



St. Sylvester, Woodsfield
founded 1866



St. John Bosco, Sardis
(founded 1863) dedicated 1976



St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg
founded 1841

Parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville

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May 16, 2021

Seventh Sunday Of Easter

ACTS 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 1JN 4:11-16 JN 17:11b-19

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: Sat. 4:00pm to 4:45pm.; Sun 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 First Wednesday of each month at the Brown Center at 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

St. Joseph of Monroe County Council 5009 Knights of Columbus

Meet on the 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 1-8 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 your children.

Catholic Education

St. Sylvester Central Elementary: (Pre-K-8) 119 Wayne Street, Woodsfield, Ohio. Mrs. Robyn Guiler, principal. (740) 472-0321

Diocesan Vocation Director Fr. Michael Gossett: mgossett@diosteub.org

Cub Scout Pack 17, Pack Leader is Missy Dean (740) 934-9382

Mkd_1972@yahoo.com

Boy Scout Troop 17 Scout Master: Mr. Tim Dolan (740) 213-7365

Catholic Cemetery Contacts:

St. Sylvester Woodsfield: Donald & Rita Biedenbach (740) 472-1849

St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg & Immaculate Conception, Ozark; Jason Weiss or St. Sylvester Parish Office (740) 472-0187

St. Joseph & Chapel Hill, Burkhart Station: Russell Betts (740) 567-3286

St. Patrick's, New Matamoras: Parish office: (740) 472-0187

Diocese of Steubenville Office of Family and 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. 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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY

MAY 16TH

The Ascension Of The Lord

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

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
+Roman Schumacher by Mike & Missy Knowlton

St. John Bosco, Sardis 12:30p.m.
+Martha Kuhn by Cindy Coss

MONDAY

MAY 17TH

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30a.m.
+Mary Paulus by Catherine Paulus

TUESDAY

MAY 18TH

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
+Debra Block by Steven Hall

WEDNESDAY

MAY 19TH

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

THURSDAY

MAY 20TH

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
+Johnny & Mary Chaplin by Larry & Connie Richter

FRIDAY

MAY 21ST

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30a.m.
+Anthony & Ellen Biedenbach by Brent & Linda Dick

SATURDAY

MAY 22ND

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (Latin Mass) 8:30a.m.
DJ Stapleton Family

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
+Debra Block by John Paulus

SUNDAY

MAY 23RD

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
+Francis Schumacher by Mike & Missy Knowlton

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

St. John Bosco, Miltonsburg 12:30p.m.
+Debra Block by Shelby & Kathy Cline



We would like to Thank everyone for the donations toward our Lawn Company this year.
KEEP IT GROWING!

Thank you everyone for attending the Mission Talks and Donations. We would not be able to thrive with out you and your generosity.

Fr. Davison & Fr. Tuscan

Our Sunday Offering for May 8-9

St. John Bosco Mission
Adult Collection \$ 157.00
Loose Cash \$ 60.00
Mother's Day \$ 50.00

St. John the Baptist
Adult Collection \$ 872.00
Loose \$ 13.00
School Fund \$ 80.00
Mother's Day \$ 105.00
Build A House \$ 50.00

St. Sylvester
Adult Collection \$ 1,796.00
Loose Collection \$ 131.00
Education Collection \$ 205.00
Mother's Day \$ 215.00
Prayer Fund \$ 10.00
Carillon Bell Fund \$ 500.00
Lawn Fund \$ 100.00
Ascension of the Lord \$ 110.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parishes and school.

Congratulations!

Zachery Emery & Katrina Paulus

May 22, 2021

Always remember that marriage is all about trusting, sacrificing and forgiving.
May Jesus protect you through thick and thin!
Always seek for his guidance and love each other.

Happy Wedding!



This Week

Wednesday

Adoration
8:00a.m.—6:00p.m.
Rosary 6:00p.m.
Mass 6:30p.m.

