

# St. Mary of the Woods Parish

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Heaven and earth  
will pass away,  
but my words  
will not pass away.

MARK 13:31

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

## Mass Schedule:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
& Friday 8:00am, 12:10pm

Wednesday 8:00am & 6:00pm

Saturday 8:00am and 4:00pm

Sunday 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 8:00pm

**Confessions:** Monday 8:30 am, Saturday 2:00  
pm, 3:00 pm, or anytime by appointment

**Marriage:** Contact the priest at the parish office  
six months before the wedding date.

**Baptisms:** Contact the office

**A.A. and Al-anon:**  
Meeting Sunday 8:00 pm, Cafeteria

## Parish Office:

Phone 270-233-4196

[www.stmaryofthewoodswhitesville.org](http://www.stmaryofthewoodswhitesville.org)

## St. Mary School:

Phone 270-233-5253

[www.stmarywoods.com](http://www.stmarywoods.com)

## Trinity High School:

Phone 270-233-5533 [www.trinityhs.com](http://www.trinityhs.com)

## Rectory:

270-233-4529

## Horn Community Center:

270-233-5405

## Mission Statement

*St. Mary of the Woods is a family of faith, committed to Catholic values, centered in the Holy Eucharist and dedicated to serving the needs of the universal Church with compassion and care.*

## Pastor's Corner

Greetings!

Thankfulness and gratitude can, at times, be hard things to aspire to. We may wish to be thankful in all things, we may long to show gratitude for the blessings we have received, but thankfulness and gratitude may be beyond our reach or slip from our grasp. Sometimes we think that if only we change our mindset and think more positively we will be able to stir ourselves out of disappointment and pain and into thankfulness and gratitude. There is no shortage of positive-thought peddlers who would tell us that positive thinking will change the way we feel and think, and that it will even our health. Perhaps there is kernel of truth in what they sell, but why is it that in spite of our best efforts we cannot be thankful? Why is it that in spite of all our positive thinking we find the rug pulled out beneath us and realize that we are less than thankful for the trials into which we tumble?

Trials are inevitable. There is not a single one amongst us who will not know or experience significant, and even tragic, disappointment at some point in our lives. Positive thinking only masks our pain and disillusionment. Counter-intuitively, it seems to me that honesty about our disappointments is at the heart of living a life of thankfulness and gratitude. It is not that we need to be thankful about such things. Instead, let us simply be honest that we are less than immortal, that we are indeed vulnerable, fragile people, that we can be hurt, and yes, we will in turn hurt others. If we are honest about such things we will realize that they can exert an extraordinary power over us that mere "positive thinking" cannot overcome.

But recognizing the power that disappointment, pain, and brokenness have over us does not mean that in the end we allow them to shape the story of our lives. It does not mean that our narrative is to be controlled by the things that would destroy us. It does mean that we need to understand that under our own power we are tempted by the illusion that we can be victorious over such things. How many people have I loved, have you loved, that are stricken by cancer or some ravaging disease? How many have lost jobs, relationships, peace of mind, and been told by some well-meaning soul to "cheer up" or "be positive." It's not so easy is it?

Hope is not simply positive thinking. It is not mere optimism. Hope does not have its origins or foundations in the human heart, but rather, in the heart of God. Hope is not something we muster up, but something God has for each of us and pours into our hearts in our weakness. Hope is the undying, eternal reality that God loves us. Hope is the truth that God seeks for us to be reconciled with each other, with His creation, and ultimately, with Himself. Hope is the longing that God has for us and by His gracious gift, it becomes our longing for Him. And thus, hope triumphs over the narratives of brokenness, of sinfulness, of pain, of disappointment, and disillusionment. These stories, as painful as they are, will never be the last word for us, because God has the last word, and His word is Hope. I find much to be grateful for in this truth!

