



St. Sylvester, Woodsfield  
founded 1866

St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg  
founded 1841

*Parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville*

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## The Monroe County Catholic Churches

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**NOVEMBER 6, 2022**

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**2MC 7:1-2, 9-14 2THES 2:16-3:5 LK 20:27-38**

### **Bulletin Information**

Must be in to the office by Thursday at 10:00am.

### **Parish Registration** New Parishioners are always welcome!

Please contact the parish office (740) 472-0187 to register.

### **Infant Baptism**

Contact the parish office (740) 472-0187 to schedule.

### **Confessions**

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

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

### **Weddings**

No date may be reserved for a wedding until the couple meet with the priest.

### **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 @ 7:00p.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 6:30pm Mass ~ Grand Knight: Sam Schumacher

### **Parish Prayer Chain**

Call: Jackie Kirkland (740) 472-0338

**Purgatorial Society** Founded in the 1780's to pray for those holy souls in Purgatory. To join or more information contact: Jackie Kirkland at (740) 472-0338.

**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 ~ 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 Youth Group** Leader: Regina Knox

**Diocesan Vocation Director** Fr. Joshua Erickson

### **Catholic Cemeteries**

**St. Sylvester** Woodsfield: Donald & Rita Biedenbach (740) 472-1849

**St. John the Baptist**, Miltonsburg & **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](mailto: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

**THIRTY-SECOND  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

**SUNDAY** NOV 6<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.  
+Jenny & Crystal Crum

**MONDAY** NOV 7<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30a.m.  
+Deloris Knowlton by Mike & Missy Knowlton

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.  
+Carolyn Hogue Livorno by Margie Partridge

**TUESDAY** NOV 8<sup>TH</sup>  
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.  
+Ruth Hall by Mary & Margie

**WEDNESDAY** NOV 9<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.  
Living & Deceased CWC Members

**THURSDAY** NOV 10<sup>TH</sup>  
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.  
+Patricia Gaydosik by Tom & Becky Stephen

**FRIDAY** NOV 11<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
+George Kress by Catherin Paulus

**SATURDAY** NOV 12<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (Latin Mass) 8:30a.m.  
David Stapleton Family

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.  
Joseph Dick (health) by Russell & Mary Betts

**SUNDAY** NOV 13<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
+Monica Long by William Long Family

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

# BIBLE STUDY

Last one— Monday 6:00P.M.  
St Sylvester Church

Everyone is welcome to join!!

**Our Sunday Offering**  
for  
Oct 29-Oct 30

**St. John the Baptist**  
Adult Collection \$1,490.00  
Loose Collection \$ 52.00  
School Fund \$ 75.00  
World Mission \$ 50.00  
Cemetery Fund \$ 40.00  
Building Fund \$ 5.00  
All Saint/Souls \$ 55.00

**St. Sylvester**  
Adult Collection \$ 1,410.00  
Loose Collection \$ 127.00  
School Fund \$ 220.00  
Candle Fund \$ 38.00  
All Saints/Souls \$ 210.00  
Building Fund \$ 24.00  
Prayer Request \$ 20.00

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

## ~SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE~

Former St. Sylvester Graduates,  
applying to Ohio University Eastern:  
The Crum Family Appreciation Scholar-  
ship is available. Most recent award was  
about \$1,700.00

On application, provide this  
"other information"

1. Attended St Sylvester School
2. Request consideration from Crum  
Family Scholarship

## HOLIDAY SALE

GENERATIONS BUILDING  
(AKA SAFEAUTO BUILDING)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>  
9—5

*This Week*

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

My warmest appreciation to all my  
friends who sent me so many cards  
and best wishes for my 95th Birthday.

