

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

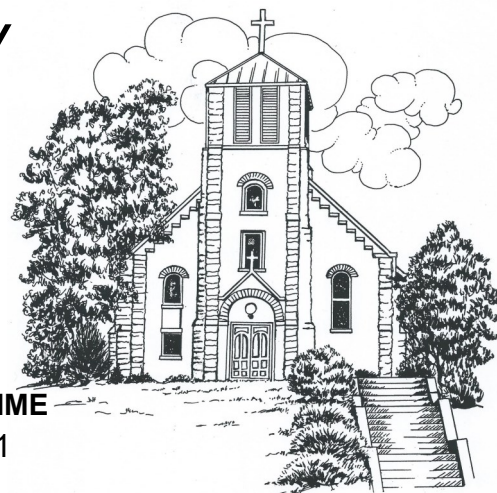
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334 South Main Street
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

OCTOBER 22, 2023

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IS 45:1, 4-6 1THES 1:1-5b MT 22:15-21

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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: Donald & Rita Biedenbach (740) 472-1849

St. John the Baptist, & 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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY (page 765 year A) **OCT 22ND**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
 +Larry Zwick by *Mary Stephen*

MONDAY **OCT 23RD**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (*School Mass*) 8:30 a.m.
 +Yolanda & Seiford Popkie
 by *Ed & Valerie Paulus*

TUESDAY **OCT 24TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a. m.
 +George Block by *Carol Miller*

WEDNESDAY **OCT 25TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 7:30 a.m.
 +Bill Calvert

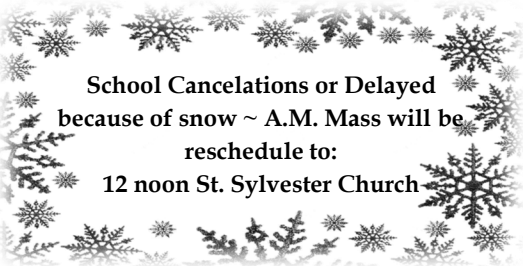
THURSDAY **OCT 26TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg No Mass

FRIDAY **OCT 27TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (*School Mass*) No Mass

SATURDAY **OCT 28TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield No Mass
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.
 +Francis & Freeda Paulus by *Paulus Family*

SUNDAY **OCT 29TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Harriet Davison by *Fr. Tim Davison*

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



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

Diocese of Steubenville Mass of Remembrance

**For those who have suffered the
 loss of a child**
Offered by Bishop Paul Bradley
October 28, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m.
Saint Mary Basilica Church,
Marietta Ohio

Our Sunday Offering
 for
 OCT 14 - OCT 15

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 1,770.00
Loose Collection	\$ 25.00
School Fund	\$ 105.00
Building Fund	\$ 10.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 70.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1,826.00
Loose Collection	\$ 29.00
School Fund	\$ 139.00
Candle Fund	\$ 74.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 24.00
Mass Request	\$ 50.00

*Thank you for
 your continued
 support of our
 parishes and
 school !!*

St. Sylvester Central Luminary Fundraiser

*"In loving memory of" or
 "Special prayer intention"*
 forms are in the front entrance of the
 churches. Please feel free to fill out and
 send in before October 23rd.

Diocesan Scholarship Fund
"Turning Taxes into Tuition"
 If interested in the 2023 form please
 contact St. Sylvester School 472-0321

St. Sylvester Church is needing Boiler work
 done in the next few weeks, so remember to
 bring your sweater, it might be a little chilly.
 The cost of boiler upgrades is \$20,000.
 Any donations are greatly appreciated.
 Thanks

This Week
Wednesday
 St. Sylvester Church
 Adoration
 8:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.

Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, heeding Pope Francis's call to
 keep our **"Hearts on fire, feet on the move"**. On this day, we reflect on
 our baptismal promise to be disciples and missionaries, sharing the Good
 News. The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith
 directly aids priests religious and lay leaders in the Pope's mission,
 allowing them to minister to and uplift communities in dire need. Let's light
 up the world with our prayers and genericity.
 Thank you for your heartfelt contribution!

2023 DPSC Share Campaign

Thanks again for your participation. If you have not pledged, please do so. You can place a
 pledge in the collection basket or mail it directly to DPSC envelope or go online at
www.Give.DioSteub.org. 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.

