



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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9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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Retired

## *The Monroe County Catholic Churches*

[www.monroecountycatholic.org](http://www.monroecountycatholic.org)

334 South Main Street Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

Phone: 740-472-0187

**February 21, 2021**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

GN 9:8-15 1PT 3:18-22 MK 1:12-15

### **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: 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 for children (not enrolled in a Catholic School) in grades 1-8.

**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

**Diocesan Vocation Director** Fr. Michael Gossett: [mgossett@diosteub.org](mailto:mgossett@diosteub.org)

**Cub Scout Pack 17,** Pack Leader is Missy Dean (740) 934-9382

[Mkd\\_1972@yahoo.com](mailto:Mkd_1972@yahoo.com)

**Boy Scout Troop 17** Scout Master: Mr. Tim Dolan (740) 213-7365

### **Catholic Cemetery Contacts:**

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

**St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg & Immaculate Conception,** Ozark; Jason Weiss or St. Sylvester Parish Office (740) 472-0187

**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](mailto:jdunfee@diosteub.org).

***Monday & Friday School Masses**  
When School is Canceled or Delayed  
Mass will be moved to 12:00p.m.*

## **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**SUNDAY** **FEB 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

**St. John the Baptist**, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.  
+Debra Block by Denise Scherrbaum

**St. John Bosco Mission**, Sardis 12:30p.m.  
+Norma Matko by Larry & Connie Richter

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.  
Vespers of Lent Prayer

**MONDAY** **FEB 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30a.m.  
+James Partridge by Catherine Paulus

**TUESDAY** **FEB 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
**St. John Baptist**, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.  
Thomas BuiHien by Bruce Dougherty

**WEDNESDAY** **FEB 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.  
Knights of Columbus

**THURSDAY** **FEB 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. John Baptist**, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.  
+Charlotte Morris by Clarence & Eileen Ackerman

**FRIDAY** **FEB 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30a.m.  
Faithful Departed by Bernard & Linda Dick

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 7:00p.m.  
**Stations of the Cross**

**SATURDAY** **FEB 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield (Latin Mass) 8:30a.m.  
Fr. Tim Davison & Intentions

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.  
+Francis Schumacher by Kathy Hannahs Family

**SUNDAY** **FEB 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
Grace Yonak (health) Yonak Family

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

**St. John Bosco Mission**, Sardis 12:30p.m.  
Rosemary Dick by Larry & Connie Richter

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.  
Vespers of Lent Prayer



February 19, March 5,  
and March 19

4-6 p.m.

**Coleman's Fish Dinner**  
fried fish sandwich, baked potato,  
green beans, coleslaw & dessert.

**St Sylvester School Cafeteria**  
**DRIVE THRU ONLY**

Noble County invites you to their  
Parish Mission

February 21-24

Fr. John-Mary Tompkins

*God in the Silence of the Lenten Desert*

Feb 21 & 22 @ St. Mary's in Fulda

February 23 & 24 @ St Stephen in  
Caldwell

Begin at 7pm

**Our Sunday Offering**  
for  
February 13-14

**St. John Bosco Mission**  
Adult Collection \$ 40.00  
Loose \$ 50.00  
Envelope Fund \$ 10.00

**St. John the Baptist**  
Adult Collection \$ 1,110.00  
Loose \$ 5.00  
School Fund \$ 239.00  
Building Fund \$ 20.00

**St. Sylvester**  
Adult Collection \$ 1,899.00  
Loose Collection \$ 87.00  
Education Collection \$ 192.00  
Building Fund \$ 15.00  
CWC Dues \$ 10.00  
Cemetery \$ 20.00  
Prayer Request \$ 200.00  
Easter Flowers \$ 20.00  
DOS Restore Church \$ 50.00

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

***This Week***

**Wednesday**

Adoration

8:00a.m.-6:00p.m.

Benediction 6:00p.m.

Rosary 6:15p.m.

Mass 6:30p.m.

## **2021 Diocesans/Parish Share Campaign**

Despite the current pandemic slowing many things down, the DPSC is well underway.

The following is the current status for each of the three parishes. If have not yet contributed, please consider doing so. Amounts raised over the goal is returned back to the parishes. If you have already donated or pledged, thank you for your support.

Goal for 2021

St. John Bosco \$ 1,941.99

St. John the Baptist \$ 8,954.46

St. Sylvester \$ 17,653.35



See SHRINES... <https://www.facebook.com/stambrosewcw/>

***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

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

**Vespers on Sundays of Lent**

This weekend we celebrate the first Sunday of the Lenten season. I would like to announce that to make the Sundays of this holy season even more pronounced I am inviting everyone to celebrate Vespers at 5:00 p.m. followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Vespers is the evening prayer of the Church that has been celebrated for hundreds of years. It is the recitation of psalms and the offering of prayers as an evening "sacrifice" to God. Vespers compliments the Sunday Mass by referring back to the main Christological theme found in the Sunday's readings. As such Vespers enriches our Sunday experience as a Christian community. Vespers will be celebrated every Sunday of Lent at 5:00 p.m. at St. Sylvester's Church. Come one, come all!!

**Diocesan Campaign Mailings**

Starting tomorrow we should be receiving in the mail an invitation from the Bishop to participate in the campaign to raise necessary funds for the Diocese of Steubenville. This annual campaign is conducted throughout the entire Diocese and is the life-blood of the Diocesan offices and outreach. We publish in the bulletin the reports we get from the Diocese regarding how we are doing on this campaign and I must admit that I have been very pleased with the results of your generosity. Even during the difficult days of the pandemic we still met our Diocesan goal for each of our communities in Monroe County.

