

**St. Sylvester, Woodsfield**  
founded 1866

**St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg**  
founded 1841

Parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville

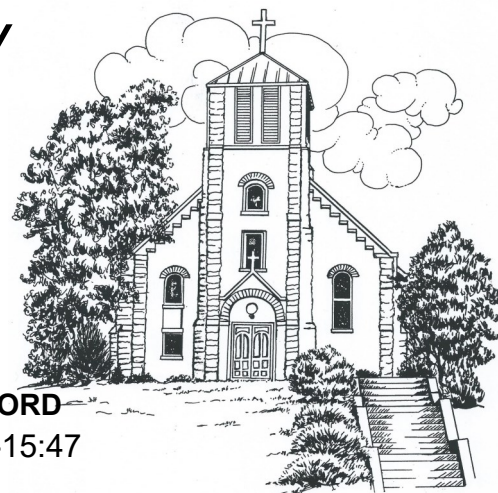
# The Monroe County Catholic Churches

[www.monroecountycatholic.org](http://www.monroecountycatholic.org)  
334 South Main Street  
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

**MARCH 24, 2024**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**  
**MK 11:1-10 IS 50:4-7 PHIL 2:6-11 MK 14:1-15:47**  
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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](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

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

**SUNDAY** Page 336 **MAR 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.  
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.  
 +Ty Burkhart *by Keith & Cindy Coss*

**MONDAY** **MAR 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield (*School Mass*) 8:30 a.m.  
 +Cyril Burkhart *by Ron & Cathy Gallagher*

**TUESDAY** **MAR 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 9:00 a.m.  
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.  
 +Joe Block *by Sony Block Family*

**WEDNESDAY** **MAR 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.  
 +Doug Chappell *by Arla & Caden Potts*

**HOLY THURSDAY** **MAR 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield (*Mass*) 7:00 p.m.  
 +James Davison *by Fr. Tim Davison*

**GOOD FRIDAY** **MAR 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 12:00 p.m.  
 Stations of the Cross

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 3:00 p.m.  
 Novena of Divine Mercy

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield (*Service*) 7:00 p.m.

**HOLY SATURDAY** **MAR 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 3:00 p.m.  
 Novena of Divine Mercy

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield (*Mass*) 8:00 p.m.  
 +Terri Gordon

**EASTER SUNDAY** **MAR 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.  
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.  
 +Joe Kuhn *by Richard & Alice Piatt*

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 3:00 p.m.  
 Novena of Divine Mercy

## GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The war made their situation even more dramatic. In these times of crisis, the Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in Jerusalem, Nazareth, & Bethlehem. Please be generous! More information visit [www.custodia.org](http://www.custodia.org)

## CHRISM MASS

MARCH 26TH  
2:00 P.M.

BASILICA OF OUR LADY  
MARIETTA, OHIO

## FOR SALE...

2020 Husquvarna Riding  
Mower 46" deck  
&  
2008 Bush Hog Zero Turn  
Mower 61" deck

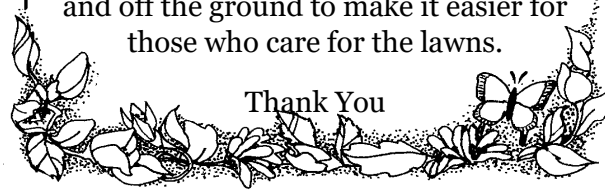


Call Church Office if interested 740-472-0187

## CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN UP

It is that time of year again! Please remove any grave blankets from the graves. Any flowers or decorations in the cemetery should be attached to the tombstones and off the ground to make it easier for those who care for the lawns.

Thank You



## Our Sunday Offering

MAR 16 - MAR 17

### St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 875.00
Loose Collection	\$ 84.00
School Fund	\$ 65.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 15.00
Hall Fund	\$ 50.00

### St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1,539.00
Loose Collection	\$ 56.00
School Fund	\$ 210.00
Candle Fund	\$ 18.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 90.00
Starter Set	\$ 10.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 175.83
Brothers & Sisters	\$ 10.00

*Thank you for  
your continued  
support of our  
parishes and  
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.

## 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](http://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 Fillippi  
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  
Imelda Scott  
William B. Schumacher

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

Dear Friends in Christ,

Well Holy Week has now arrived. This weekend at all of our Masses we will celebrate Palm Sunday. I might be a little late getting out to St. John's for the 10:30 a.m. Mass because the Palm Sunday Liturgy takes a little longer to celebrate.

Here is the schedule for Holy Week:

Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> ----- Mass at 8:30 a.m. with the school

Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> -----Mass at 9:00 a.m. at St. John's  
-----Chrism Mass at the Basilica at 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> -----Mass at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> -----Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> -----Stations of the Cross noon at St. John's  
-----Divine Mercy Novena starts at 3:00 p.m.

-----Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> -----Divine Mercy Novena at 3:00 p.m.

-----Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> -----8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Sylvester's

-----10:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's

-----3:00 p.m. Novena to Divine Mercy

Every day April 1<sup>st</sup> through April 7<sup>th</sup> the Novena to Divine Mercy will continue at 3:00 p.m. at St. Sylvester's Church.

