

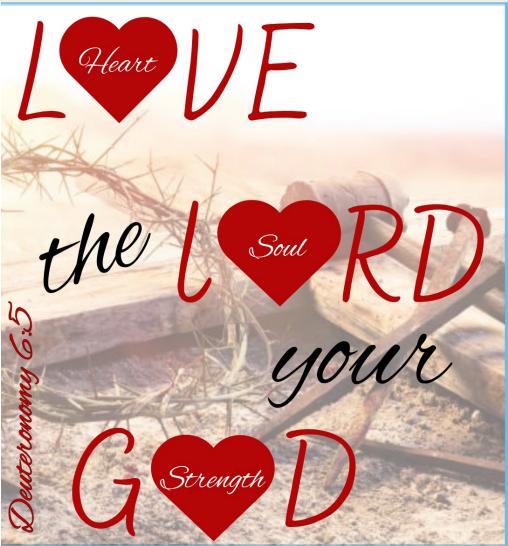
St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church

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

November 3

2024

31st 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

Parishes are asked, each year, to conduct a monthly Mass count in September. Our parish averaged an 84% Mass attendance, of its members, throughout the month. Hats off to the majority of our parish who take care to keep holy the Sabbath day! Congratulations to the parish! Well done, good and faithful servants!

In September, we celebrated our 11th Anniversary of Perpetual Adoration in the parish. Since September of 2023, adorers have prayed 10,255 hours of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Since 2013, our adorers have prayed a total of 111,055 hours of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. This provides me an opportunity to thank our Adoration coordinators: Majella Mills, Sharon Boarman, Dottie Pogue, Hope Brey, and Sandy Merritt. Congratulations to the parish! Well done, good and faithful servants!

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.

Responsible citizenship is a virtue and participation in political life is a moral obligation. Every citizen, guided by a well-formed conscience, must play an active role in shaping a society that respects the dignity of every human person and promotes the welfare of all. Our vote is a powerful tool for expressing our commitment to the teachings of the Church. It allows us to influence public policies and leaders to align with principles of justice, the protection of human life, the promotion of family and community, and care for the vulnerable. By voting, we contribute to building a just society that reflects our shared values and moral convictions. In doing so, we fulfill our responsibility to act as stewards of God's creation and advocates for the common good. Vote on Nov. 5th! Fr. Brian J. Roby



School Happenings:

Congratulations to St. Mary of the Woods School's October Students of the Month. They are Marci Hagan, Katherine Crowe, Ellie West, Ivy McDaniel, Joshua Howard, Evie Crowe, Maggie Aud, Maddy Morris, Mason Payne, Anne Marie Ralph, Dani Crowe, Hannah Aud, Noah Aud, Lydia Aud, Avery Rhodes, Wyatt Roby and Gavin Starks.

Congratulations to the Lucky Angel winners so far. They are Barbara McDaniel, William Starks, Melanie Beyke and Carla Barr. If you still want a ticket, you can buy one from the St. Mary of the Woods School office. Also, thank you to everyone who supported the SMWS Color Run! It was a wonderful event full of fun and fellowship.

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, 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 **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> individual or family in need this Christmas, please contact Kim Howard at 270-313-8747.

Buddy Bag Project Update

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Buddy Bag Project. Thank you to the ladies who spent the morning of October 22nd sewing and assembling the donated items. There were over 100 bags completed and ready to be delivered to children in crisis throughout the county.

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

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.

Whitesville Knights of Columbus

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

Budget News

| Weekly Parish Budget Needs | 28,868.08 |
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| Building & Grounds Fund | 8,998.96 |
| Campaign Income for New School | 5,664,021.87 |
| Campaign Pledges (552) as of 10/28 | 11,892,466.43 |
| Tuition Assistance | 22,763.01 |
| SMWS Endowment | 112,195.23 |
| THS Endowment | 1,052,354.49 |
| Hurricane Relief | 3,390.00 |
| 10/27 Regular Sunday Collection | 29,809.67 |
| Online Regular Sunday Collection | 3,442.50 |
| Total Regular Sunday Collection | 33,252.17 |

