



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
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Monday– Thursday
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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The Monroe County Catholic Churches

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September 26, 2021

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

NM 11:25-29 JAS 5:1-6 MK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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::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 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

Catholic Youth Group

Leader: Regina Knox

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

Catholic Cemetery Contacts:

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

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.

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

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY **SEPT 26TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
 +Hilda Paulus *by Paulus Family*

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

St. John Bosco, Sardis 12:30p.m.
 +Robert Gaydosik Sr.
by Larry & Connie Richter

MONDAY **SEPT 27TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield Canceled

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 Adult Education Program

TUESDAY **SEPT 28TH**
St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg Canceled
 Holy Hour 8:00a.m.

WEDNESDAY **SEPT 29TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.
 Stapleton Family

THURSDAY **SEPT 30TH**
St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
 +Cindy Ward *by Tony & Cindy Schumacher*

FRIDAY **OCT 1ST**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield *School Mass* 8:30a.m.
 +Jennylinde Crum *by John Paulus Family*

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 3:00p.m.
 Holy Hour

SATURDAY **OCT 2ND**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield *(Latin Mass)* 8:30a.m.
 Ayden Matthew Stapleton *by David Stapleton*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
 +Deloris Knowlton
by Mike & Missy Knowlton

SUNDAY **OCT 3RD**
**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
 Living & Deceased Members Edmund & Stella
 Biedenbach Family

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
 +Edmund Biedenbach *by Tony & Cindy
Schumacher*

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

Wedding Congratulations

*Collin Seevers
&
Amanda Schumacher
October 2, 2021*

**Our Sunday Offering
for
September 18-19**

St. John Bosco Mission
 Adult Collection \$ 197.00

St. John the Baptist
 Adult Collection \$ 1,072.00
 Loose \$ 44.00
 School Fund \$ 25.00
 Cemetery \$ 50.00

St. Sylvester
 Adult Collection \$ 1,609.00
 Loose Collection \$ 90.00
 School Fund \$ 145.00
 Prayer Fund \$ 90.00

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

**Adult Education Classes
Every Monday 6:30p.m.
St Sylvester Church Basement
Everyone Welcome!!
September 27th Class
Canceled**

St. John The Baptist Parish

If there are any families that want
their children to take Catechism les-
sons please call

Eileen Ackerman (740) 757-2481.
**Classes Start Sunday, September
19th @ 9:30a.m. at the St. John's
Church**

This Week

Wednesday

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

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 sup-
 port!

	Goal for 2021	Goal Received
St. John Bosco	\$ 1,942	2,630 %135
St. John the Baptist	\$ 8,954	6,200 %69
St. Sylvester	\$ 17,653	17,010 %96

We would like to Thank
 everyone for the
 donations toward our
 Lawn Company this
 year.

KEEP IT GROWING!

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.***

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are already at the end of September. This Friday is October 1st already. Since it is the First Friday we'll have our usual Holy Hour at St. John's at 3:00 p.m. We start with Stations of the Cross and when we arrive at the 12th Station we kneel down and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. When we are finished with the Chaplet we complete the rest of the Stations. After that I expose the Blessed Sacrament on the Altar and we sing the first Benediction song. That is followed by a period of silent prayer and we conclude with the second Benediction song and the rest of the service. I hope you can make it to this Holy Hour of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Our Blessed Lord for the neglect and disregard that He experiences in many places around the world. Many receive Him sacrilegiously at Mass as well and for all of these offenses we try to show Him our love and devotion.

