



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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## *The Monroe County Catholic Churches*

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**March 28, 2021**

## **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**

### **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 children 1-8 grade (not enrolled in a Catholic School)

**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](mailto:mgossett@diosteub.org)

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

[Mkd\\_1972@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:jdunfee@diosteub.org).

### **Emergency Contact** "When Fr. Tim Davison is out of town"

Assumption Church, Barnesville, Ohio, Fr. Dave Cornett  
Rectory Office: (740) 425-2181 Cell: (740) 381-4415 or  
St. Stephen Church, Caldwell, Ohio, Fr. Wayne Morris  
Rectory Office: (740) 732-4129

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

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE**  
**PASSION OF THE LORD**

**SUNDAY** **MAR 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
**PALM SUNDAY**

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 9:00a.m.  
 "Mass to begin in the school gym"  
 +Glen Dierkes by Fr. Heinz

**MONDAY** **MAR 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30a.m.  
 +Victor Davidson by John Paulus Family

**TUESDAY** **MAR 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. John Baptist**, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
 Holy Hour 8:00a.m.  
 Knights of Columbus

**WEDNESDAY** **MAR 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.  
 Souls in Purgatory by Bruce Dougherty

**HOLY THURSDAY** **APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 7:00p.m.  
 +Virgil Rush by Shelby Cline

**FRIDAY** **APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
**St. John Baptist**, Miltonsburg 12:00p.m.  
**Stations of the Cross**

**St. John Baptist**, Miltonsburg 3:00p.m.  
 Divine Mercy Novena Prayer

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 7:00p.m.  
 Good Friday Service

**SATURDAY** **APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 3:00p.m.  
 Divine Mercy Novena Prayer

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:00p.m.  
 +Francis Schumacher by Annie Bride

**SUNDAY** **APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE**  
**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

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

**St. John Baptist**, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.  
 +Francis Block by Knights of Columbus

**St. John Bosco**, Sar dis 12:30p.m.  
 Souls in Purgatory by Bruce Dougherty

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



**Cemetery Notice**

The Church would like to encourage the community to remove all old flowers and miscellaneous items from the graves by April 8, 2021. Thank You.

*I would heartily recommend that everyone look into being consecrated to St. Joseph, husband of Mary. The next appropriate date to be consecrated would be May 1st, the Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker. The preparation would begin on March 30th and extend for 33 days. Prep readings & Prayers: Consecration to St. Joseph by Fr Donald Calloway, to order this book call 1-800-462-7426*

*If you want I would be happy to be there when you make your consecration or it can be done privately in your own home. If you have any questions please let me know.*  
*Fr. Tim Davison*

**Divine Mercy Novena**

The Divine Mercy Novena will begin on April 2nd at 3:00p.m. at St. John Baptist Church, Miltonsburg. It will be prayed everyday at 3:00p.m. until Sunday April 11th.

From April 3rd to April 11th the Novena prayer will be said at the St. Sylvester Church.

**Job Opportunity!**

An older parishioner would like to hire caregivers. If you are interested in applying for this work please call 1-814-233-4811

**Our Sunday Offering**  
 for  
 March 20-21

**St. John Bosco Mission**  
 Adult Collection \$ 272.00  
 Loose \$ 50.00  
 Rice Bowl \$ 100.00  
 Easter Flowers \$ 100.00  
 Help Brothers & Sister \$ 50.00

**St. John the Baptist**  
 Adult Collection \$ 841.00  
 Loose \$ 20.00  
 School Fund \$ 120.00  
 Cemetery Fund \$ 15.00  
 Easter Flowers \$ 40.00  
 Rice Bowl \$ 30.00  
 Carillon Bell Fund \$ 50.00  
 Lawn Fund \$ 25.00  
 In Memory Of 2021 \$ 15.00

**St. Sylvester**  
 Adult Collection \$ 1,829.00  
 Loose Collection \$ 132.00  
 Education Collection \$ 252.00  
 DOS Brothers & Sisters \$ 5.00  
 Easter Flowers \$ 59.00  
 Rice Bowl \$ 122.44  
 Carillon Bell Fund \$ 725.00  
 Lawn Fund \$ 50.00  
 Propagation of Faith \$ 20.00  
 Prayer Request \$ 40.00

*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 Dioceses/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