God Bless you always, Lois Stephen



We would like to Thank  
everyone for the donations  
toward our  
Cemetery Lawn Companies  
**KEEP IT GROWING!**

### 2022 DPSC Share Campaign

Thanks again for your participation this year DPSC. If you have not pledged, please do so. You can place your pledge in the collection basket or mail it directly to the diocese using the address DPSC envelope or online at [www.Give.Diocese.org](http://www.Give.Diocese.org) Your sacrificial gifts enable the diocese 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: \$20,896      Goal Received \$ 19,195

St. John The Baptist Goal: \$11,308      Goal Received \$ 9,225

***In Loving Memory of:***

Emma Schumacher  
Paul Ditto  
Debra Schumacher  
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher  
Danny Betts  
Paul Madison  
Katy Madison  
Paul Madison Jr.  
Rosemary Schumacher  
Roman Schumacher  
Clara Schumacher  
Rick Schumacher  
Susan Schumacher Thomas  
Deloris Knowlton  
Robert M. Miller Sr.  
Walter Knox  
Francis Paulus  
Freeda Paulus  
Mary Paulus  
Hilda Paulus  
David Baker  
Lowell Baker  
William Bolon  
Herman Burkhart  
Hilda Burkhart  
Darrell Cline  
Clara Rush  
Virgil Rush  
Norbert Burkhart  
Agnes Burkhart  
Francis Reischman  
Hazel Reischman  
Monica Long  
Michael & Bertha Burkhart  
Paul & Barbara Conner  
George Block  
William B. Schumacher  
Madeline Mellinger  
Imelda Scott  
Billie Elliott  
Cindy Miller Stevens  
Donald Miller  
Arthur Biedenbach  
Amy Biedenbach  
Walter Schumacher  
Madeline Schumacher  
Ray Baldwin  
Ralph & Alice Buckalew  
Grace Ann Joyce  
Eunice Gallagher  
Joe Gallagher  
Cyril Burkhart  
Jim Scott  
Thelma Scott  
Harmon Scott  
Paul Ring  
Joe Fillippi

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

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we change our clocks this weekend I hope we take a moment to reflect on the passing of time. During the month of November it is a Catholic custom to think of the four last things: death, judgement, heaven and hell. It is good to consider that our lives are passing away and soon we will reach the time when we will leave this world and appear before the judgement seat of Almighty God. While there is still time let us live more consciously the Christian life so that Jesus will recognize us as His disciples when we stand before Him. How wonderful it will be to hear Him say: "Well done good and faithful servant, enter now into the place prepared for you since the beginning of time." But, how dreadful to think that He might say: "depart from me for I do not know you. Go into the darkness and the place where the damned must live." We only have this one life to live and so let us live it in such a way that we will truly be prepared to see God at the end of our pilgrimage of faith.

Thanks to those who have joined me at our seven cemeteries as we offered prayers for the faithful departed who are buried there. We still have a few more days to do so because the octave ends on November 8<sup>th</sup> which is Tuesday. However, it would be a good idea to pray often in the cemetery or as we pass by one while on the road. A short prayer such as this may be prayed: "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May these souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

This Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> will be the last Bible Study for this semester. I think the group has enjoyed delving into the Sunday scriptures each week. We hope to be able to do so again next semester. It has been very helpful to me as well in considering what I should preach about on Sunday. I always asked the group what they would say to their fellow parishioners based on the readings for that particular Sunday. Their responses were very enlightening and the words of Dr. Scott Hahn and Dr. John Bergsma added much to our understanding of the readings. We'll start again on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, God willing.

On Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> there will not be school and so the school Mass will be offered on Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. instead. We will also have Mass again at 5:30 p.m. that same day. And following the 5:30 p.m. Mass we'll have our last Bible Study for this semester. Mass on Friday will be at 8:30 a.m. as usual. Please plan to attend if at all possible because sometimes on such occasions I am there alone with the angels and saints!! But, it would be nice to have some parishioners in attendance as well!!

This week is National Vocation Awareness Week. How wonderful it would be to have some young men and women preparing for consecrated life as a priest or sister or brother from our parishes here in Monroe County. Let us pray for that and let us keep our Diocesan seminarians in our prayers.