Please join the Churches of Whitesville for a Community Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday Evening, Nov. 20th, at 6:30pm at St. Mary. The Ecumenical Service will be followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

Please join the parish for our Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday morning, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8am. On behalf of the parish staff, a blessed Thanksgiving to you and yours~

Peace, joy and love,  
Fr. Brian J. Roby

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Christine Westerfield, Easton Pedley, Ashley Johnson, Lafern Ling, Mary C Roby, James Evans, Imogene Fitzgerald, Ellen Roby, Dick/Genevieve Boarman, Margaret Beyke, Mary Howard, Darlene Dickens, Blaise Mills, Stewart Payne, Augie Cecil, Donna McKinley, Geri Higdon, Tony/Bernadine Dean, Marcella Schepers, Cindy Ward, David Hamilton, Joseph Morris, Janet Aud, Ben Cecil, Brittney Lindsey, Joe P Payne, Laken Tucker, Ruth Anderson, Stephanie Mattingly, Lou Boarman, Dorothy Barnard, Denise Wilson, Mary Jane Whittaker, Karen Logsdon, Bonnie Glenn, Arthur Clark, Charles D Payne, Emma Burch Parker, Garnett Beatty, Nash Hamilton, Florence Brown, Brandon Church, Jacob Russelburg, Jeff Hardesty, Michael Nugent, Betty L Thompson, Larry Shouse, Keaton Barnes, Sheri Clark, Margaret Aud, Mike Barnard, Tammy Velcher, Betty Mayfield Clark, Lisa Mayfield, Donna Moore, Robert/Mary Jo Haynes, Lisa Case, Mary Edge, Bud/Mildred Boarman, Joe Hardesty, Jordan McIntosh, Britney Gray Houston, Joey Berry, Paul Vincent Brown, Emily Payne, Ben Thompson, Bryce Roberts, Brynнан Boarman, Leon Rhodes

### ALTAR CARE NOVEMBER

Patty Wright/Faye Wathen/  
Sandy Thompson/Heather Chubb

### 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:  
**2019:** June 22-23; July 27-28; Aug 31/Sept 1; September 7-8, 21-22; October 19-20, 26-27; November 2-3, Nov30/Dec 1. Cost \$50. Call Debbie at the Parish Office to schedule 270-233-4196.

### To put a Prayer Request On the Parish Telephone Prayer Line

Call one of the following:

Norma Kaelin 270-315-8642  
Alice Howard 270-233-5941, 270-314-7675  
Katie Christian 270-233-5081

### Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

St Mary of the Woods would like to say  
Thank You to one of our Bulletin Sponsors -

### Whitesville Shell

10000 Main St.  
Best Service in Town  
IN GOD WE TRUST

### NOV 18 - 25 READINGS

Sun: Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5, 8-11  
Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32  
Mon: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 18:35-43  
Tue: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Ps 15:2-5 Lk 19:1-10  
Wed: Rv 4:1-11 Ps 150:1-6 Lk 19:11-28  
Thur: Sir 50:22-24 Ps 138:1-5 Cor 1:3-9  
Lk 17:11-19  
Fri: Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111,  
131 Lk 19:45-48  
Sat: Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1-2, 9-10  
Lk 20:27-40  
Sun: Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1-2,5 Rv 1:5-8  
Jn 18:33b-37

### Whitesville Community

### Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Join the Churches of Whitesville for a  
Community Thanksgiving Service at St. Mary  
on Tuesday Evening, Nov. 20th at 6:30pm.  
The service will be followed by a reception in  
the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

### St. Mary Mass of Thanksgiving Thursday morning, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 8am Office Closure

Parish office will be closed Thursday  
November 22nd and Friday Nov 23rd

**Please pray for our American Men & Women who serve our country in all parts of the world. Keep them safe O Lord & bring them home soon.** Casey Brey, Tony Burch, Greg Roby, David Stiff, Adam Roberts, Scott Connor, Michelle Roberts, Jody Roberts, Heath Conder, James S. Hunt, Phillip Mills, Todd Jump, Michael Bickwermert, Jacob Mills, Vanessa Clark, Robbylyn Young, Emily Merritt, Kathryn Dezember, Jared Ransome, Evan Isbill.