**The Verdin Sonata**  
**Carillons Fund**



**\$10,000.00**

**\$5,000.00**

**\$0.00**

See SHRINES... <https://www.facebook.com/stambroseccw/>

***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  
Ray & Rita Yontz  
Vernon & Cinderella Butler  
Eugene & Mary Louise Wells  
Meri C Welsh  
Ches & Freda Schafer  
Betty Smith  
Andrew & Ova Howell Family  
Thurman & Martha Smith Family  
Lawrenc & Lucy Gallaher Family  
Charles & Suzann Richter Family  
Debra Block

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

Dear Beloved of God,

I hope that this Lenten season has been rich in God's abundant graces as you have prayed and fasted and assisted the less fortunate. Easter will soon be here but first we must travel the way of the cross in union with Our Divine Savior. Holy Thursday Mass will give us the opportunity to experience with Jesus the mystery of His self-offering as He gives His apostles for the first time His own Sacred Body and Blood and commands them to continue what He did as His priests. Our Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. followed by a Eucharistic Procession inside of the Church to the Altar of repose. You are invited to spend some time in adoration before leaving the Church. Many graces are available to those who spend some time with Jesus on this holy night.

Then, on Good Friday, a day of fast and prayer we will experience the stations of the cross with our beloved Lord and God at noon at St. John the Baptist Church and spend some time in prayerful silence and communal prayer until 3:00 p.m. at which time we will begin the first day of the Novena of Divine Mercy which will then be prayed every day at 3:00 p.m. at St. Sylvester's Church until the Sunday of Divine Mercy which follows that of Easter Sunday. The Good Friday Liturgical service will be held at 7:00 p.m. at St. Sylvester's. Everyone should participate in that together remembering what Jesus did for us and for the whole world. No meat is eaten on Good Friday and for those who are 18 years of age up to 59 years are only allowed one meal. Two small snacks may also be eaten as long as they do not equal another meal.

The Easter Vigil will begin at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday and will consist of several readings as well as the blessing of the new water and the procession with candles. We will celebrate the most glorious night of the whole year as we recall the victory of Christ over sin and death. In union with Him we too hope to rise to eternal glory. On Easter Sunday we will have the usual Masses at each of the three churches in Monroe County.

I hope that this Holy Week will indeed be a holy week for each and every one of you. God bless you!!

Sincerely yours,

Father Timothy Davison

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land.

**Pandemic Notice:**

*Don't forget to skip a pew between families and be careful not to congregate in the entrance, speak to each other or shake hands before or after mass in the church.*

*Thanks, Fr. Tim*

<b><u>TUESDAY BINGO</u></b>	<b><u>SUNDAY BINGO</u></b>	<b><u>TUESDAY KITCHEN</u></b>	<b><u>SUNDAY KITCHEN</u></b>
<b><u>April 6th</u></b> Monica Habig Amanda Schumacher Greg/Leanna Harper Aaron/Brandy Lucas Tom/Lydia Brodegard  <b><u>April 13th</u></b> Monica Habig Sam Schumacher Caitlin Kinney Phillip/Chelsea Masters Linda Piatt Camden/Ashley Dierkes  <b><u>April 20th</u></b> Monica Habig Lance LaFollette Brooke Yontz James/Des Peters Brnadi/Jason Weiss  <b><u>April 27th</u></b> Monica Habig Amanda Schumacher Anna Lang Landri Miller Tiffany/Sean Zeakes	<b><u>April 11th</u></b> Sam Schumacher Monica Habig Adrienne Shelton Ted Babcock John/Shelly Blackstone Chad/Marissa Cole  <b><u>April 18th</u></b> Sam Schumacher Missy Knowlton Tim Woodell Adam/Jodi Chambers Dustin/April Pardon Jonathan/Nicole Wilson  <b><u>April 25th</u></b> Sam Schumacher Jill Schumacher Ace Guiler Lucas/Crystal Cunningham Jeff/Dean  <i>Ray &amp; Rita Howell</i> <i>Billie Elliott</i> <i>Vernon &amp; Cinderella Butler</i> <i>Eugene &amp; Mary Louise Wells</i> <i>Meri C. Welsh</i> <i>Ralph &amp; Ella Richter</i> <i>Ches &amp; Fresa Schafer</i> <i>Betty Smith</i> <i>Clarence &amp; Dorothy Howell</i> <i>Ruth Ellen Howell</i> <i>Clarence Smith</i> <i>Andrew &amp; Ova Howell Family</i> <i>Thurman &amp; Martha Smith Family</i> <i>Lawrence &amp; Lucy Gallaher Family</i> <i>Charles &amp; Suzanne Richter Family</i> <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs Ed Doudna</i> <i>Robert Miller Sr.</i> <i>Earl &amp; Dessie Okey</i> <i>Gordon Family</i> <i>Don &amp; Bessie Ann Freeman</i> <i>Gerald &amp; Goldie Weiss</i> <i>Robert Wise</i> <i>Russell Hayes</i> <i>Margaret Hayes</i> <i>Wayne Forshey</i> <i>Kahrig Family</i> <i>Wes &amp; Clara Hossman</i> <i>Agell &amp; Elsie Legg</i> <i>Pat &amp; George Sebar</i>	<b><u>April 6th</u></b> Diane Burkhart Angie LaFollette  <b><u>April 13th</u></b> Diane Burkhart Mary Bolon  <b><u>April 20th</u></b> St. John's  <b><u>April 27th</u></b> Diane Burkhart Susie Yonak  <b><u>EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF:</u></b> <i>Alden &amp; Betty Husk</i> <i>Rodney LaFollette Family</i> <i>George &amp; Martha Kress</i> <i>Clarence &amp; Helen Hoff</i> <i>Fred Kress</i> <i>Cindy Miller Stevens</i> <i>Clem Kress</i> <i>Mary "cuppy" Chaplin</i> <i>Floyd Griffin</i> <i>Victor &amp; Dorothy Davidson</i> <i>Sam Schumacher Family</i> <i>Deloris Knowlton</i> <i>John Chaplin</i> <i>Roman Schumacher</i> <i>Johnny Chaplin</i> <i>Clara Schumacher</i> <i>Susan Thomas</i> <i>Mary Georskey</i> <i>Rick Schumacher</i> <i>Bob Cecil</i> <i>Nelson &amp; Ella Smithberger</i> <i>George &amp; Shirley Perkins</i> <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Anthony Biedenbach</i> <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Joseph Dick</i> <i>Thomas Doudna</i> <i>Robert Hoffman</i> <i>Tim Davison Family</i> <i>Victor Ogas Family</i> <i>Josh Dulaney</i> <i>Roy &amp; Wilma Riggensbach</i> <i>Joanie Fletcher</i> <i>Leo Herrick</i> <i>Gene &amp; Linda Randall</i> <i>Teresa Lucas</i> <i>Marvin Hossman</i> <i>Robert Miller Sr.</i> <i>Charles Hossman</i> <i>Michael &amp; Judy Garteu</i> <i>Park &amp; Elsie Wood</i> <i>Larry &amp; Graw</i> <i>Joanne Karpacs</i> <i>Irene Okel</i> <i>Andrew Karpacs</i> <i>Walter Knox</i> <i>Elizabeth Karpacs</i> <i>Josephina Jack</i> <i>George Karpacs</i> <i>Delmas Finnicum Family</i> <i>Lawrence Miller Family</i> <i>Paley Griffith</i> <i>Tyler Knowlton Family</i> <i>Maude Ditman</i>	<b><u>April 11th</u></b> Louise Kress Missy Knowlton  <b><u>April 18th</u></b> Louise Kress Becky Baldwin  <b><u>April 25th</u></b> Louise Kress Jill Schumacher

**Scripture Reading  
of the Week**

**Sunday  
MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>  
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

**Monday  
MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>  
IS 42:1-7  
JN 12:1-11**

**Tuesday  
MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>  
IS 49:1-6**

JN 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday  
MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>**

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

**HOLY Thursday  
APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

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

JN 13:1-15

**Friday  
APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>**

PASSION OF THE LORD,

GOOD FRIDAY

IS 52:13-53:12

HEB 4:14-16, 5:7-9

JN 18:1-19:42

**Saturday  
APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>**

GN 1:1-2:2

**Sunday  
APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE  
RESURRECTION OF THE  
LORD**

ACTS 10:34a, 37-43

COL 3:1-4

JN 20:1-9



**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

