

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield
founded 1866

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg
founded 1841

Parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville

The Monroe County Catholic Churches

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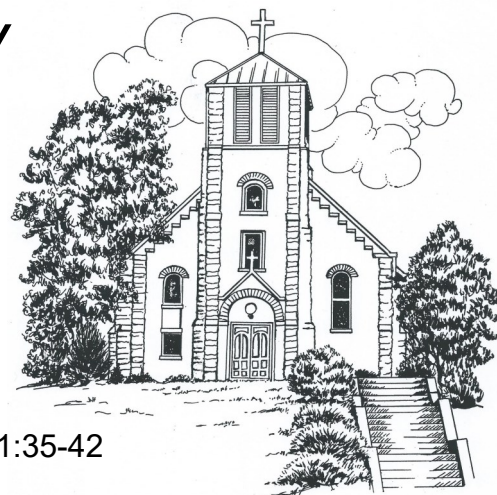
JANUARY 14, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Fr. Timothy Davison ~ Pastor



Parish Contacts

New Parishioners are always welcome! Please contact the office.

Fr. Timothy Davison 1(918) 637-1774

Jennifer Winkler (740) 472-0187

Office Hours Mon-Thurs. 9-2

Holy Matrimony & Baptism

Contact the parish office (740) 472-0187

Confessions

Woodsfield: Saturday 4:00pm to 4:45pm.

Sunday 7:45am to 8:15am. and by appointment.

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Infirm

Call 1 (918) 637-1774 Hospitals and Care facilities

regularly do not notify the parish unless specific request is made.

Catholic Woman's Club

Meet on Second Wednesday of each month
at Generation's Building @ 7:00 p.m.

St. Sylvester: Diane Burkhart (740) 391-0391

St. John the Baptist: Eileen Ackerman (740) 757-2481 or

Eileen Miller (740) 472-0279

Knights of Columbus St. Joseph of Monroe County Council 5009

Meet on First Wednesday of each month at St. Sylvester Church,
following the 6:30 p.m. Mass

Grand Knight: Anthony Schumacher (740) 827-3626

Purgatorial Society & Prayer Chain

To join & information contact: Jackie Kirkland at (740) 472-0338.

Catholic Youth Group

Leader: Regina Knox

Diocesan Vocation Director

Fr. Joshua Erickson

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

RCIA is an adult preparation for Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist.

Mr. Joseph Long, Coordinator.

Parish School of Religion (PSR aka. CCD)

The Parish Religion Classes children 1st – 8th grade

(not enrolled in a Catholic School)

St. Sylvester: Jill Schumacher (740) 213-4665

St. John the Baptist: Eileen Ackerman (740) 757-2481 **Call to Register**

St. John The Baptist Hall

Schedule to Rent Hall for Any Occasion Contact

Jennifer Winkler 740-472-0187 or 740-213-2430

St. Sylvester Central Elementary

(PreK-8) 119 Wayne Street, Woodsfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Robyn Guiler, Principal (740) 472-0321 ~ Preschool (740) 472-0420

Catholic Cemeteries

St. Sylvester Woodsfield: Tony Schumacher (740) 827-3626

St. John the Baptist, & Immaculate Conception Ozark:

Tony Schumacher (740) 827-3626

St. Joseph & Chapel Hill, Burkhart Station: Russell Betts (740) 567-3286

St. Patrick's, New Matamoras: Parish office: (740) 472-0187

DOS Office of Family & Social Concerns & Referral

(i.e. Catholic Charities), 1-800-339-7890.

Diocesan Child Protection and Reporting of Abuse

Victim Assistance Team: email: victimassistance43952@gmail.com

Phone: 740-278-3455

Emergency Contact "When Fr. Tim Davison is out of town"

Assumption Church, Barnesville, Ohio, Fr. David Cornett

Rectory Office:(740) 425-2181 Cell: (740) 381-4415 or St. Stephen Church,

Caldwell, Ohio, Fr. Tom Nelson ~ Rectory Office: (740) 732-4129

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY *Page 381* **JAN 14TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Terri Gordon

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

MONDAY **JAN 15TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
 +Al Joliat *by Erica Soehmlen*

TUESDAY **JAN 16TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour
 +Debbie Block *by Estella Cox*

WEDNESDAY **JAN 17TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
 Knights of Columbus 5009

THURSDAY **JAN 18TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
 +Jenny & Crystal Crum

FRIDAY **JAN 19TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30 a.m.
 +Ann Hinderlong *by CWC*

SATURDAY **JAN 20TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Return of the Traditional Latin Masses

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.
 Living & Deceased of Bill & Dorothy Mehler
 Family

SUNDAY **JAN 21ST**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Virgil & Clara Rush

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
 +Donald Miller *by Tom & Becky Stephen*

This week we will be mailing out all the
tax deductions reports for 2023.