The Verdin Bells Sonata Carillons Fund

\$10,000.00

\$9,000.00

\$8,000.00

\$7,000.00

\$6,000.00

\$5,000.00

\$0.00

2021 Diocesans/Parish Share Campaign

Reminder!

The following is the current status for each of the three parishes. **If you have not yet contributed, please consider doing so. Amounts raised over the goal is returned back to the parishes.** If you have already donated or pledged, thank you for your support.

	Goal for 2021	Goal Received
St. John Bosco	\$ 1,942	1,930
St. John the Baptist	\$ 8,954	3,365
St. Sylvester	\$ 17,653	10,810

See SHRINES... <https://www.facebook.com/stambrosewcw/>

In Loving Memory of:

Emma Schumacher
Paul Ditto
Debra Schumacher
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher
Katy Madison
Paul Madison
Paul Madison Jr.
Danny Betts
Billie Jean Elliott
David Baker
Lowell Baker
William H. Bolon
Robert M. Miller Sr.
Walter Knox
Clarence & Dorothy Howell
Ralph & Ella Richter
Ruth Ellen Howell
Lawrence & Lucy Gallaher
James Gallaher
Andrew & Ova Howell
Clarence Smith
Thurman & Martha Smith
Charles & Susannah Richter
Lawrence M. Gallaher
Lawrence C. Gallaher
Francis Paulus
Freeda Paulus
Hilda Paulus
Mary Paulus
Darrell Cline
Clara Rush
Raymond Baldwin
Grace Ann Joyce
Ralph & Alice Buckalew
Imelda Scott
Herman & Hilda Burkhart
Monica Long
Roman & Clara Schumacher
Susan Schumacher Thomas
Deloris Knowlton
Cyril Burkhart
Joe Gallagher
Eunice Gallagher
William B. Schumacher
Meri C. Welsh
Ray & Rita Yontz
Vernon & Cinderella Butler
Eugene & Mary Louise Wells
Meri C Welsh
Ches & Freda Schafer
Betty Smith
Andrew & Ova Howell Family
Thurman & Martha Smith Family
Lawrenc & Lucy Gallaher Family
Charles & Suzann Richter Family
Debra Block

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

Dear Beloved of God,

We are now already half way through the month of May. I hope you are reciting the rosary each day as we progress through this month dedicated in a special way to the Mother of God. The loveliness of nature reflects the beauty that is hers. Let us love her very much. She is truly the queen of earth and heaven.

This Sunday we celebrate the glorious Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven. He is seated at the right hand of God the Father and all things are subject to Him. Just think that Jesus Who is truly God is also one with us in our human nature and now through Him we are raised up on high as well and where the Head has gone we hope to follow. The time between the Ascension (which traditionally falls on Thursday, forty days after Easter) and Pentecost is dedicated to prayer to the Holy Spirit. At Pentecost the Spirit descended upon the apostles who were gathered in prayer with Mary and filled those gathered together with zeal for spreading the Holy Gospel. In a sense the mission of the Church was born in that upper room and the apostles went out immediately and began to preach the good news. We too should pray in these days to that same Creator Spirit so that we too might bring the good news to all we meet without being afraid. We look with great admiration at those simple men that Christ called together as we see their fearless commitment to preaching the Gospel.

This coming weekend Zachery Emery and Katrina Paulus will celebrate their wedding at St. Sylvester Church. We wish them well as they begin their married lives together.

In a couple of weeks we will celebrate the First Communions of three of our children. It will be a holy day for these children and their parents as well. The celebration will take place at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 30th. Let us keep them in our prayer as they prepare for the big day.

I hope each of you will have a great week. God bless and strengthen you in His Holy Spirit.

