



St. Sylvester, Woodsfield
founded 1866

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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FEBRUARY 12, 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SIR 15:15-20 1COR 2:6-10 MT 5:17-37 (Page 696 Year A)

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 Generation's Building @ 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

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: 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 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 ~ 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 Youth Group Leader: Regina Knox

Diocesan Vocation Director Fr. Joshua Erickson

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

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

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY FEB 12TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
 +Deb Schumacher by *Perry Schumacher*

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

MONDAY FEB 13TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.
 +Deb Block by *Steven Hall*

BIBLE STUDY to follow after Mass

TUESDAY FEB 14TH
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
 Kara Stapleton

WEDNESDAY FEB 15TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.
 +Donald Miller by *Evelyn Ackerman*

THURSDAY FEB 16TH
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
 +John & Mary Chaplin by *Connie Richter*

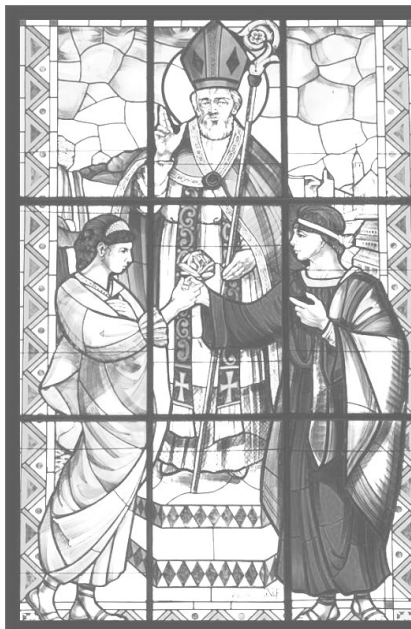
FRIDAY FEB 17TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (*School Mass*) 8:30a.m.
 Russell Harrison Family by *Rebecca Harrison*

SATURDAY FEB 18TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (*Latin Mass*) 8:30a.m.
 Greg Schaad Family

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
 Williams Family by *Sandra Barnes*

SUNDAY FEB 19TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
 +Edward Rensi by *Catherine Paulus*

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



*A Valentine
Blessing for
Lovers*

*May your life be
filled with the
blessings of love.
May the spiritual bond
that unites you with
your loved one draw
you closer.
When you find one
another, may your
lives be enriched.
And may you be
connected in mind,
heart and soul.
May your two lives
soon be joined.
And May God bless
your union in all ways.*

Catholic
Company

**Our Sunday Offering
for
FEB 4 - FEB 5**

St. John the Baptist
 Adult Collection \$ 1,080.00
 Loose Collection \$ 42.00
 School Fund \$ 65.00
 Mass Request \$ 100.00
 Priest Retirement \$ 725.00
 Building Fund \$ 40.00
 D.Baker Estate \$ 239.13

St. Sylvester
 Adult Collection \$ 1,488.00
 Loose Collection \$ 45.00
 School Fund \$ 205.00
 Candle Fund \$ 69.00
 Religious Retire \$ 120.00
 In Mem 2023 \$ 105.00
 Mass Request \$ 80.00
 D. Baker Estate \$ 239.12
 Starter Set Fund \$ 20.00
 Building Fund \$ 106.00

FISH FRY

**St. Sylvester School Cafeteria
Eat In or Carry Out**

**February 24th, March 10th
& March 24th**

**4:00p.m.—6:00p.m.
or until sold out**

Coleman Fish Sandwich Dinner - Baked Potato,
Green Beans, Coleslaw & Dessert
\$12.00

Coleman Fish Sandwich Only \$6.00

*Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus Charities &
St. Sylvester Central School*

*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.

Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Ozark
is needing donations toward the
Cemetery Lawn Care. We have not received
any donations since March of 2022. If any-
one would like to donate please send to our
church office marked
Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Thanks

We would like to Thank
everyone for the
donations toward the
Care of our Cemeteries

***KEEP IT
GROWING!***

**School Cancellations or Delayed
because of snow A.M. Mass
will be reschedule to:
12p.m. St. Sylvester Church**

John & Blanche Mussio Scholarship
 If interested 2023 applications are available in our office.

