

The Monroe County Catholic Churches

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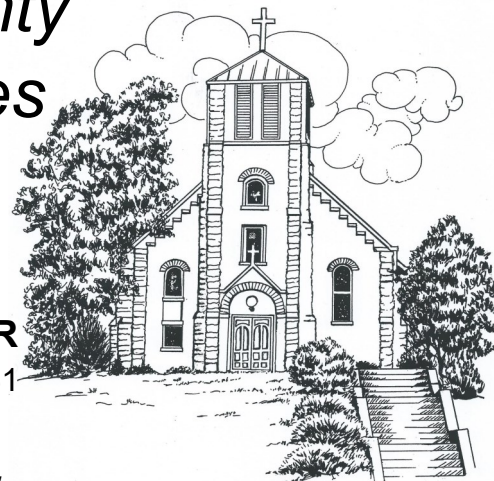
334 South Main Street
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

APRIL 16, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACTS 2:42-47 1 PT 1:3-9 JN 20:19-31

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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 @ 7:00p.m.

St. Sylvester: Diane Burkhardt (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 6:30pm Mass ~ Grand Knight: Sam Schumacher

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, Burkhardt 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY (page 656) **APRIL 16TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
 Doris Brooks (health) by Mike & Missy Knowlton

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

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 3:00p.m.
 Divine Mercy Novena

MONDAY **APRIL 17TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.
 +Leoba Archer

TUESDAY **APRIL 18TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
 +Deb Block by Steven Hall

WEDNESDAY **APRIL 19TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.
 +Francis Schumacher by Edythe Schumacher

THURSDAY **APRIL 20TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
 +Charles Smith by Connie Richter

FRIDAY **APRIL 21ST**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30a.m.
 Williams Family by Sandra Barnes

SATURDAY **APRIL 22ND**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
 Daniel Steele by Jane Steele

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
 +Terri Gordon by Sam & Jill Schumacher

SUNDAY **APRIL 23RD**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
 +Mary Pennell by Tony & Cindy Schumacher

ST. SYLVESTER SPRING CARNIVAL & CHICKEN DINNERS

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023
 10am—1PM

12\$ Dinner includes Open Pit
 Chicken, Baked Potato, Cloe Slaw,
 Baked Beans, Roll & Dessert



Our Sunday Offering
 for
 APRIL 8 - APRIL 9

St. John the Baptist
 Adult Collection \$ 705.00
 Loose Collection \$ 195.00
 School Fund \$ 55.00
 Easter \$ 385.00
 Rice Bowl \$ 883.65
 Good Friday \$ 25.00
 Cemetery Fund \$ 200.00
 Religious Retire \$ 100.00
 Hall Fund \$ 100.00

St. Sylvester
 Adult Collection \$ 2,165.00
 Loose Collection \$ 65.00
 School Fund \$ 900.00
 Candle Fund \$ 23.00
 Easter Flowers \$ 60.00
 Rice Bowl \$ 120.00
 Easter Offering \$ 2,074.00
 Holy Land \$ 706.00
 D. Baker Estate \$ 203.47

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

St. Paul's Church
 Food Pantry ~ APRIL 18TH @ 9am
 Everyone is Welcome
 in need of extra help

Prizes for St. John The Baptist Picnic
 Combination Raffle.
 Please send in before April 30th
 Information call Eileen Ackerman
 740-757-2481

This Week

Wednesday
 St. Sylvester Church
 Adoration
 8:00a.m.—6:00p.m.
 Rosary 6:00p.m.
 Mass 6:30p.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.Dioстеub.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: \$ 23,029.95 **Goal Received \$**
St. John The Baptist Goal: \$ 13,711.14 **Goal Received \$**

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,

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. The Church celebrates the fact that God has shown His mercy to the whole world in the death and resurrection of His Divine Son. That mercy is like an ocean. It is immeasurable and available to every human being. It is wide and deep and infinite. Our part in this mystery of God's love is to offer prayers that God's mercy may overcome the barriers of sin and engulf the whole world in the Good News. To honor God on this day I have scheduled a holy hour from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Sylvester's Church.