Yours Truly,

Father Timothy Davison

Pandemic Notice:

*Don't forget to skip a pew between families and
be careful not to congregate in the entrance,
speak to each other or shake hands before or
after mass in the church.*

Thanks, Fr. Tim

<u>TUESDAY BINGO</u> <u>May 18th</u> Monica Habig Lance LaFollette Brooke Yontz Aaron/Tasha Headley Beth/Tyler Knowlton <u>May 25th</u> Monica Habig Amanda Schumacher Anna Lang John/Shelly Blackstone Chad/Marissa Cole	<u>SUNDAY BINGO</u> <u>May 16th</u> Sam Schumacher Missy Knowlton Chrissy Ferguson Mike/Charity Jorris Brad/Alisha Ludwig <u>May 23rd</u> Sam Schumacher Amanda Schumacher Ace Guiler Adrienne Shelton Matthew/Nicole McGuire Randall/Kim Sefert	<u>TUESDAY KITCHEN</u> <u>May 18th</u> St. John's <u>May 25th</u> Diane Burkhart Jeannie Dixon	<u>SUNDAY KITCHEN</u> <u>May 16th</u> Louise Kress Robyn Guiler <u>May 23rd</u> Louise Kress Tammy Jones
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OUR LADY OF TEARS

This particular plaque of Our Lady of Tears was purchased for a wedding gift for a couple who wed on March 21st, 1953. The couple, Angelo and Antonian Iannuso, would later admit that they were not devout, but they liked the plaque and placed it on the wall over their bed. Antonian soon became pregnant, but the happy couple soon learned that the pregnancy caused Antonian to suffer from toxemia that caused frequent convulsions and even temporary blindness.

On the morning of 29 August, 1953, Antonian awoke to find that her sight had been restored. "I opened my eyes and stared at the image of the Madonna above the bedhead. To my great amazement I saw that the effigy was weeping. I called my sister-in-law Grazie and my aunt, Antonian Sgarlata, who came to my side, showing them the tears. At first they thought it was an hallucination due to my illness, but when I insisted, they went close up to the plaque and could well see that tears were really falling from the eyes of the Madonna, and that some tears ran down her cheeks onto the bedhead. Taken by fright they took it out the front door, calling the neighbors, and they too confirmed the phenomenon..."



Mother's Day Prayers

Luzelda Stephen Gertrude Bossick Edieth Rensi Edith Block Ellen Biedenbach Catherine Dick Diane Sung Deloris Knowlton Clara Schumacher Susan Thomas Freeda Paulus Debra Schumacher Margie Bride Cinderella Butler Mary Louise Wells Dorothy Davidson Thelma Weber Kathleen Hannahs Dorothy Betty Smith Freda Schafer Ada Morris Wilma Riggerbach Bessie DiMarco Helen Hoff Martha Kress Betty Haney Lena Forshey Billie Elliott Ella Smithberger Shirley Perkins Eleanor Vogel Lucy Betts Genevieve Kuhn Zelda Betts Marie Gordon	Clara Rush Charlotte Cline Clementine Ankrom Meri Welsh Clara Hossman Elizabeth Burkhart Cindy Miller Stevens Gladys Miller Maria Albus Irene Finnicum Irene Okel Clara Miller Mary Rosmon Shirley Clouse Delma Garrett Kris Miller Becky Yates Linda Randall
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Scripture Reading of the Week

**Sunday
MAY 16TH
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER
THE ASCENSION OF THE
LORD**

ACTS 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26
1JN 4:11-16
JN 17:11b-19

**Monday
MAY 17TH**

ACTS 19:1-8
JN 16:29-33

**Tuesday
MAY 18TH**

ACTS 20:17-27
JN 17:1-11a

**Wednesday
MAY 19TH**

ACTS 20 : 28-38
JN 17:11b-19

**Thursday
MAY 20TH**
ACTS 22:30; 23:6-11
JN 17:20-26

**Friday
MAY 21ST**
ACTS 25:13b-21
JN 21:15-19

**Saturday
MAY 22ND**
ACTS 28:16-20, 30-31
JN 21:20-25

**Sunday
MAY 23RD
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

GN 11:1-9
EX 19:3-8a, 16-20b
EZ 37:1-14
JI 3:1-5
ROM 8:22-27
JN 7:37-39



**St. Joseph of Monroe County,
Council 5009 of the Knights of Columbus
Samuel 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 June 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, June 2nd, 7:00 p.m. Brown Community Center

