



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

Fr. Timothy Davison
Pastor
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Office Hours
Monday– Thursday
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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November 21, 2021

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

DN 7:13-14 RV 1:5-8 JN 18:33b-37

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: Saturday 4:00pm to 4:45pm.

Sunday 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 on Second Wednesday of each month
at St. Sylvester School @ 6:00p.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 6:30pm Mass ~ Grand Knight: Joseph Long

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 1st – 8th 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**

St. John The Baptist Hall

Schedule to Rent Hall for Any Occasion ~ Jennifer Winkler 740-472-0187
or 740-213-2430

St. Sylvester Central Elementary (K-8) 119 Wayne Street,
Woodsfield, Ohio. Mrs. Robyn Guiler, principal. (740) 472-0321
Preschool (740) 472-0420

Catholic Youth Group Leader: Regina Knox

Diocesan Vocation Director Fr. Michael Gossett: mgossett@diosteub.org

Catholic Cemeteries

St. Sylvester Woodsfield: Donald & Rita Biedenbach (740) 472-1849

St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg & 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

Father James M. Dunfee, Vicar General of the Diocese of Steubenville,
(740) 282-3631 or e-mail jdunfee@diosteub.org.

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

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

SUNDAY NOV 21ST
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

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

MONDAY NOV 22ND
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.
+John Figel by Catherine Paulus

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:00p.m.
Adult Education Program

TUESDAY NOV 23RD
St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
+Donald Miller by Meredith & Linda Kahrig

WEDNESDAY NOV 24TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.
+Francis Schumacher by Col Wayne
& Kristel Smith

THURSDAY NOV 25TH
St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
8:00a.m. Holy Hour
+Norma Schumacher Matko
by Mike & Missy Knowlton

FRIDAY NOV 26TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield No Mass

SATURDAY NOV 27TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (Latin Mass) 8:30a.m.
Kara Marie by David Stapleton

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
+Freedra Paulus by Paulus Family

SUNDAY NOV 28TH
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
+Joe Block

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

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
Vespers & Benediction



Our Sunday Offering for November 13-14

St. John the Baptist
Adult Collection \$ 668.00
Loose \$ 89.00
School Fund \$ 80.00
Human Develop \$ 30.00
Cemetery Fund \$ 100.00
Haiti Fund \$ 10.00

St. Sylvester
Adult Collection \$1,432.00
Loose Collection \$ 54.00
School Fund \$ 207.00
Human Develop \$ 20.00
Prayer Request \$ 20.00
Thanksgiving \$ 20.00

Advent Evening of Reflection

The Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling, WV invites you to attend
“Prepare the Way of the Lord:
Longing for a Savior” - An Advent
Evening of Reflection on **Thursday,
December 2, 2021 at 6:00p.m.**

Led by Fr Adam Potter, a young priest
and vibrant speaker from the Diocese of
Pittsburgh, this special evening of prayer,
music, and reflection is a perfect opportunity
to take out of the busy holiday season
and focus on the real meaning of
Advent. Everyone is invited!

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

This Week

Wednesday

St. Sylvester Church
Adoration
8:00a.m.—6:00p.m.
Rosary 6:00p.m.
Mass 6:30p.m.

Reminder...

If interested in
receiving church
envelopes and are
not receiving
them please
contact Jennifer
at the church
office to set that
up. 740-472-0187

2021 Diocesans/Parish Share Campaign

Reminder!

Thanks once again for your participation in this year's
DPSC. If you've not yet turned in your pledge, please do so.
You can place your pledge in the collection basket, or you
can mail it directly to the diocese using the pre-addressed
DPSC envelope. Additional pledge cards are available at
the parish office and in the entrance to the church. You can
also contribute to the **Amounts raised over the goal is
returned back to the parishes.** Thank you for your support!

	Goal for 2021	Goal Received
St. John Bosco	\$ 1,942	2,955 %152
St. John the Baptist	\$ 8,954	6,365 %71
St. Sylvester	\$ 17,653	18,410 %104

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
Jennylinde Sue Crum
Charles W. Smith
Donald W. Miller

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

Happy Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe!! May He reign in every heart, in every place in the world and may we sing His glory and mercy through all eternity. I hope that you will draw ever closer to our wonderful and humble King.

This week we will be celebrating Thanksgiving and I would like to wish each and every one of you a very Happy Thanksgiving. We have so much to be grateful for and it is only right and just that we remember to give thanks to the Giver of all good gifts. I'll have a 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. John's on Thanksgiving Day and I invite everyone to come and give thanks to God together. Then, I'll be leaving and going to Gallipolis to spend some time with my family. I'll stay overnight and so we will not have Mass in Woodsfield on Friday. I'll actually be celebrating a family Mass on Friday morning in Gallipolis and then having a little reunion afterwards. We'll have Mass as usual on Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. at St. Sylvester's.

Our school will be closed for Thanksgiving and won't open again until Tuesday, November 30th.

