

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield
founded 1866

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg
founded 1841

Parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville

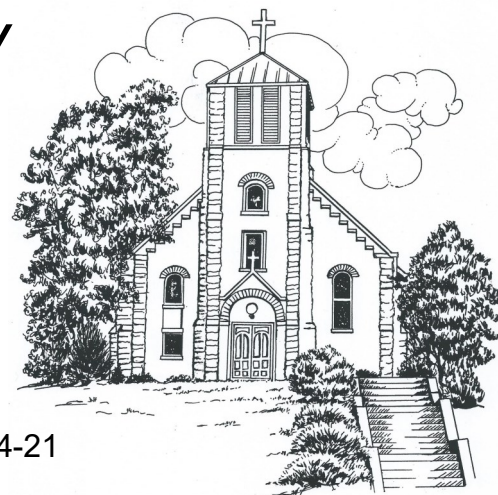
The Monroe County Catholic Churches

www.monroecountycatholic.org
334 South Main Street
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

MARCH 10, 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY Page 323 **MAR 10TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Deb Block *by Jason Leach & Sons*

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

MONDAY **MAR 11TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
 Seth Roberts *by Mary Corp*

TUESDAY **MAR 12TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour
 +Delmas & Irene Finnicum *by Carol Miller*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:00 p.m.
 Penance Service

WEDNESDAY **MAR 13TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
 +William Calvert

THURSDAY **MAR 14TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
 +Donald Miller
by Chris & Norma Cunningham

FRIDAY **MAR 15TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30 a.m.
 +Ann Hinderlong *by CWC*

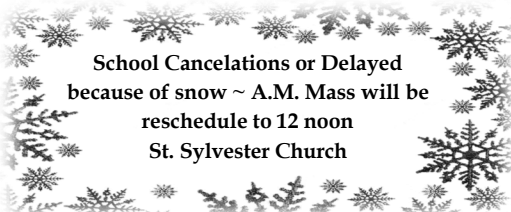
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 7:00 p.m.
 Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY **MAR 16TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Fr. Timothy Davison & Intentions

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.
 +Dar Zwick *by Donnie & Janet Zwick Family*

SUNDAY **MAR 17TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Larry Zwick *by Sherry Zwick*

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
 +Joe Block *by Don & Marlene Burkhart*



A Lenten Day of Spirituality for all women of the diocese will be held on
Saturday, March 16, 2024

Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption

Marietta, Ohio.

The program includes these topics:

*The Eucharistic Revival

*The Eucharistic Rosary Congress

Make your reservation today.
 Contact your CWC President or call
 Dede Kidder at 740-632-3018

Our Sunday Offering

MAR 2 - MAR 3

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 910.00
Loose Collection	\$ 147.00
School Fund	\$ 65.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 100.00
Brothers & Sisters	\$ 20.00
Religious Retire	\$ 100.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 127.00
Hall Fund	\$ 50.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 2,265.00
Loose Collection	\$ 127.00
School Fund	\$ 250.00
Candle Fund	\$ 23.00
Mass Request	\$ 40.00
Starter Set	\$ 20.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 100.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 220.00
CWC Dues	\$ 10.00

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

FISH DINNER FRIDAY'S

St. Sylvester School Cafeteria
 Eat In or Carry Out

March 15th
 March 22nd

4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Coleman Fish Sandwich, Baked Potato,
 Green Beans, Coleslaw & Dessert
 \$13.00 Dinners

Proceeds Benefit Knights of Columbus Charities &
 St. Sylvester Central School

<i>This Week</i>
<u>Wednesday</u>
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!



2024 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: \$ 28,307.82 **Goal Received \$**

St. John The Baptist Goal: \$ 15,798.59 **Goal Received \$**

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 & Lucille 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
Thelma Scott
Harmon Scott
Jim Scott
Richard Scott
William B. Schumacher

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday is called LAETARE SUNDAY which indicates that it is a Sunday to rejoice in the fact that Easter will soon be here. We are now in the fourth week of Easter with only a couple more weeks to go before the great Feast of the Resurrection. Palm Sunday is March 24th and Easter Sunday is March 31st. I hope that this Lent has helped to deepen our love for God and neighbor.

