



St. Sylvester, Woodsfield
founded 1866



St. John Bosco, Sardis
(founded 1863) dedicated 1976



St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg
founded 1841

Parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville

Fr. Timothy Davison
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August 15, 2021

The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

1CHR 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 1COR 15:54b-57 LK 11:27-28

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: Sat. 4:00pm to 4:45pm.; Sun 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 First Wednesday of each month at the Brown Center at 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

St. Joseph of Monroe County Council 5009 Knights of Columbus

Meet on the first Wednesday of each month at St. Sylvester Church, following 6:30pm Mass. Grand Knight::Joseph Long

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 1-8 grade (not enrolled in a Catholic School)

St. Sylvester: Jill Schumacher (740) 472-5483

St. John the Baptist: Eileen Ackerman (740) 757-2481

Call to register your children.

Catholic Education

St. Sylvester Central Elementary: (Pre-K-8) 119 Wayne Street, Woodsfield, Ohio. Mrs. Robyn Guiler, principal. (740) 472-0321

Diocesan Vocation Director Fr. Michael Gossett: mgossett@diosteub.org

Catholic Cemetery Contacts:

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

Diocese of Steubenville Office of Family and Social Concerns & Referral (i.e. Catholic Charities), 1-800-339-7890.

Diocesan Child Protection and reporting of abuse

Father James M. Dunfee, Vicar General of the Diocese of Steubenville, (740) 282-3631 or e-mail jdunfee@diosteub.org.

Emergency Contact "When Fr. Tim Davison is out of town"

Assumption Church, Barnesville, Ohio, Fr. Dave Cornett
Rector Office:(740) 425-2181 Cell: (740) 381-4415 or
St. Stephen Church, Caldwell, Ohio, Fr. Wayne Morris
Rector Office: (740) 732-4129

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SUNDAY **AUG 15TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
 +Francis Schumacher *by Dan & Barb Schumacher*

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

St. John Bosco, Sardis 12:30p.m.
 +Francis & Freeda Paulus *by Rita Rodgers*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 7:00p.m.
 Holy Hour

MONDAY **AUG 16TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.
 +Danny Betts *by Russell & Mary Betts*

TUESDAY **AUG 17TH**
St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
 +Debra Block *by Don & Eileen Miller Family*

WEDNESDAY **AUG 18TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.
 Knights of Columbus

THURSDAY **AUG 19TH**
St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
 +Robert E. Krone *by David & Mattie Krone*

FRIDAY **AUG 20TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
 +Paul Gordon *by Terri Gordon*

SATURDAY **AUG 21ST**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (*Latin Mass*) 8:30a.m.
 Barbara Pittner *by TLM*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
 +Joseph & Margarite Bender Schumacher
by Mike & Missy Knowlton

SUNDAY **AUG 22ND**
**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
 +Francis Schumacher *by Larry & Connie Richter*

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
 +Debra Block *by Ron & Cathy Gallagher*

St. John Bosco, Miltonsburg 12:30p.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes



Assistant Cook St. Sylvester School

Assistant cook needed to help with lunches for next year. The hours are 10:45a.m.—12:30p.m. daily. If you are interested please call the school office.
 740-472-0321

Teacher ~ 2nd Grade St. Sylvester School

2nd Grade Teacher needed for next school year. If interested please call as soon as possible.
 School Office: 740-472-0321

Bingo Caller & Register Workers St. Sylvester Bingo

Need someone to commit to 1 or 2 times a month.
 Please call Robyn Guiler 740-472-0321 or
 Amanda Schumacher 740-213-4667

Saturday, August 21st 8:30a.m.

There is a Pot Luck Breakfast
 Church Basement
 followed by a Talk with Fr. Tim Davison regard-
 ing the History of the New Mass of Pope VI

We would like to Thank
 everyone for the
 donations toward our
 Lawn Company this
 year.

KEEP IT GROWING!



Our Sunday Offering for August 7-8

St. John Bosco Mission
 Adult Collection \$ 147.00
 Loose Cash \$ 31.00

St. John the Baptist
 Adult Collection \$ 832.00
 Loose \$ 52.00
 School Fund \$ 45.00
 Building Fund \$ 45.00
 Cemetery \$ 190.00

St. Sylvester
 Adult Collection \$ 1,787.00
 Loose Collection \$ 133.00
 School Fund \$ 155.00
 Cemetery Fund \$ 235.00
 Assumption Lord \$ 20.00
 Prayers \$ 295.00

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

This Week

Wednesday

St. Sylvester Church
 Adoration
 8:00a.m.— 6:00p.m.
 Rosary 6:00p.m.
 Mass 6:30p.m.

