

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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Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

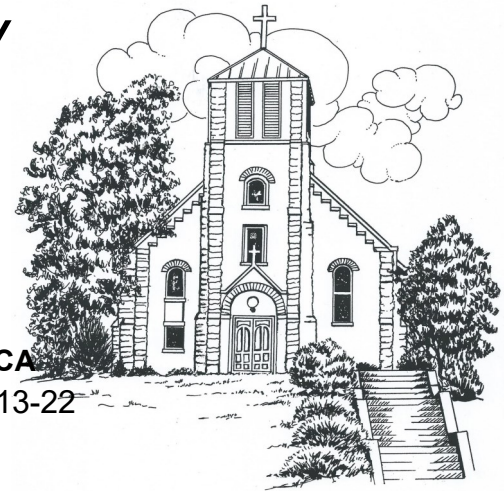
NOVEMBER 9, 2025

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

EZ 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1COR 3:9c-11, 16-17 JN 2:13-22

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Fr. Nicholas Ward
Administrator



Parish Contacts

New Parishioners are always welcome! Please contact the office.

Fr. Nicholas Ward (740) 457-7098

nward@diosteub.org

Jennifer Winkler (740) 472-0187

Office Hours Mon-Thurs. 9-2

Holy Matrimony, Baptism & Funeral

Contact the parish office (740) 472-0187

Confessions

St. Sylvester: Saturday 4:00pm to 4:45pm.

Sunday 7:45am to 8:15am.

St. John The Baptist: Sunday 9:45am to 10:15am

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Infirm

Call Fr. Ward 1(740) 457-7098 Hospitals and Care facilities

regularly do not notify the parish unless specific request is made.

Catholic Woman's Club

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. Nicholas Ginnetti

740-432-7609

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

RCIA is an adult preparation for Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist.

Contact Church Office 740-472-0187

Parish School of Religion (PSR aka. CCD)

The Parish Religion Classes children 1st—8th grade

St. Sylvester School & Public Schools

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. Ward 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

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SUNDAY

NOV 9TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
+Ty Burkhart *by Mary & Margie*

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

Rosary & Blessing St. Joseph Burkhart 1:00 p.m.

MONDAY

NOV 10TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield NO MASS

TUESDAY

NOV 11TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
+Richard J Sobocinski *by Stephanie Hartwell*

WEDNESDAY

NOV 12TH

Rosary & Blessing St. Sylvester 12:00 p.m.
Old Cemetery

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
Sick & Distressed *by Knights of Columbus*

THURSDAY

NOV 13TH

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
+Ed Block *by Tony & Cindy Schumacher*

Rosary & Blessing St Patrick Cemetery 12:00 p.m.
Archer Fork, Newport

FRIDAY

(School Mass)

NOV 14TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
+Bill Calvert *by Sharon Boleer*

SATURDAY

NOV 15TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
John Buchmelter *by Mary Kay Locke*

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

SUNDAY

NOV 16TH

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

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
+Robert L Hartwell Jr. *by Sophia Hartwell*

SCHOOL NEWS...

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

10AM TO SOLD OUT

PER MEAL \$15

Turkey or Ham, Mashed Potatoes,
Noodles, Green Beans, Stuffing, Roll
& Dessert

RAFFLE TICKETS \$10
PRIZES WORTH \$1,000 &
COUNTRY STORE

DON'T MISS IT!!

OCLIA

Every Thursday at 7:00p.m.

**Adult Catechesis Class,
Documents of Vatican II**
Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Both locations at
St. Sylvester Church Basement

CWC CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, December 10th

St. Sylvester & St. John The Baptist
Catholic Women Club Parishioners

\$25 Gift Exchange - Generations Building
Appetizers at 5:30 p.m.—Dinner to follow

RSVP before November 30th Contact
Diane Burkhart 740-391-0391 or
Louise Kress 757-474-5922

Our Sunday Offering

November 1 - November 2

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 1,085.00
Loose Collection	\$ 150.00
Education Fund	\$ 75.00
Starter Set	\$ 60.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 190.00
All Saints/Souls	\$ 115.00
Building Fund	\$ 10.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1965.00
Loose Collection	\$ 232.00
Education Fund	\$ 40.00
World Mission	\$ 25.00
All Souls/Saints	\$ 514.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 297.00
Building Fund	\$ 37.00

Thank You

*for your continued
support of our
Parishes & 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.

