mary instead of Trinity, which is where the other buses are currently assigned.
- d. Monthly reports for September were reviewed and approved. \$34K positive for St. Mary, \$249K positive for Trinity, Horn Center was \$89K positive, and St Mary Cemetery \$13K positive.

### B. Worship and Spiritual Life- Ashley Wright

a. Committee will meet on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### C. Social Life- Britney Houston

a. Pet blessing and ice cream social were a huge success; Next event is Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>- donuts and pictures with Santa.

#### **D. Education/Formation-** Cory Smith

a. Next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 18th.

#### E. Outreach- Christi Midkiff

- a. Deacon Gayle and Ada Rhodes serve as Co-Chairs of the Committee.
- b. 100 Buddy Bags made and donated.
- c. Nov. outreach will be to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry.
- d. Kim Howard is preparing the Giving Tree for December's outreach.
- e. Connie and Frank Hagan stated they need additional leaders for the cooking teams.
- VI. Next meeting: January 27th at 6 pm. Nov. meeting cancelled since Fr. Brian will be on the Junior Retreat.
- VII. Meeting adjourned with prayer led by Father Brian



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