

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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Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

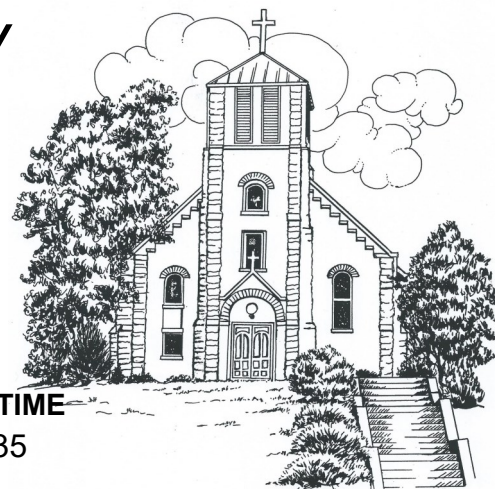
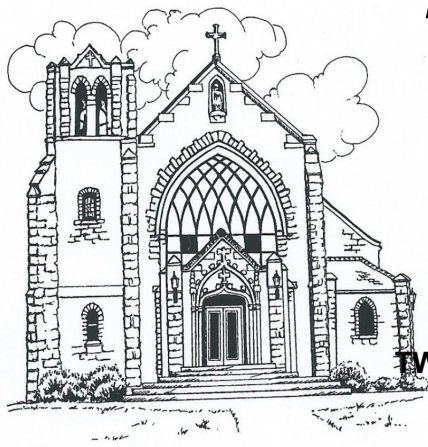
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SIR 27:30-28:7 ROM 14:7-9 MT 18:21-35

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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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY (page 750 year A) **SEPT 17TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Imelda Scott *by Eugene & Christina Scott*

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

MONDAY **SEPT 18TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
 +Doug Chappell *by Arla & Caden Potts*

TUESDAY **SEPT 19TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a. m.
 +Susan Schumacher Thomas
by Mike & Misty Knowlton

WEDNESDAY **SEPT 20TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
 Helen & Francis Burkhardt, Lawrence &
 Robert Crock, Wilma Burkhardt, Hazel May
 & Betty Day *by Linda Swallie*

THURSDAY **SEPT 21ST**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m..
 +Jenny & Crystal Crum

FRIDAY **SEPT 22ND**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30 a.m.
 +Deb Block *by Gene Guericca*

SATURDAY **SEPT 23RD**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Stapleton Family *by Jay Stapleton*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.
 +James & Marie Kirkland
by Jackie & Stacey Kirkland

SUNDAY **SEPT 24TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

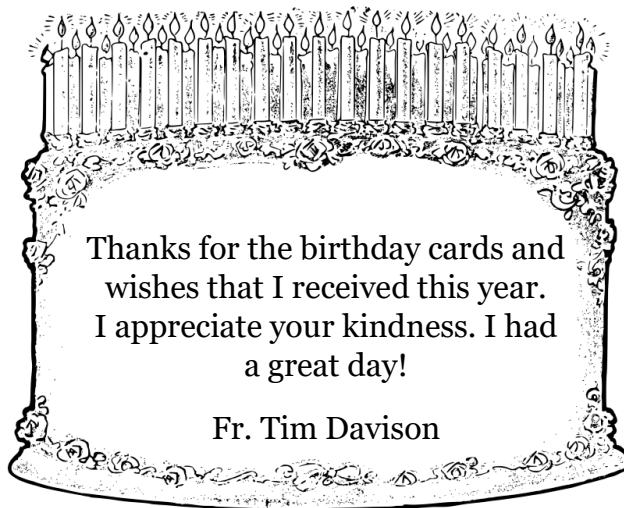
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 +Donald Miller *by Tony & Cindy Schumacher*

We would like to
 Thank everyone for
 the donations toward
 the Care of our
 Cemeteries
**KEEP IT
 GROWING!**

St. John The Baptist School of Religion Classes

Classes begin September 17th at 9:30 a.m.
 Any questions please call Eileen Ackerman
 740-757-2481

Beginning Friday, September 15th,
 Catholics across the state of Ohio
 will be joining in prayer for the
 protection of human life and
 dignity and the defeat of the
 dangerous constitutional amend-
 ment on the Ohio ballot this
 November. A 54-Day Rosary
 Novena will be prayed from
 September 15th through Election
 Day, November 7th. Visit
www.pray54ohio.org
 for more information.



