

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

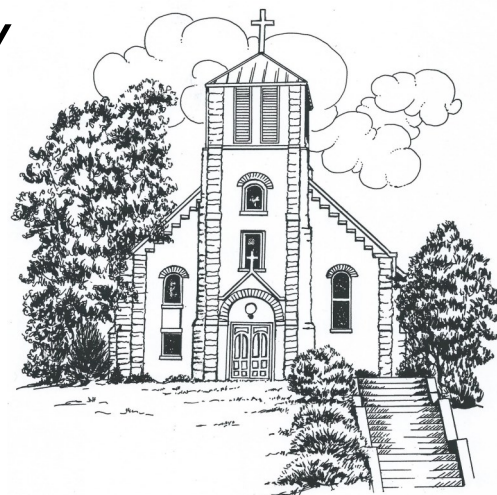
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Fr. Timothy Davison ~ Pastor



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

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY Page 105 **FEB 18TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
 +Herman & Hilda Burkhart
by Donald & Marlene

MONDAY **FEB 19TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
Al Joliat by Erica Soehmler

TUESDAY **FEB 20TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour
 Living & Deceased of Bill & Dorothy

WEDNESDAY **FEB 21ST**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
 +John Przelenski *by Catherine Paulus*

THURSDAY **FEB 22ND**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
 +Virgil Block *by Sony Block Family*

FRIDAY **FEB 23RD**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30 a.m.
 +Henry & Violet Marley *by Fr. Tim Davison*

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

SATURDAY **FEB 24TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
Ayden Matthew Stapleton by David Stapleton

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.
 +Billie Elliott *by Terry Elliott*

SUNDAY **FEB 25TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Fred Ulrich *by Cyril & Rosemary Burkhart*

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

A Lenten Day of Spirituality for all women of the diocese will be held on **Saturday, March 16, 2024** at the **Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption** in Marietta, Ohio.

The program includes these topics:

*The Eucharistic Revival

*The Eucharistic Rosary Congress

Make your reservation today. Contact your CWC President or call Dede Kidder at 740-632-3018

Our Sunday Offering

FEB 10 - FEB 11

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 920.00
Loose Collection	\$ 127.00
School Fund	\$ 70.00
D Baker Estate	\$ 68.36
Eastern Europe	\$ 50.00
Pro of Faith	\$ 50.00
Candles	\$ 243.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 2,453.00
Loose Collection	\$ 67.00
School Fund	\$ 505.00
Candle Fund	\$ 11.00
Mass Request	\$ 10.00
Eastern Europe	\$ 2.00
D. Baker Estate	\$ 1,209.20
Cemetery Fund	\$ 100.00
Building Fund	\$ 5.00

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

FISH DINNER FRIDAY'S

St. Sylvester School Cafeteria
 Eat In or Carry Out

February 23rd
 March 1st
 March 8th
 March 15th
 March 22nd

4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Coleman Fish Sandwich, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Coleslaw & Dessert
 \$13.00 Dinners

Proceeds Benefit Knights of Columbus Charities & St. Sylvester Central 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.

St Sylvester Home & School

We are looking for volunteers to serve on the school board to help with events.

Contact Tammy at the school if interested
 740-472-0321

We would like to Thank everyone for the donations toward the Care of our Cemeteries
KEEP IT GROWING!

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. 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 \$**

School Cancellations or Delayed

—because of snow ~ A.M. Mass will be reschedule to 12 noon St. Sylvester Church

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
William B. Schumacher

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This is the First Sunday of Lent. May the Lord grant us the grace to make a very good Lent and may we be completely cleansed of our sins and reconciled to God and to one another.

This is also the day the Diocese of Steubenville begins in earnest the campaign to raise the necessary funds for the operations of the Chancery. The money is used 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. Last year our two parishes did not meet the goals set by the Diocese but this year we hope to do better. Our goals are the following: At St. Sylvester's Church the goal for the DPSC this year is \$28,307.82. The goal for St. John's is \$15,798.59. We have about 150 people coming to our three weekend Masses. Of course there are other parishioners who do not attend regularly our weekend Masses. If we each gave very sacrificially to this campaign we could indeed raise the money the Diocese needs for its operations. I am asking therefore that we all try to give as much as possible this year.

