

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church

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

The sun will be darkened

But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the

angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the father

November 17

2024

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Upon receiving Diocesan approval to move forward with Phase 1 of our new School Building, we issued a Press Release. I want to publicly thank John Kirkpatrick for doing this for us. It's one of his many talents! We received lots of good attention from Owensboro Times, News 14, News 25, and the Owensboro Messenger Inquirer. The Good News must be shared in hopes that others will join us in financially supporting this very important endeavor. Thanks John! Well done, good and faithful servant!

Speaking of the Capital Campaign, we have been blessed, once again, with a marvelous collection of Bourbon to raffle. Tickets are \$10.00 a piece. We have packets of tickets to sell at the entrances of the Church. You may also buy single tickets at the office or online. The QR code is located on the flyer in the bulletin. We will have ten drawings on Friday, Dec. 13th. Flyers are available for posting. Help us out by spreading the word and selling the tickets. Every cent matters! Your help is much appreciated!

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 celebrate their First Reconciliation next Saturday, Nov. 23rd at 9am in the Church.

Heads up! We have an 8th Grade parent meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 20th at 6pm in the Parish Hall to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. One parent needs to be in attendance. All paperwork to be filled out and returned is due at this meeting.

St. Mary is hosting the annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving service, this year, 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!

Speaking of the Thanksgiving holiday, we will have one Mass offered at St. Mary on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28th at 8am.

Next Sunday brings an end to our Liturgical Year with the Solemnity of Christ the King. We will also celebrate the Rite of Acceptance and Welcome with those wishing to be initiated into the Catholic faith this Easter.

TOGETHER, WE CAN.

Fr. Brian J. Roby



School Happenings:

Caroline Hall was awarded the Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship. Congratulations Caroline!

Also, congratulations to the Trinity High School October Students of the Month:

Seniors – Brady McBrayer and Sarah Payne Juniors – Ava Coomes and Aubrey Meserve Sophomores – Austin Johnson and Gabe Kuder Freshman – Maddox McManaway and Abi Jo Roach

The 8th grade girls' basketball team is off to a great start defeating Burns, Cloverport, and Grayson County. They also placed 3rd in the McLean County Invitational, defeating Webster, Crittenden and South Hopkins! The 7th grade girls also defeated Burns Middle School. Way to go girls! The 8th grade boys defeated Cloverport. Congratulations boys!

Emily Hernandey, Principal

Calendar:

11/18: SMWS Boys Basketball at St. Bernards, 5:30pm

11/18: SMWS Girls Basketball vs McLean Co., 5:30pm

11/19: SMWS Boys Basketball vs GCMS, 5:30pm

11/19: SMWS Girls Basketball at BCMS, 5:30pm 11/21: SMWS Boys Basketball at DCMS, 5:30pm

11/21: SMWS Girls Basketball at HCMS, 5:30pm

11/22: SMWS Blue & White Night, 5pm

11/23: THS Boys Basketball Scrimmage at Grayson vs Webster Co., 3pm



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, Frank Clark. 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

Whitesville Lions Club



For more information about our club call: 270-313-3283 or 270-316-6914.



We Are Lions! We Serve!

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 **Nov. 2025:** 1/2, 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.

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!

If you have Celiac Disease and/or are gluten intolerant, please see Fr. Brian before Mass so you may fully participate in Holy Communion with our parish family.

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

ST. MARY OF THE WOODS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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)

Cemetery Clean Up

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

Whitesville Knights of Columbus

The next monthly meeting of Council #2046 will take place on **Dec. 5th at 7:30PM at the KC Hall.**

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

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Weekly Parish Budget Needs	28,868.08
Building & Grounds Fund	9,262.96
Campaign Income for New School	5,699,888.87
Campaign Pledges (552) as of 11/11	11,894,801.43
Tuition Assistance	23,464.01
SMWS Endowment	110,953.47
THS Endowment	1,111,350.69
11/10 Regular Sunday Collection	24,694.48
Online Regular Sunday Collection	3,857.50
Total Regular Sunday Collection	28,551.98

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! 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. Lic. #0142

Scrip Program Update

Our families have earned \$13,920.13 in rebates towards Tuition and our schools have earned \$4,640.01 in rebates from the Scrip Program for the most recent scrip year (5/1/2024 – 10/31/2024). Thank you to all who participate

10/31/2024). Thank you to all who participate. What is Scrip Fundraising?

Scrip is fundraising while you shop! You buy gift cards for retailer brands you already shop at and earn a rebate on every gift card you purchase at face value. That rebate goes toward tuition, with a portion donated to the school.

Next Steps

Want to learn more about our scrip fundraiser? Stop by our scrip office, located in the Parish Office, during scrip hours. **Monday - Thursday,** 9:00am-3:00pm and Fridays, 9am-Noon. Start purchasing scrip to help with Tuition. You can even start banking your rebate now for a future student.