PARISHIONERS...

Anyone needing
"The Steubenville
Register"
mailed to your home,
contact Jennifer
740-472-0187

**School Cancellation or
Delayed for Snow Days
Any morning Mass
to be reschedule
12 noon @ St. Sylvester Church**



2025 DPSC Share Campaign

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. You can also donate online @ Give.DioSteub.Org

St. Sylvester Goal: \$29,390
St. John The Baptist Goal: \$17,806

Goal Received \$17,399
Goal Received \$8,243

In Loving Memory Of:

Emma Schumacher
Paul Ditto
Deb Schumacher
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher
Katy Madison
Paul Madison
Paul Madison Jr.
Charles & Mary Hunkler
Donald & Lois Stephen
Michael E. Koval
Norma H. Koval
Herman Burkhart
Hilda Burkhart
Madeline Mellinger
Billie Jean Elliott
Harry & Lucille Elliott
David Baker
Lowell Baker
William Bolon
Meri C Welsh
Raymond Baldwin
Alice & Ralph Buckalew
Grace Ann Joyce
Joe Fillippi
Ty A. Burkhart
Darrell & Charlotte Cline
Clara Rush
Virgil Rush
Francis & Edith Block
Virgil Block
Joe & Debbie Block
Gladys (babe) Burkhart
Jimmy Norris
Mary Ellen Barber Norris
Quinn Kahrig
Danny Betts
Edward Rensi
Vernon Butler
Cinderella Butler
Francis Stephen
Carol Moore
Imelda D. Scott
Francis Paulus
Freeda Paulus
Mary Paulus
Hilda Paulus
Michael Burkhart
Bertha Burkhart
Rebeca Burkhart
Robert Miller Sr.
Walter Knox
Josephina Jack
Lawrence Crock
Helen Burkhart
Francis Burkhart
Wes & Clare Hossman
Donald Miller
Larry Krone
Joy Taylor
Cindy Miller Stevens
Norbert Burkhart
Agnes Burkhart
Tina Burkhart Muffett
Francis Reischman
Hazel Reischman
Harold Robinson
Ellen Robinson
Cyril Burkhart
Eunice Gallagher
Joe Gallagher
Thelma Scott
Harmon Scott
Jimmy Scott
Richard Scott
Delores Quarles
Carol Lumbatis
Richard J. Sobocinski
Fr. Samuel Saprano

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

Dear Parishioners,

The celebration of the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica gives us cause not only to consider the first great church in all of Christendom, but the Church itself, which our Lord promised he would raise up to new life with Him: “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.”

The eternal destiny of God’s temple, his Church, is heaven. St. John the Evangelist tells us this in the book of the Apocalypse: “God’s temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple (Revelation 11:19)” and again, “I looked and there was the Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with him a hundred and forty-four thousand who had his name and his Father’s name written on their foreheads (14:1).” St. Paul testifies that the Church in earth finds the fulfillment of its majesty and splendor in heaven, “That through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places (Ephesians 3:10).”

The movement of the whole Church is upward, to Christ. The Church, which might be likened to God’s temple, is also described as the bride of Christ, which the Lord takes to Himself and saves from eternal death: “For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior (Ephesians 5:23).”

Can we have any doubt, brothers and sisters, that the Temple of Faith, that is the Church, founded upon the foundation of the Apostles will endure forever? Christ himself told St. Peter “Upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it (Matthew 16:18).”

In fact, the Church already celebrates with Christ the glories of the life of the Resurrection. The Church Triumphant in Heaven, the Saints, enjoy with Christ eternal life already. The Church in Purgatory as well, having received salvation from Christ, await with us its fulfillment.

As we continue to pray for the deceased this month of November, we pray also for that unity of the whole Church which not even death can separate if we unite ourselves with Christ. In Christ, the Church is truly one, and we are one with the Church: One with Christ and His Mother, one with Saints Peter and Paul, Saint John the Baptist, Pope Saint Sylvester, all the Saints and all the dead who died in Christ with the hope of eternal unity with the whole Church in their hearts. If we unite ourselves with Christ and his Church on earth, we will be one with Him and His Bride forever in heaven.