Our Sunday Offering
 for
 SEPT 9 - SEPT 10

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 505.00
Loose Collection	\$ 7.00
School Fund	\$ 65.00
Cemetery	\$ 105.00
D. Baker Estate	\$ 23.71
Assumption Mary	\$ 5.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1,088.00
Loose Collection	\$ 53.00
School Fund	\$ 110.00
Candle Fund	\$ 49.00
Building Fund	\$ 10.00
D. Baker Estate	\$ 23.72
Cemetery Fund	\$ 100.00

*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.

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 \$ 16,235.00

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,

This week looks ordinary as far as the Masses are concerned. The only difference is that this Sunday I will have a traditional Latin Mass in Triadelphia at 3:00 p.m. We changed the time so that people can get back home before night. We might increase the number of Masses each month to two. I'll let you know if that happens.

Padre Pio's Feast Day is coming up on Saturday, September 23rd. He is one of my favorites as he is for many other people. If you ever get the chance to read his biography I think you would be very much inspired by his amazing life. I heartily recommend reading one of the many biographies about this greatest of saints. Perhaps you will be able to make it to the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday to honor him and obtain his blessing.

We have so many wonderful saints to pray to and ask for their help. On Thursday of this week we also have the Feast of St. Matthew, the Apostle to celebrate. We are actually in the year of St. Matthew as far as the Liturgical readings are concerned. He was a former tax collector converted by the word of the Lord who called him to follow Him.

As you know I like to take quotes from the book: JESUS, OUR EUCHARISTIC LOVE. I am hoping that our love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will increase during this time of Eucharistic Revival initiated by our U.S. Bishops. Here is another quote: "Blessed Francisco, one of the three small shepherds of Fatima was a little contemplative, who had an ardent love for visiting the Blessed Sacrament. He wanted to go often and stay in church as long as he could in order to be near the tabernacle close to the 'hidden Jesus' as he called the Eucharist in his childlike, profound way of speaking. When sickness confined him to bed, he confided to his cousin Lucia, that his greatest pain was not being able to go visit the 'hidden Jesus' so as to bring to Him all his kisses and his love. Here we have a little boy teaching us how to love!!"

May the Lord grant you a happy week and draw you more and more into His love and peace.

Yours Truly,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

Sept 19th

Monica Habig
Brenda Fisher
Chrissy Ferguson

Sept 26th

Monica Habig
Brenda Fisher
Justin/Abby Friday
Missy Dean

Oct 3rd

Monica Habig
Sam Schumacher
Tiffany Schumacher

Oct 10th

Monica Habig
Terry
Justin/Abby Friday
Phillip/Chelsea Masters

SUNDAY BINGO

Sept 17th

Missy Knowlton
Brenda Fisher
Robyn Guiler
Chrissy Ferguson

Sept 24th

Ace Guiler
Shaun
Olivia Fisher
Jeff Dean
Missy Dean

Oct 1st

Monica Habig
Robyn Guiler
Sam Schumacher
Tiffany Schumacher

Oct 8th

Monica Habig
Terry
Nathan/Rachel Arden

TUESDAY KITCHEN

Sept 19th

Missy Knowlton
Sally LaFollette

Sept 26th

Missy Knowlton
Angie Hooper

October 3rd

Missy Knowlton
Nancy Schenk

SUNDAY KITCHEN

Sept 17th

Louise Kress
Jill Schumacher

Sept 24th

Louise Kress
Kathy Singleton

Oct 1st

Louise Kress
Catherine Paulus

Scripture Reading of the Week

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ROM 14:7-9
MT 18:21-35

Monday

SEPT 18TH

1TM 2:1-8
LK 7:1-10

Tuesday

SEPT 19TH

1TM 3:1-13
LK 7:11-17

Wednesday

SEPT 20TH

1TM 3:14-16
LK 7:31-35

Thursday

SEPT 21ST

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

Friday

SEPT 22ND

1TM 6:2c-12
LK 8:1-3

Saturday

SEPT 23RD

1TM 6:13-16
LK 8:4-15

Sunday

SEPT 24TH

**TWENTY-FIFTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

IS 55:6-9
PHIL 1:20c-24, 27a
MT 20:1-16a

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

- Sept 16.....Bob Blatt
- Sept 17.....Becky Baldwin
- Sept 23.....Steve Burkhart
- Sept 24.....Tom Dick

**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, October 4th. 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, October 11th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

