

**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

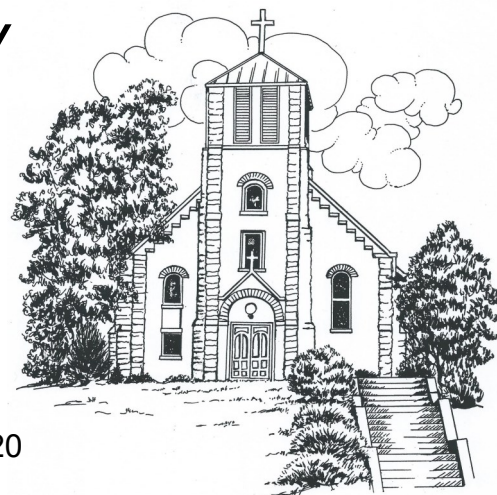
**JANUARY 21, 2024**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JON 3:1-5, 10 1COR 7:29-31 MK 1:14-20**

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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: Tony Schumacher (740) 827-3626

**St. John the Baptist, & Immaculate Conception Ozark:**

Tony Schumacher (740) 827-3626

**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

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SUNDAY** Page 383      **JAN 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield      8:30 a.m.  
 +Virgil & Clara Rush

**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.  
 +Don Miller *by Tom & Becky Stephen*

**MONDAY**      **JAN 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield      5:30 p.m.  
 +Johnathan Wood

**TUESDAY**      **JAN 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.  
 8:00 a.m. Holy Hour  
 Sick & Distress *by Knights of Columbus 5009*

**WEDNESDAY**      **JAN 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield      6:30 p.m.  
 +Joe Block *by Tony & Cindy Schumacher*

**THURSDAY**      **JAN 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. John The Baptist**, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.  
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.  
 All Souls in Purgatory *by Regina Knox*

**FRIDAY**      **JAN 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield *(School Mass)* 8:30 a.m.  
 Michael Phibbs Family *by Charlene Phibbs*

**SATURDAY**      **JAN 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield      8:30 a.m.  
 Kimberly Corp *by Mary Corp*

**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield      5:00 p.m.  
 +Katherine Hannahs

**SUNDAY**      **JAN 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
**St. Sylvester**, Woodsfield      8:30 a.m.  
 +Roman Schumacher  
*by Mike & Missy Knowlton*

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

This week we will be mailing out all the  
**tax deductions reports for 2023.**

Everyone from last years list will receive  
 their copy for this year.

If you are a parishioner who has not  
 received a report in the mail by the end of  
 January, please contact Jennifer in the  
 office. Thanks

### Our Sunday Offering

JAN 13 - JAN 14

#### St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 5,021.00
Loose Collection	\$ 87.00
School Fund	\$ 30.00
CWC Dues	\$ 15.00
St. John Cemetery	\$ 800.00
D Baker Estate	\$ 45.59

#### St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 2,741.00
Loose Collection	\$ 40.00
School Fund	\$ 105.00
Candle Fund	\$ 33.00
Mass Request	\$ 10.00
In Memory 2024	\$ 60.00
CWC Dues	\$ 20.00
1st Offering	\$ 10.00
D Baker Estate	\$ 932.02

**Bible Study**  
 Monday, January 22nd after the  
 5:30 p.m. evening Mass in the  
 basement of St. Sylvester Church  
 10 week series on Discovering the  
 Mass in the Bible.  
 Everyone is Welcome to join.

*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.

School Cancelations or Delayed  
 because of snow ~ A.M. Mass will be  
 reschedule to:  
 12 noon St. Sylvester Church

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

***In Loving Memory of:***

Emma Schumacher  
Paul Ditto  
Deb Schumacher  
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher  
Katy Madison  
Paul Madison  
Paul Madison Jr.  
Edward Rensi  
Herman Burkhart  
Hilda Burkhart  
Madeline Mellinger  
Billie Jean Elliott  
Harry & Laeille Elliott  
David Baker  
Lowell Baker  
William Bolon  
Cinderella Butler  
Vernon Butler  
Meri C Welsh  
Michael Burkhart  
Bertha Burkhart  
Rebeca Burkhart  
Raymond Baldwin  
Alice & Ralph Buckalew  
Grace Ann Joyce  
Joe Filippi  
Darrell Cline  
Clara Rush  
Virgil Rush  
Wes & Clara Hossman  
Cindy Miller Stevens  
Donald Miller  
Joy Taylor  
Larry Krone  
Carol Moore  
Francis Stephen  
Walter & Alberta Ackerman  
Wayne Forshey  
Cyril Burkhart  
Eunice Gallagher  
Joe Gallagher  
Hugh & Marie Bott  
Norbert Burkhart  
Agnes Burkhart  
Francis Reischman  
Hazel Reischman  
Robert M Miller Sr.  
Walter Knox  
Josephine Jack  
Ty A. Burkhart  
Francis & Freeda Paulus  
Mary Paulus  
Hilda Paulus  
Francis & Edith Block  
Virgil Block  
Joe & Debbie Block  
Gladys (babe) Burkhart  
Jimmy Norris  
Mary Ellen Barber Norris  
Leander & Genevieve Kuhn  
Kenny & Shirley Kuhn  
Joe & Martha Kuhn  
Mark Kuhn  
Jimmy Kuhn  
Paul Kuhn  
Danny Betts  
Joe Kuhn  
Kenneth Kuhn  
Deloris Knowlton  
Roman Schumacher  
Clara Schumacher  
Rick Schumacher  
Susan Schumacher Thomas  
Donald Biedenbach  
Thelma Scott  
Harmon Scott  
Jim Scott  
Richard Scott