Everyone from last years list will receive
 their copy for this year.

If you are a parishioner who has not
 received a report in the mail by the end of
 January, please contact Jennifer in the
 office. Thanks

Our Sunday Offering

JAN 6 - JAN 7

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 967.00
Loose Collection	\$ 94.00
School Fund	\$ 65.00
Hall Building Fund	\$ 50.00
CWC Dues	\$ 60.00
1st Offering	\$ 10.00
Sol of Mary	\$ 40.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 2,482.00
Loose Collection	\$ 77.00
School Fund	\$ 170.00
Candle Fund	\$ 13.00
Mass Request	\$ 340.00
In Memory 2024	\$ 210.00
CWC Dues	\$ 120.00
1st Offering	\$ 90.00

Bible Study Monday, January 15th
 after the 5:30 p.m. evening Mass
 in the basement of St. Sylvester
 Church

10 week series on Discovering the
 Mass in the Bible.

Everyone is Welcome to join.

*Thank you for
 your continued
 support of our
 parishes and
 school !!*

March of Life

Pro-Life Rally

Washington, DC

January 19, 2024

www.marchforlife.org

This Week **Wednesday**

St. Sylvester Church
 Adoration
 8:00 a.m.— 6:00 p.m.
 Rosary 6:00 p.m.
 Mass 6:30 p.m.

We would like to
 Thank everyone for
 the donations toward
 the Care of our
 Cemeteries

**KEEP IT
 GROWING!**

School Cancelations or Delayed
 because of snow ~ A.M. Mass will be
 reschedule to:
 12 noon St. Sylvester Church

In Loving Memory of:

Emma Schumacher
Paul Ditto
Deb Schumacher
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher
Katy Madison
Paul Madison
Paul Madison Jr.
Edward Rensi
Herman Burkhart
Hilda Burkhart
Madeline Mellinger
Billie Jean Elliott
Harry & Laelle Elliott
David Baker
Lowell Baker
William Bolon
Cinderella Butler
Vernon Butler
Meri C Welsh
Michael Burkhart
Bertha Burkhart
Rebeca Burkhart
Raymond Baldwin
Alice & Ralph Buckalew
Grace Ann Joyce
Joe Filippi
Darrell Cline
Clara Rush
Virgil Rush
Wes & Clara Hossman
Cindy Miller Stevens
Donald Miller
Joy Taylor
Larry Krone
Carol Moore
Francis Stephen
Walter & Alberta Ackerman
Wayne Forshey
Cyril Burkhart
Eunice Gallagher
Joe Gallagher
Hugh & Marie Bott
Norbert Burkhart
Agnes Burkhart
Francis Reischman
Hazel Reischman
Robert M Miller Sr.
Walter Knox
Josephine Jack
Ty A. Burkhart
Francis & Freeda Paulus
Mary Paulus
Hilda Paulus
Francis & Edith Block
Virgil Block
Joe & Debbie Block
Gladys (babe) Burkhart
Jimmy Norris
Mary Ellen Barber Norris
Leander & Genevieve Kuhn
Kenny & Shirley Kuhn
Joe & Martha Kuhn
Mark Kuhn
Jimmy Kuhn
Paul Kuhn
Danny Betts
Joe Kuhn
Kenneth Kuhn
Deloris Knowlton
Roman Schumacher
Clara Schumacher
Rick Schumacher
Susan Schumacher Thomas
Donald Biedenbach

***Eternal rest grant unto
them, O Lord.***

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In only another month we will be entering into the Lenten season. It wasn't that long ago that we started Ordinary Time. This year Easter will fall very early. It will be March 31st. Even though Ash Wednesday is not until February 14th, (Valentine's Day) it is not too early to start considering how to make the most of the Lenten period. In other words, what kind of fasting and prayer are we prepared to do? Lent is also a time to be cleansed of our sins through a good confession. And it is also a time to do works of charity for those in need.

