



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

[www.monroecountycatholic.org](http://www.monroecountycatholic.org)

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**January 16, 2022**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**IS 62:1-5 1COR 12:4-11 JN 2:1-11**

### **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 @ 6:00p.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: 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 1st – 8th 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**

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:jdunfee@diosteub.org).

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

Assumption Church, Barnesville, Ohio, Fr. Dave Cornett

Rectory Office: (740) 425-2181 Cell: (740) 381-4415 or

St. Stephen Church, Caldwell, Ohio, Fr. Wayne Morris

Rectory Office: (740) 732-4129

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SUNDAY** **JAN 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.  
+Joe & Deb Block by *Cynthia Coss*

**MONDAY** **JAN 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.  
+Jimmy Johnston by *Robert Blatt*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.  
Bible Study

**TUESDAY** **JAN 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.  
+Kenny Kuhn by *Tom Stephen*

**WEDNESDAY** **JAN 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.  
+Francis Schumacher by *Annie Bride*

**THURSDAY** **JAN 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
8:00a.m. Holy Hour  
+Walter & Alberta Ackerman

**FRIDAY** **JAN 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30a.m.  
+Leoba Archer

**SATURDAY** **JAN 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (Latin Mass) 8:30a.m.  
DJ Stapleton Family

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.  
+Paul Ring by *Catherine Paulus*

**SUNDAY** **JAN 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
Stella Crum by *Catherine Paulus*

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

**SNOW DAY**

When School is Cancelled  
or Delayed Mass will be  
rescheduled for 12:00p.m.  
at St. Sylvester Church

## RESPECT LIFE MASS & CANDLELIGHT ROSARY

January 18, 2022 @ 6:00 P.M.  
Holy Family Church in Steubenville  
Pray for the end of Abortion and  
Greater Respect for all Human Life

### "9 DAYS FOR LIFE"

January 19, 2022, Catholics across the country will join in prayer for "9 Days For Life." It's the annual Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The novena and day of prayer are a time of recollection and reparation in observation of the anniversary of Roe v. Wade—the Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal throughout the U.S. The overarching intention of the novena is that all human life will be respected. Participants can subscribe to receive the daily prayers at....

<https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life>

### Food Pantry

Tuesday, January 18th  
St. Paul Church  
9:00a.m.

Everyone Welcome!

### 2022 IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

If interested in adding a deceased family name, just send in to the office with an envelope donation, your name & deceased name. Thanks

### Our Sunday Offering for January 8-9

**St. John the Baptist**  
Adult Collection \$ 1,411.00  
Loose \$ 142.00  
School Fund \$ 25.00  
First Offering \$ 15.00  
In Memory 2022 \$ 20.00  
Candle Fund \$ 194.00  
Paint Ceiling \$ 100.00  
CWC Dues \$ 30.00

**St. Sylvester**  
Adult Collection \$ 1,115.00  
Loose Collection \$ 118.00  
School Fund \$ 166.00  
Starter Set Fund \$ 50.00  
First Offering \$ 25.00  
In Loving 2022 \$ 45.00  
CWC Dues \$ 40.00  
Prayer Fund \$ 40.00

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	2,955 %152
St. John the Baptist	\$ 8,954	7,111 %79
St. Sylvester	\$ 17,653	18,410 %104

***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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

One of my constant prayers for our communities here in Monroe County is the return to the faith of fallen away Catholics. We should never give up no matter how long our loved ones have been away from the Faith. By our power we cannot convert anyone. But, nothing is impossible for God. Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is particularly efficacious for our time. Our Lady at Fatima made it very clear that we can help save many souls from hell by our sacrifices and prayers. She said that many souls go to hell because they have no one to pray for them and offer sacrifices for their conversion. It is not enough to simply 'hope' our loved ones will return to the state of grace and be able to receive worthily the sacraments of the Church we must also formulate concrete resolutions and carry them out faithfully, for the rest of our lives if necessary.

