

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

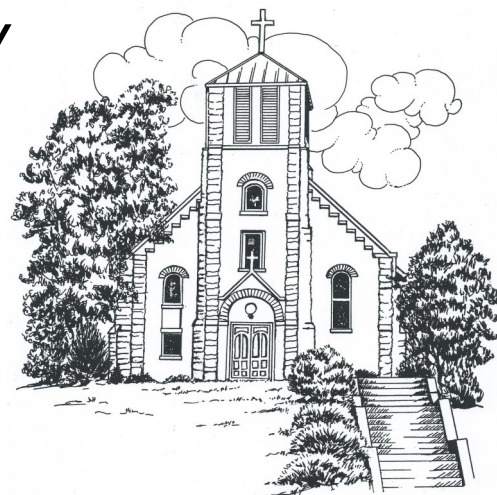
APRIL 21, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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: Tony Schumacher (740) 827-3626

St. John the Baptist, & Immaculate Conception Ozark:

Tony Schumacher (740) 827-3626

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY *Page 350* **APRIL 21ST**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Mary Paulus *by Paulus & Rodgers Family*

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

MONDAY **APRIL 22ND**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
 +Joe Kuhn *by Kris & Kevin Lafferre*

TUESDAY **APRIL 23RD**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
 +Jason Miller *by Tom & Becky Stephen*

WEDNESDAY **APRIL 24TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
 Sick & Distress *by Knights of Columbus 5009*

THURSDAY **APRIL 25TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
 Richard Schenk *by Nancy Schenk*

FRIDAY *(School Mass)* **APRIL 26TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Ed Rensi *by Lois Stephen*

SATURDAY **APRIL 27TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Fr Tim Davison & Intentions

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.
 +Donald Biedenbach *by Mary & John Scott*

SUNDAY **APRIL 28TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
 +Billy Miller *by Tom & Becky Stephen*

CATHOLIC COMMUNIATION CAMPAIGN

Today we take up the collection that supports the Catholic Communication. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese to fund local communications efforts.
 More information go to: www.usccb.org/ccc

THANK YOU...

To date, \$70,431.37 has been received as a result of the second annual collection for the Steubenville Priests' Retirement Fund.

Thank you to all parishioners for their generosity.

Fr. Coss
 Priest Retirement Board

Our Sunday Offering

APRIL 13 - APRIL 14

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 1,334.00
Loose Collection	\$ 64.00
School Fund	\$ 45.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 5.00
Holy Land	\$ 5.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 75.00
Easter Offer	\$ 20.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 2,159.00
Loose Collection	\$ 91.00
School Fund	\$ 220.00
Mass Request	\$ 10.00
Candle Fund	\$ 21.00
Mother's Day	\$ 20.00
Starter Set	\$ 10.00
Brothers & Sisters	\$ 20.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 110.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00
Home Mission	\$ 20.00

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

The first report for the **2024 DPSC** has been published. Once our parish goal is reached, 100% of the funds received beyond the goal are rebated to us for our parish needs. In addition to helping support our parishes, the DPSC provides essential funding for our diocesan offices and ministries. These funds are donor-restricted and can only be used to support parishes and ministries in the thirteen counties of our diocese, regardless of the outcome of the discernment process about the future of our diocese.

I would love to see that number double or triple. If you have not yet contributed, I ask you to please prayerfully consider making a donation of any amount.

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!

2024 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: \$ 28,308

Goal Received \$ 4,975

St. John The Baptist Goal: \$ 15,799

Goal Received \$ 5,225

In Loving Memory of:

Emma Schumacher
Paul Ditto
Deb Schumacher
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher
Katy Madison
Paul Madison
Paul Madison Jr.
Edward Rensi
Herman Burkhart
Hilda Burkhart
Madeline Mellinger
Billie Jean Elliott
Harry & Lucille Elliott
David Baker
Lowell Baker
William Bolon
Cinderella Butler
Vernon Butler
Meri C Welsh
Michael Burkhart
Bertha Burkhart
Rebeca Burkhart
Raymond Baldwin
Alice & Ralph Buckalew
Grace Ann Joyce
Joe Fillippi
Darrell Cline
Clara Rush
Virgil Rush
Wes & Clara Hossman
Cindy Miller Stevens
Donald Miller
Joy Taylor
Larry Krone
Carol Moore
Francis Stephen
Walter & Alberta Ackerman
Wayne Forshey
Cyril Burkhart
Eunice Gallagher
Joe Gallagher
Hugh & Marie Bott
Norbert Burkhart
Agnes Burkhart
Francis Reischman
Hazel Reischman
Robert M Miller Sr.
Walter Knox
Josephine Jack
Ty A. Burkhart
Francis & Freeda Paulus
Mary Paulus
Hilda Paulus
Francis & Edith Block
Virgil Block
Joe & Debbie Block
Gladys (babe) Burkhart
Jimmy Norris
Mary Ellen Barber Norris
Leander & Genevieve Kuhn
Kenny & Shirley Kuhn
Joe & Martha Kuhn
Mark Kuhn
Jimmy Kuhn
Paul Kuhn
Danny Betts
Joe Kuhn
Kenneth Kuhn
Deloris Knowlton
Roman Schumacher
Clara Schumacher
Rick Schumacher
Susan Schumacher Thomas
Donald Biedenbach
Thelma Scott
Harmon Scott
Jim Scott
Richard Scott
Imelda Scott
William B. Schumacher