This Monday is Martin Luther King Jr. Day and we will not have school. After a week of school the kids might be ready for a break already? At any rate, we are looking forward to Robyn's return and her husband's recovery from the treatments that he has been undergoing for the past months. Let us continue to pray for both Robyn and her husband.

This Friday in Washington D.C. there will be thousands of people marching in support of life. The crowd will include many young people from all over the U.S. The fight still continues against abortion even after all these years and such strong proof that human life begins at conception. There should be no question that human beings begin their lives at conception and should be given the chance to live. They should not be destroyed. On Monday, January 22nd, the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade the Bishops in the U.S. have issued a call to spend the day as a day of prayer and penance. If possible attendance at Mass that day would be a great sign of solidarity with those in danger of being aborted. Prayers that day can be offered for the mothers and fathers and all involved in the grisly business of killing innocent human beings. Mass on January 22nd will be offered at 5:30 p.m. at St. Sylvester's.

I haven't quoted from the book JESUS, OUR EUCHARISTIC LOVE for some time so here is another amazing quote:

“those who have little to do”, St. Francis de Sales rightly said “must receive Communion often, since it is not inconvenient for them; the same also goes for those who have much to do, since then they have more need of it.”

Have a good week everyone. Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

Jan 16th

Monica Habig
Brenda
Dustin Wheeler
James/Des Peters
Stacey Sharp

Jan 23rd

Monica Habig
Brenda
Tiffany Woodell
Missy Dean
Mary Atkinson

Jan 30th

Randall Sefert
Monica Habig

SUNDAY BINGO

Jan 14th

Monica Habig
Terry
Dustin Wheeler
Gina Ball
Adam Chambers
Missy Dean

Jan 21st

Missy
Brenda
Robyn Guiler
Cassie Demchak

Jan 28th

Ace Guiler
Shaun
Cassie Demchak

TUESDAY KITCHEN

Jan 16th

Nancy Schenk
Diane Burkhart

Jan 23rd

Missy Knowlton
Diane Burkhart

SUNDAY KITCHEN

Jan 14th

Kathy Singleton
Louise Kress

Jan 21st

Jill Schumacher
Louise Kress

Jan 28th

Michelle Speelman
Louise Kress

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

**Sunday
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1SM 3:3b-10, 19
1COR 6:13c-15a, 17-20
JN 1:35-42

**Monday
JAN 15TH**

1SM 15:16-23
MK 2:18-22

**Tuesday
JAN 16TH**

1SM 16:1-13
MK 2:23-28

**Wednesday
JAN 17TH**

1SM 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
MK 3:1-6

**Thursday
JAN 18TH**

1SM 18:6-9; 19:1-7
MK 3:7-12

**Friday
JAN 19TH**

1SM 24:3-21
MK 3:13-19

**Saturday
JAN 20TH**

2SM 1:1-4, 11-12,
19, 23-27
MK 3:20-21

**Sunday
JAN 21ST**

**THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

JON 3:1-5, 10
1COR 7:29-31
JN 1:14-20

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE
Jan 13.....Julian Licht
Jan 14.....Jill Schumacher
Jan 20.....Steve Burkhart
Jan 21.....Tom Dick

SPECIAL INTENTIONS MASS REQUEST...

Just a reminder, If interested in requesting mass for a loved one send in \$10 each with name of deceased and name of person requesting the mass. On envelope write "Mass Request". If wanting a specific date, write the date on request and I will schedule it unless someone else requested the same date first. Thanks



**St. Joseph of Monroe County,
Council 5009 of the Knights of Columbus
Anthony Schumacher, Grand Knight**

Leading by Example—Our council seeks to develop a culture of charity, unity, and fraternity in faithful service to the Church and community. New members are welcome to join us!

Next Meetings- *Knight's of Columbus Meeting will be on Wednesday, January 3rd. Adoration at 6:00 p.m. Rosary at 6:15 p.m. Mass at 6:30 p.m. meeting to follow in the Church Basement.

*Catholic Women's Club meeting Wednesday, January 10th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

