



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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SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AM 6:1a, 4-7 1TM 6:11-16 LK 16:19-31

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 Generation's Building @ 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. Joshua Erickson

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

Victim Assistance Team: email: 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

**TWENTY-SIXTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

SUNDAY SEPT 25TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
+George Block by *Tony & Cindy Schumacher*

MONDAY SEPT 26TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.
+Hilda Paulus by *Paulus & Rodgers Family*

TUESDAY SEPT 27TH
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
+Roman & Clara Schumacher
by *Tony & Cindy Schumacher*

WEDNESDAY SEPT 28TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.
All Souls by *Charlene Phibbs*

THURSDAY SEPT 29TH
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
+Debra Block by *Denise Schurrbaum*

FRIDAY SEPT 30TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (school mass) 8:30a.m.
+Roger Elliott by *Toni Elliott*

SATURDAY OCT 1ST
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (Latin Mass) 8:30a.m.
Fr. Ty Thompson

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
+Joseph Block by *Bernard & Linda Dick*

SUNDAY OCT 2ND
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
+Deloris Knowlton
by *Mike & Missy Knowlton*

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
+Edmund & Stella Biedenbach
by *Mike & Missy Knowlton*

We would like to Thank
everyone for the donations
toward our

Cemetery Lawn Companies

KEEP IT GROWING!

BIBLE STUDY

Monday 6:00P.M.
St Sylvester Church

Everyone is welcome to join!!

Pro-Life Sunday, October 2nd we are planning a **LIFE CHAIN** as communities throughout the U.S. are doing. We will line up along Main Street in Woodsfield holding a placard reminding passersby of the dignity of the human person and the right to life that everyone should be given. We will keep about 20 feet apart from each other to make a "chain" extending as far as possible down Main Street. The participants simply hold up a placard and remain quietly praying. It is not a time to enter into debate with anyone but rather a time to pray for our country and to give witness to our belief that every human life should be respected including the unborn. The LIFE CHAIN will form immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Sylvester's. I hope everyone will participate.

ALLIANCE OF TWO HEARTS



October 1st until October 8th
If want them to visit your home.
Call Fr Davison and schedule.

Our Sunday Offering
for
Sept 17-Sept 18

St. John the Baptist
Adult Collection \$ 973.00
Loose \$ 80.00
School Fund \$ 55.00
D. Baker Estate \$ 432.59

St. Sylvester
Adult Collection \$ 2,523.00
Loose Collection \$ 109.00
School Fund \$ 198.00
Mass Request \$ 140.00
Candles \$ 42.00
D. Baker Estate \$ 432.59

*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.

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 \$ 8,525

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,

Here we are at the end of September already. Where does the time go? To close out this month the Church gives us the beautiful Feast of the holy Archangels: Michael, Gabriel, and Rafael. These powerful beings always behold the face of Our Heavenly Father and at the same time assist us on earth in our pilgrimage of faith. We need their assistance more than ever in this time of great confusion in the Church and world. The Mass that day will be offered at 9:00 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Church on Thursday, September 29th. I hope you can assist at that Liturgy to give honor and glory to God who created these amazing angelic beings.

The Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels is October 2nd, but this year October 2nd falls on a Sunday and so liturgically will be supplanted by the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. But, of course it would be good to remember our guardian angel that day and speak words of gratitude to him for watching over us and guarding us throughout our life. If anyone is interested in making a consecration to your guardian angel you can get in touch with the Canons of the Holy Cross who promote the work of the angels. These religious have their main headquarters right here in the Steubenville Diocese. They can be reached at 330-313-1331 or by emailing fludwig@opusangelorum.org. They are located near Carrollton, Ohio. The preparation for the consecration to the guardian angel takes one year to complete. The preparation is done in one's own home.

We are entering the month of October this coming Saturday, October 1st, the Feast of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, one of my favorite saints. October as you know is the month of the Holy Rosary and it is also Pro-Life month. I hope that everyone will pray the daily rosary for peace in the world and for a return to God in our country. October 7th is the Feast of the Holy Rosary and on that day at 5:00 p.m. we will celebrate Mass followed by a Eucharistic Procession and then we will begin the 24 hours of adoration. I would like everyone to sign up for a particular hour so that each hour will be attended by two or more people. The period of Eucharistic Adoration is for the benefit of our whole community and so everyone should participate who possibly can. The Brothers and Sisters of the Alliance of the Two Hearts will join us in the adoration and encourage everyone to be consecrated to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary. They will arrive in our parish this coming Saturday, October 1st, and will remain with us throughout the week leaving on October 8th. If anyone would like them to go to his or her house to consecrate his or her family to the Two Hearts and to bless the home with their prayers and with the images they will give please let me know as soon as possible so that they can complete their schedule of visitation.

