



St. Sylvester, Woodsfield
founded 1866

St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg
founded 1841

Parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville

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The Monroe County Catholic Churches

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AUGUST 21, 2022

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IS 66:18-21 HEB 12:5-7, 11-13 LK 13:22-30

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 St. Sylvester School @ 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. Michael Gossett: mgossett@diosteub.org

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

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. 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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY AUG 21ST
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
+Roman Schumacher *by Mike & Missy Knowlton*

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

MONDAY AUG 22ND
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.
+Donald Miller *by Frances Burkhart*

TUESDAY AUG 23RD
St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
D Junior Dulaney *by William Dent*

WEDNESDAY AUG 24TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.
+Joseph & Debra Block *by John Yontz Family*

THURSDAY AUG 25TH
St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
Jacob Smithberger *by Bjorkman Family*

FRIDAY AUG 26TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
+Danny Betts *by Russell & Mary Betts Family*

SATURDAY AUG 27TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield Latin Mass 8:30a.m.
Fr. Jonas Shell

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
+Monica Long *by William Long Family*

SUNDAY AUG 28TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
+Francis & Freda Paulus *by Paulus & Rodgers Family*



Monroe County Fair August, 22-27, 2022



FLOOD RELIEF COLLECTION AUGUST 20 & 21

YOUR HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED !

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

If anyone is interested in religious education classes, please let us know in the parish office. We are planning to offer classes at St. Sylvester's in the basement on Tuesdays at 4:00p.m. starting September 6th. Jill Schumacher and I will be teaching.

At St. John's, Eileen Ackerman will be offering religious education classes beginning on September 11th before the Sunday Morning Mass. Please call Eileen or Fr. Davison if interested. The classes are for anyone in **grade school or high school.**

BIBLE STUDY

Starting on Monday, September 12th there will be a Bible Study after the 5:30p.m. Mass at St. Sylvester's in the basement of the church every Monday from September 12th through November 7th.

We'll be looking at the readings that will be used the next Sunday. A snack will be provided as well.

Everyone is welcome to join!!

Our Sunday Offering for Aug 13-Aug 14

St. John the Baptist
Adult Collection \$1,202.00
Loose \$ 42.00
School Fund \$ 190.00
Assumption Mary \$ 115.00
Building Fund \$ 10.00
Hall Road \$ 100.00
Dumpster Fund \$ 55.00
Cemetery Fund \$ 40.00

St. Sylvester
Adult Collection \$ 1,701.00
Loose Collection \$ 66.00
School Fund \$ 196.00
Cemetery Fund \$ 180.00
Assumption Mary \$ 80.00

*Thank you
for your
continued
support of
our parishes*

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 \$ 8,425

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,

Fair Week in Woodsfield!! I hope that everyone enjoys the Fair this year. Thanks Knights of Columbus for your service at the Fair.

We are in the last free week before our new school semester gets started. By now the children are probably excited about returning to the school and seeing their friends and classmates. I hope to see some of our kids at the Fair like I did last year.

It has been a nice summer and now some of our other religious education programs are about to start up again. The insert in the bulletin gives the details of the adult education program as well as the various religious education possibilities for those who want to take advantage of them. I will also give reminders of these programs in the bulletin letters that I write each week.

I have been thinking about ways to increase our love and devotion to the Lord truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I have given reminders about only receiving Him when one is free from mortal sin. That is certainly very, very important. And in my three years here I have sought to encourage Eucharistic Adoration. We have the church opened all day on Wednesdays and the Eucharist is exposed on the altar for adoration. And on Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. John's we have Eucharistic Adoration from 8:00 a.m. to about 9:00 a.m. when we begin the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. And also on the First Friday we have a 7:00 p.m. Mass followed by a time of communal adoration. I think that encouraging adoration in our parishes really helps to renew love and devotion toward Jesus Who is truly present in the consecrated Bread and Wine.

Someone wanted more opportunities for confession at St. John the Baptist parish. Right now I hear confessions for about ten or fifteen minutes before the Sunday Mass but admittedly that is not enough time. Of course since the parishes are only 15 minutes apart from each other there is also confessions offered on Saturdays at St. Sylvester's from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. and again on Sundays from 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. However, I will also begin to hear confessions after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. John's and see if that is helpful. So after I have said good-bye to the people I will go into the confessional and hear confessions as long as there are penitents waiting. If anyone is nervous about confession or has forgotten how to go I will kindly assist him or her. Confession is very important in our spiritual lives and as Pastor it is a great way for me to truly be a Pastor and healer of souls with the grace of the Holy Spirit.

And so between Eucharistic Adoration, attendance at daily Mass and regular confession there is great hope that Eucharistic renewal will happen in our parishes here in Monroe County. God bless us all in these challenging times.

Yours Truly,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

August 23rd
 Brenda Fisher
 Monica Habig
 Anna Lang
 Danielle Beaver
 Danielle Beaver
 Jess Amos

August 30th
 Randy/Jo Sefert
 Monica Habig
 Tyler Knowlton
 Desiree Peters
 Michael Jorris

SUNDAY BINGO

August 21st
 Robyn Guiler
 Missy Knowlton
 Danielle Beaver
 Jani/Dustin Wheeler
 Justin/Abby Friday

August 28th
 Sean Edgell
 Ashely Guiler
 Danielle Beaver
 Jani/Dustin Wheeler
 Justin/Abby Friday

TUESDAY KITCHEN

August 23rd
 Diane Burkhart
 Dawn Kuhn

August 30th
 Missy Knowlton
 Louise Kress

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

August 21st
 Louise Kress
 Michelle Speelman

August 28th
 Louise Kress
 Kathy Singleton

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
AUG 21ST**
**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
 IS 66:18-21
 HEB 12:5-7, 11-13
 LK 13:22-30

**Monday
AUG 22ND**
 2 THES 1:1-5, 11-12
 MT 23:13-22

**Tuesday
AUG 23RD**
 2 THES 2:1-3a, 14-17
 MT 23:23-26


**Wednesday
AUG 24TH**
 RV 21:9b-14
 JN 1:45-51

**Thursday
AUG 25TH**
 1 COR 1:1-9
 MT 24:42-51

**Friday
AUG 26TH**
 1 COR 1:17-25
 MT 25:1-13

**Saturday
AUG 27TH**
 1 COR 1:26-31
 MT 25:14-30

**Sunday
AUG 28TH**
**TWENTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**
 SIR 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
 HEB 12:18-19, 22-24a
 LK 14:1, 7-14



LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

Aug 20th.....Catherine Paulus
 Aug 21st.....Tom Dick
 Aug 27th.....Steve Burkhart
 Aug 28th.....Bob Blatt

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**Interested in CONFIRMATION CLASSES
starting this September 1, 2022**

Name _____

Phone: _____



**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, September 7th. 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, September 14th @ 7:00 p.m. St. Sylvester School

