

**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

**AUGUST 6, 2023**

**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**  
DN 7:9-10, 13-14 2PT 1:16-19 MT 17:1-9  
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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](mailto: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

## THE TRANSFIGURATON OF THE LORD

**SUNDAY** (page 790 year A) **AUG 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.  
 +Freda Dick by Tom & Kelly Dick

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

**MONDAY** **AUG 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.  
 +Mary & Hilda Paulus  
 by Paulus & Rodgers Family

**TUESDAY** **AUG 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.  
 Holy Hour 8:00 a. m.  
 +Donald Miller by Evelyn Ackerman

**WEDNESDAY** **AUG 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.  
 +Lewis Rutherford

**THURSDAY** **AUG 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.  
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.  
 +Junior Dulaney by William Dent

**FRIDAY** **AUG 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.  
 +Williams Family by Sandra Barnes

**SATURDAY** **AUG 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.  
 Seth Roberts

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.  
 +Francis Schumacher by Edythe Schumacher

**SUNDAY** **AUG 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.  
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.  
 +Deb Block by Jason Leach & Sons

We would like to  
 Thank everyone for  
 the donations toward  
 the Care of our  
 Cemeteries

**KEEP IT  
 GROWING!**

## St. John The Baptist Picnic

St. John's Hall—Miltonsburg  
**Sunday, August 6th**

11:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.  
 Dinner - Eat In or Carry Out  
 Chicken & Beef, Mash Potatoes, Gravy, Noodles,  
 Green Beans, Dressing,  
 Roll & Dessert

**Raffle Tickets with \$2000+ Cash Prizes**

All Help and Donations are greatly appreciated!

### St. John The Baptist Picnic Workers Notice:

Those of you working to prepare for the picnic on  
 Saturday, August 5th should go to the 5:00 p.m. Mass at  
 St. Sylvester's this year, if you are not able to go on  
 Sunday, August 6th at either the 8:30 a.m. St. Sylvester's  
 or 10:30 a.m. at St. John's.

## St. Sylvester Central School "Stand on Excellence"

We need your help! This is a costly project since  
 asbestos needs to be removed from some of the  
 building. The floors in the higher traffic areas are  
 being replaced including the halls, gym, kitchen,  
 office and nurse's room. We have received \$19,235  
 so far and we appreciate every penny! We are still  
 \$12,265 short of our goal.

If you can help, please send your tax-deductible  
 donation to St. Sylvester School, 119 Wayne  
 Street, Woodsfield, OH 43793. Donation envel-  
 opes are also available at the back of the church  
 and may be put in the collection basket.  
 Thank you for giving our students' the tools that  
 they need for success!

### NOTICE:

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite anyone from our community to help with  
 the **AUGUST 21-26 MONROE COUNTY FAIR** Gate this year.  
 Call: Tony Schumacher 740-827-3626 or Lance LaFollette 740-472-1171  
 We would appreciate all the help possible!

## 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.DioStaub.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 \$ 14,535.00**

**St. John The Baptist Goal: \$ 13,711.00**

**Goal Received \$ 5,275.00**

**Our Sunday Offering**  
 for  
**JULY 29 - JULY 30**

### St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection \$ 830.00  
 Loose Collection \$ 39.00  
 School Fund \$ 70.00  
 Building Fund \$ 10.00  
 Cemetery Fund \$ 160.00

### St. Sylvester

Adult Collection \$ 1,367.00  
 Loose Collection \$ 57.00  
 School Fund \$ 175.00  
 Cemetery Fund \$ 100.00  
 Mass Request \$ 25.00  
 Building Fund \$ 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.

***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 Jesus, Our Lord,

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord. This mystery is remembered in the fourth Luminous Mystery of the Holy Rosary. The Luminous Mysteries are generally prayed on Thursdays according to the schedule that Pope St. John Paul II devised when he gave us these mysteries. And so each week we have the opportunity to meditate on this beautiful episode in Our Blessed Lord's life that occurred right before His sorrowful passion and death. Seeing Jesus transfigured in glory and revealing His divine nature must have been truly awesome for the chosen apostles: Peter, James, and John. As we reflect on this mystery at today's Liturgy let us also be reminded that those who make it into eternal glory with God will also be transfigured and will shine like the sun for all eternity. We will participate in God's own divine nature and this is truly amazing.