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May the Lord send forth to you His holy angels to watch over and protect you always.

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

September 27th

Brenda Fisher
Monica Habig
Anna Lang
Adrienne Shelton
Phillip Masters
Tyler Schumacher

October 4th

Sam Schumacher
Monica Habig
Michael Jorris
Tom Stephen
Justin Hogue

October 11th

Jason Winkler
Monica Habig
Brooke Yontz
Leanne Harper
Michael Jorris

October 18th

Brenda Fisher
Monica Habig
Jenna Rosnick
Jess Knowlton
Linda Piatt
Tyler Knowlton

October 25th

Brenda Fisher
Monica Habig
Anna Lang
Phillip Masters
Linda Piatt
J.C./Stacey Sharp

SUNDAY BINGO

September 25th

Sean Edgell
Ashley Guiler
Tiffany Woodell
Justin/Abby Friday
John/Casey Kemp

October 2nd

Sam Schumacher
Monica Habig
Tony Schumacher
Nicole Wilson
Aaron Brown
Jeff Dean

October 9th

Jason Winkler
Robyn Guiler
Chrissy Ferguson
Justin/Abby Friday
Dugan/Cassie Demchak
Evan/Johnna Yoss

October 16th

Robyn Guiler
Missy Knowlton
Sean/Tiff Zeakes
Crystal Cunningham
Justin/Abby Friday
Dorothy Rentz

October 23rd

Sean Edgell
Ashley/Ace Guiler
Adam Chambers
Justin/Abby Friday
John/Casey Kemp
Brandy Lucas

October 30th

Randy/Jo Sefert
Monica Habig
Chrissy Ferguson
Jeff Dean
Aaron Brown
Marissa Cole

TUESDAY KITCHEN

Sept 27th

Missy Knowlton
Becky Bott

Oct 4th

Missy Knowlton
Barb Schumacher

Oct 11th

St John Baptist
CWC

Oct 18th

Missy Knowlton
Jeannie Dixon

Oct 25th

Missy Knowlton
Angie Hooper

SUNDAY KITCHEN

Sept 25th

Louise Kress
Catherine Paulus

Oct 2nd

Louise Kress
Barbara Reischman

Oct 9th

Louise Kress
Robyn Guiler

Oct 16th

Louise Kress
Jill Schumacher

Oct 23rd

Louise Kress
Catherine Paulus

Oct 30th

Louise Kress
Sandy Barnes

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

**Sunday
SEPT 25TH
TWENTY-SIXTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

AM 6:1a, 4-7
1TM 6:11-16
LK 16:19-31

Monday

SEPT 26TH

JB 1:6-22
LK 9:46-50

Tuesday

SEPT 27TH

JB 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23
LK 9:51-56

Wednesday

SEPT 28TH

JB 9:1-12, 14-16
LK 9:57-62

Thursday

SEPT 29TH

DAN 7:9-10, 13-14
JN 1:47-51

Friday

SEPT 30TH

JB 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5
LK 10:13-16

Saturday

OCT 1ST

JB 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17
LK 10:17-24

Sunday

OCT 2ND

**TWENTY-SEVENTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

HB 1:2-3, 2:2-4
2TM 1:6-8, 13-14
LK 17:5-10

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

Sept 24.....Bob Blatt

Sept 25.....Becky Baldwin

Oct 1.....Bill Frank

Oct 2Bill Long

Oct 8.....Catherine Paulus

Oct 9.....Jill Schumacher

Oct 15.....Steve Burkhart

Oct 16.....Tom Dick

Oct 22.....Catherine Paulus

Oct 23.....Bob Blatt

Oct 29.....Steve Burkhart

Oct 30.....Bill Long



**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, October 5th. 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, October 12th @ 7:00 p.m. Generation's Building