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE****4:00 PM SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 24****LECTORS:** Jessica Morris/Delilah Higdon**SERVERS:** Gracie Mills/Allie Gerteisen/  
Colby Haynes**MUSICIANS:** Morris Family**USHERS:** Frank Mayfield - Captain/Fred  
Barr/Randall Hamilton/Harold Morris/  
David Rogers/Parker Pearson**EUCH MIN:** Leslie Leonard/Krista  
Hamilton/Martha & David  
Jennings/Delilah Higdon**7:00 AM SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 25****LECTORS:** Brenda Hagan/Della Mitchell**SERVERS:** Audrey Jackson/Gabe Kuder/  
Nathan Tinsley**MUSICIANS:** David**USHERS:** Johnny Aud - Captain/Adam  
Howard/Jean Lewis/David O'Bryan/Jeff &  
Dylan Wright/Bailey & Cameron Wright**EUCH MIN:** Jesse Horn/Jim & Jenny Hagan**9:00 AM SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 25****LECTORS:** Randall Howard/Christy Reed**SERVERS:** Ehan Jarboe/Thomas Jarboe/  
Zachery Boarman**MUSICIANS:** Katie**USHERS:** Brian Bickett - Captain/Kenny  
Barr/Seth Dant/Dustin Hagan/Ron  
O'Bryan/Gary Smith**EUCH MIN:** Mark Messer/Marlene  
Hamilton/Mary Rose Howard/  
Rita Hardesty/Sandy Baker**11:00 AM SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 25****LECTORS:** Kenny Barr/Jason Johnson**SERVERS:** Lily Kassinger/Cade Mills/Jacob  
Johnson**MUSICIANS:** Laura & Choir**USHERS:** Mike Edge - Captain/Aaron Edge/  
Steve Kassinger/Chad Mills/Cade Mills/  
Kevin Edge**EUCH MIN:** Robert Payne/Shasta Nash/  
Susan Driskill/Taylor Pedley/Johnna House**8:00 PM SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 25****LECTORS:** Volunteers**SERVERS:** Volunteers**MUSICIANS:** Alicia Jones**USHERS:** Volunteers**EUCH MIN:** Volunteers**CHILDREN'S LITURGY NOV 24-25****4:00PM** - Anna McDaniel/Marla Bennett  
Lydia Mills/Bailey Millay**9:00AM** - Sonya Beyke/Cindy Mattingly  
Jeri Reynolds/Abby Howard**11:00 AM** - Becky Hardesty/Regina Jarboe  
Hannah Nash/Paige Crabtree**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

17 Sat	8:00am	†Jake Coomes
	4:00pm	†Frank & †Madeline Payne
18 Sun	7:00am	†Jimmy Aud
	9:00am	†Mary Joe Higdon
	11:00am	†Brian Storm
	8:00pm	†Margaret Louise Mills
19 Mon	8:00am	†Pauline Aud
	12:10pm	†Beulah Robinson
20 Tues	8:00am	†Jay Aud
	12:10pm	†Rose Catherine Hardesty
21 Wed	8:00am	L/D Arnold Howard Family
	6:00pm	†Myra Roby
22 Thurs	8:00am	L/D Louis & Nora Edge Family
23 Fri	8:00am	†Beulah Robinson
	12:10pm	†Ruth Ann Squire
24 Sat	8:00am	†Magen Roby
	4:00pm	†Garry Pike
25 Sun	7:00am	†June Evans
	9:00am	†Adrian J Payne
	11:00am	L/D Tom & Anna Jean Wathen Family
	8:00pm	St Mary of the Woods Parishioners

**2019 Marriage Anniversary Milestones**

The parish office is currently compiling a list of couples who will be celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries, including **5, 10, 25, 40, 50 and more than 50 years**, for the upcoming year for publication in the Western Kentucky Catholic newspaper. If you will be celebrating one of these milestones in 2019, please contact Debbie at 270-233-4196.

## HORN COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

### Fitness Membership Available

Contact Janetta Booker, Director, at booker-janetta58@gmail.com or 270-233-5405. Cost \$10 Month - \$20 off if prepay for one year!

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE NOW! What better GIFT CAN YOU GIVE, than to get the person you care about, a Horn Center Fitness Membership for Christmas!!!!

### ANDY BRASHER LIVE ON STAGE

Saturday Nov. 24th 7:00- 10:00 pm  
Horn Community Center  
Doors open at 6:00pm

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!

\$20 each; Children under 12 FREE  
Concessions and Cash Bar available  
No Outside Coolers Allowed

You may purchase tickets at the Horn Community Center or go to our Facebook page to purchase tickets online! Hottest ticket in town so get yours now while they last!!!

### Alumni Volleyball Tournament

January 4th & 5th 2019  
More details to be posted soon!

### “CHRISTMAS TIMES A COMIN”

Christmas Concert in the Horn Community Center, Sunday, December 2nd at 5:00PM  
Featuring The Morris Family Band, The Janitors and Special Guests!!!!  
No Admission Charge  
What a beautiful way to prepare for the Christmas Season.