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

Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday is the **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**. It is a day to remember to pray that God send more workers into His great harvest. We especially need more priests for our Diocese. The numbers of priests serving in the Steubenville Diocese continues to diminish and without priests there is no Mass and no confessions. And we also need holy women and men consecrated to God in religious life. They are a very important part of the life of the Church. And while we are praying for more vocations let us also pray in thanksgiving for those priests and religious who are presently serving God in the Church. And so if you could offer a rosary today for this intention that would be very good.

Our Mass schedule this week is our normal schedule.

On Mothers' Day we will celebrate First Communions of several of our children. Their names are: **JOBY ANTHONY COLE, DANIE RAE LYNN WOODSELL, NYLIE MARIE WOODSELL, HOLDEN NEIL DIXON, JACKSON A. MILLER** and later on when he is ready **ARIEL VILLA**. His date has not yet been set. His brother, Cesar will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday June 3rd at 6:00 p.m. at St. John's Church in Bellaire. Let us keep these children in our prayers. We are allowed to present children as young as those in fifth grade to the Bishop for Confirmation. If there are any children ready to begin preparation for Confirmation next year please let me know. I will tell the new priest about this. I know there must be children from our school and from public schools who are in fifth grade and up. Confirmation received devoutly helps to strengthen the baptismal commitment of the recipients and makes them stronger in resisting temptations. Usually the classes for Confirmation begin in the Fall semester but it would be helpful to have a list of names to present to the new priest when he comes so that he can prepare.

I just want to end with this little quote from St. Faustina: "It is You Jesus, stretched out on the cross, who gives me strength and are always close to the suffering soul. Creatures will abandon a person in his suffering, but You, O Lord are faithful." Let us remember this when we are suffering.

Yours Sincerely, Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

April 23rd

Brenda Fisher
Jessica McKelvey

May 7th

Missy Knowlton
Sam Schumacher
Tyler Knowlton
Chelsea/Phillip Masters
Missy Dean

May 14th

Missy Knowlton
Anna Lang
Terry Schumacher
Dustin Wheeler
Missy Dean

SUNDAY BINGO

April 21st

Missy Knowlton
Robyn Guiler
Carrie Dick

April 28th

Ashley Guiler
Sean Edgell
Tiffany Hogue
Sean Zeakes
Joe/Christi Block
Missy Dean

May 5th

Robyn Guiler
Sam Schumacher
Evan Yoss
Olivia Fisher
Mary Atkinson

TUESDAY KITCHEN

April 23rd

Diane Burkhardt
Angie LaFallotte

May 7th

Diane Burkhardt
Angie Hooper

May 14th

St. John CWC

May 21st

Marcia Shipp
Diane Burkhardt

May 28th

Diane Burkhardt
Dawn Kuhn

SUNDAY KITCHEN

April 21st

Lisa Chambers
Louise Kress

April 28th

Michelle Speelman
Louise Kress

May 5th

Jess Knowlton
Louise Kress

May 12th

Becky Bott
Louise Kress

May 19th

Jill Schumacher
Louise Kress

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

**Sunday
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1JN 3:1-2
JN 10:11-18

**Monday
APRIL 22nd**
ACTS 11:1-18
JN 10:1-10

**Tuesday
APRIL 23rd**
ACTS 11:19-26
JN 10:22-30

**Wednesday
APRIL 24th**
ACTS 12:24-13:5a
JN 12:44-50

**Thursday
APRIL 25th**
1PT 5:5b-14
MK 16:15-20

**Friday
APRIL 26th**
ACTS 13:26-33
JN 14:1-6

**Saturday
APRIL 27th**
ACTS 13:44-52
JN 14:7-14

**Sunday
APRIL 28th
FIFTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**
ACTS 9:26-31
1JN 3:18-24
JN 15:1-8

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE :

- April 20.....Steve Burkhardt
- April 21.....Jill Schumacher
- April 27.....Bill Frank
- April 28.....Tom Dick

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYERS...

Luzelsa E Stephen Gertrude Bossick



PURGATORY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Registered to be a member of our Purgatory Society. 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.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS MASS REQUEST...

If interested in requesting mass for a loved one send in \$10 each with name of deceased and name of person requesting the mass. On envelope write "Mass Request". If wanting a specific date, write the date on request and I will schedule it unless someone else requested the same date first. Thanks



**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, May 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, May 8th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