I am sure that most of us have fallen away Catholics in our families. We might consider offering our holy hour for their conversion that they return to the sacraments. We most likely all have someone who is sick and suffering among our friends or family members and perhaps some who are approaching their deaths. We might consider offering our holy hour for them that they may bear their sufferings in union with Christ and if they are nearing their deaths that they might be reconciled with God and die having received the Sacrament of the Sick. I hope to see you there at the holy hour today on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Our Mass schedule this week is normal. In this Easter season we bask in the light of His resurrection and rejoice that He has overcome the world. Please consider coming to daily Mass when you can.

On Saturday, April 22nd we will be taking five of our young people to Newark, Ohio to the Sisters of the Children of Mary. They will have a few hours of prayer and reflection as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation to be administered by Bishop Monforton on May 2nd at 5:00 p.m. I have been giving instructions to these youngsters since last Fall and they are almost ready to receive the Holy Spirit in the strengthening that comes from the Sacrament of Confirmation. They will be made courageous witnesses to Jesus Christ in the midst of a world that so often refuses to recognize His authority and mission. Let us pray for these candidates as well as for their sponsors and parents.

Again quoting from the book: Jesus our Eucharistic Love by Stefano Manelli: "Daily Communion is a daily wellspring or source of love, of strength, of light, of joy, of courage, of every virtue and every good. 'If anyone thirst, let him come to Me and drink,' Jesus said. He alone is the Fountain of water springing up unto life everlasting. How can there be anyone in the state of sanctifying grace who does not want, or who finds it hard, to go this divine 'table of the Lord'".

God bless and sanctify you and your families and grant you a week of blessings.

Yours Truly,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

April 11th

Jason Winkler
Monica Habig
Brooke Yontz
Steve Burkhart
Justin Hogue
Jess Knowlton

April 18th

Brenda Fisher
Monica Habig
Andy Schumacher
Steve Burkhart
Leanne Harper
Tom Stephen

April 25th

Brenda Fisher
Monica Habig
Anna Lang
Nick Murdy
Jenna Rosnick
Phillip Masters

SUNDAY BINGO

April 16th

Robyn Guiler
Missy Knowlton
Carey Bott
Brandy Lucas
Marissa Cole
Chrissy Ferguson

April 23rd

Sean Edgell
Ashley Guiler
Gina Ball
Tony Schumacher
Evan/Johnna Yoss
Sean/Tiff Zeakes

April 30th

Randy/Jo Sefert
Monica Habig
Brandy Lucas
Aaron Brown
David Barnhardt
Adam Chambers

TUESDAY KITCHEN

April 11th

Missy Knowlton
Louise Kress

April 18th

Missy Knowlton
Angie LaFollette

April 25th

Missy Knowlton
Carol Kuhn

SUNDAY KITCHEN

April 16th

Louise Kress
Jill Schumacher

March 23rd

Louise Kress
Katy Singleton

April 30th

Louise Kress
Michelle Speelman

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

**Sunday
APRIL 16TH
SECOND SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

ACTS 2:42-47
1PT 1:3-9
JN 20:19-31

**Monday
APRIL 17TH
ACTS 4:23-31**

JN 3:1-8

**Tuesday
APRIL 18TH
ACTS 4:32-37**

JN 3:7b-15

**Wednesday
APRIL 19TH**

ACTS 5:17-26

JN 3:16-21

**Thursday
APRIL 20TH**

ACTS 5:27-33

JN 3:31-36

**Friday
APRIL 21ST**

ACTS 5:34-42

JN 6:1-15

**Saturday
APRIL 22ND**

ACTS 6:1-7

JN 6:16-21

**Sunday
APRIL 23RD**

**THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

ACTS 2:14, 22-33

1PT 1:17-21

LK 24:13-35

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

April 15.....Steve Burkhart

April 16.....Jill Schumacher

April 22.....Robert Blatt

April 23.....Becky Baldwin

April 29.....Catherine Paulus

April 30.....Tom Dick

God Bless
Mothers

Luzelda Stephen



**St. Joseph of Monroe County,
Council 5009 of the Knights of Columbus
Sam 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 3rd. 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 10th @ Generations 7:00p.m.

