

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

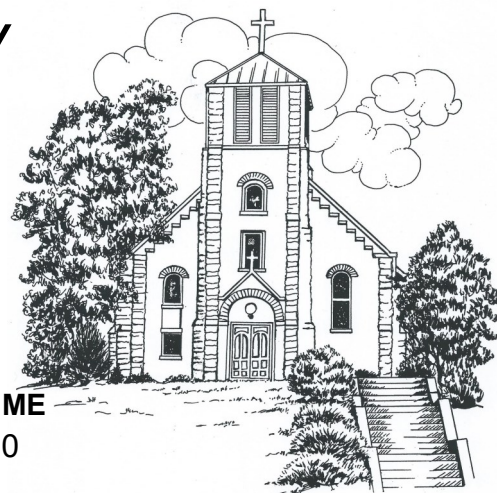
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334 South Main Street
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

AUGUST 27, 2023

TWENTY-FIRST 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: Donald & Rita Biedenbach (740) 472-1849

St. John the Baptist, & Immaculate Conception Ozark:

Jason Weiss 740-472-1210

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY (page 741 year A) **AUG 27TH**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
+Deb Block by Denise Scherrbaum

MONDAY **AUG 28TH**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
+Francis & Freeda Paulus
by Paulus & Rodgers Family

TUESDAY **AUG 29TH**

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00 a. m.
+Freeda Paulus by Paulus & Rodgers Family

WEDNESDAY **AUG 30TH**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
Linda Ruckman Family by Eileen Miller

THURSDAY **AUG 31ST**

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
+Charles White by Tom & Becky Stephen

FRIDAY **SEPT 1ST**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30 a.m.
+Imelda Darlene Scott
by Eugene & Christina Scott

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 7:00 p.m.
+Terri Gordon by John Paulus

SATURDAY **SEPT 2ND**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
Fr Jonas Shell

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.

+Yolanda & Seiford Papkie
by Ed & Valerie Paulus

SUNDAY **SEPT 3RD**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
+Terri Gordon by Yonak Family

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

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

**KEEP IT
GROWING!**

St. Sylvester Central School "Stand on Excellence"

We had a few hiccups with the floor, are working hard to get the school back in order. We will be ready for the student's first day on August 29th. Our OPEN HOUSE will be Monday, August 28th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We have received \$25,027.00 so far from out goal of 31,500.00 and we appreciate every penny!

If you can help, please send your tax-deductible donation to St. Sylvester School, 119 Wayne Street, Woodsfield, OH 43793. Donation envelopes are also available at the back of the church and may be put in the collection basket. Thank you for giving our students' the tools that they need for success!

Our Sunday Offering
for
AUG 19 - AUG 20

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 825.00
Loose Collection	\$ 42.00
School Fund	\$ 30.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 50.00
Assumption	\$ 55.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 2,723.00
Loose Collection	\$ 134.00
School Fund	\$ 220.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 183.00
Candle Fund	\$ 38.00
Assumption	\$ 453.00

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

Welcome Back to School!



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.

2023 DPSC Share Campaign

Thanks again for your participation. If you have not pledged, please do so. You can place a pledge in the collection basket or mail it directly to DPSC envelope or go online at www.Give.DioSteub.org. Your sacrificial gifts enable the dioceses to educate our seminarians, future priests, care for retired priests, oversee education of our youth through Catholic Schools, religious programs and youth ministry, assist poor and other local efforts. Please keep this in mind as you graciously consider your contribution.

St. Sylvester Goal: \$ 26,030.00 Goal Received \$ 15,735.00

St. John The Baptist Goal: \$ 13,711.00 Goal Received \$ 6,675.00

In Loving Memory of:

Emma Schumacher
Paul Ditto
Deb Schumacher
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher
Katy Madison
Paul Madison
Paul Madison Jr.
Francis & Freeda Paulus
Mary Paulus
Hilda Paulus
Herman Burkhart
Hilda Burkhart
Madeline Mellinger
Raymond Baldwin
Alice & Ralph Buckalew
Grace Joyce
Joe Fillippi
Wes & Clara Hossman
Cindy Miller Stevens
Donald Miller
Larry Krone
Joy Taylor
David Baker
Lowell Baker
William Bolon
Danny Betts
Billie Jean Elliott
Meri C. Welsh
Norbert Burkhart
Agnes Burkhart
Francis Reishman
Hazel Reishman
Robert M. Miller Sr.
Walter Knox
Josephine Jack
Terri Gordon
Joe & Eunice Gallagher
Cyril Burkhart
Harry & Lucille Elliott
Monica Long
Francis & Edith Block
Virgil Block
Joe & Debbie Block
Gladys (babe) Burkhart
William B. Schumacher
Michael, Bertha &
Rebeca Burkhart
Paul & Barbara Conner
Jim Scott
Thelma Scott
Harmon Scott
Darrell Cline
Clara Rush
Virgil Rush
Francis Stephen
Carol Moore
Roman & Clara Schumacher
Susan Thomas Schumacher
Rick Schumacher
Deloris Knowlton
Cinderella Butler
Vernon Butler
Wayne Forshey