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are in a special Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity. It started last Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. This Octave is an effort from Christians of every denomination to overcome our sad divisions within Christianity. It seems impossible on a human level but with God all things are possible. Obviously, we would like all Christians to come into the embrace of the Catholic Church established by Christ but that is a tall order indeed. However, Christ Himself prayed for that unity at the Last Supper knowing full well how hard it would be to stay united in our Christian faith. So let us join our prayers to those of Christ and place our trust in God Who alone is all-powerful. This Sunday is called ECUMENICAL SUNDAY to remind us that we are in this special Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity. The Octave ends on Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> with the Feast of The Conversion of St. Paul.

On Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> we remember as a Christian community the terrible decision of Roe vs. Wade legalizing abortion in the U.S. Since that time millions of our fellow Americans were killed in the wombs of their mothers. This horrible tragedy continues to afflict our great nation and so our Bishops have declared January 22<sup>nd</sup> a day of prayer for the legal protection of the unborn. It is also recommended by the Bishops that we fast as well as pray on this day because the battle is difficult to win. As you know Ohio has even enshrined abortion into the State Constitution. And so let us continue our efforts to overcome this great evil and not give up until the victory has been won and unborn children are given the right to life. May God touch our hearts & a country to help us to see how precious each and every human life is!!

Here is another quote from the little book JESUS OUR EUCHARISTIC LOVE. "Once the Bishop of Manfredonia, Msgr. Cesarano, chose St. Pio's friary to make an eight day retreat. Each night the bishop got up at various times to go to the chapel, and each night despite the different hours, he always found St. Pio in adoration. The great apostle of the Gargano was working throughout the world unseen---and sometimes seen, as in instances of bilocation---while he remained there prostrate before Jesus, with his rosary in his hands. He used to tell his spiritual children, 'when you want to find me, come near the tabernacle'. At St. Sylvester's Church we have the church opened and Eucharistic adoration going on from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. every Wednesday.

Have a good week everyone.

Sincerely yours,

Father Timothy Davison

**TUESDAY BINGO**

**Jan 23rd**

Monica Habig  
Brenda  
Tiffany Woodell  
Missy Dean  
Mary Atkinson

**Jan 30th**

Randall Sefert  
Monica Habig

**Feb 6th**

Monica Habig  
Robyn Guiler  
Sam Schumacher  
Angie LaFollette  
Andy Schumacher  
Stacey Sharp

**SUNDAY BINGO**

**Jan 21st**

Missy  
Brenda  
Robyn Guiler  
Cassie Demchak

**Jan 28th**

Ace Guiler  
Shaun  
Cassie Demchak

**Feb 4th**

Monica Habig  
Sam Schumacher  
Adam Chamber  
Gina Ball  
Marissa Cole  
Missy Dean

**TUESDAY KITCHEN**

**Jan 23rd**

Missy Knowlton  
Diane Burkhart

**SUNDAY KITCHEN**

**Jan 21st**

Jill Schumacher  
Louise Kress

**Jan 28th**

Michelle Speelman  
Louise Kress

**Scripture Reading  
of the Week**

**Sunday**

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1COR 7:29-31  
MT 1:14-20

**Monday**

**JAN 22<sup>ND</sup>**

DAY OF PRAYER FOR  
THE UNBORN

**Tuesday**

**JAN 23<sup>RD</sup>**

2SM 6:12b-15, 17-19

MK 3:31-35

**Wednesday**

**JAN 24<sup>TH</sup>**

2SM 7:4-17

MK 4:1-20

**Thursday**

**JAN 25<sup>TH</sup>**

ACTS 22:3-16

MK 16:15-18

**Friday**

**JAN 26<sup>TH</sup>**

2TM 1:1-8

MK 4:26-34

**Saturday**

**JAN 27<sup>TH</sup>**

2SM 12:1-7a, 10-17

MK 4:35-41

**Sunday**

**JAN 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

DT 18:15-20

1COR 7:32-35

MK 1:21-28

**LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE**

Jan 20.....Steve Burkhart

Jan 21.....Tom Dick

Jan 27.....Bill Frank

Jan 28.....Becky Baldwin

Feb 3.....Catherine Paulus

Feb 4.....Bill Long

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS MASS REQUEST...**

Just a reminder, If interested in requesting mass for a loved one send in \$10 each with name of deceased and name of person requesting the mass. On envelope write "Mass Request". If wanting a specific date, write the date on request and I will schedule it unless someone else requested the same date first. Thanks



**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, January 3rd. 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, January 10th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

