

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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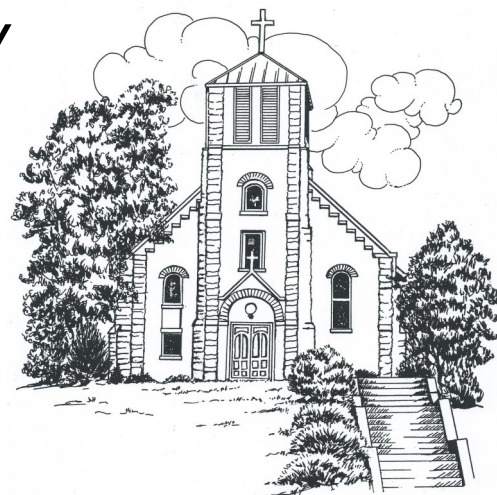
MARCH 17, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

JER 31:31-34 HEB 5:7-9 JN 12:20-33

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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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY Page 326 **MAR 17TH**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
+Larry Zwick by *Sherry Zwick*

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
+Joe Block by *Don & Marlene Burkhart*

MONDAY **MAR 18TH**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
Betty Gdovin

TUESDAY **MAR 19TH**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (*School Mass*) 8:30 a.m.
+Kathleen Hannahs

WEDNESDAY **MAR 20TH**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
+Paul & Jim Crum by *Lois Stephen*

THURSDAY **MAR 21ST**

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
+Clare Burkhart Hossman
by *Eileen Miller*

FRIDAY **MAR 22ND**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
+Fred Ulrich by *Richard & Alice Piatt*

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

SATURDAY **MAR 23RD**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
Tony Meaige by *David Stapleton*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.
+Freda Dick by *Tom & Amber Ramage*

PALM SUNDAY **MAR 24TH**

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
+Ty Burkhart by *Keith & Cindy Coss*

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Next week our parish will take up collection for Catholic Relief services which gives food to the hungry, supports displaced refugees, and brings Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection for those in need.
More information go online to www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

FISH DINNER FRIDAY'S

St. Sylvester School Cafeteria

Eat In or Carry Out

March 22nd

4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Coleman Fish Sandwich, Baked Potato,
Green Beans, Coleslaw & Dessert
\$13.00 Dinners

Proceeds Benefit Knights of Columbus Charities &
St. Sylvester Central School

CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN UP

It is that time of year again! Please remove any grave blankets from the graves. Any flowers or decorations in the cemetery should be attached to the tombstones and off the ground to make it easier for those who care for the lawns.

Thank You

Our Sunday Offering

MAR 9 - MAR 10

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$1,485.00
Loose Collection	\$ 95.00
School Fund	\$ 55.00
D Baker Estate	\$ 65.95
Restore Church	\$ 40.00
St Vincent Depaul	\$ 20.00
Pro of Faith	\$ 40.00
Bro & Sisters	\$ 140.00
Holy Land	\$ 20.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 145.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 183.00
Easter Offering	\$ 5.00
Sol of Mary	\$ 20.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 2,046.00
Loose Collection	\$ 45.00
School Fund	\$ 380.00
Candle Fund	\$ 29.00
Mass Request	\$ 10.00
Starter Set	\$ 10.00
Pro of Faith	\$ 49.00
Restore Church	\$ 24.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 173.00
Bro & Sisters	\$ 115.00
D. Baker Estate	\$ 1,012.99
Rice Bowl	\$ 261.00
First Offering	\$ 5.00

*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!

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: \$ 28,307.82 **Goal Received \$**

St. John The Baptist Goal: \$ 15,798.59 **Goal Received \$**

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
Rebecca Burkhart
Raymond Baldwin
Alice & Ralph Buckalew
Grace Ann Joyce
Joe Filippi
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 Fifth Sunday of Lent. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. We will have Mass next weekend at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday as usual and two Masses on Palm Sunday. We will have an 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Sylvester's and a 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's. If I am a little late getting out to St. John's it's because Palm Sunday Liturgy takes a little longer.

Our schedule for Holy Week is the following:

Monday, March 25th Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. followed by Stations of the Cross with the school.

Tuesday, March 26th Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. Also, there is the Chrism Mass at 2:00 p.m. at the Basilica of Our Lady in Marietta. Bishop encourages everyone to attend if possible.

Wednesday, March 27th there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and all day adoration concluding at 6:00 p.m. with Benediction and then 6:30 p.m. Mass.

Holy Thursday, March 28th Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. at St. Sylvester's.

Good Friday, March 29th. Stations of the Cross at noon at St. John's. 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena starts at St. Sylvester's. Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m. at St. Sylvester's.

Holy Saturday 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena at St. Sylvester's. 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil.

Easter Sunday, March 31st: 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Sylvester's. 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's. 3:00 p.m. Novena of Divine Mercy—everyday this week until next Sunday, April 7th.

Please mark your calendars with these dates and try to attend these services for a Holy Week.

