

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

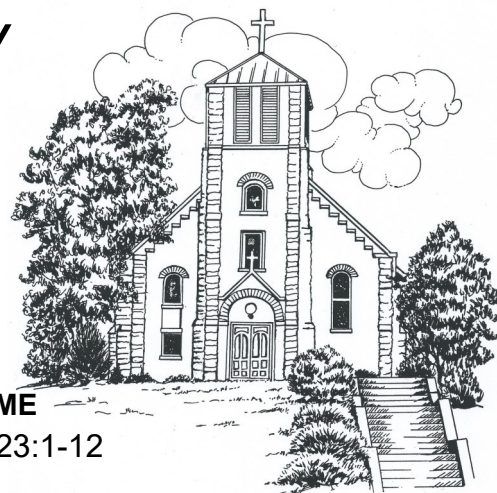
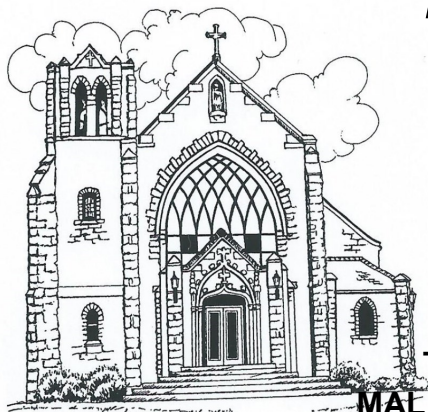
NOVEMBER 5, 2023

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MAL 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 1THES 2:7b-9, 13 MT 23:1-12

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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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY (page 771 year A) **NOV 5TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
 +Deb Block by Jason Leach & Sons

St. Patrick Cemetery, Wayne National Forest
 Rosary 12:45 p.m.

MONDAY **NOV 6TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30 a.m.
 +Angela Friemel by Charlene Phibbs

Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Ozark
 Rosary 12:00 p.m.

TUESDAY **NOV 7TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a. m.
 Holy Souls In Purgatory by Regina Knox
 following Rosary in St. John Baptist Cemetery

WEDNESDAY **NOV 8TH**
Chapel Hill Cemetery, Lewisville 12:00 p.m.
 Rosary

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
 +William Calvert

THURSDAY **NOV 9TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
 +Williams Family by Sandra Barnes

FRIDAY **NOV 10TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30 a.m.
 +Lewis Rutherford

SATURDAY **NOV 11TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Daniel Steele by Jane Steele

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.
 +Dar Zwick by Donnie & Janet Zwick

SUNDAY **NOV 12TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
 +Robert & Carolyn Miller Family
 by Regina Knox

Diocesan Scholarship Fund
“Turning Taxes into Tuition”
 If interested in the 2023 form please
 contact St. Sylvester School 740-472-0321

Our Sunday Offering
 for
 OCT 28 - OCT 29

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 853.00
Loose Collection	\$ 5.00
School Fund	\$ 75.00
All Saints	\$ 5.00
World Mission	\$ 20.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 5.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1,182.00
Loose Collection	\$ 78.00
School Fund	\$ 170.00
Candle Fund	\$ 23.00
All Saints/Souls	\$ 65.00



St. Sylvester Church is needing Boiler work done in the next few weeks, so remember to bring your sweater, it might be a little chilly. The cost of boiler upgrades is \$20,000. Any donations are greatly appreciated. Thanks

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

Jubilee of Marriage Anniversaries
 Dioceses of Steubenville
 -Change in schedule if anyone is attending-
 Only Mass available would be
 November 19, 2023 12:00 noon Mass at St Mary Basilica, Marietta
 Any Questions Call: Joseph Schmidt 740-516-9270

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.

Sacrament of Confirmation
 Is anyone interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation?
 Please call me, text, or send an email:
 fr.tim.davison@gmail.com
 Fr. Tim Davison

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.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:	\$ 26,030.00	Goal Received \$ 18,305.00
St. John The Baptist Goal:	\$ 13,711.00	Goal Received \$ 7,775.00

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 Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday begins the NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK. Whatever we can do to encourage vocations we need to do it. There is such a shortage of priests and religious and it doesn't seem to be getting too much better. And so let us pray and support those who might be thinking of becoming a priest or religious. It is a beautiful thing when God calls a person to forsake everything and follow closely in the footsteps of Jesus Christ. May He soon call one from our community to such a vocation.

