

**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](http://www.monroecountycatholic.org)  
334 South Main Street  
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

**OCTOBER 8, 2023**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**IS 5:1-7 PHIL 4:6-9 MT 21:33-43**

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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](mailto: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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SUNDAY** (page 759 year A)      **OCT 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester, Woodsfield**      8:30 a.m.  
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

**St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg** 10:30 a.m.  
 +Carol Moore *by Mary Stephen*

**MONDAY**      **OCT 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester, Woodsfield**      5:30 p.m.  
 +Mary Paulus *by Paulus & Rodgers Family*

**TUESDAY**      **OCT 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg** 9:00 a.m.  
 Holy Hour 8:00 a. m.  
 +Jenny & Crystal Crum

**WEDNESDAY**      **OCT 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester, Woodsfield**      6:30 p.m.  
 +Joe Block *by Ron & Cathy Gallagher*

**THURSDAY**      **OCT 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg** 9:00 a.m.  
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.  
 +Charles Habig *by Theresa Novel Baker*

**FRIDAY**      **OCT 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester, Woodsfield** (School Mass) 8:30 a.m.  
 +Gladys (babe) Burkhart *by Sony Block Family*

**SATURDAY**      **OCT 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester, Woodsfield**      8:30 a.m.  
 Stapleton Family

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

**SUNDAY**      **OCT 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester, Woodsfield**      8:30 a.m.  
 +Ralph & Alice Buckalew *by Becky Baldwin*

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

## Diocese of Steubenville

### Mass of Remembrance

**For those who have suffered the  
loss of a child**

**Offered by Bishop Jeffrey M Monforton**

**October 28, 2023**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Saint Mary Basilica Church,  
Marietta Ohio**

**Our Sunday Offering**  
 for  
 SEPT 30 - OCT 1

**St. John The Baptist**

Adult Collection	\$ 625.00
Loose Collection	\$ 45.00
School Fund	\$ 75.00
Building Fund	\$ 55.00
Brothers&Sisters	\$ 20.00
Religious Retire	\$ 100.00

**St. Sylvester**

Adult Collection	\$ 2,175.00
Loose Collection	\$ 54.00
School Fund	\$ 235.00
Candle Fund	\$ 120.00
In Memory 2024	\$ 45.00
Mass Request	\$ 20.00
Building Fund	\$ 111.00

## 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](mailto:fr.tim.davison@gmail.com)

Fr. Tim Davison

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



*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.DioSteub.org](http://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.

<b>St. Sylvester Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 26,030.00</b>	<b>Goal Received \$ 17,255.00</b>
<b>St. John The Baptist Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 13,711.00</b>	<b>Goal Received \$ 6,675.00</b>

***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,

The seventh annual Eucharistic Rosary Congress is being held this week (Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>) in three different locations in the Steubenville Diocese. Our Diocese is doing this along with other dioceses throughout the U.S. to pray in reparation and adoration in response to Our Lady of Fatima's plea for prayer and conversion. The three locations in our Diocese are: Steubenville, Marietta, and Ironton. You may inquire about the details for each place by calling the following people: in Marietta contact Shelly at 740-525-6360. In Ironton contact Randy at [rlilly316@yahoo.com](mailto:rlilly316@yahoo.com). And in Steubenville go to: <https://signup.com/go/XvtqpDK>. Here at our parish of St. Sylvester's we will pray the rosary during each hour of the adoration program this Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. The adorer for each hour should lead the Holy Rosary at the beginning of their particular hour so that by the end of the adoration period we will have prayed the rosary 11 times. On the back of the bulletin we have listed which mysteries might be prayed at which hour of the adoration schedule. In this way we will be joining in with other adorers throughout the U.S. in response to Our Lady's Fatima request.

I think by now if you have read my letters and heard me speak at Mass you know that I believe very much in the apparitions of Fatima. I usually try to have some literature in the vestibule of the Church regarding Fatima. And I highly encourage anyone who might be able to do so to travel to Fatima to make a spiritual pilgrimage and be immersed in the story of Our Lady's visit and the messages that she left us. This coming Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> is the anniversary of the miracle of the sun at Fatima. It was the miracle Our Lady had promised Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta to help the people believe in the apparitions. It was perhaps the greatest public miracle since Our Lord's coming 2,000 years ago. We are living in a time of great grace and a truly Marian epoch of the Catholic Church. During the apparitions at Fatima Our Holy Mother asked specifically for the prayer of the holy rosary to aid in the conversion of sinners and to bring peace to the world. October is the month of the Holy Rosary and it would please Our Lady if we all made the commitment to pray it every day. St. Padre Pio prayed many rosaries every day and usually always carried the rosary in his wounded hands urging everyone to pray it.