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We will begin a new school year this week with the teachers returning on Monday, August 28th to prepare for the children who will be starting on Tuesday, August 29th.

On August 30th, which is this coming Wednesday the Church of St. Sylvester will celebrate the anniversary of the dedication when it was consecrated to the service of Almighty God in 1924. The Mass will be offered at 6:30 p.m. followed by a light reception in the basement. Everyone is invited to this celebration and indeed it would be wonderful to see the whole community gathered together on this festive day. Next year will be our 100th anniversary of the dedication and we are planning to have some special celebrations to mark the occasion.

Believe it or not this coming Friday is the First Friday of the month of September. On that day we will have the school Mass at 8:30 a.m. as has been our custom. And then in the evening we will celebrate another Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by a Holy Hour of reparation. This will be at St. Sylvester's Church and I hope everyone will try to attend. Then, on Saturday, September 2nd we will have our usual prayers to mark the day beginning at 7:30 a.m. with the rosary in Latin followed by a period of meditation and then Mass at 8:30 a.m. Finally after the Mass we will have a potluck breakfast. The First Friday and First Saturdays should be remembered as special days of reparation for the sins committed against the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Please come and attend these celebrations.

May the Lord continue to bless our community and our school.

Yours Truly,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

Aug 29th

Monica Habig
Randall Sefert
Tiffany Woodell
Missy Dean

Sept 5th

Monica Habig
Sam Schumacher
Tiffany Woodell
Anna Lang

Sept 12th

Monica Habig
Terry
Justin/Abby Friday
Chelsea/Phillip Masters

SUNDAY BINGO

Aug 27th

Ace Guiler
Shaun
Olivia Fisher
Jeff Dean
Missy Dean

Sept 10th

Monica Habig
Terry
Ali Masters
Marissa Cole
Evan Yoss
Aaron Brown

TUESDAY KITCHEN

Aug 29th

Missy Knowlton
Dawn Kuhn

Sept 5th

Missy Knowlton
Nancy Schenk

Sept 12th

St. John CWC

SUNDAY KITCHEN

Aug 27th

Louise Kress
Catherine Paulus

Sept 10th

Louise Kress
Lisa Chambers

Sept 17th

Louise Kress
Jill Schumacher

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

**Sunday
AUG 27TH
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

IS 22:19-23
ROM 11:33-36
MT 16:13-20

**Monday
AUG 28TH**
1THES 1:1-5, 8b-10
MT 23:13-22

**Tuesday
AUG 29TH**
1THES 2:1-8
MT 6:17-29

**Wednesday
AUG 30TH**
1THES 2:9-13
MT 23:27-32

**Thursday
AUG 31ST**
1THES 3:7-13
MT 24:42-51

**Friday
SEPT 1ST**
1THES 4:1-8
MT 25:1-13

**Saturday
SEPT 2ND**
1THES 4:9-11
MT 25:14-30

**Sunday
SEPT 3RD
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

JER 20:7-9
ROM 12:1-2
MT 16:21-27

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

Aug 26.....Bob Blatt
Aug 27.....Tom Dick
Sept 2.....Bill Frank
Sept 3.....Bill Long
Sept 9.....Catherine Paulus
Sept 10.....Jill Schumacher

**SAVE THE DATE
RENEW YOUR SPIRIT
LADIES RETREAT DAY**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14, 2023

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

*ST. AMBROSE CHURCH
5080 SCHOOL HOUSE ROAD
LITTLE HOCKING, OHIO*

SPEAKERS:

Sally Turner and Carrie Rose

ACTIVITIES:

UPLIFTING MUSIC *** LIFE CHANGING SPEAKERS *** CONFESSIONS
*** GROUP DISCUSSION *** LUNCH *** BENEDICTION *** ADORATION ***

To Register: Copies are in Church Entrance



**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, September 6th. 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 September 13th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