On a less theological note, I want to thank all of you who have continued to participate in the Increased Offertory Parish Share Campaign. Our churches in Monroe County, like the great papal basilicas of Rome, also need to be kept up in order to remain temples of God and places for the faithful to gather together in prayer and Christian fraternity. May God reward your generosity!

God bless you all,

In Christ,

Fr. Nick

TUESDAY BINGO**November 11th**

Missy Knowlton
Mary Atkinson
Uriah/Lindee Wilson

November 18th

Donna Robinson
Brenda Fisher
Justin & Abby Friday
Missy Dean
Marcus & Alli Schumacher

SUNDAY BINGO**November 9th**

Missy Knowlton
Terry Schumacher
Marissa Cole
Nathan/Rachel Arden

November 16th

Missy Knowlton
Robyn Guiler
Mike & Kara Dixon

TUESDAY KITCHEN**November 11th**

St. John CWC

November 18th

Marcia Shipp
Julie Selmon

SUNDAY KITCHEN**November 9th**

Louise Kress
Sandy Barnes

November 16th

Louise Kress
Jill Schumacher

Scripture Reading of the Week

Sunday
**NOVEMBER 9TH
THE DEDICATION OF
LATERAN BASILICA**

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Monday**NOVEMBER 10TH**

WIS 1:1-7
LK 17:1-6

Tuesday**NOVEMBER 11TH**

WIS 2:23-3:9
LK 17:7-10

Wednesday**NOVEMBER 12TH**

WIS 6:1-11
LK 17:11-19

Thursday**NOVEMBER 13TH**

WIS 7:22b-8:1
LK 17:20-25

Friday**NOVEMBER 14TH**

WIS 13:1-9
LK 17:26-37

Saturday**NOVEMBER 15TH**

WIS 18:14-16; 19:6-9
LK 18:1-8

Sunday
**NOVEMBER 16TH
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

MAL 3:19-20a
2THES 3:7-12
LK 21:5-19

ALL SOULS DAY

Edward Rensi
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher
Deb Schumacher
Everett Platt Family
Francis Dimmerling Family
Francis & Freeda Paulus
Mary & Hilda Paulus
Dave Rodgers
Archibald & Learrena Griffith
Joseph & Margaret Paulus
Jim Partridge
William Frank Sr.
Blanche Frank
Richard Frank
Robert H Wilson
Virginia Wilson
Margaret Wilson
Richard Wilson
Ellen Frank

Billy Elliott
Francis Paulus
Freeda Paulus
Victor Davidson
Dorothy Davidson
Ray Baldwin
Alice & Ralph Buckelew
Joe Fillippi
Grace Ann Joyce
Lawrence & Clara Miller
Arla & Mary Lucas
Ray & Inez Kemp
Durwin Hagan
Walter Knox
Josephina Jack

Mike Rehfus Sr.
Richard L. Frank
Zane Kindley
Norma Haffner
Bob Haffner
All Deceased Members of St. Joseph Burkhardt, St. Sylvester
& St. John The Baptist
Living & Deceased Members of Irene & Delmas Finnicum Family

November 8....Tammy Jones
November 9....Becky Baldwin
November 15...Catherine Paulus
November 16...Bill Long

2025 Cemetery Lawn Care

St. Sylvester Cost\$ 12,750.00
Lawn Care Donations\$ 8,429.70

St. John The Baptist Cost.....\$ 8,400.00
Donations\$ 4,348.00

Imm Conception Cemetery Cost.....\$ 4,200.00
Donations\$ 2,600.00

St. Joseph/Chapel Hill Cost.....\$ 10,050.00
Donations\$ 720.00

St. Patrick Cemetery Cost.....\$ 2,800.00
Donations\$ 500.00

THANK YOU !!

For all the donations toward the
Care of our Cemeteries

KEEP IT GROWING!



**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, November 5th. 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 is Wednesday, November 12th - 7:00p.m. @ Generations