If you haven't made your confession yet during this Lent there is a good opportunity to do so this coming Tuesday, March 12th. Father Dan Huesel and Father Tim Kozak will be here to hear confessions at 6:00 p.m. that day. To live the life Christ calls us to live is not always easy. He calls us to be perfect just as His heavenly Father is perfect. We each struggle with temptations and with our own weaknesses. That is why confession is necessary if we wish to advance in holiness. Monthly confession is certainly recommended. Some people might not realize that mortal sin takes away sanctifying grace in our souls. And without that grace we cannot enter into the Kingdom of God. A sin is mortal when it is a serious offense against God, and when we know it is a serious offense and yet we do it anyway. Breaking any of the ten commandments in a serious way can constitute a mortal sin. For example, in the third commandment we are instructed to keep the Lord's Day holy. We do that by attending the holy sacrifice of the Mass and by refraining from unnecessary work. If we neglect to keep it holy by deliberately missing Mass or by working we commit a mortal sin. Once we are aware of having committed a mortal sin we must refrain from receiving Holy Communion until we have gone to confession. If we receive Holy Communion in the state of mortal sin we commit a sacrilege which is another mortal sin. Perhaps it is time we take serious stock of our sins and make a good confession. Lent is a season of repentance and renewal in our faith. Let us take advantage of this time of grace and be reconciled with God and with one another.

Please don't forget that every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. we pray the Stations of the Cross. This is such a beautiful devotion in the Church and should be maintained. It is not required but it is highly recommended. Lent is a time to remember what Christ did to save us and meditating devoutly on the Stations of the Cross brings His sacrifice home to us. It is a devotion that has endured for centuries.

Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving are the three pillars of the Lenten season. At this point in the Lenten journey we might be tempted to relax our penitential practices. But is it important that we continue full speed ahead if we wish to receive the graces God wants to give us. Of course Lent is about purifying our hearts and assisting others on the road to conversion. And so we don't want to neglect this time of grace.

God bless and keep each of you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

March 12th

Missy Knowlton
Terry Schumacher
Tom Stephen
Steve Burkhart
Missy Dean
Mary Atkinson

March 19th

Missy Dean
Brenda Fisher
Justin Hogue
Stacey Sharp

SUNDAY BINGO

March 10th

Missy Knowlton
Terry Schumacher
Leanne Harper
Missy Dean

March 17th

Missy Knowlton
Brenda Fisher
Leanne Harper
Missy Dean

TUESDAY KITCHEN

March 10th

Catherine Paulus
Louise Kress

March 17th

Jill Schumacher
Louise Kress

SUNDAY KITCHEN

March 12th

St John CWC

March 19th

Diane Burkhart
Marcia Shipp

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

**Sunday
MAR 10TH
FOURTH SUNDAY
OF LENT**
2CHR 36:14-16, 19-23
EPH 2:4-10
JN 3:14-21
**Monday
MAR 11TH**
IS 65:17-21
JN 4:43-54
**Tuesday
MAR 12TH**
EZ 47:1-9, 12
JN 5:1-16
**Wednesday
MAR 13TH**
IS 49:8-15
JN 5:17-30
**Thursday
MAR 14TH**
EX 32:7-14
JN 5:31-47
**Friday
MAR 15TH**
WIS 2:1a, 12-22
JN 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
**Saturday
MAR 16TH**
JER 11:18-20
JN 7:40-53
**Sunday
MAR 17TH
FIFTH SUNDAY
OF LENT**
JER 31:31-34
HEB 5:7-9
JN 12:20-33

Easter Flowers In Memory Of:

Vernon & Cinderella Butler
Francis & Freeda Paulus
David Rodgers
Joseph & Margaret Paulus
Louis Schumacher Family
Francis & Emma Dimmerling
Deloris Knowlton
Rick Schumacher
Rosemary Schumacher
Fred, Clem & George Jr Kress
Helen & Clarence Hoff
Robert Miller Sr.
Ken & Ruthann Knox
Gary Finnicum
Michael & Judy Garten
Michael Neuhart
Leander & Genevieve Kuhn
Gary Betts
Jimmy Kuhn
Martha Kuhn
Mark Kuhn
Danny Betts
Carol Kuhn

Gene & Mary Louise Wells
Mary & Hilda Paulus
Archibald & Learrena Griffith
Francis Schumacher
Everett & Ethel Piatt
Billie Elliott
Roman & Clara Schumacher
Susan Schumacher Thomas
George & Martha Kress
Floyd Griffin
Richard & Jane Radon
Walter Knox
Theresa Garfold
Robert Miller Sr.
Paul & Elsie Wood
Fred & Betty Neuhart
Elbert & Zelda Betts
Joe Kuhn
Paul Kuhn
Shirley Kuhn
David Kuhn
Delmas & Lucy Betts

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

March 9.....Julian Licht
March 10.....Jill Schumacher
March 16.....Steve Burkhart
March 17.....Tom Dick
March 23.....Catherine Paulus
.....Steve Burkhart
.....Bill Frank

PURGATORY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Registered to be a member of our Purgatory Society. Just send in \$30 with your name and memo "Purgatory Society List" and you will be added to our membership of 3 masses in your name after you have passed.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS MASS REQUEST...

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, March 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 Wednesday, March 13th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations