



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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**May 9, 2021**

### **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1JN 4:7-10 JN 15:9-17**

#### **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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### SUNDAY

MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>

#### Mother's Day

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
Stormy Vincent by Chambers Family

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.  
+Kenny Kuhn by Kristina Lafferre

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

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.  
Fr Tuscan—Mission Talk

### MONDAY

MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30a.m.  
Larry Duar "Health"

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.  
Fr. Tuscan—Mission Talk

### TUESDAY

MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.  
Fr. Tuscan—Mission Talk

### WEDNESDAY

MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.  
Knights of Columbus

### THURSDAY

MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>

St. Alphonsus Church, Wheeling, WV  
Feast of Our Lady of Fatima 12:00p.m.

### FRIDAY

MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30a.m.  
+Hilda Paulus by Catherine Paulus

### SATURDAY

MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield No Mass

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.  
+Francis Schumacher by Col Wayne &  
Kristol Smith

### SUNDAY

MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>

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

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.  
+Roman Schumacher by Mike & Missy  
Knowlton

St. John Bosco, Miltonsburg 12:30p.m.  
+Martha Kuhn by Cindy Coss

Happy  
Mother's Day

We would like to Thank everyone for the donations toward our Lawn Company this year. So far we have raised \$625.00!

Our goal is \$1,700.00 a month  
In the future we will have maintenance envelopes with our packet. This will help toward our Lawn Fund.

**KEEP IT GROWING!**



When Fr. Steve Blum was here the weekend I was gone he spoke on behalf of Food For The Poor. He left me a note in my house and encouraged me to consider raising \$4,900.00 to build a house for a deserving family.

I would like to see if we can do it. Just send in a check or cash and put "build a house" on the memo. Lets see if our charity will make it possible.

Fr. Tim Davison

Everyone is welcome to celebrate mass at St. Alphonsus Church in Wheeling, W.VA

Latin Mass of the Ascension  
Feast of Our Lady of Fatima  
May 13, 2021

12:00p.m.

### The Verdin Bells Sonata Carillons Fund

\$10,000.00

\$9,000.00

\$8,000.00

\$7,000.00

\$6,000.00

\$5,000.00

\$0.00

### Our Sunday Offering

for  
May 1-2

#### St. John Bosco Mission

Adult Collection	\$ 147.00
Loose Cash	\$ 30.00
Mother's Day	\$ 80.00

#### St. John the Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 687.00
Loose	\$ 68.00
School Fund	\$ 115.00
Mother's Day	\$ 20.00
Lawn Fund	\$ 100.00
Home Mission	\$ 70.00

#### St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1,899.00
Loose Collection	\$ 67.00
Education Collection	\$ 215.00
Mother's Day	\$ 50.00
Candle Fund	\$ 107.00
Prayer Fund	\$ 120.00
Carillon Bell Fund	\$ 120.00
Building Fund	\$ 120.00

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

### This Week

#### Wednesday

Adoration

8:00a.m.—6:00p.m.

Rosary 6:00p.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 you 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	Goal Received
St. John Bosco	\$ 1,942	1,930
St. John the Baptist	\$ 8,954	3,265
St. Sylvester	\$ 17,653	10,810

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

***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 Burkhardt  
Monica Long  
Roman & Clara Schumacher  
Susan Schumacher Thomas  
Deloris Knowlton  
Cyril Burkhardt  
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,

Happy Mothers' Day!! I hope your day will be truly blessed. And may Mary, our Mother watch over and guide us all to our eternal home.

This weekend we would like to welcome Father Joseph Tuscan OFM to our community. Father Joseph is a Franciscan Capuchin belonging to the same Franciscan family as St. Padre Pio and Blessed Solanus Casey as well as many other holy Capuchins. He is a skilled retreat director and will be here for a few days to help renew our Monroe county Catholic communities. Father Tuscan will be preaching at all the Masses this weekend and then starting Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m. he will give the first of several "Mission Talks". The talk will be at St. Sylvester's and everyone should come so that as a community we can benefit from Father Tuscan's wisdom and be renewed in the Holy Spirit. He will give a total of two more talks as well. There will be one on Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. and one on Tuesday evening at the same time. All these talks aim to deepen our spirituality and strengthen our faith and they will all occur at St. Sylvester's Church. No other parish meetings should occur during the parish mission. The Mission will be over by Tuesday evening. Mass will be celebrated on Monday and Tuesday in the context of the parish Mission at 5:30 p.m. and so there will be no morning Masses on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

On this coming Thursday I will be celebrating a Latin sung Mass at St. Alphonsus Church in Wheeling, W.Va. and I invite everyone to join me there if possible. The Mass will begin at noon and will be the Mass of the Ascension. May 13<sup>th</sup> is also the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima and so we would like to make that day special for the Mother of God by celebrating a beautiful Mass in honor of her Son's glorious Ascension into Heaven.