The statues and images in the Church are covered with purple cloth to mark the transition in the Lenten season of this last part of Lent. The focus now is more on the sufferings our Lord endured for our salvation. The images will be unveiled for Easter.

On Tuesday, March 19th of this present week we will celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is celebrated as a solemnity. Our Mass that day will be offered at 8:30 a.m. at St. Sylvester's with the school children. It will be followed by confessions for the students. On Friday, March 22nd we will have Mass at 8:30 a.m. but it will not be a school Mass since the school Mass will have been celebrated already on March 19th. Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:00 p.m. as usual.

Have a good week everyone.

Yours Sincerely in Christ,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO**March 19th**

Missy Dean
Brenda Fisher
Justin Hogue
Stacey Sharp

April 2nd

Missy Knowlton
Justin Hogue
Sam Schumacher
Missy Dean

SUNDAY BINGO**March 17th**

Missy Knowlton
Brenda Fisher
Leanne Harper
Missy Dean

April 7th

Robyn Guiler
Sam Schumacher
Gina Ball
Adam Chambers
Missy Dean
Aaron Brown

TUESDAY KITCHEN**March 17th**

Jill Schumacher
Louise Kress

SUNDAY KITCHEN**March 19th**

Diane Burkhart
Marcia Shipp

Scripture Reading of the Week

**Sunday
MAR 17TH
FIFTH SUNDAY
OF LENT**

JER 31:31-34
HEB 5:7-9
JN 12:20-33

**Monday
MAR 18TH**

DN 13:1-9, 15-17,
19-30, 33-62
JN 8:1-11

**Tuesday
MAR 19TH**

2SM 7:4-5a, 12-14, 16
ROM 4:13, 16-18, 22
MT 1:16, 18-21, 24a

**Wednesday
MAR 20TH**

DN 3:14-20, 91-92, 95

JN 8:31-42

**Thursday
MAR 21ST**

GN 17:3-9

JN 8:51-59

**Friday
MAR 22ND**

JER 20:10-13

JN 10:31-42

**Saturday
MAR 23RD**

EZ 37:21-28

JN 11:45-56

**Sunday
MAR 24TH**

**PALM SUNDAY
OF THE PASSION OF
THE LORD**

MK 11:1-10

IS 50:4-7

PHIL 2:6-11

MK 14:1-15:47

**Easter Flowers In Memory Of:**

Vernon & Cinderella Butler	Gene & Mary Louise Wells
Francis & Freeda Paulus	Mary & Hilda Paulus
David Rodgers	Archibald & Learrena Griffith
Joseph & Margaret Paulus	Francis Schumacher
Louis Schumacher Family	Everett & Ethel Piatt
Francis & Emma Dimmerling	Billie Elliott
Deloris Knowlton	Roman & Clara Schumacher
Rick Schumacher	Susan Schumacher Thomas
Rosemary Schumacher	George & Martha Kress
Fred, Clem & George Jr Kress	Floyd Griffin
Helen & Clarence Hoff	Richard & Jane Radon
Robert Miller Sr.	Walter Knox
Ken & Ruthann Knox	Theresa Garfold
Gary Finnicum	Robert Miller Sr.
Michael & Judy Garten	Paul & Elsie Wood
Michael Neuhart	Fred & Betty Neuhart
Leander & Genevieve Kuhn	Elbert & Zelda Betts
Gary Betts	Joe Kuhn
Jimmy Kuhn	Paul Kuhn
Martha Kuhn	Shirley Kuhn
Mark Kuhn	David Kuhn
Danny Betts	Delmas & Lucy Betts
Carol Kuhn	Jim Partridge
Jimmy Partridge	Clara Hall
Ruth Hall	Dean Hall
Kenny & Shirley	Mark Kuhn
Deb Schumacher	Meri C Welsh
Lois Stephen	Donald Stephen

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

March 16.....Steve Burkhart
March 17.....Tom Dick
March 23.....Catherine Paulus
.....Steve Burkhart
.....Bill Frank
March 24.....Jill Schumacher
.....Bill Long
.....Becky Baldwin

Ralph & Maxine Keevert	Charles & Mary Hunkler
Joe & Debbie Block	Virgil & Clara Rush
Darrell Cline	Charlotte Cline
Francis Block	Edith Block
Virgil Block	Joseph Block
Debbie Block	Elmer & Elsie Tamasovich
Henry & Eleanor Schwartz	Ty Burkhart
Hilda Burkhart	Madeline Mellinger
Eva Ellis Riggenschach	Brian Ellis
John Guiler	Teresa Guiler Morrison
Jason Vannoy	William Frank Sr.
Robert H Wilson	Richard L Frank
Robert Haffner	Norma Haffner
Margaret Wilson	Robert P Wilson
Blanch Frank	Richard A Frank
Father James Smith	Sister Marie Shields

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, March 6th. 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 13th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