Open Gym will resume on December 9th 3:00 - 5:00 PM

## March for Life

Those attending the March for Life trip are pre-selling Boston butts and ribs that will be cooked by Jerry Morris and ready for pickup on parade day (December 8th). The money helps those participating to pay their way for their trip. Thanks for all your support!

## Youth Group

November 18<sup>th</sup> High School Youth Group  
Grades 8-12 – 5-7 PM

November 25<sup>th</sup> High School Youth Group  
Grades 8-12 – 5-7 PM

## PREP

November 21<sup>st</sup> – No Classes – Happy Thanksgiving!

November 28<sup>th</sup> – 6:45-8PM

## RCIA

November 20<sup>th</sup> – 6:30-8:00 PM

November 25<sup>th</sup> 11 AM Mass – Rite of Acceptance and Welcome

November 27<sup>th</sup> – 6:30-8:00 PM

## Parish Grief Ministry

Our Parish Grief Ministry will facilitate a once a month gathering on Saturday mornings. The next session is scheduled for Saturday, **Dec 1st** at 10:00AM in the Activity Room of the Parish Hall. The sessions will be directed by Martha Crabtree, a retired Counselor, who is from our parish. You may RSVP by calling the parish office at 270-233-4196.

Upcoming Session Date:  
January 5th



## St Mary's Prayer Bible Study Group

7:15-8:30PM Tuesdays

St Mary's Cafeteria

Studying New Testament - Singing - Praying - Sharing Together



## St. Mary of the Woods School & Trinity High School



### Scrip Hours

Our Scrip hours are Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Thursday evenings from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday following the 4:00 p.m. Mass and on Sunday following the 7:00 a.m. Mass until 11:00 a.m. Please know that if you plan to send your child to St. Mary of the Woods School or Trinity High School you may begin banking your Scrip now.

Scrip Sales for May 2018 - October 2018 were \$702,763.00 and Rebates Earned by families were \$20,366.68. Scrip sales have increased but the overall rebate percentage is down slightly from 2017.

### St Mary of the Woods School Happenings

Congratulations to **Elizabeth O'Donoghue**, the most recent Lucky Angel Ticket Winner of 2018. If you have not purchased your Lucky Angel Ticket, come by the school office. There are still plenty of chances to win and remember your name goes back in for multiple chances to win!

Thank you to the Trinity High School Lady Raider Basketball Team for hosting the K – 5 League. The students learned a great deal about basketball and teamwork. The ability to participate as part of a team is a critical skill. There are few jobs in which people do not work as a team in this world, so developing skills to be able to work with others is important. Thank you to all the volunteer coaches that took these teams and worked with them! You are greatly appreciated.

As I sat in the stands at the middle school game last week, a young child accidentally spilled popcorn on the running track. Without being asked, three high school students went and got brooms and a dustpan and cleaned up the mess. I sat there and pondered on how many places have raised their young people to be servant leaders like these students at Trinity High School. They take great pride in their gym and I am proud to be part of this community. **WE ARE DOING SOMETHING RIGHT!!!!**

God Bless You All, Emily Hernandez, Principal, St Mary of the Woods School

### Trinity High School Happenings

As we head into Thanksgiving Break, we have much to be thankful for at Trinity High School. We had a great celebration of our Veterans on November 9, and we are so thankful for their sacrifice. I am incredibly thankful for the faculty and staff at our schools. I cannot begin to describe my appreciation for the multitude of volunteers that make our fundraisers, sporting events, and other programs possible. Finally, I am thankful for our students who are the very life of our school. Through your prayers, our schools continue to grow and thrive. I hope you all enjoy a restful day with family and friends this Thanksgiving.

Ben Morris, Principal, Trinity High School

## Communal Penance Services for Advent

Wed. Dec. 5 - St. Anthony at 6pm  
 Mon. Dec. 10 - Lourdes at 6pm  
 Tues. Dec. 11 - St. William at 6pm  
 Sun. Dec. 16 - Blessed Mother at 2pm  
 Mon. Dec. 17 - St. Mary at 6pm  
 Tues. Dec. 18 - St. Lawrence at 6pm  
 Wed. Dec. 19 - Sts. Joseph and Paul at  
 6:30pm  
 Thurs. Dec. 20 - St. Pius X at 6pm

## Whitesville Christmas Parade

Saturday December 8, 2018

Time: 11:00 AM

Sponsored by: The Whitesville Lion's Club  
 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Prizes will be awarded

For more information, please call  
 Lion Sandy Fitzgerald, Committee Chair  
 303-981-3611

Or Lion Lewis Jean 270-929-0724

## Lanham Brothers Jamboree

December 8th 7:00 PM

Diamond Lake Resort

7301 Hobbs Rd Owensboro, KY 42301

Suggested Donation \$12 Adults - \$6 under  
 12 years old - 5 and under Free!