Let us pray for each other that Holy Week will truly be a special time for our community and will be an occasion for which many who have not been practicing the faiths will return.

God bless!! Fr. Tim Davison

**TUESDAY BINGO**

**April 2nd**

Missy Knowlton  
Justin Hogue  
Sam Schumacher  
Missy Dean

**SUNDAY BINGO**

**April 7th**

Robyn Guiler  
Sam Schumacher  
Gina Ball  
Adam Chambers  
Missy Dean  
Aaron Brown

**TUESDAY KITCHEN**

**April 2nd**

Diane Burkhart  
Angie Hooper

**SUNDAY KITCHEN**

**April 7th**

Kathy Singleton  
Louise Kress

**Scripture Reading of the Week**

**Sunday  
MAR 24<sup>TH</sup>  
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OF THE PASSION OF  
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MK 11:1-10  
IS 50:4-7  
PHIL 2:6-11  
MK 14:1-15:47

**Monday  
MAR 25<sup>TH</sup>**

IS 42:1-7  
JN 12:1-11

**Tuesday  
MAR 26<sup>TH</sup>**

IS 49:1-6  
JN 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday  
MAR 27<sup>TH</sup>**

IS 50:4-9a  
MT 26:14-25

**Thursday  
MAR 28<sup>TH</sup>**

EX 12:1-8, 11-14  
1COR 11:23-26  
JN 13:1-15

**Friday**

**MAR 29<sup>TH</sup>**

IS 52:13-53:12  
HEB 4:14-16; 5:7-9

JN 18:1-19:42

**Saturday**

**MAR 30<sup>TH</sup>**

GN 1:1-2:2  
GN 22:1-18

EX 14:15-15:1

**Sunday**

**MAR 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**EASTER SUNDAY  
OF THE RESURREC-  
TION OF THE LORD**

ACTS 10:34a, 37-43  
COL 3:1-4  
JN 20:1-9

**Easter Flowers In Memory Of:**

Vernon & Cinderella Butler	Gene & Mary Louise Wells
Francis & Freeda Paulus	Mary & Hilda Paulus
David Rodgers	Archibald & Learrena Griffith
Joseph & Margaret Paulus	Francis Schumacher
Louis Schumacher Family	Everett & Ethel Piatt
Francis & Emma Dimmerling	Billie Elliott
Deloris Knowlton	Roman & Clara Schumacher
Rick Schumacher	Susan Schumacher Thomas
Rosemary Schumacher	George & Martha Kress
Fred, Clem & George Jr Kress	Floyd Griffin
Helen & Clarence Hoff	Richard & Jane Radon
Robert Miller Sr.	Walter Knox
Ken & Ruthann Knox	Theresa Garfold
Gary Finnicum	Robert Miller Sr.
Michael & Judy Garten	Paul & Elsie Wood
Michael Neuhart	Fred & Betty Neuhart
Leander & Genevieve Kuhn	Elbert & Zelda Betts
Gary Betts	Joe Kuhn
Jimmy Kuhn	Paul Kuhn
Martha Kuhn	Shirley Kuhn
Mark Kuhn	David Kuhn
Danny Betts	Delmas & Lucy Betts
Carol Kuhn	Jim Partridge
Jimmy Partridge	Clara Hall
Ruth Hall	Dean Hall
Kenny & Shirley	Mark Kuhn
Deb Schumacher	Meri C Welsh
Lois Stephen	Donald Stephen
Donald Miller	Cindy Miller Stevens
Larry Krone	Joy Taylor Graham
Marvin Hossman	Kathy Hannahs
Bob Wallace	Ruth Hall
Larry Okey	Myrna Minder

**LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE**

March 23.....Catherine Paulus  
.....Steve Burkhart  
.....Bill Frank  
March 24.....Jill Schumacher  
.....Bill Long  
.....Becky Baldwin  
March 28.....Anna Lang

Ralph & Maxine Keevert	Charles & Mary Hunkler
Joe & Debbie Block	Virgil & Clara Rush
Darrell Cline	Charlotte Cline
Francis Block	Edith Block
Virgil Block	Joseph Block
Debbie Block	Elmer & Elsie Tamasovich
Henry & Eleanor Schwartz	Ty Burkhart
Hilda Burkhart	Madeline Mellinger
Eva Ellis Riggenbach	Brian Ellis
John Guiler	Teresa Guiler Morrison
Jason Vannoy	William Frank Sr.
Robert H Wilson	Richard L Frank
Robert Haffner	Norma Haffner
Margaret Wilson	Robert P Wilson
Blanch Frank	Richard A Frank
Father James Smith	Sister Marie Shields
Ella Brubach	Leander & Genevieve Kuhn
Elbert & Zelda Betts	Tom Dierkes
Kennedy, Joe, Paul & Jimmy Kuhn	Danny Betts
Chuck Pero	Barb Day

**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, April 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, April 10th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

