



St. Sylvester, Woodsfield
founded 1866

St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg
founded 1841

Parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville

Fr. Timothy Davison
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Monday– Thursday
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

The Monroe County Catholic Churches

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SEPTEMBER 18, 2022
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AM 8:4-7 1TM 2:1-8 LK 16:1-13

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: Saturday 4:00pm to 4:45pm.

Sunday 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 on Second Wednesday of each month
at Generation's Building @ 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

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

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 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 ~ 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 Youth Group Leader: Regina Knox

Diocesan Vocation Director Fr. Joshua Erickson

Catholic Cemeteries

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

St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg & **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-FIFTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

SUNDAY SEPT 18TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
+Susan Schumacher Thomas
by Mike & Missy Knowlton

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

MONDAY SEPT 19TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.
+John Figel by John & Teresa Paulus

TUESDAY SEPT 20TH
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
Quinn Kahrig by Don & Marlene Burkhardt

WEDNESDAY SEPT 21ST
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.
+Mary Ann Yontz by CWC

THURSDAY SEPT 22ND
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
+Virgil Rush by Tony & Cindy Schumacher

FRIDAY SEPT 23RD
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (school mass) 8:30a.m.
+Kenny Kuhn by Karl Robinson

SATURDAY SEPT 24TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (Latin Mass) 8:30a.m.
Fr. Ty Thompson

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
Isaac Scharbach by Scharbach Family

SUNDAY SEPT 25TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

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

BIBLE STUDY

Monday 6:00P.M.
St. Sylvester Church

Everyone is welcome to join!!

Our Sunday Offering
for
Sept 10-Sept 11

St. John the Baptist
Adult Collection \$ 577.00
Loose \$ 53.00
School Fund \$ 85.00
Cemetery Fund \$ 250.00

St. Sylvester
Adult Collection \$ 2,450.00
Loose Collection \$ 68.00
School Fund \$ 220.00
Building Fund \$ 25.00
Mass Request \$ 25.00

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

**BARNESVILLE
PUMPKIN FESTIVAL**

Any one that would like to work or
donate toward our St. John Baptist
Pumpkin Festival please sign in at
the entrance of the church

Your help would be
greatly appreciated!



FOOD PANTRY

St Paul Church
SEPTEMBER 20TH @ 9a.m.
EVERYONE WELCOME

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 our

Cemetery Lawn Companies

KEEP IT GROWING!

2022 DPSC Share Campaign

Thanks again for your participation this year DPSC. If you have not pledged, please do so. You can place your pledge in the collection basket or mail it directly to the diocese using the address DPSC envelope or online at www.Give.Diocese.org Your sacrificial gifts enable the diocese 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: \$20,896 Goal Received \$ 17,195

St. John The Baptist Goal: \$11,308 Goal Received \$ 8,525

In Loving Memory of:

Emma Schumacher
Paul Ditto
Debra Schumacher
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher
Danny Betts
Paul Madison
Katy Madison
Paul Madison Jr.
Rosemary Schumacher
Roman Schumacher
Clara Schumacher
Rick Schumacher
Susan Schumacher Thomas
Deloris Knowlton
Robert M. Miller Sr.
Walter Knox
Francis Paulus
Freeda Paulus
Mary Paulus
Hilda Paulus
David Baker
Lowell Baker
William Bolon
Herman Burkhart
Hilda Burkhart
Darrell Cline
Clara Rush
Virgil Rush
Norbert Burkhart
Agnes Burkhart
Francis Reischman
Hazel Reischman
Monica Long
Michael & Bertha Burkhart
Paul & Barbara Conner
George Block
William B. Schumacher
Madeline Mellinger
Imelda Scott
Billie Elliott
Cindy Miller Stevens
Donald Miller
Arthur Biedenbach
Amy Biedenbach
Walter Schumacher
Madeline Schumacher
Ray Baldwin
Ralph & Alice Buckalew
Grace Ann Joyce
Eunice Gallagher
Joe Gallagher
Cyril Burkhart
Jim Scott
Thelma Scott
Harmon Scott
Paul Ring
Joe Fillippi

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are in a three year period of renewal of Eucharistic devotion called for by the Bishops of the U.S. As you know I have been encouraging more frequent reception of Holy Communion so that every day we can be fed with the "daily Bread" of Christ's true Body and Blood. Very few have heeded my words and at times I get a little discouraged. If we only knew the value of a single Holy Communion we would make whatever sacrifices were necessary so as to assist at the Sacrifice of the Mass and receive devoutly the most Blessed Sacrament. St. Francis de Sales rightly said: "Those who have little to do must receive Communion often, since it is not inconvenient for them; the same also goes for those who have much to do, since then they have more need of it". St. Joseph Moscati, the famous physician of Naples would organize his day about this, and go to unbelievable lengths (at the cost of enormous inconvenience, especially in view of the frequent trips he had to make) to avoid missing daily Communion. If on any day it was quite impossible to receive Communion, he had not the courage that day to make his doctor's calls; for he said, "Without Jesus, I do not have enough light to save my poor patients". And how many times he would advise for his patients Confession and Communion as first treatment!!