Advent will be starting soon, as a matter of fact it starts next Sunday, November 28th. I would like to invite everyone to come on Sunday evenings in the time of Advent and celebrate with me Vespers and Benediction at 5:00 p.m. at St. Sylvester's Church. The dates will be November 28th, December 5th, December 12th, and December 19th. As Advent approaches perhaps we could each think of ways to observe this holy season this year. The Church suggest that Advent be a time of increased prayer and a time of penance. The purple vestments at Mass are a reminder to make some sacrifices and observe the season with sobriety and self-renunciation. We are preparing for a great Feast and so the four weeks of Advent are an opportunity to purify our minds and hearts so that we might truly experience the wonder of Christmas. It is highly suggested as well that we make a good confession during the Advent season. We will have a communal penance service on Tuesday, December 14th at 6:00 p.m. Father Tim Kozak and Father Dan Huesel have agreed to hear confessions with me that evening. Advent should not be a time to celebrate Christmas but rather a time to prepare to celebrate Christmas. Like Lent it is important that we use the preparation time to "reset" our spiritual lives and get them on a better track.

During this Thanksgiving week I would like to thank all those who in any way have helped around the parishes and all those who have contributed to the financial support of our Catholic communities here in Monroe County. May you be blessed by God for your generosity. Happy Thanksgiving everyone!!

Yours Sincerely,

Father Timothy Davison

<u>TUESDAY BINGO</u>
<u>November 16</u>
Monica Habig Lance LaFollette Brooke Yontz Leanne Harper Brandi/Jason Weiss
<u>November 23</u>
Monica Habig Anna Lang Des/James Peters Melissa Miller Ruthie Valkovic

<u>SUNDAY BINGO</u>
<u>November 14th</u>
Amanda Schumacher Ted Babcock Mikey Habig Tiffany/Tim Woodell
<u>November 21</u>
Amanda Schumacher Aaron Brown Jeff Dean Randall Sefert Ashley/Camden Dierkes
<u>November 28</u>
Amanda Schumacher Chrissy Ferguson Landri Miller Mikey Habig Cassie/Dugan Demchak

<u>TUESDAY KITCHEN</u>
<u>November 16th</u>
St John Baptist CWC
<u>November 23rd</u>
Diane Burkhart Barb Schumacher

<u>SUNDAY KITCHEN</u>
<u>November 14th</u>
Louise Kress Phyllis Demchak
<u>November 21st</u>
Louise Kress Mary Ann Yontz
<u>November 28th</u>
Louise Kress Lisa Chambers



Francis & Freeda Paulus
Mary & Hilda Paulus
David Rodgers
Archibald & Learrena Griffith
Joseph & Margaret Paulus
Francis Paulus
Freeda Paulus
Hilda Paulus
Mary Paulus
Dave Rodgers
Dorothy Davidson
Victor Davidson
Clarence & Dorothy Howell
Ralph & Ella Richter
Thurman & Martha Smith
Andrew & Ova Howell
Lawrence & Lucy Gallaher
Ruth Ellen Howell
Charles & Betty Smith
Clarence Smith
Chester & Freda Schafer
Delmas & Irene Finnicum Fam
Laurence & Clara Miller Fam
Vernon, Robert, George, Tom, Fred,
Velma, Carolyn, Jan Miller
Greg Homjak
Ken & Ruthann Knox
Joe & Debra Block

Scripture Reading of the Week

**Sunday
NOVEMBER 21ST
OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF THE
UNIVERSE**
DN 7:13-14
RV 1:5-8
JN 18:33b-37

**Monday
NOVEMBER 22ND**
DN 1:1-6, 8-20
LK 21:1-4

**Tuesday
NOVEMBER 23RD**
DN 2:31-45
LK 21:5-11

**Wednesday
NOVEMBER 24TH**
DN 5:1-6, 13-14,
16-17, 23-28
LK 21:12-19

**Thursday
NOVEMBER 25TH**
DN 6:12-28
LK 21:20-28

**Friday
NOVEMBER 26TH**
DN 7:2-14
LK 21:29-33

**Saturday
NOVEMBER 27TH**
DN 7:15-27
LK 21:34-36

**Sunday
NOVEMBER 28TH
FIRST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**
JER 33:14-16
1THES 3:12-4:2
LK 21:25-28, 34-36



Bob C Blatt	Carolyn Blatt
Virgil Blatt	Iva Blatt
Bonnie Steenson	Red Steenson
Albert A Murrer	Monica Murrer
Lexi Murrer	Albert A Murrer Sr
Mildred Murrer	George Maves
Sophie Maves	Joseph Urbanek
Betty Haney	Wayne Forshey
Lena Forshey	Sam Forshey
George & Martha Kress	Clem Kress
Fred Kress	Floyd Griffin
Clarence & Helen Hoff	Billie Elliott
Shirley Kuhn	Mark Kuhn
Martha Kuhn	Jimmy Kuhn
Paul Kuhn	Ginny & Leander Kuhn
Sam Schumacher Fam	Daniel Weiss Fam
Francis Schumacher	Walter Knox
Josephine Jim Cook	Tom Okel
Jack Lowell Baker	David Baker
Larry Gear	Polly Griffith
Delmas Jr.	Delmas "billy" Finnicum
Don Miller	Gary Finnicum
Frank Rosmon	Clarence Clause
Arba & Mary Lucas	Ray & Inez Kemp
Durwin Hagan	Marian & Ralph Kinny Fam
Marelyn McLaughlin	Monica Markvick

St. Joseph of Monroe County, Council 5009 of the Knights of Columbus Joseph Long, 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, December 1st. 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, December 8th @ 6:00 p.m. St. Sylvester School