Liturgical Ministries

4:00 PM Saturday—November 23 Lectors: David Connor, Lucy Felty	Sat 16	8:00am 4:00pm	Chris & Leslie Sim Johnny Aud Family
Altar Servers: Anne Marie Ralph, Nora Leonard, Luke Howard	Sun 17	7:00am	St. Mary High Scho
Eucharistic Ministers: Jaime Howard, Delilah Higdon, Laney Mills, Bonnie Hamilton,		9:00am	Class of 1956 & Joseph & Cecilia Fr
Krista Hamilton			6 mo. Wedding †John Dunn
Children's Liturgy: Sheena Jones, Chelsey Brown, Bernie Barnard		8:00pm	St. Mary of the Wo Parishioners
Musicians: Morris Family	Mon 18	8:00am	†Franklin Collins
Min. of Hospitality: Frank Mayfield—Capt., Andy	Tues 19	8:00am	Fr. Brian Roby
& Isaac Mayfield, Fred Barr, Randall	1 405 17		Julie Hayes & Fam
Hamilton, Harold Morris, David Rogers	Wed 20	8:00am	†Ed & †Joan Wells
7:00 AM Sunday—November 24	W eu 20		Evan & Kara Burch
Lectors: Monica Morris, Charlotte Morris		12.03pm	Wedding Anniv
Altar Servers: Scarlett Brey, Paisley & Presley	Thurs 21	8:00am	†Marvin Wells
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Eucharistic Ministers: Hope Brey, Emmy Edge,	Fri 22	8:00am	†Paula Horn
Kim Howard, Joyce Higdon, Ina Mattingly Musicians : Morris Family	F11 22		†Mike Barnard
Min. of Hospitality: Jeff Wright—Capt., Barry	G 4 22	-	
Midkiff, Adam Howard, Lewis Jean, David	Sat 23	8:00am	†Shane Booker
O'Bryan, Rodney Rhodes	G 24	4:00pm	†Charles & †Shirle
9:00 AM Sunday—November 24	Sun 24	7:00am	†Cora Beth Shockle
Lectors: Brittney Morris, Karen Stiff		9:00am 11:00am	†Ellis Edge †Justin Clark
Altar Servers: Lydia Merritt, Marci & Noah Aud		8:00pm	†Kenny Boarman
Eucharistic Ministers: Marlene Hamilton, Amy		o.oopiii	Reiniy Boarman
& Will Jenkins, Valerie Hiatt, Brittney	St	Mary &	Trinity High Sc
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Children's Liturgy: Danielle Rhodes, Brooklyn			•
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Musicians: The Jarboe Family		Fridays,	Grades 7-12 at 8AM
Min. of Hospitality: Gerald Mattingly—Capt.,	_		
Nick Bickett, Ron O'Bryan, Kenny Wright,	Be	reaveme	nt Ministry Mee
Tim Edge, Jacob Howard, Mark Wathen	Decemb	er 7th in tl	ne Long Trail Activit
11:00 AM Sunday—November 24		the Parish	Hall from 10am-Noo
Lectors: Taylor Wathen, Carter Mayfield	Con	tact person	: Lucy Felty, 270-82
Altar Servers: Ashtyn Mills, Avery Mayfield,			
Caasi Roby Eucharistic Ministers: Keily Mills, Bridget		Daily	Mass Readings
Abbott, Chris Coomes, Bob Cinnamond,	Monday		2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 a
Samuel Johnson		18:35-43	J, 13 1.1-2, J, T 6
Children's Liturgy: Emily Shelton, Tara Dickens			4-22; Ps 15:2-3A, 3
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8:00 PM Sunday—November 24

Min. of Hospitality: Mike Edge—Capt., Aaron &

Payton Edge, Deven Wathen, Steve

Lectors: Volunteers Altar Servers: Volunteers

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Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers

Musicians: David Morris & the Band

Musicians: Alicia Jones

Min. of Hospitality: Volunteers

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Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A and 9B; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Confirmation

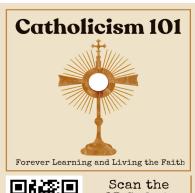
Parent Meeting: Wednesday, November 20th at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall

Please ensure all forms are submitted at the parent meeting.

Youth Group Schedule

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

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





New Episode! BONUS:

God Wants to Marry Us (Theology of the Body)

"What are you looking for?"
"Come, and you will see."

The Theology of the Body is the first major teaching of Pope St. John Paul Il's papacy given over a series of 129 Wednesday audiences at the Vatican.

Contrary to what you may or may not have heard, it is not reducible to "Catholic Sex Ed," it is this (in a sense) but it is also SO MUCH MORE! This teaching from John Paul the Great is an in-depth biblical reflection on (1) what it means to be human and (2) the call of man and woman to become "one flesh."







Young Adult Ministry Event:



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, 270-570-0438;

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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

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+
Old Route 8+Bulleit



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