2021 Diocesans/Parish Share Campaign

Reminder!

Thanks once again for your participation in this year's DPSC. If you've not yet turned in your pledge, please do so. You can place your pledge in the collection basket, or you can mail it directly to the diocese using the pre-addressed DPSC envelope. Additional pledge cards are available at the parish office and in the entrance to the church. You can also contribute to the **Amounts raised over the goal is returned back to the parishes.** Thank you for your support!

	Goal for 2021	Goal Received
St. John Bosco	\$ 1,942	2,455 %126
St. John the Baptist	\$ 8,954	4,840 %54
St. Sylvester	\$ 17,653	15,010 %85

In Loving Memory of:

Emma Schumacher
Paul Ditto
Debra Schumacher
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher
Katy Madison
Paul Madison
Paul Madison Jr.
Danny Betts
Billie Jean Elliott
David Baker
Lowell Baker
William H. Bolon
Robert M. Miller Sr.
Walter Knox
Clarence & Dorothy Howell
Ralph & Ella Richter
Ruth Ellen Howell
Lawrence & Lucy Gallaher
James Gallaher
Andrew & Ova Howell
Clarence Smith
Thurman & Martha Smith
Charles & Susannah Richter
Lawrence M. Gallaher
Lawrence C. Gallaher
Francis Paulus
Freeda Paulus
Hilda Paulus
Mary Paulus
Darrell Cline
Clara Rush
Raymond Baldwin
Grace Ann Joyce
Ralph & Alice Buckalew
Imelda Scott
Herman & Hilda Burkhart
Monica Long
Roman & Clara Schumacher
Susan Schumacher Thomas
Deloris Knowlton
Cyril Burkhart
Joe Gallagher
Eunice Gallagher
William B. Schumacher
Meri C. Welsh
Ray & Rita Yontz
Vernon & Cinderella Butler
Eugene & Mary Louise Wells
Meri C Welsh
Ches & Freda Schafer
Betty Smith
Andrew & Ova Howell Family
Thurman & Martha Smith Family
Lawrenc & Lucy Gallaher Family
Charles & Suzann Richter Family
Debra Block
Jennylinde Sue Crum
Charles W. Smith
Donald W. Miller

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Feast of Our Lady's Assumption. May the prayers of the Virgin Mary assist us on our way to eternal life. Today the Church of St. Sylvester's will remain open all day for those who would like some quiet prayer time in front of the image of our Lady of Guadalupe. And then at 7:00 p.m. we will have a Eucharistic Holy Hour to honor Our Blessed Lord. I hope you will take advantage of this great opportunity to be quiet before the Lord and pray to the Mother of God and then come back at 7:00 p.m. for Eucharistic Adoration.

All this week I'll be kept busy visiting homes where the image of Our lady of Guadalupe is being revered. This is a great opportunity to renew our faith and devotion to the Mother of God. There is a little prayer booklet for those who are receiving the image into their homes. If it is possible to gather friends and family together in the homes to pray that would be fantastic. We are so fortunate as Catholics to have this long tradition of honoring the holy Mother of God.

Next Saturday, August 21st after the Latin Mass and potluck breakfast we will take the image down to the Courthouse and there pray a rosary for our country and for peace in the world as well as the conversion of sinners. I hope you will be able to join us for this public display of our holy faith as a way to give witness to our sacred beliefs. In the evening after the 5:00 p.m. Mass the image will be taken to St. John's parish where it will be displayed in the Church for public veneration. May Our Lady bring many blessings to the Catholic community of Monroe County as She is honored and venerated during this time.

On Monday, August 30th we will celebrate the anniversary of the dedication of the Church of St. Sylvester's. Our Mass that day will be at 5:30 p.m. followed by a light dinner in the Church basement. That is also the day that the school has its Open House from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. I will also meet that evening at 7:00 p.m. in the gym with all the Catholic parents. Please mark your calendars now for the Anniversary Mass and light dinner.

If anyone knows someone who might be interested in taking some classes to explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic please let me know. Also, if there are any children who do not attend our school I would like to invite them to have catechism classes with me starting September 2nd at 4:30 p.m. in the Church basement. Please call me if interested. Right now I have two children who will be coming.

Have a good week everyone.

