



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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### FEBRUARY 19, 2023

### SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### LV 19:1-2, 17-18 1COR 3:16-23 MT 5:38-48 (Page 699 Year A)

#### **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

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**SUNDAY** FEB 19<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
+Edward Rensi *by Catherine Paulus*

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

**MONDAY** FEB 20<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.  
+Karen Kaufmann

BIBLE STUDY to follow after Mass

**TUESDAY** FEB 21<sup>ST</sup>  
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.  
Nelson & Ella Smithberger *by Nina Highman*

**ASH WEDNESDAY** FEB 22<sup>ND</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30a.m.  
+Doug Chappell *by Arla & Caden Potts*

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 12:00p.m.  
+Terri Gordon *by Clarence & Eileen Ackerman*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 7:00p.m.  
+Charles Habig *by Theresa N. Baker*

**THURSDAY** FEB 23<sup>RD</sup>  
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.  
+Francis & Edith Block *by Francis Block Family*

**FRIDAY** FEB 24<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30a.m.  
+Hilda & Mary Paulus *by Paulus Family*  
Following Mass – Stations of The Cross

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:00p.m.  
Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY** FEB 25<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (Latin Mass) 8:30a.m.  
DJ Stapleton Family

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.  
+Ann Hinderlong *by Catholic Women's Club*

**SUNDAY** FEB 26<sup>TH</sup>  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.  
+Francis Stephen *by Mary Stephen*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:00p.m.  
Fr. John Eudes Brohl – *Talk on Mental Prayers*

# FISH FRY

**St. Sylvester School Cafeteria  
Eat In or Carry Out**

**February 24th, March 10th  
& March 24th**

**4:00p.m.—6:00p.m.  
or until sold out**

Coleman Fish Sandwich Dinner - Baked Potato, Green  
Beans, Coleslaw & Dessert  
\$12.00

Coleman Fish Sandwich Only \$6.00

*Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus Charities &  
St. Sylvester Central School*

**Our Sunday Offering  
for  
FEB 11 - FEB 12**

**St. John the Baptist**  
Adult Collection \$ 1,163.00  
Loose Collection \$ 27.00  
School Fund \$ 55.00  
Priest Retirement \$ 125.00  
Building Fund \$ 75.00  
Propagation Faith \$ 50.00  
In Memory of 2023\$ 30.00

**St. Sylvester**  
Adult Collection \$ 1,860.00  
Loose Collection \$ 114.00  
School Fund \$ 145.00  
Religious Retire \$ 155.00  
Starter Set Fund \$ 20.00  
Easter Flowers \$ 10.00

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

**FOOD PANTRY**

St. Paul's Church  
9:00a.m.— Tuesday, February 21, 2023

Everyone and Anyone Welcome!!

*Ash Wednesday*



*Remember that you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return.*

**ECCLESIASTES 3:20**

Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Ozark is  
needing donations toward the Cemetery Lawn  
Care. We have not received any donations since  
March of 2022. If anyone would like to donate  
please send to our church office marked  
*Immaculate Conception Cemetery.*

Thanks

*This Week*

**Wednesday**

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

We would like to Thank  
everyone for the  
donations toward the  
Care of our Cemeteries

**KEEP IT  
GROWING!**



**John & Blanche Mussio Scholarship**

If interested 2023 applications are available in our office.

***In Loving Memory of:***

Emma Schumacher  
Paul Ditto  
Deb Schumacher  
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher  
Katy Madison  
Paul Madison  
Paul Madison Jr.  
Francis & Freeda Paulus  
Mary Paulus  
Hilda Paulus  
Herman Burkhart  
Hilda Burkhart  
Madeline Mellinger  
Raymond Baldwin  
Alice & Ralph Buckalew  
Grace Joyce  
Joe Fillippi  
Wes & Clara Hossman  
Cindy Miller Stevens  
Donald Miller  
Larry Krone  
Joy Taylor  
David Baker  
Lowell Baker  
William Bolon  
Danny Betts  
Billie Jean Elliott  
Meri C. Welsh  
Norbert Burkhart  
Agnes Burkhart  
Francis Reishman  
Hazel Reishman  
Robert M. Miller Sr.  
Walter Knox  
Josephine Jack  
Terri Gordon  
Joe & Eunice Gallagher  
Cyril Burkhart  
Harry & Lucille Elliott  
Monica Long  
Francis & Edith Block  
Virgil Block  
Joe & Debbie Block  
Gladys (babe) Burkhart  
William B. Schumacher  
Michael, Bertha &  
Rebeca Burkhart  
Paul & Barbara Conner  
Jim Scott  
Thelma Scott  
Harmon Scott  
Darrell Cline  
Clara Rush  
Virgil Rush  
Francis Stephen  
Carol Moore  
Roman & Clara Schumacher  
Susan Thomas Schumacher  
Rick Schumacher  
Deloris Knowlton  
Cinderella Butler  
Vernon Butler

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

Dear Friends in Christ,

This week on Wednesday we begin the season of Lent. Our Masses on Ash Wednesday are as follows:

8:30 a.m. School Mass followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12:00 noon Mass at St. John the Baptist Church

7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Sylvester's

(at 6:00 p.m. the all - day adoration ends with Benediction)

On Friday of this week (February 24<sup>th</sup>) the school Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. followed by Stations of the Cross and then confessions for the 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

In the evening on Friday there will be the annual Knights of Columbus Fish Fry beginning at 4:30 p.m. and Stations of the Cross will follow at St. Sylvester's at 6:00 p.m. Every Friday through Lent the Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 6:00 p.m. at St. Sylvester's.