God bless and keep you in His love. Yours Sincerely, Father Timothy Davison

<p><b><u>TUESDAY BINGO</u></b></p> <p><b><u>November 8th</u></b>  Jason Winkler  Monica Habig  Brooke Yontz  Linda Piatt  Jess Knowlton  Jenna Rosnick</p> <p><b><u>November 15th</u></b>  Brenda Fisher  Monica Habig  James/Desiree Peters  Tyler Schumacher  Nicky Murdy  Jani Wheeler</p>
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<p><b><u>SUNDAY BINGO</u></b></p> <p><b><u>November 6th</u></b>  Sam Schumacher  Robyn Guiler  Nathan/Rachel Arden  James/Desiree Peters</p> <p><b><u>November 13th</u></b>  Jason Winkler  Monica Habig  Nathan/Rachel Arden  James/Desiree Peters</p> <p><b><u>November 20th</u></b>  Robyn Guiler  Missy Knowlton  Tony Schumacher  Gina Ball  Kara Dixon</p>
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<p><b><u>TUESDAY KITCHEN</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Nov 8th</u></b>  St John CWC</p> <p><b><u>Nov 15th</u></b>  Missy Knowlton  Nancy Schenk</p> <p><b><u>Nov 22nd</u></b>  Missy Knowlton  Carol Kuhn</p> <p><b><u>Nov 29th</u></b>  Missy Knowlton  Dawn Kuhn</p>
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<p><b><u>SUNDAY KITCHEN</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Nov 6th</u></b>  Louise Kress  Lisa Chambers</p> <p><b><u>Nov 13th</u></b>  Louise Kress  Phyllis Demchak</p> <p><b><u>Nov 20th</u></b>  Louise Kress  Jill Schumacher</p> <p><b><u>Nov 27th</u></b>  Louise Kress  Kathy Singleton</p>
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**Scripture Reading  
of the Week**

**Sunday  
NOV 6<sup>TH</sup>  
THIRTY-SECOND  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**  
2MC 7:1-2, 9-14  
2THES 2:16-3:5  
LK 20:27-38

**Monday  
NOV 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
TI 1:1-9  
LK 17:1-6

**Tuesday  
NOV 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
TI 2:1-8, 11-14  
LK 17:7-10

**Wednesday  
NOV 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
EZ 47:1-2, 8-9, 12  
1COR 3:9c-11, 16-17  
JN 2:13-22

**Thursday  
NOV 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
PHLM 7-20  
LK 17:20-25

**Friday  
NOV 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
2JN 4-9  
LK 17:26-37

**Saturday  
NOV 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
3JN 5-8  
LK 18:1-8

**Sunday  
NOV 13<sup>TH</sup>  
THIRTY-THIRD  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**  
MAL 3:19-20a  
2THES 3:7-12  
LK 21:5-19



**Remembering All Souls...**

Francis & Freeda Paulus	Mary & Hilda Paulus	David Rodgers
Archibald & Learrena Griffith	Joseph & Maragret Paulus	Katy Madison
Paul Madison	Paul Madison Jr.	Jimmy Kuhn
Leander & Genevieve	Elbert & Zelda Kuhn	Kenney Kuhn
Paul Kuhn	Martha & Shirley Kuhn	Tom Dierkes
Kenny & Shirley Kuhn	Mark Kuhn	Don & Ruth Lafferre

**FOR RENT:**

**St. John The Baptist  
Rectory House**  
**3 bedroom, office, full bath,  
1/2 bath, 2 car garage,  
full basement,  
partially furnished.**  
**Interested call Jennifer  
740-213-2430**

**LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE**

- Nov 5.....Bill Frank
- Nov 6.....Jill Schumacher
- Nov 12.....Steve Burkhart
- Nov 13.....Tom Dick
- Nov 19.....Catherine Paulus
- Nov 20.....Becky Baldwin
- Nov 26.....Bill Long
- Nov 27.....Bob Blatt

**St. Joseph of Monroe County,  
Council 5009 of the Knights of Columbus  
Sam 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, November 2nd. Adoration at 6:00 p.m. Rosary at 6:15 p.m. Mass at 6:30 p.m. meeting to follow in Church basement

\*Catholic Women's Club Meeting, Wednesday, November 9th @ 7:00 p.m. Generation's Building