As you know we are passing through an eclipse of the faith as Pope Benedict famously said. So many Catholic Churches have been closed!! So many Catholics do not practice the faith!! Very few young men are entering the seminaries. And very few young women want to become sisters. The young people have abandoned the faith in unprecedented numbers. This is definitely the time for those who are persevering in the faith to draw strength from the sacraments of the Church and to receive the sacraments more often than ever before. We all need to pray and unabashedly proclaim our loyalty to Jesus Christ and live fully in His Kingdom. My dear brothers and sisters I ask you to try to take advantage of the three year period of Eucharistic renewal and at every opportunity try to participate in Eucharistic adoration on Wednesdays and on other days such as Tuesday and Thursday mornings. This is not the time to be half-hearted in our devotion to Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. It is instead a call to arm ourselves fully with the graces we will receive from daily Communion and frequent adoration.

May the good and gracious God give to each of you an increase in faith and zealous determination to be truly Catholic as never before.

Yours Sincerely,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

September 6th

Sam Schumacher
Monica Habig
Michael Jorris
Uriah Wilson
J.C./Stacey Sharp

September 13th

Monica Habig
Jason Winkler
Brooke Yontz
Michael Jorris
Jani Wheeler

September 20th

Brenda Fisher
Monica Habig
Melissa Miller
Jason Weiss
Tyler Knowlton
Linda Piatt

September 27th

Brenda Fisher
Monica Habig
Anna Lang
Adrienne Shelton
Phillip Masters
Tyler Schumacher

SUNDAY BINGO

September 4th

Robyn Guiler
Sam Schumacher
Tiffany Woodell
Dorothy Rentz
Adam Chambers

September 11th

Jason Winkler
Monica Habig
Tiffany Woodell
Justin/Abby Friday
Brandy Lucas

September 18th

Robyn Guiler
Missy Knowlton
Tiffany Woodell
Marissa Cole
David Barnhart

September 25th

Sean Edgell
Ashley Guiler
Tiffany Woodell
Justin/Abby Friday
John/Casey Kemp

TUESDAY KITCHEN

Sept 6th

Missy Knowlton
Nancy Schenk

Sept 13th

St. John CWC

Sept 20th

Missy Knowlton
Susie Yonak

Sept 27th

Missy Knowlton
Becky Bott

SUNDAY KITCHEN

Sept 4th

Louise Kress
Lisa Chambers

Sept 11th

Louise Kress
Rita Biedenbach

Sept 18th

Louise Kress
Jill Schumacher

Sept 25th

Louise Kress
Catherine Paulus

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

**Sunday
SEPT 18TH
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AM 8:4-7
1TM 2-1-8
LK 16:1-13

**Monday
SEPT 19TH**

PRV 3:27-37
LK 8:16-18

**Tuesday
SEPT 20TH**

PRV 21:1-6, 10-13
LK 8:12-21

**Wednesday
SEPT 21ST**

EPH 4:1-7, 11-13
MT 9:9-13

**Thursday
SEPT 22ND**

ECCI 1:2-11
LK 9:7-9

**Friday
SEPT 23RD**

ECCI 3:1-11
LK 9:18-22

**Saturday
SEPT 24TH**

ECCI 11:9-12:8
LK 9:43b-45

**Sunday
SEPT 25TH**

**TWENTY-SIXTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

AM 6:1a, 4-7
1TM 6:11-16
LK 16:19-31

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

Sept 18.....Tom Dick

Sept 24.....Bob Blatt

Sept 25.....Becky Baldwin

Oct 1.....Bill Frank

Oct 2Bill Long

Oct 8.....Catherine Paulus

Oct 9.....Jill Schumacher



**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, October 5th. Adoration at 6:00 p.m. Rosary at 6:15 p.m. Mass at 6:30 p.m. meeting to follow in Church basement

*Catholic Women's Club Meeting, Wednesday, October 12th @ 7:00 p.m. Generation's Building

