

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

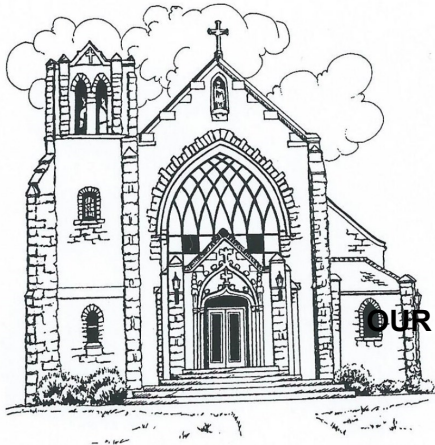
NOVEMBER 23, 2025

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

2SM 5:1-3 COL 1:12-20 LK 23:35-43

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Fr. Nicholas Ward
Administrator



Parish Contacts

New Parishioners are always welcome! Please contact the office.

Fr. Nicholas Ward (740) 457-7098

nward@diosteub.org

Jennifer Winkler (740) 472-0187

Office Hours Mon-Thurs. 9-2

Holy Matrimony, Baptism & Funeral

Contact the parish office (740) 472-0187

Confessions

St. Sylvester: Saturday 4:00pm to 4:45pm.

Sunday 7:45am to 8:15am.

St. John The Baptist: Sunday 9:45am to 10:15am

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Infirm

Call Fr. Ward 1(740) 457-7098 Hospitals and Care facilities

regularly do not notify the parish unless specific request is made.

Catholic Woman's Club

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. Nicholas Ginnetti

740-432-7609

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

RCIA is an adult preparation for Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist.

Contact Church Office 740-472-0187

Parish School of Religion (PSR aka. CCD)

The Parish Religion Classes children 1st—8th grade

St. Sylvester School & Public Schools

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

Phone: 740-278-3455

Emergency Contact "When Fr. Ward 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

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SUNDAY

NOV 23RD

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

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
+Edith Block *by Sony Block Family*

MONDAY

NOV 24TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
+Mary & Hilda Paulus *by Paulus & Rodgers*

TUESDAY

(School Mass) NOV 25TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
+Lois Stephen *by Don & Marlene Burkhardt*

WEDNESDAY

NOV 26TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Members 5009

THURSDAY

Thanksgiving NOV 27TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
+Freeda Paulus *by Paulus & Rodgers*

FRIDAY

NOV 28TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 12:00 Noon
+Carol Schumacher *by Lance LaFollette*

SATURDAY

NOV 29TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
Ed Grantonic *by Mike & Robin Rozsa*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.
+Jim Partridge *by Margie Partridge*

SUNDAY

NOV 30TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
+Carol Schumacher *by Terry Elliott*

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

OCIA

Every Thursday at 7:00p.m.

**Adult Catechesis Class,
Documents of Vatican II**
Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Both locations at
St. Sylvester Church Basement

Our Sunday Offering
November 15 - November 16

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 1,050.00
Loose Collection	\$ 70.00
Education Fund	\$ 65.00
World Mission	\$ 10.00
Starter Set	\$ 10.00
Human Devleop	\$ 85.00
All Saints/Souls	\$ 10.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 2,088.00
Loose Collection	\$ 252.00
Education Fund	\$ 175.00
Human Develop	\$ 240.00
Starter Set	\$ 20.00
Mass Request	\$ 110.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 350.00
Building Fund	\$ 315.00

*Thank You for your
continued support of
our Parishes &
School*

St. Sylvester CWC

PURSE RAFFLE

Michael Kors Purse-Ruthie Large Satchel-
Smokey Rose

Drawing December 16th
\$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00

Contact any CWC Member to purchase your
ticket today!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHRISTMAS DINNER

Sunday, December 7th — following the 10:30 Mass
at the Hall

Meat & Table services provided, Bring your favorite
covered dish and a Bingo prize.
Everyone Welcome!

CWC CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, December 10th

St. Sylvester & St. John The Baptist
Catholic Women Club Parishioners

\$25 Gift Exchange - Generations Building
Appetizers at 5:30 p.m.—Dinner to follow

RSVP before November 30th Contact
Diane Burkhardt 740-391-0391 or
Louise Kress 757-474-5922

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.