Get tickets today at  
[volunteerowensboro.com](http://volunteerowensboro.com)

## Veteran Christmas Cards

We will be collecting Christmas cards for Veterans again this year. They will be delivered to area Veterans in senior living facilities and nursing homes.

Sign your cards and please address envelopes to Honored Veteran, American Hero or Dear Service Member. No stamps needed.

Collection boxes will be at all entrances of Church November 24th through December 9th.

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

This Sunday is the second to last Sunday of our liturgical year. As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world. In the context of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death.

Before we consider Jesus' words, it is important to note the political backdrop against which many think Mark's Gospel was written. Most scholars concur that Mark wrote his Gospel for Christians living in or near Rome about 30 to 40 years after the death of Jesus. This was a time of political turmoil in Rome. Some Christians experienced persecution by the Romans during the reign of the emperor Nero (about 64 A.D.). Jewish revolutionaries rebelled against the Romans, which led the Romans to destroy the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. In this time of political turmoil and persecution, many in Mark's community might have wondered if the end times predicted by Jesus were in fact quite near.

Last Sunday we heard Jesus' observation about the contributions being made to the temple treasury and the example of sacrificial giving that he saw in the poor widow's offering. If we had been reading Mark's Gospel continuously, we would have heard Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple, his teaching about the costs of discipleship, and the woes that will accompany the end times. Finally, we would have heard Jesus instruct his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for this final day of judgment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time.

Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us.



## St Mary of the Woods Weddings 2019

**May 11 - Rachel Myers &  
Skyler Dickens 6PM**

**May 18 - Jeff Mayfield &  
Becky Mullen 6PM**

**June 1 - Aaron Ward &  
Katie Wathen 6PM**

**June 8 - Keith Dickens &  
Tara Medcalf 6PM**

### Want to participate in Perpetual Adoration

Overall Coordinator  
Majella Mills 233-5481

Quarterly Division Leaders:

Sandy Merritt 233-4009 Midnight - 6AM

Hope Brey 314-1638 6AM - Noon

Sharon Boarman 233-9697 Noon - 6PM

Dottie Pogue 233-4943 6PM - Midnight

Here are hours that needs adorers. Please prayerfully consider spending 1 hour with "Him" in adoration.

**Tues 1AM; Wed 1AM; Fri 2 PM**

### Giving Tree

The Giving tree will be put in the church on Monday, November 26th. If you need assistance, or know of anyone that needs assistance with Christmas this year, please call or text Tricia Masterson at 270-314-1115 or Gina Boarman at 270-231-2766. Deadline for requests is December 1st.

Please remember if you take a heart from the tree, it is your responsibility to purchase Christmas presents for that heart. As always please attach the heart securely to the gift. All gifts must be turned into the Church no later than noon on Sunday, December 23rd. We must get the gifts delivered to the families before Christmas Eve.

### Best Advent Ever

Free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you'll received an email with.....

- Short inspirational videos from Allen Hung, Matthew Kelly, and the Dynamic Catholic team.
- Practical tips for your everyday life
- Real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey

To sign up, visit [Bestadventever.com/Christmas18](http://Bestadventever.com/Christmas18)

### Sunday Connections

#### Keep Looking for the Deeper Understanding of Faith and Scripture

Next gathering, December 16th  
Beginning at 10:10 and ending at 10:40

Join us following the 9 AM Mass and before the 11 AM Mass to discuss the Scripture readings of the week. Learn some Scriptural background, discuss the teachings and share faith with fellow parishioners.

Try out our "Coffee Bar" and still observe the communion fast if you plan to attend the 11 AM Mass. Open to EVERYONE! Children will be given activities so adults and teens can enjoy Adult conversation about their faith!

#### Program Dates

January 20; February 17  
March 17; May 12



**St. Mary's Community  
Outreach News**

Outreach donation for November will go to our local St. Vincent De Paul. Place items in bins located at the entrances to the church throughout the month of **November**.

They are in need of the following items: peanut butter, crackers, pasta, soups, cereal, canned fruits, canned meat, canned tuna, boxed milk, pancake mix, syrup, dish detergent, laundry detergent, and fabric softener.