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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Lituraical Ministries

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| 4:00 PM Saturday—November 9 | Sat 2 |
| Lectors: James Jarboe, Jessica Morris | |
| Altar Servers: Hunter & Logan Jones, Lucas | |
| Mayfield | Sun 3 |
| Eucharistic Ministers: Crystal Mayfield, Emily | |
| McDaniel, Emily Payne, Leslie Leonard, | |
| Sherry Bickett | |
| Children's Liturgy: Elizabeth Burch, Jennifer | |
| Ralph | Mon |
| Musicians: Connie Hagan | |
| Min. of Hospitality: Frank Mayfield—Capt., Andy | Tues |
| & Isaac Mayfield, Fred Barr, Randall | |
| Hamilton, Harold Morris, David Rogers | Wed |
| 7:00 AM Sunday—November 10 | |
| Lectors: Charlotte Morris, Maranda Ward | Thurs |
| Altar Servers: Andrew, Caleb, & Owen Aud | |
| Eucharistic Ministers: Pamela Hagan, Jenny | Fri 8 |
| Hagan, Evan Burch, Hope Brey, Bruce | |
| Hagan | |
| Musicians: Morris Family | Sat 9 |
| Min. of Hospitality: Jeff Wright—Capt., Barry | ~ 400 9 |
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9:00 AM Sunday—November 10

Lectors: Michelle Rhinerson, Vickie Fulkerson Altar Servers: Blaise & Simon Mills, Ehan Jarboe

O'Bryan, Rodney Rhodes

Eucharistic Ministers: Tommy Fulkerson, Emily Mills, Tammy Hagan, Brittney Houston, Stacey Fulkerson

Children's Liturgy: Sonya Beyke, Rachel Wilson Musicians: Natalie & Noah Gray w/ Sheila Hansbrough

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

11:00 AM Sunday—November 10

Lectors: Christy Reed, Parker Driskill Altar Servers: Sam & Ava West, Jasper Roby **Eucharistic Ministers:** Travis Roby, Taylor Wathen, Jeanna Siddons, Gracie Mills, Colsi Pace

Children's Liturgy: Courtney West, Erin Kinsey

Musicians: The Johnson Family

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

8:00 PM Sunday—November 10

Lectors: Volunteers Altar Servers: Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers

Musicians: Alicia Jones

Min. of Hospitality: Volunteers

Mass Intentions

| Sat 2 | 8:00am 4:00pm | I . |
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| Sun 3 | 7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm | †Dorothy Higdon †Christine Edge †Barbara Morris St. Mary of the Woods Parishioners |
| Mon 4 | 8:00am | †Katherine Roby Thomas |
| Tues 5 | 8:00am 12:05pm | 1 3 |
| Wed 6 | 8:00am 12:05pm | |
| Thurs 7 | 8:00am 12:05pm | †Doris Knott Brittney Johnson |
| Fri 8 | 8:00am 12:05pm | Julie Hayes & Family L/D Fred & Alice Howard Family |
| Sat 9 | 8:00am 4:00pm | †John L. Beatty †Ita Belle Howard |
| Sun 10 | 7:00am 9:00am 11:00am 8:00pm | †Danny Edge |

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: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:12-14; Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26B-27, 28-30AB, 30E, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8A; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10 Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5;

Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22 Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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.

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.

Youth Group Schedule

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

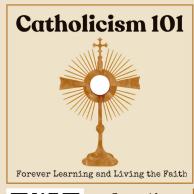
November 3—Youth Group November 10—Youth Group November 17—Youth Group November 22-23—ODYC November 24—No Youth Group

Young Adult Ministry Event:



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!





New Episode, Episode 14:

Forgiveness: Who is it Really For?

We've all given or received the advice of "forgive and forget," but what does the Catholic Church think about this notion? In fact, is it even truly possible?

Join us for this month's episode of Catholicism 101 where we'll talk about what forgiveness actually is, what it isn't, and how to foster sincere forgiveness in our own hearts and lives-even if the other person doesn't deserve it.











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

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