**Finance Meeting on Tuesday**

Our next Finance meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the parish offices of St. Sylvester church. One of the things that I would like to consider is the installation of a carillon bell system in the church of St. Sylvester that would announce the Masses and provide music. It is rather expensive and so I am not sure if it is possible but I wanted to bring it up to the committee for consideration. We would be able to program, for example the daily Angelus at 6:00 a.m., noon, and 6:00 p.m. and also the 3:00 p.m. hour of Divine Mercy.

**Weekly Stations of the Cross**

Please don't forget that on Fridays during Lent we are praying the Stations of the Cross every week at 7:00 p.m. at St. Sylvester's Church. I hope to see many of you there as you seek to enrich your Lenten experience.

God bless and keep you all in His merciful Heart now and always and forever!!  
Fr. Tim Davison



**TUESDAY BINGO****February 23rd**

Monica Habig  
Amanda Schumacher  
Anna Lang  
Landri Miller  
Brandi/Jason Weiss

**March 2nd**

Monica Habig  
Amanda Schumacher  
James/Des Peters  
Sean/Tiffany Zeakes

**March 9th**

Monica Habig  
Sam Schumacher  
Dawn/Ron French  
John/Melissa Miller  
Teresa McMillian  
Josh/Tiffanee Morris

**March 16th**

Monica Habig  
Lance LaFollette  
Brooke Yontz  
Tyler/Tiffany Schumacher  
Terry/Ruth Volkovic  
Mikey/Sam Habig

**March 23rd**

Monica Habig  
Amanda Schumacher  
Anna Lang  
Aaron Brown  
Joella Urbanek

**SUNDAY BINGO****February 21st**

Sam Schumacher  
Missy Knowlton  
Lucas/Crystal  
Cunningham  
Christopher/Andrea Hall  
Jeff/Dean  
Justin/Abby Friday

**February 28th**

Amanda Schumacher  
Jill Schumacher  
Ace Guiler  
Jessica Knowlton  
Ryan/Jenna Rosnick  
  
**March 7th**  
Sam Schumacher  
Amanda Schumacher  
Jon/Pam Knowlton  
Dugan/Cassie Demchak  
Chrissy/Ryan Ferguson

**March 14th**

Sam Schumacher  
Monica Habig  
Michael/Charity Jorris  
Ted Babcock  
Brad/Alisha Ludwig  
Carey/Becky Bott

**March 21st**

Sam Schumacher  
Missy Knowlton  
Aaron/Tasha Headley  
Beth/Tyler Knowlton  
Matthew/Nicole McGuire  
Randall/Kim Sefert

**TUESDAY KITCHEN****February 23rd**

Diane Burkhart  
Sandy Barnes

**March 2nd**

Diane Burkhart  
Mary Logston

**March 9th**

Diane Burkhart  
Dawn Kuhn

**March 16th**

St. John Baptist

**March 23rd**

Diane Burkhart  
Jennifer Winkler

**SUNDAY KITCHEN****February 21st**

Louise Kress  
Michelle Speelman

**February 28th**

Louise Kress  
Catherine Paulus

**March 7th**

Louise Kress  
Tammy Jones

**March 14th**

Louise Kress  
Robyn Guiler

**March 21st**

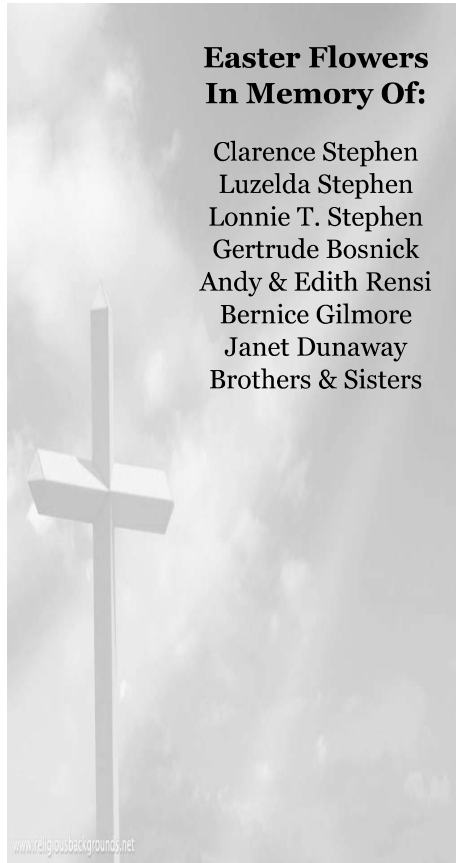
Louise Kress  
Kathy Singleton

**Scripture Reading  
of the Week**

**Sunday  
FEB 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
GN 9:8-15  
1PT 3:18-22  
MK 1:12-15  
**Monday  
FEB 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
1PT 5:1-4  
MT 16:13-19  
**Tuesday  
FEB 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
IS 55:10-11  
MT 6:7-15  
**Wednesday  
FEB 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
JON 3:1-10  
LK 11:29-32  
**Thursday  
FEB 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
EST C:12, 14-16, 23-25  
MT 7:7-12  
**Friday  
FEB 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
EZ 18:21-28  
MT 5:20-26  
**Saturday  
FEB 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
DT 26:16-19  
MT 5:43-48  
**Sunday  
FEB 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
GN 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
ROM 8:31b-34  
MK 9:2-10

**Easter Flowers  
In Memory Of:**

Clarence Stephen  
Luzelda Stephen  
Lonnie T. Stephen  
Gertrude Bosnick  
Andy & Edith Rensi  
Bernice Gilmore  
Janet Dunaway  
Brothers & Sisters



**St. Joseph of Monroe County,  
Council 5009 of the Knights of Columbus  
Samuel 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 MARCH 3rd . 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, MARCH 3rd, 7:00 p.m. Brown Community Center

