



St. Sylvester, Woodsfield
founded 1866



St. John Bosco, Sardis
(founded 1863) dedicated 1976



St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg
founded 1841

Parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville

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Monday– Thursday
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The Monroe County Catholic Churches

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March 7, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

EX 20:1-17 COR 1:22-25 JN 2:13-25

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: Sat. 4:00pm to 4:45pm.; Sun 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 First Wednesday of each month at the Brown Center at 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

St. Joseph of Monroe County Council 5009 Knights of Columbus

Meet on the 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 for children (not enrolled in a Catholic School) in grades 1-8.

St. Sylvester: Jill Schumacher (740) 472-5483

St. John the Baptist: Eileen Ackerman (740) 757-2481

Call to register your children.

Catholic Education

St. Sylvester Central Elementary: (Pre-K-8) 119 Wayne Street, Woodsfield, Ohio. Mrs. Robyn Guiler, principal. (740) 472-0321

Diocesan Vocation Director Fr. Michael Gossett: mgossett@diosteub.org

Cub Scout Pack 17, Pack Leader is Missy Dean (740) 934-9382

Mkd_1972@yahoo.com

Boy Scout Troop 17 Scout Master: Mr. Tim Dolan (740) 213-7365

Catholic Cemetery Contacts:

St. Sylvester Woodsfield: Donald & Rita Biedenbach (740) 472-1849

St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg & Immaculate Conception, Ozark; Jason Weiss or St. Sylvester Parish Office (740) 472-0187

St. Joseph & Chapel Hill, Burkhart Station: Russell Betts (740) 567-3286

St. Patrick's, New Matamoras: Parish office: (740) 472-0187

Diocese of Steubenville Office of Family and Social Concerns & Referral (i.e. Catholic Charities), 1-800-339-7890.

Diocesan Child Protection and reporting of abuse

Father James M. Dunfee, Vicar General of the Diocese of Steubenville, (740) 282-3631 or e-mail jdunfee@diosteub.org.

Monday & Friday School Masses
When School is Canceled or Delayed
Mass will be moved to 12:00p.m.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY **MAR 7TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
 +Danny Betts by Mary Betts

St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
 +Debra Block by Steven Hall

St. John Bosco Mission, Sardis 12:30p.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
 Vespers of Lent Prayer

MONDAY **MAR 8TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30a.m.
 +Leoba Archer

TUESDAY **MAR 9TH**
St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
 +Knights of Columbus

WEDNESDAY **MAR 10TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.
 Souls in Purgatory by Bruce Dougherty

THURSDAY **MAR 11TH**
St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
 +Glenn Dierkes by Fr. Heinz

FRIDAY **MAR 12TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30a.m.
 Seiford Papkie by Ed & Valerie Paulus

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

SATURDAY **MAR 13TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (Latin Mass) 8:30a.m.
 Peter Nguyen by Wuti & Juliane Chainakul

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
 +Robert McLaughlin by Mark & Joan Swallow

SUNDAY **MAR 14TH**
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
 +Martha Kress by Mike & Missy Knowlton

St. John Bosco Mission, Sardis 12:30p.m.
 +Debra Block by Bernard & Linda Dick

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
 Vespers of Lent Prayer



February 19, March 5,
 and March 19

4-6 p.m.

Coleman's Fish Dinner
 fried fish sandwich, baked potato,
 green beans, coleslaw & dessert.

St Sylvester School Cafeteria
DRIVE THRU ONLY

Spring is around the Corner!

**We would appreciate if everyone
 would help in sending donations to-
 ward our Lawn Company this year.**

"April thru September"

**Any amount would help to have our
 properties look fabulous!**



Diocese of Steubenville Announcement:

You may have received a letter from Bishop Monforton asking you to consider your contribution to this year's Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign. Pledge Sunday will take place on March 13th and 14th. Through your participation in the DPSC, you actively share in the life and mission of the Church. Your sacrificial gifts enable the diocese to educate our seminarians, care for retired priests, educate our youth through Catholic schools, religious education programs and youth ministry, assist the poor through Catholic Charities and other local efforts, and much more! Please keep this in mind as you graciously consider your contribution.

