

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

www.monroecountycatholic.org
334 South Main Street
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EZ 33:7-9 ROM 13:8-10 MT 18:15-20

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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: Donald & Rita Biedenbach (740) 472-1849

St. John the Baptist, & 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

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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY (page 747 year A) **SEPT 10TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
 +Joe Block *by Clarence & Eileen Ackerman*

MONDAY **SEPT 11TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
 +Walter Knox *by Regina Knox*

TUESDAY **SEPT 12TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a. m.
 +Deb Block *by Bob Welsh*

WEDNESDAY **SEPT 13TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
 Wes & Cara Hossman
by David & Mattie Krone

THURSDAY **SEPT 14TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m..
 +Ray Baldwin *by Becky Baldwin*

FRIDAY **SEPT 15TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30 a.m.
 +Irene Finnicum *by Regina Knox*

SATURDAY **SEPT 16TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Christopher Corp *by Mary Corp*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.
 +Francis & Edith Block
by Sony Block Family

SUNDAY **SEPT 17TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Imelda Scott *by Eugene & Christina Scott*

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



Our Sunday Offering
 for
 SEPT 2 - SEPT 3

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 1,810.00
Loose Collection	\$ 44.00
School Fund	\$ 75.00
Cemetery Ozark	\$ 100.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1,658.00
Loose Collection	\$ 135.00
School Fund	\$ 200.00
Candle Fund	\$ 131.00
Building Fund	\$ 108.00

**St. John The Baptist
School of Religion Classes**

Classes begin September 17th at 9:30 a.m.
 Any questions please call Eileen Ackerman
 740-757-2481

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

**Beginning Friday, September 15th,
Catholics across the state of Ohio
will be joining in prayer for the
protection of human life and
dignity and the defeat of the
dangerous constitutional amend-
ment on the Ohio ballot this
November. A 54-Day Rosary
Novena will be prayed from
September 15th through Election
Day, November 7th. Visit
www.pray54ohio.org
for more information.**

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.

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

2023 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.Dioстеub.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:	\$ 26,030.00	Goal Received \$ 16,235.00
St. John The Baptist Goal:	\$ 13,711.00	Goal Received \$ 6,675.00

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
Wayne Forshey

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

Dear Friends in Christ Jesus,

The days are passing by very quickly. Soon we'll be in the season of Fall. We remember 9-11 this Monday and hopefully never have to experience such a tragedy again in the U.S. Speaking of this Monday, we will start the special adult study program after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. The program takes a look at Jesus as the Way, the Truth, and the Life and is based on the Holy Scriptures. The goal of the program is to help us to not just know facts about Jesus but to encounter Him through the living and enduring Word of God. The program will continue every Monday for about 12 weeks and it is open to everyone. Come to the 5:30 p.m. Mass if possible and then stay for the adult study. We usually have some food before we begin the Study. People take turns bringing something for the group to eat.

The rest of the week looks quite ordinary in terms of the Mass schedule, the adoration on Wednesday and the school classes. Please continue to keep Robyn Guiler's husband in your prayers as he goes through testing and procedures to combat the leukemia.

“One day a resourceful catechist said to his young pupils, ‘If an angel were to come to you from Heaven and tell you, ‘Jesus in person is in such and such a house and is waiting for you, ‘would you not at once leave everything in order to hasten to Him? You would interrupt any amusement or anything else that occupied you; you would count yourself fortunate to be able to make a little sacrifice in order to go and be with Jesus. Now be sure, and do not forget, that Jesus is in the tabernacle, and He is always waiting for you, because He wants to have you near and desires to greatly enrich you with His graces.’” (JESUS, OUR EUCHARISTIC LOVE by Fr. Stefano M. Manelli)

If you want to grow in your relationship to Jesus please come to the adult study on Mondays and make a visit every Wednesday to the Eucharistic Lord present on the altar at St. Sylvester's Church. Thanks for your attention to this invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Father Timothy Davison

<p><u>TUESDAY BINGO</u></p> <p><u>Sept 12th</u> Monica Habig Terry Justin/Abby Friday Chelsea/Phillip Masters</p> <p><u>Sept 19th</u> Monica Habig Brenda Fisher Chrissy Ferguson</p> <p><u>Sept 26th</u> Monica Habig Brenda Fisher Justin/Abby Friday Missy Dean</p>

<p><u>SUNDAY BINGO</u></p> <p><u>Sept 17th</u> Missy Knowlton Brenda Fisher Robyn Guiler Chrissy Ferguson</p> <p><u>Sept 24th</u> Ace Guiler Shaun Olivia Fisher Jeff Dean Missy Dean</p>

<p><u>TUESDAY KITCHEN</u></p> <p><u>Sept 12th</u> St. John CWC</p> <p><u>Sept 19th</u> Missy Knowlton Sally LaFollette</p> <p><u>Sept 26th</u> Missy Knowlton Angie Hooper</p>

<p><u>SUNDAY KITCHEN</u></p> <p><u>Sept 17th</u> Louise Kress Jill Schumacher</p> <p><u>Sept 24th</u> Louise Kress Kathy Singleton</p>

<p>LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE</p> <p>Sept 9.....Catherine Paulus Sept 10.....Jill Schumacher Sept 16.....Bob Blatt Sept 17.....Becky Baldwin</p>

Scripture Reading of the Week

Sunday
SEPT 10TH
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
 EZ 33:7-9
 ROM 13:8-10
 MT 18:15-20

Monday
SEPT 11TH
 COL 1:24-2:3
 LK 6:6-11

Tuesday
SEPT 12TH
 COL 2:6-15
 LK 6:12-19

Wednesday
SEPT 13TH
 COL 13:1-11
 LK 6:20-26

Thursday
SEPT 14TH
 NM 21:4b-9
 PHIL 2:6-11
 JN 3:13-17

Friday
SEPT 15TH
 1TM 1:1-2, 12-14
 JN 19:25-27

Saturday
SEPT 16TH
 1TM 1:15-17
 LK 6:43-49

Sunday
SEPT 17TH
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
 SIR 27:30-28:7
 ROM 14:7-9
 MT 18:21-35



SAVE THE DATE

RENEW YOUR SPIRIT

LADIES RETREAT DAY

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14, 2023
 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
 ST. AMBROSE CHURCH
 5080 SCHOOL HOUSE ROAD
 LITTLE HOCKING, OHIO

SPEAKERS:
 Sally Turner and Carrie Rose

ACTIVITIES:
 UPLIFTING MUSIC *** LIFE CHANGING SPEAKERS *** CONFESSIONS
 *** GROUP DISCUSSION *** LUNCH *** BENEDICTION *** ADORATION ***

To Register: Copies are in Church Entrance

**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, September 6th. 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 September 13th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