PARISHIONERS...

Anyone needing
"The Steubenville
Register"
mailed to your home,
contact Jennifer
740-472-0187

2025 DPSC Share Campaign

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. You can also donate online @ Give.DioSteub.Org

St. Sylvester Goal: \$29,390
St. John The Baptist Goal: \$17,806

Goal Received \$20,649
Goal Received \$9,253

**School Cancellation or
Delayed for Snow Days
Any morning Mass
to be reschedule
12 noon @ St. Sylvester Church**



In Loving Memory Of:

Emma Schumacher
Paul Ditto
Deb Schumacher
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher
Katy Madison
Paul Madison
Paul Madison Jr.
Charles & Mary Hunkler
Donald & Lois Stephen
Michael E. Koval
Norma H. Koval
Herman Burkhart
Hilda Burkhart
Madeline Mellinger
Billie Jean Elliott
Harry & Lucille Elliott
David Baker
Lowell Baker
William Bolon
Meri C Welsh
Raymond Baldwin
Alice & Ralph Buckalew
Grace Ann Joyce
Joe Fillippi
Ty A. Burkhart
Darrell & Charlotte Cline
Clara Rush
Virgil Rush
Francis & Edith Block
Virgil Block
Joe & Debbie Block
Gladys (babe) Burkhart
Jimmy Norris
Mary Ellen Barber Norris
Quinn Kahrig
Danny Betts
Edward Rensi
Vernon Butler
Cinderella Butler
Francis Stephen
Carol Moore
Imelda D. Scott
Francis Paulus
Freeda Paulus
Mary Paulus
Hilda Paulus
Michael Burkhart
Bertha Burkhart
Rebeca Burkhart
Robert Miller Sr.
Walter Knox
Josephina Jack
Lawrence Crock
Helen Burkhart
Francis Burkhart
Wes & Clare Hossman
Donald Miller
Larry Krone
Joy Taylor
Cindy Miller Stevens
Norbert Burkhart
Agnes Burkhart
Tina Burkhart Muffett
Francis Reischman
Hazel Reischman
Harold Robinson
Ellen Robinson
Cyril Burkhart
Eunice Gallagher
Joe Gallagher
Thelma Scott
Harmon Scott
Jimmy Scott
Richard Scott
Delores Quarles
Carol Lumbatis
Richard J. Sobocinski
Fr. Samuel Saprano

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

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Solemnity of Christ the King. Actually, this year marks 100 years since the Solemnity was first instituted by Pope Pius XI. Pope Pius introduced this feast day at the end of the jubilee year 1925 to remind Catholics and the world that Christ is still in charge.

100 years ago, secularism, anticlericalism and modernism were beginning to wreak havoc on the world and the Church. In his Encyclical *Quo Primas* instituting this solemnity he writes: "If We ordain that the whole Catholic world shall revere Christ as King, We shall minister to the need of the present day, and at the same time provide an excellent remedy for the plague which now infects society. We refer to the plague of anti-clericalism, its errors and impious activities. This evil spirit, as you are well aware, Venerable Brethren, has not come into being in one day; it has long lurked beneath the surface. The empire of Christ over all nations was rejected. The right which the Church has from Christ himself, to teach mankind, to make laws, to govern peoples in all that pertains to their eternal salvation, that right was denied. Then gradually the religion of Christ came to be likened to false religions and to be placed ignominiously on the same level with them. It was then put under the power of the state and tolerated more or less at the whim of princes and rulers. Some men went even further, and wished to set up in the place of God's religion a natural religion consisting in some instinctive affection of the heart. There were even some nations who thought they could dispense with God, and that their religion should consist in impiety and the neglect of God. The rebellion of individuals and states against the authority of Christ has produced deplorable consequences... We firmly hope, however, that the feast of the Kingship of Christ, which in future will be yearly observed, may hasten the return of society to our loving Savior. It would be the duty of Catholics to do all they can to bring about this happy result."