I'm not sure yet when the Bishop will lift the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass but I have a feeling it won't be too much longer. Once it is lifted we will be under serious obligation to assist at Sunday Mass in its entirety which means arriving before the Mass begins and staying until the Mass is ended. I have noticed how some people like to leave right after Holy Communion but of course this is not right. It is also disrespectful to the rest of our community and to God. I would suggest that everyone begin now to get into the habit of attending Sunday Mass so that when the day comes that we will be under obligation to do so we will be already accustomed to doing so anyway. Once the dispensation is lifted we will commit mortal sin if we miss Mass through our own fault. And mortal sin deprives the soul of sanctifying grace without which we cannot enter into Heaven when we die. Mortal sin needs to be forgiven through the Sacrament of Reconciliation which is like a renewal of Baptism in which we were washed of sin.

May the Lord grant each of you a peaceful week and a true renewal of faith as you participate in the parish Mission.

Sincerely yours,

Father Tim Davison

**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*

**TUESDAY BINGO****May 11th**

Monica Habig  
Sam Schumacher  
Terry/Ruth Valcovic  
Dugan/Cassie Demchak  
Joella Urbanek  
Tiffanee Morris

**May 18th**

Monica Habig  
Lance LaFollette  
Brooke Yontz  
Aaron/Tasha Headley  
Beth/Tyler Knowlton

**May 25th**

Monica Habig  
Amanda Schumacher  
Anna Lang  
John/Shelly Blackstone  
Chad/Marissa Cole

**SUNDAY BINGO****May 9th**

Monica Habig  
Sam Schumacher  
Ted Babcock  
Dugan/Cassie  
Demchak  
Jon/Pam Knowlton  
Carey/Becky Bott

**May 16th**

Sam Schumacher  
Missy Knowlton  
Chrissy Ferguson  
Mike/Charity Jorris  
Brad/Alisha Ludwig

**May 23rd**

Sam Schumacher  
Amanda Schumacher  
Ace Guiler  
Adrienne Shelton  
Matthew/Nicole  
McGuire  
Randall/Kim Sefert

**TUESDAY KITCHEN****May 11th**

Diane Burkhart  
Carol Kuhn

**May 18th**

St. John's

**May 25th**

Diane Burkhart  
Jeannie Dixon

**SUNDAY KITCHEN****May 9th****Mother's Day**

Louise Kress  
Catherine Paulus

**May 16th**

Louise Kress  
Robyn Guiler

**May 23rd**

Louise Kress  
Tammy Jones

***Mother's Day Prayers***

Luzelda Stephen  
Gertrude Bossick  
Edieth Rensi  
Edith Block  
Ellen Biedenbach  
Catherine Dick  
Diane Sung  
Deloris Knowlton  
Clara Schumacher  
Susan Thomas  
Freeda Paulus  
Debra Schumacher  
Margie Bride  
Cinderella Butler  
Mary Louise Wells  
Dorothy Davidson  
Thelma Weber  
Kathleen Hannahs  
Dorothy Howell  
Ella Richter  
Betty Smith  
Freda Schafer

**Scripture Reading  
of the Week**

**Sunday  
April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF  
EASTER  
MOTHER'S DAY**  
ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35,  
44-48  
1JN 4:7-10  
JN 15:9-17

**Monday  
April 10<sup>th</sup>**

ACTS 16:11-15  
JN 15:26-16:4a

**Tuesday  
April 11<sup>th</sup>**

ACTS 16:22-34  
JN 16:5-11

**Wednesday  
April 12<sup>th</sup>**

ACTS 17:15, 22-18:1  
JN 16:12-15

**Thursday  
April 13<sup>th</sup>**

ACTS 1:1-11  
EPH 4:13  
MK 16:15-20

**Friday  
April 14<sup>th</sup>**

ACTS 1:15-17, 20-26  
JN 15:9-17

**Saturday  
April 15<sup>th</sup>**

ACTS 18:23-28  
JN 16:23b-28

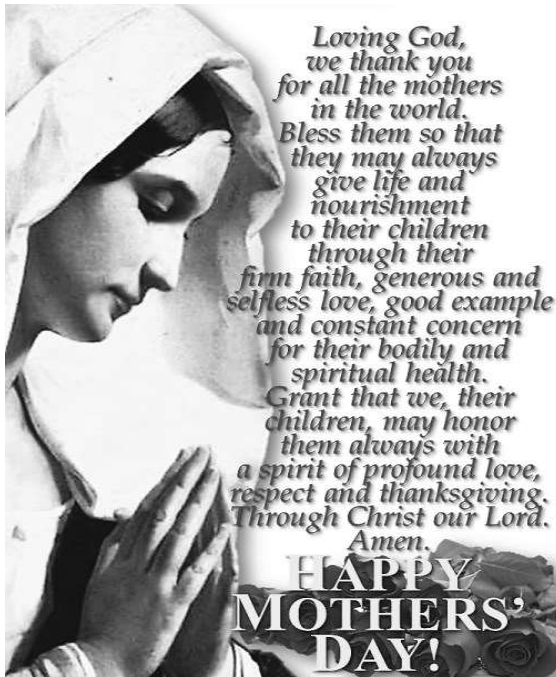
**Sunday  
April 16<sup>th</sup>**

**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**

ACTS 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26  
1JN 4:11-16  
JN 17:11b-19

**THE ASCENSION OF THE  
LORD**

ACTS 1:1-11  
EPH 1:17-23  
MK 16:15-20



**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 June 2nd. 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, June 2nd, 7:00 p.m. Brown Community Center