*"That we may be
 stewards of our
 gifts of time, talent,
 and treasure for the
 greater glory of
 God and not for self
 -gain, we pray to
 the Lord."*

Our Sunday Offering
 for
 February 27-28

St. John Bosco Mission
 Adult Collection \$ 230.00
 Loose \$ 65.00
 Envelope Fund \$ 10.00
 Rice Bowl \$ 40.00
 Help Brother & Sisters \$ 40.00

St. John the Baptist
 Adult Collection \$ 352.00
 Loose \$ 12.00
 School Fund \$ 90.00
 DOS Restore Church \$ 5.00
 Propagation of Faith \$ 10.00
 In Loving Memory \$ 20.00

St. Sylvester
 Adult Collection \$ 2,073.00
 Loose Collection \$ 61.00
 Education Collection \$ 223.00
 Building Fund \$ 5.00
 DOS Restore Church \$ 5.00
 Propagation of Faith \$ 105.00
 Easter Flowers \$ 55.00
 Candle Fund \$ 66.00

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

This Week

Wednesday

Adoration

8:00a.m.-6:00p.m.

Benediction 6:00p.m.

Rosary 6:15p.m.

Mass 6:30p.m.

2021 Diocesans/Parish Share Campaign

Despite the current pandemic slowing many things down, the DPSC is well underway.

The following is the current status for each of the three parishes. If have not yet contributed, please consider doing so. Amounts raised over the goal is returned back to the parishes. If you have already donated or pledged, thank you for your support.

Goal for 2021

St. John Bosco \$ 1,941.99

St. John the Baptist \$ 8,954.46

St. Sylvester \$ 17,653.35

In Loving Memory of:

Emma Schumacher
Paul Ditto
Debra Schumacher
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher
Katy Madison
Paul Madison
Paul Madison Jr.
Danny Betts
Billie Jean Elliott
David Baker
Lowell Baker
William H. Bolon
Robert M. Miller Sr.
Walter Knox
Clarence & Dorothy Howell
Ralph & Ella Richter
Ruth Ellen Howell
Lawrence & Lucy Gallaher
James Gallaher
Andrew & Ova Howell
Clarence Smith
Thurman & Martha Smith
Charles & Susannah Richter
Lawrence M. Gallaher
Lawrence C. Gallaher
Francis Paulus
Freeda Paulus
Hilda Paulus
Mary Paulus
Darrell Cline
Clara Rush
Raymond Baldwin
Grace Ann Joyce
Ralph & Alice Buckalew
Imelda Scott
Herman & Hilda Burkhart
Monica Long
Roman & Clara Schumacher
Susan Schumacher Thomas
Deloris Knowlton
Cyril Burkhart
Joe Gallagher
Eunice Gallagher
William B. Schumacher
Meri C. Welsh

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As you know I have been trying to encourage you to come as often as possible to daily Mass. We can learn many things from the lives of the saints and their devotion to the daily Mass. Their love for the Holy Eucharist makes us realize how wonderful it is that God comes to us in this marvelous way at each and every Mass. Listen to the wisdom of St. Catherine of Genoa. When she learned of the interdict under which her city had been placed, and there were no Masses or Holy Communion being offered she walked every day to a remote sanctuary outside of Genoa in order to go to Communion. When she was told that she was overdoing things she replied: "If I had to go miles and miles over burning coals in order to receive Jesus, I would say the way was easy, as if I were walking on a carpet of roses".

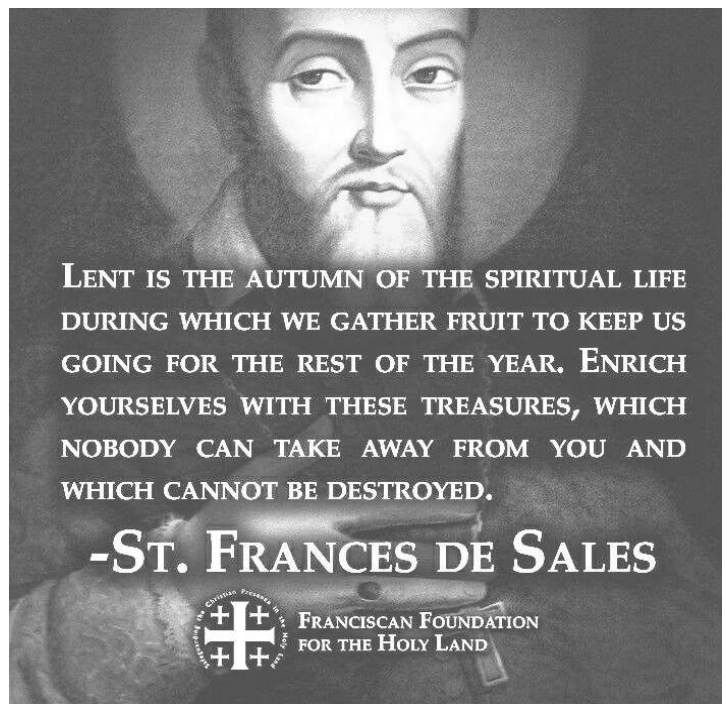
In comparison with what God wants to give us in Holy Communion whatever sacrifice we have to make in order to receive Him is of slight importance. And what a wonderful privilege it is to come on Wednesdays to spend an hour with our Divine Master Who is truly present in the Host exposed on the altar from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. I wish everyone would realize that Jesus would love to see us there in silent adoration keeping Him company. Did He not ask His disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane: "Can you not watch one hour with me?" My dear brothers and sisters let us not let these opportunities to grow in grace slip by us. When we appear before Jesus our Judge after our death will He not point out to us how we neglected to truly love Him in the Holy Eucharist?