Perhaps many of you have already voted. If not yet please vote for the protection of unborn children and for parental rights. We have to use our freedoms to further the good of our society and not give in to liberal ideologies that are destructive to our families and dangerous as well. Let's hope and pray that the good people of Ohio will vote according to the values of the Gospel.

Please don't forget that we are continuing with the visitation of our cemeteries and praying the holy rosary at each of them for the departed souls. We hope to obtain for the souls of the faithful departed the remission of their sins and final glorification in Heaven. We have included in several bulletins the schedule for these rosaries. I hope to see many of you there.

Let us continue our prayers for Robyn Guiler and her husband as they go through this difficult time. May the good Lord look upon them and their family and bless them with peace and with healing.

Father Stefano Manelli, FI in his little book called JESUS OUR EUCHARISTIC LOVE has many beautiful reflections which I have been including in my bulletin letter for several months now. Here is another one that might inspire us to greater love for the Holy Eucharistic and desire to spend some time with Jesus in adoration: "When one loves truly and loves greatly, one begins to adore. Great love and adoration are two distinct things; but they form a whole. They become adoring love and loving adoration. Jesus in the tabernacle is adored only by those who truly love Him, and He is loved in an eminent manner by whoever adores Him."

Have a good week everyone!!

Sincerely yours, Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

Nov 7th

Monica Habig
Sam Schumacher
Jenna Rosnick

Nov 14th

Monica Habig
Terry Schumacher
James/Des Peters
Tyler Knowlton

Nov 21st

Monica Habig
Terry Schumacher
Jenna Rosnick

Nov 28th

Monica Habig
Brenda Fisher
Tom Stephen
Steve Burkhart
Chelsea/Phillip Masters

SUNDAY BINGO

Nov 5th

Monica Habig
Kara Dixon
Sam Schumacher

Nov 12th

Monica Habig
Terry Schumacher
Kara Dixon

Nov 19th

Missy Knowlton
Terry Schumacher
Brandy Lucas

Nov 26th

Ace Guiler
Shaun
Gina Ball
Marissa Cole
Ali Masters
Olivia Fisher

TUESDAY KITCHEN

Nov 7th

Missy Knowlton
Karen Forshey

Nov 14th

St. John CWC

Nov 21st

Missy Knowlton
Dawn Kuhn

Nov 28th

Missy Knowlton
Diane Burkhart

SUNDAY KITCHEN

Nov 5th

Louise Kress
Becky Bott

Nov 12th

Louise Kress
Helen Strahl

Nov 19th

Louise Kress
Jill Schumacher

Nov 26th

Louise Kress
Rita Biedenbach

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

- Nov 4.....Catherine Paulus
- Nov 5.....Bill Long
- Nov 11.....Steve Burkhart
- Nov 12.....Jill Schumacher
- Nov 18.....Catherine Paulus

Scripture Reading of the Week

**Sunday
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1THES 2:7b-9, 13
MT 23:1-12

**Monday
NOV 6TH**

ROM 11:29-36
LK 14:12-14

**Tuesday
NOV 7TH**

ROM 12:5-16b
LK 14:15-24

**Wednesday
NOV 8TH**

ROM 13:8-10
LK 14:25-33

**Thursday
NOV 9TH**

EZ 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
1COR 3:9c-11, 16-17
JN 2:13-22

**Friday
NOV 10TH**

ROM 15:14-21
LK 16:1-8

**Saturday
NOV 11TH**

ROM 16:3-9, 16, 22-27
LK 16:9-15

**Sunday
NOV 12TH**

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WIS 6:12-16
ITHES 4:13-18
MT 25:1-13



PURGATORY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Just a reminder, If you have not registered to be a member of our Purgatory Society you may at any time.

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.

All Souls Day Prayers....

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| Jim Partridge | Ruth Hall |
| Jimmy Partridge | Clara Hall |
| Dean Hall | Francis & Freeda Paulus |
| Mary & Hilda Paulus | David Rodgers |
| Arthur Miller | Ruth Miller Family |
| David Miller Family | Quinn Kahrig |

**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, November 1st. 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, November 8th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

