

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

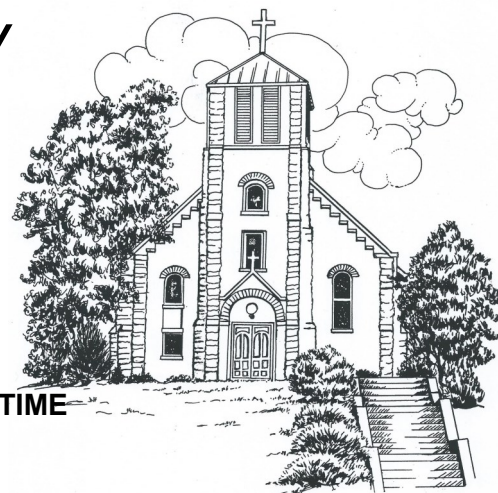
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334 South Main Street
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JER 20:7-9 ROM 12:1-2 MT 16:21-27

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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

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-SECOND
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

SUNDAY (page 744 year A) **SEPT 3RD**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Terri Gordon by *Yonak Family*

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of Crum Family
 by *Stella Crum*

MONDAY **SEPT 4TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
 Living & Deceased CWC Members

TUESDAY **SEPT 5TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a. m.
 +Paul & Jim Crum

WEDNESDAY **SEPT 6TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
 +Lewis Rutherford

THURSDAY **SEPT 7TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m..
 +Deloris Knowlton
 by *Mick & Missy Knowlton*

FRIDAY **SEPT 8TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30 a.m.
 +Vince Delessio by *Connie Richter*

SATURDAY **SEPT 9TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Kimberly Corp by *Mary Corp*

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

SUNDAY **SEPT 10TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
 +Joe Block by *Eileen & Clarence Ackerman*



Our Sunday Offering
 for
 AUG 26 - AUG 27

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 570.00
Loose Collection	\$ 32.00
School Fund	\$ 50.00
Cemetery Ozark	\$ 100.00
Cemetery Chapel Hill	\$ 100.00
Building Fund	\$ 100.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1,280.00
Loose Collection	\$ 60.00
School Fund	\$ 345.00
Assumption	\$ 20.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 200.00
Mass Request	\$ 20.00

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

The cost of candles keeps going up and so in order to meet this expense we are asking for \$3.00 for the vigil light candles near the statues of Mary & Joseph and \$1.00 for the small vigil lights near the statue of St. Sylvester. Thanks for your cooperation. Fr. Tim



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. 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:	\$ 26,030.00	Goal Received \$ 15,735.00
St. John The Baptist Goal:	\$ 13,711.00	Goal Received \$ 6,675.00

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,

On Monday because it is Labor Day we will not have school. I hope everyone enjoys the holiday. Please keep our little school in your prayers. Pray for Robyn and the teachers and staff as well as the students and their families. We need your prayers as the new year unfolds. Pray especially for Robyn's husband as he undergoes various treatments for his leukemia. Thank you for responding to my request.

On Wednesday of this week after the 6:30 p.m. Mass we will have our Knights of Columbus Meeting in the basement of St. Sylvester's. I would love to see every single Knight at the Mass praying together as men of God. I would especially like to see the newly inducted Knights there.

This Friday, September 8th is the birthday of a very important person. It is the birthday of the Mother of God. We will have our school Mass at 8:30 a.m. and hopefully everyone in the parish who is free to come and participate will be present as well. How wonderful it would be to see the Church absolutely full on her birthday as a sign that we truly love her as our Mother.

We are each called to become a saint. The Holy Eucharist and the Mother of God are two great pillars helping the Church to stay anchored in the faith of the Church. These pillars are also what keeps each of us firmly connected with the Catholic Church. On Wednesdays we have an opportunity to adore Jesus Christ truly present in the Blessed Sacrament as the Church is left open all day and the Eucharist is exposed on the altar. "Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has been the great passion of the saints. Their adoration lasted hours and hours, sometimes whole days and nights. There 'at Jesus feet' like Mary of Bethany (Lk.10:39) in loving union with Him, absorbed in contemplating Him, they surrendered their hearts in a pure and fragrant offering of adoring love." (From JESUS OUR EUCHARISTIC LOVE by Fr. Stefano M. Manelli, FI).

Someone left some great books in the vestibule of St. Sylvester's and they are free for the taking. Help yourself.

Sincerely yours,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

Sept 5th

Monica Habig
Sam Schumacher
Tiffany Woodell
Anna Lang

Sept 12th

Monica Habig
Terry
Justin/Abby Friday
Chelsea/Phillip Masters

Sept 19th

Monica Habig
Brenda Fisher
Chrissy Ferguson

Sept 26th

Monica Habig
Brenda Fisher
Justin/Abby Friday
Missy Dean

SUNDAY BINGO

Sept 10th

Monica Habig
Terry
Ali Masters
Marissa Cole
Evan Yoss
Aaron Brown

Sept 17th

Missy Knowlton
Brenda Fisher
Robyn Guiler
Chrissy Ferguson

Sept 24th

Ace Guiler
Shaun
Olivia Fisher
Jeff Dean
Missy Dean

TUESDAY KITCHEN

Sept 5th

Missy Knowlton
Nancy Schenk

Sept 12th

St. John CWC

Sept 19th

Missy Knowlton
Sally LaFollette

Sept 26th

Missy Knowlton
Angie Hooper

SUNDAY KITCHEN

Sept 10th

Louise Kress
Lisa Chambers

Sept 17th

Louise Kress
Jill Schumacher

Sept 24th

Louise Kress
Kathy Singleton

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

Sunday

**SEPT 3RD
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

JER 20:7-9
ROM 12:1-2
MT 16:21-27

Monday

SEPT 4TH

1THES 4:13-18
LK 4:16-30

Tuesday

SEPT 5TH

1THES 5:1-6, 9-11
LK 4:31-37

Wednesday

SEPT 6TH

COL 1:1-8
LK 4:38-44

Thursday

SEPT 7TH

COL 1:9-14
LK 5:1-11

Friday

SEPT 8TH

MI 5:1-4a
MT 1:1-16, 18-23

Saturday

SEPT 9TH

COL 1:21-23
LK 6:1-5

Sunday

SEPT 10TH

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

EZ 33:7-9
ROM 13:8-10
MT 18:15-20

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

- Sept 2.....Bill Frank
- Sept 3.....Bill Long
- Sept 9.....Catherine Paulus
- Sept 10.....Jill Schumacher
- Sept 16.....Bob Blatt
- Sept 17.....Becky Baldwin

**SAVE THE DATE
RENEW YOUR SPIRIT
LADIES RETREAT DAY**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14, 2023

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

ST. AMBROSE CHURCH

5080 SCHOOL HOUSE ROAD

LITTLE HOCKING, OHIO

SPEAKERS:

Sally Turner and Carrie Rose

ACTIVITIES:

UPLIFTING MUSIC *** LIFE CHANGING SPEAKERS *** CONFESSIONS
*** GROUP DISCUSSION *** LUNCH *** BENEDICTION *** ADORATION ***

To Register: Copies are in Church Entrance



**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, September 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 September 13th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