This calling is no less relevant today. In fact, it is all the more important not only to crown Christ in our hearts and homes, but in our town squares, our cities and our towns. The worldly powers of today want Christianity to be a private affair of individual conscience, and dread the possibility that Christ might inflict his rule over governments and cultures.

When we see how corrupt and depraved our secular world has become, how lawless and unjust, we must see that lawlessness comes from Godlessness. If we remove God from our society, our society will be Godless, and therefore will be wretched.

May Christ's light and peace, His justice and truth, reign everywhere, in all nations and places, and in each heart.

God bless you all,

In Christ,

Fr. Nick

TUESDAY BINGO

November 25th

Susie Cunion
Brenda Fisher
Phillip/Chelsea Masters
Missy Dean
Becky Russell
Marcus/Alli Schumacher

December 2nd

Missy Knowlton
Randall Sefert
Eric/Kendra Billiter

SUNDAY BINGO

November 23rd

Ace Guiler
Michael/Kara Dixon

December 7th

Robyn Guiler
Daniel/Carrie Dick

TUESDAY KITCHEN

November 25th

Chelsea Masters
Diane Burkhart

December 2nd

Julie Selmon
Angie LaFollette

SUNDAY KITCHEN

November 23rd

Louise Kress
Karen Forshey

December 7th

Louise Kress
Helen Strahl

Scripture Reading of the Week

Sunday

NOVEMBER 23RD
OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF THE
UNIVERSE

2SM 5:1-3
COL 1:12-20
LK 23:35-43

Monday

NOVEMBER 24TH

DN 1:1-6, 8-20
LK 21:1-4

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 25TH

DN 2:31-45
LK 21:5-11

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 26TH

DN 5:1-6, 13-14,
16-17, 23-28
LK 21:12-19

Thursday

NOVEMBER 27TH

DN 6:12-28
LK 21:20-28

Friday

NOVEMBER 28TH

DN 7:2-14
LK 21:29-33

Saturday

NOVEMBER 29TH

DN 7:15-27
LK 21:34-36

Sunday

NOVEMBER 30TH

FIRST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

IS 2:1-5
ROM 13:11-14
MT 24:37-44

ALL SOULS DAY

Edward Rensi	Elly Elliott
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher	Francis Paulus
Deb Schumacher	Freda Paulus
Everett Platt Family	Victor Davidson
Francis Dimmerling Family	Dorothy Davidson
Francis & Freda Paulus	Ray Baldwin
Mary & Hilda Paulus	Alice & Ralph Bucklew
Dave Rodgers	Joe Fillippi
Archibald & Learrena Griffith	Grace Ann Joyce
Joseph & Margaret Paulus	Lawrence & Clara Miller
Jim Partridge	Arla & Mary Lucas
William Frank Sr.	Ray & Inez Kemp
Blanche Frank	Durwin Hagan
Richard Frank	Walter Knox
Robert H Wilson	Josephina Jack
Virginia Wilson	
Margaret Wilson	
Richard Wilson	
Ellen Frank	
Mike Rehfus Sr.	
Richard L. Frank	
Zane Kindley	
Norma Haffner	
Bob Haffner	
All Deceased Members of St. Joseph Burkhart, St Sylvester & St. John The Baptist	
Living & Deceased Members of Irene & Delmas Finnicum Family	

November 22...Bill Frank
November 23....Jill Schumacher
November 29....Steve Burkhart
November 30....Tom Dick

2025 Cemetery Lawn Care

St. Sylvester Cost\$ 12,750.00
Lawn Care Donations\$ 9,949.70

St. John The Baptist Cost.....\$ 8,400.00
Donations\$ 4,598.00

Imm Conception Cemetery Cost.....\$ 4,200.00
Donations\$ 2,600.00

St. Joseph/Chapel Hill Cost.....\$ 10,050.00
Donations\$ 720.00

St. Patrick Cemetery Cost.....\$ 2,800.00
Donations\$ 500.00

THANK YOU !!

For all the donations toward the
Care of our Cemeteries

KEEP IT GROWING!



**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, December 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 is Wednesday, December 10th - 5:30p.m. @ Generations