Here is another quote from the little book: **JESUS OUR EUCHARISTIC LOVE** by Fr. Stefano Manelli:

"The words of the consecration are the most wonderful and awesome words that God has given to the Church. They have the power through the priest, to transform a bit of bread and wine into our Crucified God, Jesus!! They achieve this wonderful, mysterious feat in virtue of that supreme power surpassing the power of the Seraphim, a power which belongs only to God and is shared by His priests. We should wonder that there have been holy priests who suffered a great deal when they pronounced those divine words. St. Joseph of Cupertino, and in our time St. Pio of Pietrelchina, appeared visibly weighed down with distress. Only with difficulty and with pauses did they manage to complete the two formulas of consecration."

I as a priest of Jesus Christ am humbled by the power vested in me and I ask everyone to pray for me that I may be worthy of this high vocation. And pray that the Lord might call other men into the service at the altar. God bless and keep you all in His great love.

Sincerely,

Father Timothy Davison

**TUESDAY BINGO**

**Oct 10th**

Monica Habig  
Terry  
Justin/Abby Friday  
Phillip/Chelsea Masters

**Oct 17th**

Monica Habig  
Brenda Fisher  
Nathan/Rachel Arden

**Oct 24th**

Monica Habig  
Brenda Fisher  
Justin/Abby Friday  
Stacey Sharp  
Gene Hupp

**Oct 31st**

Randall Sefert  
Tyler Knowlton  
Monica Habig  
Stacey Sharp  
Chelsea/Phillip Masters

**SUNDAY BINGO**

**Oct 8th**

Monica Habig  
Terry  
Nathan/Rachel Arden

**Oct 15th**

Missy Knowlton  
Brenda Fisher  
Ali Masters  
Marissa Cole  
Gina Ball  
Carey Bott  
Aaron Brown

**Oct 22nd**

Ace Guiler  
Shaun  
Jeff/Missy Dean  
Olivia Fisher

**Oct 29th**

Randall Sefert  
Monica Habig  
Brooke Yontz

**TUESDAY KITCHEN**

**Oct 10th**

St. John CWC

**Oct 17th**

Missy Knowlton  
Barb Schumacher

**Oct 24th**

Missy Knowlton  
Carol Kuhn

**Oct 31st**

Missy Knowlton  
Jess Knowlton

**SUNDAY KITCHEN**

**Oct 8th**

Louise Kress  
Michelle Speelman

**Oct 15th**

Louise Kress  
Jill Schumacher

**Oct 22nd**

Louise Kress  
Becky Baldwin

**Oct 29th**

Louise Kress  
Sandy Barnes

**LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE**

- Oct 7.....Bill Long
- Oct 8.....Jill Schumacher
- Oct 14.....Steve Burkhart
- Oct 15.....Becky Baldwin

**Scripture Reading  
of the Week**

**Sunday  
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PHIL 4:6-9  
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**Monday  
OCT 9<sup>TH</sup>  
JON 1:1-2:2, 11  
LK 10:25-37**

**Tuesday  
OCT 10<sup>TH</sup>  
JON 3:1-10  
LK 10:38-42**

**Wednesday  
OCT 11<sup>TH</sup>  
JON 4:1-11  
LK 11:1-4**

**Thursday  
OCT 12<sup>TH</sup>  
MAL 3:13-20b  
LK 11:5-13**

**Friday  
OCT 13<sup>TH</sup>  
JI 1:13-15; 2:1-2  
LK 11:15-26**

**Saturday  
OCT 14<sup>TH</sup>  
JI 4:12-21  
LK 11:27-28**

**Sunday  
OCT 15<sup>TH</sup>  
TWENTY-EIGHTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

IS 25:6-10a  
PHIL 4:12-14, 19-20  
MT 22:1-14

**ROSARY CONGRESS MYSTERY OF THE HOUR**

Orders of the Blessed Sacrament, **Wednesday, October 11th** please pray the rosary at the beginning of your hour of adoration according to the schedule given here.....

- 8:00 a.m. .... Joyous—Bob
- 9:00 a.m. .... Luminous-Sony
- 10:00 a.m. .... Sorrowful-George
- 11:00 a.m. .... Glorious-Terry
- 12:00 p.m. .... Joyous-Regina
- 1:00 p.m. .... Luminous-Richard
- 2:00p.m. .... Sorrowful-Fr. Davison
- 3:00 p.m. .... Glorious-Becky
- 4:00 p.m. .... Joyous-Tom
- 5:00 p.m. .... Luminous-Kirkland's
- 6:00 p.m. .... Sorrowful-Everyone



**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, October 4th. 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, October 11th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