**PARISH MISSION**

Every year I invite someone to give the communities of St. Sylvester and St. John's a PARISH MISSION. This year the PARISH MISSION will occur from Saturday evening until Tuesday evening (Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> through Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>). Here is the schedule:

On Saturday and Sunday Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Father John Eudes from the Canons of the Holy Cross in Carrolton, Ohio will offer the weekend Masses and preach. He will also be available for confessions at the usual times. Father Eudes is originally from Michigan and will be with us as the priest giving the MISSION.

The first MISSION talk will be on Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. with confessions available afterwards. And then on Monday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> Father Eudes will offer Mass at 8:30 a.m. at St. Sylvester's and then give the MISSION talk in the evening at 6:00 p.m. and offer confessions afterwards. Then, finally on Tuesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> Father Eudes will be at St. John's at 9:00 a.m. for the Mass and again at St. Sylvester's in the evening at 6:00 p.m. for the final MISSION talk and confessions.

PARISH MISSIONS help to renew the faith of the parishioners and so during Lent especially it is a good idea to participate in such a MISSION. The MISSION offers the opportunity to make a good confession as well. Confessions will be held throughout the time of the MISSION as noted above.

The talks during the MISSION this year will be on 1.) mental prayer, 2.) Lectio Divino, 3.) the hidden world of the angels.

Let us pray for each other that the graces the Lord wants to give us during this holy season of Lent will not be rejected. God bless and keep you in His love.

Yours Truly,

Father Timothy Davison

**TUESDAY BINGO**

**February 21st**

Brenda Fisher  
Monica Habig  
Andy Schumacher  
Phillip Masters  
Jani Wheeler  
Leanne Harper

**February 28th**

Brenda Fisher  
Monica Habig  
Anna Lang  
Tom Stephen  
Jenna Rosnick  
Angie LaFollette

**March 7th**

Sam Schumacher  
Monica Habig  
Jennifer Caretti  
Jess Knowlton  
Gene Hupp  
Melissa Miller

**SUNDAY BINGO**

**February 19th**

Robyn Guiler  
Missy Knowlton  
Evan/Johnna Yoss  
David Barnhardt  
Dorothy Rentz  
Jeff Dean

**February 26th**

Sean Edgell  
Ashley Guiler  
Crystal Cunningham  
Aaron Brown  
Marissa Cole  
Adam Chambers

**March 5th**

Sam Schumacher  
Robyn Guiler  
Gina Ball  
Brandy Lucas  
Dugan/Cassie Demchak  
John/Casey Kemp

**TUESDAY KITCHEN**

**February 21st**

Missy Knowlton  
Nancy Schenk

**February 28th**

Missy Knowlton  
Susie Yonak

**SUNDAY KITCHEN**

**February 19th**

Louise Kress  
Jill Schumacher

**February 26th**

Louise Kress  
Jess Knowlton

**LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE**

- Feb 18.....Steve Burkhart
- Feb 19.....Becky Baldwin
- Feb 22.....School Children a.m.
- Feb 22.....Catherine Paulus
- Feb 25.....Robert Blatt
- Feb 26.....Bill Long

**Scripture Reading  
of the Week**

**Sunday**

**FEB 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN**

**ORDINARY TIME**

LV 19:1-2, 17-18

1COR 3:16-23

MT 5:38-48

**Monday**

**FEB 20<sup>TH</sup>**

SIR 1:1-10

MK 9:14-29

**Tuesday**

**FEB 21<sup>ST</sup>**

SIR 2:1-11

MK 9:30-37

**Wednesday**

**FEB 22<sup>ND</sup>**

JI 2:12-18

2COR 5:20-6:2

MT 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday**

**FEB 23<sup>RD</sup>**

DT 30:15-20

LK 9:22-25

**Friday**

**FEB 24<sup>TH</sup>**

IS 58:1-9a

MK 9:14-15

**Saturday**

**FEB 25<sup>TH</sup>**

IS 58:9b-14

LK 5:27-32

**Sunday**

**FEB 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**FIRST SUNDAY**

**OF LENT**

**OF LENT**

**OF LENT**

GN 2:7-9, 3:1-7

ROM 5:12-19

MT 4:1-11

***EASTER FLOWERS***



Clarence Stephen  
Luzelda Stephen  
Lonnie T. Stephen  
Katy Madison



**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, March 1st. 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 8th @ Generations 7:00p.m.