And please don't forget to make a good confession during the Lenten period. Our goal is to arrive at the Feast of Easter truly reconciled with Almighty God and renewed in our faith, hope, and love. I am available on Fridays after the Stations of the Cross or on Saturdays from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. But if these times don't work for you let me know and we'll arrange a more convenient time.

Let us pray for each other that this Lent will truly be a time of grace for each and every one of us.

Sincerely yours,

Father Timothy Davison



TUESDAY BINGO**March 2nd**

Monica Habig
Amanda Schumacher
James/Des Peters
Sean/Tiffany Zeakes

March 9th

Monica Habig
Sam Schumacher
Dawn/Ron French
John/Melissa Miller
Teresa McMillian
Josh/Tiffanee Morris

March 16th

Monica Habig
Lance LaFollette
Brooke Yontz
Tyler/Tiffany Schumacher
Terry/Ruth Volkovic
Mikey/Sam Habig

March 23rd

Monica Habig
Amanda Schumacher
Anna Lang
Aaron Brown
Joella Urbanek

SUNDAY BINGO**February 28th**

Amanda Schumacher
Jill Schumacher
Ace Guiler
Jessica Knowlton
Ryan/Jenna Rosnick

March 7th

Sam Schumacher
Amanda Schumacher
Jon/Pam Knowlton
Dugan/Cassie Dem-
chak Chrissy/Ryan
Ferguson

March 14th

Sam Schumacher
Monica Habig
Michael/Charity Jorris
Ted Babcock
Brad/Alisha Ludwig
Carey/Becky Bott

March 21st

Sam Schumacher
Missy Knowlton
Aaron/Tasha Headley
Beth/Tyler Knowlton
Matthew/Nicole McGuire
Randall/Kim Sefert

TUESDAY KITCHEN**March 2nd**

Diane Burkhart
Mary Logston

March 9th

Diane Burkhart
Dawn Kuhn

March 16th

St. John Baptist

March 23rd

Diane Burkhart
Jennifer Winkler

SUNDAY KITCHEN**February 28th**

Louise Kress
Catherine Paulus

March 7th

Louise Kress
Tammy Jones

March 14th

Louise Kress
Robyn Guiler

March 21st

Louise Kress
Kathy Singleton

**Easter Flowers In Memory Of:**

Clarence Stephen
Luzelda Stephen
Lonnie T. Stephen
Gertrude Bosnick
Andy & Edith Rensi
Bernice Gilmore
Janet Dunaway
Brothers & Sisters
Francis "Fritz" Schumacher
Debra Schumacher
Margaret Bride
Paul & Katy Madison
Francis & Freeda Paulus
Archibald & Learrena Griffith
Joseph & Margaret Paulus
Mary Paulus
Hilda Paulus
David Rodgers

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**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

**Sunday
MARCH 7TH
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

EX 20:1-17
1COR 1:22-25
JN 2:13-25

**Monday
MARCH 8TH**
2 KGS 5:1-15ab
LK 4:24-30

**Tuesday
MARCH 9TH**
DN 3:25, 34-43
MT 18:21-35

**Wednesday
MARCH 10TH**
DT 4:1, 5-9
MT 5:17-19

**Thursday
MARCH 11TH**
JER 7:23-28
LK 11:14-23

**Friday
MARCH 12TH**
HOS 14:2-10
MT 12:28-34

**Saturday
MARCH 13TH**
HOS 6:1-6
LK 18:9-14

**Sunday
MARCH 14TH
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
2CHR 36:14-16, 19-23
EPH 2:4-10
JN 3:14-21



**St. Joseph of Monroe County,
Council 5009 of the Knights of Columbus
Samuel 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 APRIL 7th. Adoration at 6:00 p.m.
Rosary at 6:15 p.m. Mass at 6:30 p.m. meeting to follow.

*Catholic Women's Club Meeting, APRIL 7th, 7:00 p.m. Brown Community Center