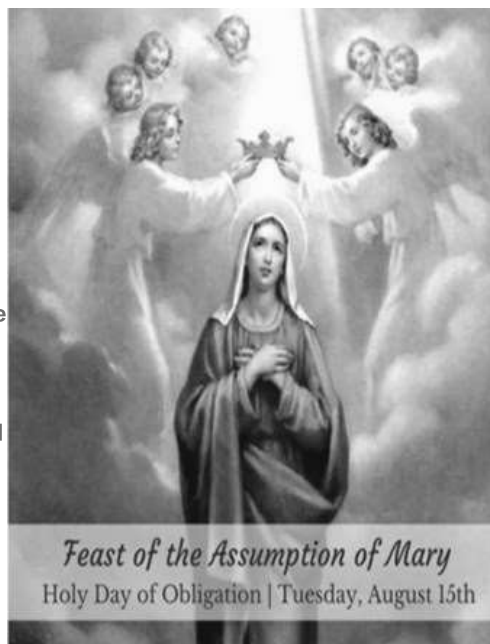
Sincerely yours,

Father Timothy Davison

<u>TUESDAY BINGO</u>	<u>SUNDAY BINGO</u>	<u>SUNDAY KITCHEN</u>	<u>TUESDAY KITCHEN</u>
<u>August 3rd</u> Monica Habig Sam Schumacher Danielle Beaver Jani Wheeler Jessica Amos	<u>August 1st</u> Amanda Schumacher Sam Schumacher Danielle Beaver Dustin Wheeler Jessica Amos	<u>August 1st</u> Louise Kress Catherine Paulus	<u>August 3rd</u> Diane Burkhart Sally LaFollette
<u>August 10th</u> Monica Habig Danielle Beaver Jani Wheeler Linda Piatt	<u>August 8th</u> Amanda Schumacher Danielle Beaver Dustin Wheeler Ted Babcock	<u>August 8th</u> Louise Kress Jill Schumacher	<u>August 10th</u> Diane Burkhart Carol Kuhn
<u>August 17th</u> Monica Habig Lance LaFollette Danielle Beaver Brooke Yontz Linda Piatt	<u>August 15th</u> Amanda Schumacher Danielle Beaver Dustin Wheeler Tyler/Beth Knowlton	<u>August 15th</u> Louise Kress Robyn Guiler	<u>August 17th</u> St. John Baptist CWC
	<u>August 22nd</u> Amanda Schumacher Dustin Wheeler Charity/Michael Jorris Randall Sefert Jessica Amos	<u>August 22nd</u> Louise Kress Sandy Barnes	

The Assumption (August 15) refers to the Blessed Virgin Mary being assumed — body and soul — into heaven at the end of her earthly life. “Assumption” is different than “ascension” because one is passive (i.e. one is assumed) and the other is active (i.e. one ascends). It is by the power of God Mary was assumed.

As evidenced by the writings of many early Church fathers, Christians have believed for more than a millennium that the Blessed Virgin was assumed into heaven. In 1950, Pope Pius XII issued Munificentissimus Deus, which officially defined the Dogma of the Assumption. This means that the Church officially recognizes this belief as a true and necessary part of our Catholic beliefs about Mary. Like all beliefs about Mary, they illuminate our most treasured beliefs about her Son. The Assumption illustrates to us the truth about Christ’s promise of eternal life and the resurrection of the faithful.



Scripture Reading of the Week

Sunday
AUGUST 15TH
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
1CHR 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2
1COR 15:54b-57
LK 11:27-28

Monday
AUGUST 16TH
JGS 2:11-19
MT 19:16-22

Tuesday
AUGUST 17TH
JGS 6:11-24a
MT 19:23-30

Wednesday
AUGUST 18TH
JGS 9:6-15
MT 20:1-16

Thursday
AUGUST 19TH
JGS 11:29-39a
MT 22:1-14

Friday
AUGUST 20TH
RU 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16,22
MT 22:34-40

Saturday
AUGUST 21ST
RU 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17
MT 23:1-12

Sunday
AUGUST 22ND
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JOS 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
EPH 5:21-32
JN 6:60-69



**St. Joseph of Monroe County,
Council 5009 of the Knights of Columbus
Joseph Long, 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 September 1st. Adoration at 6:00 p.m.
Rosary at 6:15 p.m. Mass at 6:30 p.m. meeting to follow.

*Catholic Women’s Club Meeting, September 8th, 7:00 p.m. St. Sylvester Church Basement