On Saturday, October 2nd, the Feast of the Holy Angels we will have our weekly Latin Mass at 8:30 a.m. Following the Mass we will then process with the statue of the Blessed Mother. We will go down Main Street to the blinking caution light and then turn right and walk down to the street where the Brown Center is located. From there we continue to the St. Sylvester cemetery and walk up the hill through the graves and come down the other side and go around the Church to the front doors. By the time we get to the Church we finish five decades of the Holy Rosary. October of course is the month of the Holy Rosary and so what a good way to start out the month together. I hope you will come and pray with us. On the First Saturday of each month we pray as Our Lady of Fatima requested, that is in reparation for the sins committed against Her Immaculate Heart. Those sins include denial of the dogmas of faith regarding her Immaculate Conception, her perpetual virginity, her title of Mother of God, her glorious assumption and the fact that she is Mother of the Church. After the completion of the rosary when we return from the procession we will enjoy a potluck breakfast in the basement of St. Sylvester's Church. Our Lady at Fatima also requested that we offer Mass in reparation on the First Saturday and make a confession sometime near the First Saturday of the month and spend 15 or 20 minutes meditating on one or two of the holy mysteries of the rosary. She promises us the grace of final repentance and life eternal if we keep the First Saturdays as she has requested.

Congratulations to Colin Seevers and Amanda Schumacher on their upcoming wedding on Saturday, October 2nd at St. Sylvester's Church. May the Lord grant them and all married couples the graces they need to grow in holiness and remain ever faithful.

God bless each and every one of you this week.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO**September 28th**

Monica Habig
 Anna Lang
 Jon/Pam Knowlton
 Gina Ball
 Jessica Amos

October 5th

Monica Habig
 Sam Schumacher
 Melissa Miller
 Ruthie Valkovic
 Leanne Harper
 Brandi/Jason Weiss

October 12th

Monica Habig
 Linda Piatt
 Jenna Rosnick
 Des/James Peters
 Shelley Young

October 19th

Monica Habig
 Lance LaFollette
 Brooke Yontz
 Adrienna Shelton
 Caitlin/Johnathan Kinney
 Tiffany/Tyler Schumacher

October 26th

Monica Habig
 Anna Lang
 Dorothy Rentz
 Alison Groves
 Phillip/Chelsea Masters
 Lindee/Uriah Wilson

SUNDAY BINGO**September 26th**

Amanda Schumacher
 Charity/Michael Jorris
 Abby/Justin Friday
 Brandy Lucas
 Tyler/Beth Knowlton

October 10th

Amanda Schumacher
 Ted Babcock
 Charity/Michael Jorris
 Abby/Justin Friday
 Tyler/Beth Knowlton

October 17th

Amanda Schumacher
 Mikey Habig
 Charity/Michael Jorris
 Abby/Justin Friday
 Tyler/Beth Knowlton

October 24th

Amanda Schumacher
 Tyler/Beth Knowlton
 Abby/Justin Friday
 Tiffany/Tim Woodell

**SUNDAY KITCHEN****September 26th**

Louise Kress
 Becky Bott

**TUESDAY KITCHEN****September 28th**

Diane Burkhart
 Dawn Kuhn



Saint Michael is an archangel, a spiritual warrior in the battle of good versus evil. He is considered a champion of justice, a healer of the sick, and the guardian of the Church. In art Saint Michael is depicted with a sword, a banner, or scales, and is often shown vanquishing Satan in the form of a dragon.

There is a statue of Saint Michael the Archangel on the campus of Saint Michael's College in front of the Hoehl Welcome Center, the home of the College's Admissions office.

Scripture Reading of the Week

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 26TH
TWENTY-SIXTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

NM 11:25-29
 JAS 5:1-6
 MK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday
SEPTEMBER 27TH

ZEC 8:1-8
 LK 9:46-50

Tuesday
SEPTEMBER 28TH

ZEC 8:20-23
 LK 9:51-56

Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 29TH

DN 7:9-10, 13-14
 JN 1:47-51

Thursday
SEPTEMBER 30TH

NEH 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12
 LK 10:1-12

Friday
OCTOBER 1ST

BAR 1:15-22
 LK 10:13-16

Saturday
OCTOBER 2ND

BAR 4:5-12, 27-29
 MT 18:1-5, 10

Sunday
OCTOBER 3RD
TWENTY-SEVENTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

GN 2:18-24
 HEB 2:9-11
 MK 10:2-16



**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 October 6th. 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, October 13th, 7:00 p.m. St. Sylvester Church Basement

