



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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SEPTEMBER 11, 2022
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
EX 32:7-11, 13-14 1TM 1:1-17 LK 15:1-32

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

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-FOURTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

SUNDAY SEPT 11TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
+Walter Knox by Regina Knox

MONDAY SEPT 12TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.
+MaryAnn Yontz by CWC

TUESDAY SEPT 13TH
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
+Joe Block by Chad & Nichole Weiland

WEDNESDAY SEPT 14TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.
Living & Deceased of CWC

THURSDAY SEPT 15TH
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
+Otto Burkhardt by Class of 1961

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.
+Joy Graham Taylor by Catherine Paulus

FRIDAY SEPT 16TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (school mass) 8:30a.m.
+Francis & Freeda Paulus by Rita Rodgers

SATURDAY SEPT 17TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (Latin Mass) 8:30a.m.
Fr. Jonas Shell

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
+Francis Schumacher by Edythe Schumacher

SUNDAY SEPT 18TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
+Susan Schumacher Thomas
by Mike & Missy Knowlton

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

BIBLE STUDY

Monday, September 12th there will be a Bible Study after the 5:30p.m. Mass at St. Sylvester's in the basement of the church.

Monday's from September 12th through November 7th.

Everyone is welcome to join!!

**Our Sunday Offering
for
Sept 3-Sept 4**

St. John the Baptist
Adult Collection \$2,035.00
Loose \$ 42.00
School Fund \$ 40.00
Building Fund \$ 20.00
Cemetery Fund \$ 50.00

St. Sylvester
Adult Collection \$ 1,256.00
Loose Collection \$ 167.00
School Fund \$ 200.00
Flood Relief \$ 50.00
Mass Request \$ 30.00
Cemetery Fund \$ 20.00

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

**BARNESVILLE
PUMPKIN FESTIVAL**

Any one that would like to work or donate toward our St. John Baptist Pumpkin Festival please sign in at the entrance of the church



Your help would be greatly appreciated!

Catholic Youth Group

Meeting: Tuesday, September 13th
St Sylvester Church

6-7p.m.

This Week

Wednesday

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

FOOD PANTRY

St Paul Church
SEPTEMBER 20TH @ 9a.m.
EVERYONE WELCOME

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 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 \$ 17,195

St. John The Baptist Goal: \$11,308 Goal Received \$ 8,525

We would like to Thank
everyone for the donations
toward our
Cemetery Lawn Companies

KEEP IT GROWING!



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 of God,

We remember this weekend 9/11 and the tragic attack on the World Trade Center Towers resulting in a terrible loss of life and the destruction that has taken years from which to recover. I am reminded of the horrible suffering now being experienced also in Ukraine with the ongoing war being waged by Russia. Let us pray for peace in the hearts of all humankind and the cessation of such violence being perpetrated against other human beings. We continue as well to pray to end the violence against the unborn. As Mother Teresa so famously said: "There will not be peace until abortion is overcome". We have much to pray about in our times.

We have several initiatives starting up this week. On Monday, September 12th, Feast of the Holy Name of Mary we will have Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Sylvester Church with a Bible Study to follow. We'll also enjoy a light reception in the Church basement. The Bible Study will take a look at the upcoming readings for the Sunday Liturgy using the resources of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Studies directed by Dr. Scott Hahn. It might help prepare us for hearing the Word of God from Sunday to Sunday. All are welcome.

The other initiative that will be starting up will be my visits to the second graders in the school as I prepare them for their first confession and first Communion. I'll be doing that on Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. in the school building starting this coming Wednesday. I think there will be six children participating.

I'll also be teaching on Tuesday afternoons in the Church basement at 4:30 p.m. This will be for those children of catechetical age who do not attend our parish school but instead are enrolled in the public school. There are three currently attending. Also, at St. John's Eileen Ackermann is also teaching catechism before the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass starting this Sunday, September 11th. And also on Tuesday evenings I am teaching three young people and preparing them for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. They are a special case because they are teenagers and one is actually 22 years of age. On Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. at St. Sylvester church basement I am also preparing other children for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Currently there are four participants in the class. Bishop has allowed those in the fifth grade and up to prepare for this Sacrament.

We have a couple of beautiful Liturgical Feasts this week: The Triumph of the Cross on September 14th and the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15th. On Wednesday we will have the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day as usual and then at 6:30 p.m. we'll celebrate the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. And on Thursday, September 15th we'll have a 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. John's in Miltonsburg preceded by an hour of Eucharistic adoration and also Mass in the evening of September 15th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Sylvester's. This will be sung Latin traditional Mass. The Confirmation Class also scheduled on Thursday evening will be invited to attend the Latin Traditional Mass to learn a little about our Catholic worship in the way it was carried out for hundreds of years. The 6:30 p.m. Mass will conclude around 7:30 p.m.

I hope everyone will have a great week. God bless!!

Yours, Fr. Tim Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

September 6th

Sam Schumacher
Monica Habig
Michael Jorris
Uriah Wilson
J.C./Stacey Sharp

September 13th

Monica Habig
Jason Winkler
Brooke Yontz
Michael Jorris
Jani Wheeler

September 20th

Brenda Fisher
Monica Habig
Melissa Miller
Jason Weiss
Tyler Knowlton
Linda Piatt

September 27th

Brenda Fisher
Monica Habig
Anna Lang
Adrienne Shelton
Phillip Masters
Tyler Schumacher

SUNDAY BINGO

September 4th

Robyn Guiler
Sam Schumacher
Tiffany Woodell
Dorothy Rentz
Adam Chambers

September 11th

Jason Winkler
Monica Habig
Tiffany Woodell
Justin/Abby Friday
Brandy Lucas

September 18th

Robyn Guiler
Missy Knowlton
Tiffany Woodell
Marissa Cole
David Barnhart

September 25th

Sean Edgell
Ashley Guiler
Tiffany Woodell
Justin/Abby Friday
John/Casey Kemp

TUESDAY KITCHEN

Sept 6th

Missy Knowlton
Nancy Schenk

Sept 13th

St. John CWC

Sept 20th

Missy Knowlton
Susie Yonak

Sept 27th

Missy Knowlton
Becky Bott

SUNDAY KITCHEN

Sept 4th

Louise Kress
Lisa Chambers

Sept 11th

Louise Kress
Rita Biedenbach

Sept 18th

Louise Kress
Jill Schumacher

Sept 25th

Louise Kress
Catherine Paulus

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

**Sunday
SEPT 11TH
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EX 32:7-11, 13-14
1TM 1-12-17
LK 15:1-32

**Monday
SEPT 12TH
1COR 11:17-26, 33
LK 7:1-10**

**Tuesday
SEPT 13TH
1COR 12:12-14, 27-31a
LK 7:11-17**

**Wednesday
SEPT 14TH**

NM 21:4b-9
PHIL 2:6-11
JN 3:13-17

**Thursday
SEPT 15TH**

1COR 15:1-11
JN 19:25-27

**Friday
SEPT 16TH**

1COR 15:12-20
LK 8:1-3

**Saturday
SEPT 17TH
1COR 15:35-37, 42-49
LK 8:4-15**

**Sunday
SEPT 18TH
TWENTY-FIFTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

AM 8:4-7
1TM 2:1-8
LK 16:1-13

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

- Sept 10th.....Catherine Paulus
- Sept 11th.....Jill Schumacher
- Sept 18.....Tom Dick
- Sept 24.....Bob Blatt
- Sept 25.....Becky Baldwin



**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, September 7th. 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, September 14th @ 7:00 p.m. Generation's Building

