



St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church



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

November 24 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



I am the Alpha & Omega, the one
who is & who was & who is to come,
the almighty

Revelation 1:8

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:

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Mission Statement

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



We've 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 by spreading the word and selling the tickets.

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.

St. Mary is hosting the annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving service, this year, with our neighboring churches this 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 and time!

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

Johnny Sherfick, Director of Youth Ministry, will take leave of our parish staff this week. Johnny has accepted a position at his home parish in Southern Indiana. I wish Johnny well in his new endeavor. I have no intention of filling the vacant position of Youth Minister, at this time, unless God deems otherwise.

Emily Gipson, Director of Catechetical Formation, will oversee Confirmation preparation as she did prior to the hiring of a full-time Youth Minister. In turn, Emily will no longer have oversight of Young Adult Ministry. Our Young Adults are always invited to our parish Social Life events.

I told you months ago that we were awaiting a new Associate Pastor. The Diocese will be receiving two priests from Africa. Long story short, backlog issues in the Government's Immigration Office has caused a major delay in processing worker visas. We continue to wait...

Next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent, begins a new liturgical year in the life of the Church. Let's enter fully into the holy season of Advent that prepares us for the celebration of Christmas.

Fr. Brian J. Roby



School Happenings:

Congratulations to Will Hernandez and Emily McDaniel! Will and Emily are the recipients of the Noon Optimist Appreciation Award!

The 6th grade boys' team defeated Hancock County, and 7th & 8th grade boys' teams defeated St. Romuald last week. The 8th grade girls' team defeated St. Bernard, Cannelton, and Heritage Christian. Congratulations to our student athletes on their successes last week! Good luck to our E-Sports team competing in the State Tournament this week!

The St. Mary of the Woods Horn Community Center in Whitesville, KY has an opening for a custodian. This is a full-time position working up to 25 hours per week. Applicants should email a cover letter, updated resume, and three references to Christina Huff at christina.huff@stmarywoods.com or Trinity High School, 10510 Main Cross St., Whitesville, KY 42378. Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled.

Emily Hernandez, Principal

Calendar:

- 11/25-26: Junior Retreat
- 11/25: SMWS Boys Basketball vs BCMS, 5:30pm
- 11/26: SMWS Boys Basketball at GCMS, 5pm
- 11/26: SMWS Girls Basketball at St. Romuald, 5:30pm
- 11/27-29: NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving Break
- 11/27: SMWS Boys Basketball vs Cannelton, 5:30pm

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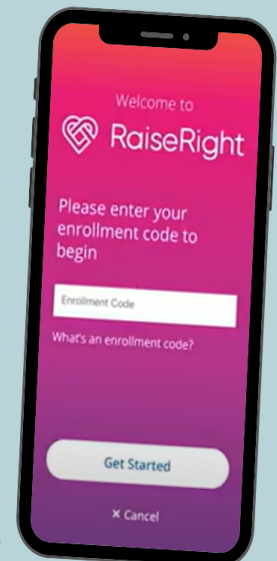
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Dec. 13, 2024

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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



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

Dec. 2025: 6/7, 13/14, 20/21

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

Altar Care for December

Mary Barnett, Katie Christian

Office Closed

The Parish & Scrip Offices **will be closed November 28th & 29th** in observance of Thanksgiving.
Wishing you a Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving!



The Giving Tree is placed in the entrance of Church. If you would like to help a family in need this Christmas, please take a heart from the tree.
After purchasing the gift, wrap the gift & secure the heart to the gift. Return the gift to Church by Sunday, December 22nd.

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

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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

Are you struggling in your marriage?

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)

Adorer Needed: Fridays, 2pm

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 is November 24th.

Budget News

Weekly Parish Budget Needs	28,868.08
Building & Grounds Fund	9,302.96
Campaign Income for New School	5,706,452.87
Campaign Pledges (553) as of 11/18	11,897,071.43
Tuition Assistance	24,943.01
SMWS Endowment	110,953.47
THS Endowment	1,111,350.69
11/17 Regular Sunday Collection	19,616.80
Online Regular Sunday Collection	5,387.50
Total Regular Sunday Collection	25,004.30

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.

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St. Mary Church Cleaning

Join us **Saturday, December 14th** after the 8AM Mass to clean the Church for Christmas. Both men and women are needed.