I came across a brochure recently outlining a plan of action for the salvation of our loved ones:

1. Offer our daily rosary for them
2. Offer five first Saturdays for them
3. Offer short prayers throughout the day.
4. Consecrate them to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
5. Perform sacrifices or acts of charity regularly.
6. Offer Masses for them
7. Give them a Brown Scapular (or place a green scapular in their home.
8. Offer the nine First Fridays for them

Several months ago or perhaps longer I suggested that we each do some penance on Fridays and I mentioned fasting from one meal and not eating meat and to do so specifically for the conversion of fallen away Catholics from our parish and families. I think some of you have been faithfully doing so and already there are good results. I encourage us all to help in this effort to save souls from eternal damnation. The worst possible thing that could happen to anyone would be the eternal loss of one's soul. "O my Jesus forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls to heaven especially those most in need of Thy mercy."

**Bible Study**

The Bible study starts this Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> right after the 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Sylvester's. The study will take a look at the Church Fathers and how they shaped the way we read scripture. We usually begin with a light snack and then watch a video followed by a short discussion. Everyone is invited to come. The group will continue to meet for about 12 sessions.

**Franciscan Meeting**

On Wednesday evening of this week after the 6:30 p.m. Mass there will be a meeting of those trying to follow the Rule of St. Francis. The meeting will take place in the basement of St. Sylvester's Church and last about an hour. Newcomers are welcome.

**Parish Finance Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the Finance Committee this coming Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the parish office.

**Remembrance of Roe vs. Wade**

This coming Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> has been set aside as a day of prayer and penance in remembrance of the decision of Roe vs. Wade legalizing the murder of unborn children. The day should be spent in a penitential and prayerful manner so that abortion in this country may be overcome and that the right to life may be protected by law. May God bless and keep us in His merciful love now and always.

Sincerely yours, Father Tim Davison

<b><u>TUESDAY BINGO</u></b>  <b><u>January 18th</u></b> Monica Habig Lance LaFollette Brooke Yontz Tiffany/Tyler Schumacher Adrienne Shelton  <b><u>January 25th</u></b> Monica Habig Anna Lang Heather Taylor Pam/Jon Knowlton Lindee/Uriah Wilson	<b><u>SUNDAY BINGO</u></b>  <b><u>January 16th</u></b> Amanda SeEVERS Ted Babcock Dorothy Rentz Alison Groves Chrissy Ferguson Landri Miller  <b><u>January 23rd</u></b> Amanda Schumacher Cassie/Dugan Demchak Rachel/Nathan Arden Randall Sefert Arika/Davis Barnhardt	<b><u>TUESDAY KITCHEN</u></b>  <b><u>January 18th</u></b> St John Baptist  <b><u>January 25th</u></b> Diane Burkhart Angie LaFollette	<b><u>SUNDAY KITCHEN</u></b>  <b><u>January 16th</u></b> Louise Kress Catherine Paulus  <b><u>January 23rd</u></b> Louise Kress Robyn Guiler
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### **Scripture Reading of the Week**

**Sunday  
JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>  
SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

IS 62:1-5  
1COR 12:4-11  
JN 2:1-11

**Monday  
JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>**

1SM 15:16-23  
MK 2:18-22

**Tuesday  
JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

1SM 16:1-13  
MK 2:23-28

**Wednesday  
JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

1SM 17:32-33, 37, 40-51  
MK 3:1-6

**Thursday  
JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

1SM 18:6-9, 19:1-7  
MK 3:7-12

**Friday  
JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

1SM 24:3-21  
MK 3:13-19

**Saturday  
JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

2 SM 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27  
MK 3:20-21

**Sunday  
JANUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>  
THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

NEH 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10  
1COR 12:12-30  
LK 1:1-4, 4:14-21

## **GENESIS TO JESUS**

5 DVD Video's about, what is the Bible,  
where does it come from, and what story  
does it tell? How are we as Catholics  
supposed to read it? These are the ever-  
important questions answered in  
Genesis to Jesus.

*Interested in borrowing these DVD's  
call the office to pick up.*



**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 Wednesday, February 2nd. 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, Wednesday, February 9th @ 6:00 p.m. St. Sylvester School