Thank you for your generosity!

**Pitino Shelter Dec 1, 15**

**Please pray for the sick and shut-ins/  
persons in nursing homes associated with  
our parish.**

**SHUT-INS:** Tony/Bernadine Dean, Ellen Roby, Stewart Payne, Donna McKinley, James Cecil, Dick/Genevieve Boarman, Joe P Payne, Margaret Aud, Ruth Anderson, Mary Ann Wright, Mary C Roby, Anselm Bickett, Joseph Donald Howard, Bill Rhoades, Thomas Wathen, J Edgar Evans, Paul Vincent Brown, Emily Hagan

**NURSING HOMES:** Cecelia Lafern Ling, Joseph Jody Morris, Mary Imogene Fitzgerald, Margaret Beyke, Marcella Schepers, Edith Payne, Martha Rose Hagan, Dorothy Higdon, Elizabeth Hamilton, Barbara Sue Morris, Cecil Payne, Lucille Evans, H C Higdon

**Diocese of Owensboro 2018  
YTD Collections**

Brescia University.....	298.00
Catholic Communication Campaign.....	258.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	497.00
Diocesan Good Works.....	50.00
Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica.....	863.00
Good Friday - Holy Land.....	590.00
Home Missions Appeal.....	250.00
Human Development.....	60.00
Opportunities for Life.....	360.00
Peter's Pence.....	385.00
Rice Bowl.....	552.58
Seminary.....	965.00
Sick and Infirm Priests.....	1,237.00
World Mission Sunday.....	489.00

**BULLETIN BITES**

**“Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near.”**

Jesus used images from everyday life: workers in the fields; the birds in the air; the vineyard; shepherds tending their flocks, that people knew well and understood to teach many truths. In today's Gospel Jesus uses images about interpreting the signs of the times. He was not warning about a cataclysmic end of the earth. He was teaching his disciples to be diligent in observing the world in which they live; to recognize the ways in which they were not treating each other the way God intended, and the need to change. We do not like to change; to be told to change; or the person who calls us to change. There can be dark times and tribulations when we realize we must change, and when we challenge others to change. But, if we want to be all that God created us to be, and the world to be all God intended it to be, we must constantly look for the signs that call us to change, like when the branches of the fig tree becomes tender and sprout leaves, you will know summer is near.

**ONLINE GIVING**

Are you interested in Automatic Withdrawal? Any questions call Lane at the Parish Office 233-4196. The secure site for parishioners to create an account is <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1674>. **You can now set up automatic withdrawal for your Build it Now pledge.**

**BUDGET NEWS**

Checking Balance	189,623.73
Weekly Parish Budget Needs	21,432.69
Building & Grounds Fund Balance	7,521.22
Cemetery Checking	11,892.51
Cemetery Savings	82,043.00
Tuition Assistance	32,424.60
THS Endowment Fund	739,971.00
Build It Now Balance Due	901,838.65
Stained Glass Restoration	7,893.23
11/11 Regular Sunday Collection	18,033.11
Online Regular Sunday Collection	2,080.00
<b>Total Regular Sunday Collection</b>	<b>20,113.11</b>
Buildings & Grounds	256.00
Online Buildings & Grounds	20.00
<b>Total Building &amp; Grounds Collection</b>	<b>276.00</b>

St. Mary of the Woods  
Parish Council Meeting  
10/22/18

Present: Jessica Morris, Terra Knight, Fr. Brian, Chris Coomes, Sheila Nash, Tara Kirkpatrick, Tim Edge, Chad Mills, Emily Payne, Mark Dorth, Fr. Jamie, Seth Dant, Debbie Aud, Emmet Barnett, Carrie Howard, Joe Bland

Absent: none

- The meeting opened with a prayer let by Fr. Brian
- The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and approved.
- The council continued to review the Evangelization material from the Diocese. Joe Bland led the group in discussion and will assist us in putting together a pastoral plan for evangelization and discipleship in our parish. As we have completely exhausted our Long Range Plan from 2013, this plan for evangelization and discipleship will serve as the next phase for moving our parish forward. Joe Bland led the group in discussion regarding what the parish's mission is and should be in the context of evangelization: to "go, make, baptize, and teach". All we do as a parish (our programs, our schools, our buildings, etc) should always center around the purpose of making disciples for Jesus. We must provide opportunities for people to encounter Christ so that our works bear "fruit" in furtherance of our mission as the Church.
- The meeting closed with a prayer
- Next Meeting: 11/26/18