This Sunday is also the day of the annual picnic at St. John's. The picnic will start right after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. It is a fun-raiser and needs everyone's support. It takes many people to put this picnic on each year and we are grateful for all those who prepared food and other items for this event as well as those who sold raffle tickets and planned the whole affair. And thanks to all those who will be working at the picnic serving the food and cleaning up afterwards. May God reward each and every one of you.

Our Mass schedule and adoration on Wednesday is as normal this week. But, please don't forget to vote this Tuesday on the issue of changing the Ohio Constitution. Vote yes to make it more difficult to change it. I put some material in the vestibule at St. Sylvester's and we have been putting some information in our bulletin regarding this issue. Let us do all we can to protect the lives of unborn babies from those who would destroy these innocent people even up to the time of delivery.

We continue with some readings from the little book entitled: **JESUS OUR EUCHARISTIC LOVE** by Fr. Stephano Manelli. During this time of Eucharistic revival called for by our bishops let us meditate on these words from Fr. Manelli's book:

“What shall we say about the delicacy of the saints in regard to the Eucharistic Species? They had uncompromising faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in even the smallest visible fragment of a Host. It suffices merely to have seen St. Pio to realize with what conscientious care he purified the paten and the sacred vessels at the altar. Adoration could be read on his face.”

The altar boy carries the paten as the priest distributes our Lord's Sacred Body and Blood and he puts it under the chin of each communicant so that if even the smallest particle of the Host should fall it will land on the paten. Then, after the distribution of the Eucharist the priest carefully cleans the paten brushing any particles into the chalice and then consumes the contents. How very fortunate we are to be able to receive the life-giving Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of the risen Son of God in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist!!! And to think that we can do so every day if our schedule allows. Receiving Him often draws us ever closer to God and makes us more and more like our Savior.

Have a good week everyone.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Timothy Davison

**TUESDAY BINGO**

**SUNDAY BINGO**

**TUESDAY KITCHEN**

**SUNDAY KITCHEN**

**Aug 8th**

St. John CWC

**Aug 15th**

Missy Knowlton  
Becky Baldwin

**Aug 22nd**

Missy Knowlton  
Carol Kuhn

**Aug 6th**

Louise Kress  
Sandy Barnes

**Aug 13th**

Louise Kress  
Becky Bott

**Aug 20th**

Louise Kress  
Jill Schumacher

**Scripture Reading  
of the Week**

**Sunday**

**AUG 6<sup>TH</sup>**

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OF THE LORD**

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2PT 1:16-19

MT 17:1-9

**Monday**

**AUG 7<sup>TH</sup>**

NM 11:4b-15

MT 14:13-21

**Tuesday**

**AUG 8<sup>TH</sup>**

NM 12:1-13

MT 14:22-36

**Wednesday**

**AUG 9<sup>TH</sup>**

NM 13:1-2, 25-14:1,

26-29a, 34-35

MT 15:21-28

**Thursday**

**AUG 10<sup>TH</sup>**

2COR 9:6-10

JN 12:24-26

**Friday**

**AUG 11<sup>TH</sup>**

DT 4:32-40

MT 16:24-28

**Saturday**

**AUG 12<sup>TH</sup>**

DT 6:4-13

MT 17:14-20

**Sunday**

**AUG 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

1KGS 19:9a, 11-13a

ROM 9:1-5

MT 14:22-33

**LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE**

- Aug 5.....Bill Frank
- Aug 6.....Bill Long
- Aug 12.....Catherine Paulus
- Aug 13.....Jill Schumacher

**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 \*\*\*

More information will be sent in late August.



**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, August 2nd. 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 August 9th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