Perhaps some of our people are wondering about whether the Diocese of Steubenville and the Diocese of Columbus are going to merge. Our Diocesan Administrator, Bishop Paul Bradley has been working hard assessing whether or not it would be beneficial to merge and it seems he is coming to the conclusion that the Steubenville Diocese has the resources and the desire to remain as it is and if properly motivated will continue to exist as a separate Diocese for years to come. No decision has been made yet but things are looking favorable that we will remain a separate Diocese from Columbus. Time will tell. At any rate, I hope this uncertainty doesn't affect our giving to the DPSC. Whatever decision is made in a few months the Diocese will continue to need the proper funding in order to continue with the programs that are currently being funded by this yearly campaign.

This week in our parishes the Mass schedule and adoration on Wednesday are as usual. Lent is a great time to kick-start our spiritual lives and a good way to do so would be to attend daily Mass as much as our schedule allows. The adoration program on Wednesdays is also a great help to deepening our walk with God during these forty days of Lent. Of course, the weekly Stations of the Cross on Fridays is also a wonderful addition to deepening our appreciation for the sacrifice Christ made for our salvation. I might mention as well that we pray the morning prayer from the Liturgy of the hours and have a holy hour each Tuesday and Thursday at St. John's beginning at 8:00 a.m. The holy hour is then followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 9:00 a.m. May God bless each of us as we try to draw closer to Him in these grace-filled days of Lent.

Yours Truly,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

Feb 20th

Brenda Fisher
Lindee/Uriah Wilson

Feb 27th

Brenda Fisher
Lindee/Uriah Wilson

March 5th

Missy Knowlton
Sam Schumacher
Tyler Knowlton

SUNDAY BINGO

Feb 18th

Missy Knowlton
Robyn Guiler
Missy Dean
Evan Yoss
Marissa Cole
Mary Atkinson

Feb 25th

Ace Guiler
Sean Edgell
Gina Ball
Carey Bott

March 3rd

Robyn Guiler
Sam Schumacher
Missy Dean
Gina Ball
Marissa Cole
Carey Bott

TUESDAY KITCHEN

Feb 20th

Marica Shipp
Diane Burkhart

Feb 27th

Sally LaFollette
Diane Burkhart

SUNDAY KITCHEN

Feb 18th

Jill Schumacher
Louise Kress

Feb 25th

Becky Baldwin
Louise Kress

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

**Sunday
FEB 18TH
FIRST SUNDAY
OF LENT**

GN 9:8-15
1PT 3:18-22
MK 1:12-15

**Monday
FEB 19TH**

LV 19:1-2, 11-18
MT 25:31-46

**Tuesday
FEB 20TH**

IS 55:10-11
MT 6:7-15

**Wednesday
FEB 21ST**

JON 3:1-10
LK 11:29-32

**Thursday
FEB 22ND**

1PT 5:1-4
MT 16:13-19

**Friday
FEB 23RD**

EZ 18:21-28
MT 5:20-26

**Saturday
FEB 24TH**

DT 26:16-19
MT 5:43-48

**Sunday
FEB 25TH
SECOND SUNDAY
OF LENT**

GN 22:1-2, 9a,
10-13, 15-18
ROM 8:31b-34
MK 9:2-10

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

- Feb 17.....Steve Burkhart
- Feb 18.....Tom Dick
- Feb 24.....Bill Frank
- Feb 25.....Becky Baldwin
- March 2.....Catherine Paulus
- March 3.....Bill Long

PURGATORY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Registered to be a member of our Purgatory Society. Just send in \$30 with your name and memo "Purgatory Society List" and you will be added to our membership of 3 masses in your name after you have passed.

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, February 7th. 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, February 14th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