**Save the Date**  
**Breakfast with Santa**  
**December 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**7:30-12:30**  
**Join us for Breakfast, get**  
**your pictures made and**  
**enjoy some fun!**  
**Proceeds to benefit March**  
**for Life Trip!**

**ST MARY OF THE WOODS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Online Giving** - go to [www.stmaryofthewoodswhitesville.org](http://www.stmaryofthewoodswhitesville.org) & click **Online Giving**

St. Mary of the Woods Parish/School  
Quarterly Financial Report

	2018 - 2019			2018 - 2019
	ACTUAL	BUDGET		PROJECTED
	July - Sept	July - Sept	Difference	BUDGET
<b>ST. MARY SCHOOL INCOME</b>				
TUITION (CURRENT & PRIOR YEAR)	255,270	223,914	31,355	478,051
REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>36,367</u>	<u>38,520</u>	<u>-2,152</u>	<u>197,179</u>
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL INCOME</b>	<b>291,637</b>	<b>262,434</b>	<b>29,203</b>	<b>675,230</b>
<b>PARISH INCOME</b>				
REGULAR COLLECTIONS	287,318	278,625	8,693	1,114,500
BEQUEST INCOME	0	0	0	-
CHARITIES & REIMBURSEMENTS	2,042	1200	842	4,800
ST. JOHN REIMBURSEMENT	3,471	3,473	-1	13,890
PARISH HALL & CAFETERIA RENTAL	2,111	750	1,361	3,000
PREP FEES	3,921	1,163	2,759	4,650
PICNIC	3,135	0	3,135	148,000
CANDLES, FLOWERS, MISC.	4394	5084	-691	<u>20,337</u>
<b>TOTAL PARISH INCOME</b>	<b>306,392</b>	<b>290,294</b>	<b>16,097</b>	<b>1,309,177</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>598,029</b>	<b>552,728</b>	<b>45,300</b>	<b>1,984,407</b>
<b>PARISH EXPENSES</b>				
SALARIES	63,898	63,996	-98	269,517
BENEFITS	33,746	28,369	5,376	113,566
UTILITIES & PHONE	7,192	7,395	-203	27,090
PROPERTY-LIABILITY INSURANCE	5,183	5,296	-113	28,680
MAINTENANCE & GROUNDS CARE	9,791	9,850	-59	30,100
OFFICE SUPPLIES	2,456	3,385	-929	13,500
TECHNOLOGY & DATA SUPPORT	3,532	3,328	204	15,260
CHURCH SUPPLIES	5,224	4,675	549	18,700
MINISTRIES	5,679	7,191	-1,511	28,742
THS ASSESSMENT	18,999	19,000	-1	76,000
THS - PARISH SUBSIDY				-
DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT	17,853	17,853	0	71,774
PARISH HALL EXPENSE	1,123	1,700	-578	6,800
PICNIC EXPENSE	13,436	36,200	-22,764	78,000
RELIGIOUS EDU. / PREP	4,651	3,925	726	11,000
CANDLES, FLOWERS, MISC.	3,013	4,215	-1,202	<u>16,860</u>
<b>TOTAL PARISH EXPENSES</b>	<b>162,029</b>	<b>216,379</b>	<b>-20,604</b>	<b>805,589</b>
<b>ST. MARY SCHOOL EXPENSES</b>				
SALARIES	211,213	212,354	-1,141	874,166
BENEFITS	55,873	57,636	-1,763	230,544
COMMUNICATION & ADVANCEMENT	2,568	1,125	1,443	4,500
PROPERTY-LIABILITY INSURANCE	2,555	2,502	53	10,007
UTILITIES & PHONE	4,419	6,240	-1,821	23,900
MAINTENANCE - SCHOOL	3,528	4,650	-1,122	18,600
OFFICE SUPPLIES	1430	1170	260	<u>6,480</u>
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL EXPENSES</b>	<b>281,586</b>	<b>285,677</b>	<b>-4,091</b>	<b>1,168,197</b>
<b>PARISH &amp; SMWS EXPENSES</b>	<b>443,616</b>	<b>502,056</b>	<b>-24,695</b>	<b>1,973,786</b>
<b>NET INCOME / (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>154,413</b>	<b>50,672</b>	<b>20,605</b>	<b>10,621</b>

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