Cemetery Clean Up

Week of Nov. 24: The Ballard Family, Miah Crisp

Week of Dec. 1: Derek & Carrie Mills Family

Week of Dec. 8: Jeff & Sarah Simmons Family

Week of Dec. 15: Kateri Lambert

Week of Dec. 22: Raymond Keller & Nancy Henning

Week of Dec. 29: Joseph & Theresa Grimley

Liturgical Ministries

4:00 PM Saturday—November 30

Lectors: Jessica Morris, Camryn Preston

Altar Servers: Corbin Tarrance, Lucas Mayfield, Collin Kurz

Eucharistic Ministers: Cale Boarman, Alicia Kurz, Crystal Mayfield, Rachel & Piper Crabtree

Musicians: Ryan Aud & Connie Hagan

Min. of Hospitality: Frank Mayfield—Capt., Andy & Isaac Mayfield, Fred Barr, Randall Hamilton, Harold Morris, David Rogers

7:00 AM Sunday—December 1

Lectors: Brenda Hagan, Lane Rhodes

Altar Servers: Will & Gabe Kuder, Ian White

Eucharistic Ministers: Bruce Hagan, Megan Rhodes, Jenny Hagan, Sandy Merritt, Andrea Knott

Musicians: The Morris Family

Min. of Hospitality: Wilson Nash—Capt., Jason Hagan, Mark Hagan, Martin Montgomery, Stephen & Gabe Kuder, Derek Park

9:00 AM Sunday—December 1

Lectors: Natalie Gray, Shelly Wilkerson

Altar Servers: Jonah Gray, Maggie & Mason Greer

Eucharistic Ministers: Tommy & Vickie Fulkerson, Harrison & Allie Barnett, Avery Goetz

Musicians: Carpenter Band

Min. of Hospitality: Tony Howard—Capt., Bert Payne, Tommy Fulkerson, Mike & Brian Winchell, Chad & Cade Mills, James Jarboe

11:00 AM Sunday—December 1

Lectors: Wendy Lane, Bonnie Brown

Altar Servers: Jake Brown, Addy Boarman, Ian Roby

Eucharistic Ministers: Will Mills, Ella House, Will & Isaac Hernandez, Jennifer Haynes

Musicians: Janitor Band w/ Emily Shelton

Min. of Hospitality: Emett Barnett, Jr.—Capt., Frank Clark, Jeff Mayfield, Lee Mills, David Zoglmann, Aaron Abbott

8:00 PM Sunday—December 1

Lectors: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers

Musicians: Alicia Jones

Min. of Hospitality: Volunteers



Sat 23	8:00am	†Shane Booker
	4:00pm	†Charles & †Shirley Edge
Sun 24	7:00am	†Cora Beth Shocklee
	9:00am	†Ellis Edge
	11:00am	†Justin Clark
	8:00pm	†Kenny Boarman
Mon 25	8:00am	L/D Ross & Ethel Edge Family
Tues 26	8:00am	†Roy Michael Johnson
	12:05pm	†Chad Roberts
Wed 27	8:00am	†Martha Jennings
	12:05pm	Mary Jane Whittaker
Thurs 28	8:00am	†Joseph & †Dorothy Woodward
	12:05pm	No Mass
Fri 29	8:00am	No Mass
	12:05pm	No Mass
Sat 30	8:00am	Logan Goetz
	4:00pm	Clara McDaniel Family
Sun 1	7:00am	†Jeanetta Ballard
	9:00am	†Lucas Mills
	11:00am	†Tina Morris Roby
	8:00pm	†Joseph Donald Howard

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:	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9A; Ps 100:1B-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6A and 8A; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



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.

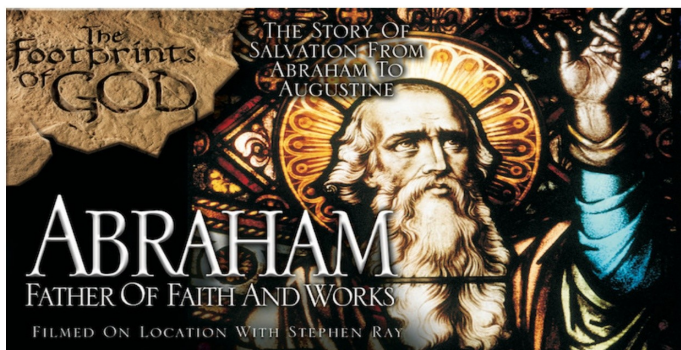
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