In Loving Memory of:

Emma Schumacher
Paul Ditto
Deb Schumacher
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher
Katy Madison
Paul Madison
Paul Madison Jr.
Francis Paulus
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
Eunice Gallagher
Joe 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

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

Dear Friends in Christ,

Some thoughts from the little book from which I have taken many quotes: **JESUS OUR EUCHARISTIC LOVE** by Fr. Stefano Manelli. Here is the quote for this week: "When St. Margaret Mary Alacoque attended Holy Mass and would gaze at the altar, she would never fail to glance at the crucifix and the lighted candles. Why? It was to impress on her mind and heart two things: that the crucifix would remind her of what Jesus had done for her; that the lighted candles recall what she must do for Jesus --- that is, sacrifice herself and be consumed for Him and for souls."

This week our Mass schedule is the usual schedule that we most often follow. I hope to see some new faces though as we each grow in awareness of the tremendous gift of the Holy Eucharist. So many places in the world do not have the celebration of a daily Mass in their parishes. Some places only have Mass once a month or even less often. And yet here you have the privilege of a daily Mass and you can listen to God's Word together in community and feast on the Body and Blood of the Savior of the world. In the future who knows if you will have a priest in residence given the fact that there are so few young men who are entering the seminary and our priests are getting old and are retiring. It might not be possible to have Mass every day if things don't change.

Lent is only about a week away (Ash Wednesday is February 22nd). I hope everyone is prayerfully considering how they hope to spend the forty days of Lent. What sacrifices are you willing to make to grow in virtue? How will your prayer life be structured during these holy days in which the Catholic Church together prepares for Easter? I hope everyone will participate in the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent. And I hope to see more people at the Wednesday adoration program. Privately in our homes I hope we can each think of ways to mortify our appetites and control our desires so that we become more conformed to the person of Christ. And let us be sure to pray for each other.

The saints give us so much to think about and try to put into practice as we strive to be holy. I have been putting a quote in the bulletin letter every once in a while regarding suffering. Here is the quote for this week: "for my heart is always with Him, day and night it thinks unceasingly of its heavenly and divine Friend, to whom it wants to prove its affection. Also, within it arises this desire: not to die, but to suffer long, to suffer for God, to give Him its life while praying for poor sinners." (Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity).

Have a good week everyone!!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

February 14th

Jason Winkler
Monica Habig
Brooke Yontz
Tyler Knowlton
Justin Hogue
Jason Weiss

February 21st

Brenda Fisher
Monica Habig
Andy Schumacher
Phillip Masters
Jani Wheeler
Leanne Harper

February 28th

Brenda Fisher
Monica Habig
Anna Lang
Tom Stephen
Jenna Rosnick
Angie LaFollette

SUNDAY BINGO

February 12th

Jason Winkler
Monica Habig
Carey Bott
Brandy Lucas
Sean/Tiff Zeakes
Tony Schumacher

February 19th

Robyn Guiler
Missy Knowlton
Evan/Johnna Yoss
David Barnhardt
Dorothy Rentz
Jeff Dean

February 26th

Sean Edgell
Ashley Guiler
Crystal Cunningham
Aaron Brown
Marissa Cole
Adam Chambers

TUESDAY KITCHEN

February 14th

St. John CWC

February 21st

Missy Knowlton
Nancy Schenk

February 28th

Missy Knowlton
Susie Yonak

SUNDAY KITCHEN

February 12th

Louise Kress
Becky Baldwin

February 19th

Louise Kress
Jill Schumacher

February 26th

Louise Kress
Jess Knowlton

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

**Sunday
FEB 12TH
SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

SIR 15:15-20
1COR 2:6-10
MT 5:17-37

**Monday
FEB 13TH
GN 4:1-15, 25
MK 8:11-13**

**Tuesday
FEB 14TH
GN 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10
MK 8:14-21**

**Wednesday
FEB 15TH
GN 8:6-13, 20-22
MK 8:22-26**

**Thursday
FEB 16TH
GN 9:1-13
MK 8:27-33**

**Friday
FEB 17TH
GN 11:1-9
MK 8:34-9:1**

**Saturday
FEB 18TH
HEB 11:1-7
MK 9:2-13**

**Sunday
FEB 19TH
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
LV 19:1-2, 17-18
1COR 3:16-23
MT 5:38-48**

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

- Feb 11.....Robert Blatt
- Feb 12.....Tom Dick
- Feb 18.....Steve Burkhart
- Feb 19.....Becky Baldwin
- Feb 22.....School Children a.m.
- Feb 22.....Catherine Paulus
- Feb 25.....Robert Blatt
- Feb 26.....Bill Long

EASTER FLOWERS



Clarence Stephen
Luzelda Stephen
Lonnie T. Stephen



**St. Joseph of Monroe County,
Council 5009 of the Knights of Columbus
Sam 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, March 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, March 8th @ Generations 7:00p.m.