St. Sylvester Goal:	\$ 26,030.00	Goal Received \$ 18,005.00
St. John The Baptist Goal:	\$ 13,711.00	Goal Received \$ 7,775.00

In Loving Memory of:

Emma Schumacher
Paul Ditto
Deb Schumacher
Francis (Fritz) Schumacher
Katy Madison
Paul Madison
Paul Madison Jr.
Francis & Freeda Paulus
Mary Paulus
Hilda Paulus
Herman Burkhart
Hilda Burkhart
Madeline Mellinger
Raymond Baldwin
Alice & Ralph Buckalew
Grace Joyce
Joe Fillippi
Wes & Clara Hossman
Cindy Miller Stevens
Donald Miller
Larry Krone
Joy Taylor
David Baker
Lowell Baker
William Bolon
Danny Betts
Billie Jean Elliott
Meri C. Welsh
Norbert Burkhart
Agnes Burkhart
Francis Reishman
Hazel Reishman
Robert M. Miller Sr.
Walter Knox
Josephine Jack
Terri Gordon
Joe & Eunice Gallagher
Cyril Burkhart
Harry & Lucille Elliott
Monica Long
Francis & Edith Block
Virgil Block
Joe & Debbie Block
Gladys (babe) Burkhart
William B. Schumacher
Michael, Bertha &
Rebeca Burkhart
Paul & Barbara Conner
Jim Scott
Thelma Scott
Harmon Scott
Darrell Cline
Clara Rush
Virgil Rush
Francis Stephen
Carol Moore
Roman & Clara Schumacher
Susan Thomas Schumacher
Rick Schumacher
Deloris Knowlton
Cinderella Butler
Vernon Butler
Wayne Forshey

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. I hope we will each contribute something to the Church's efforts to announce in every land the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for your generosity.

Masses this week are going to be different for several reasons. On Monday we will have the school Mass at 8:30 a.m. at St. Sylvester's because we are not able to have it on Friday of this week. The school is closed on Friday and I will also be down in South Carolina doing a wedding for one of my nephews.

There will not be the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Monday but the Bible Study will still be held. It will be at 5:30 p.m. instead of 6:00 p.m.

I will be leaving on Wednesday evening and so I will have Mass at 7:30 a.m. that day at St. Sylvester and then expose the Blessed Sacrament by 8:00 a.m. There will be no evening Mass on Wednesday and the adoration will end by 5:00 p.m.

There will be no Mass this Thursday, Friday, or Saturday morning.

Father Chet will offer the 5:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon Mass as well as the Masses on Sunday. I plan to return on Monday, October 30th.

I hope this schedule does not confuse everyone.

We are putting in the bulletin the schedule of rosaries that will be held in each of our cemeteries. I hope many of you will be able to participate and pray the rosary for our loved ones buried there and obtain for them a plenary indulgence. It can be gained between November 1st through November 8th by visiting the cemetery and praying for those buried there and by observing the other requirements for a plenary indulgence.

God bless you and have a good week everyone.

Yours Truly,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

Oct 24th

Monica Habig
Brenda Fisher
Justin/Abby Friday
Stacey Sharp
Gene Hupp

Oct 31st

Randall Sefert
Tyler Knowlton
Monica Habig
Stacey Sharp
Chelsea/Phillip Masters

Nov 7th

Monica Habig
Sam Schumacher
Jenna Rosnick

Nov 14th

Monica Habig
Terry
James/Des Peters
Tyler Knowlton

SUNDAY BINGO

Oct 22nd

Ace Guiler
Shaun
Jeff/Missy Dean
Olivia Fisher

Oct 29th

Randall Sefert
Monica Habig
Brooke Yontz

Nov 5th

Monica Habig
Kara Dixon
Sam Schumacher

Nov 12th

Monica Habig
Terry
Kara Dixon

Nov 19th

Missy
Terry
Brandy Lucas

TUESDAY KITCHEN

Oct 24th

Missy Knowlton
Carol Kuhn

Oct 31st

Missy Knowlton
Jess Knowlton

Nov 7th

Missy Knowlton
Karen Forshey

Nov 14th

St. John CWC

SUNDAY KITCHEN

Oct 22nd

Louise Kress
Becky Baldwin

Oct 29th

Louise Kress
Sandy Barnes

Nov 5th

Louise Kress
Becky Bott

Nov 12th

Louise Kress
Helen Strahl

Scripture Reading of the Week

Sunday

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IS 45:1, 4-6
1THES 1:1-5b
MT 22:15-21

Monday

OCT 23RD
ROM 4:20-25
LK 12:13-21

Tuesday

OCT 24TH
ROM 5:12, 15b, 17-19,
20b-21
LK 12:35-38

Wednesday

OCT 25TH
ROM 6:12-18
LK 12:39-48

Thursday

OCT 26TH
ROM 6:19-23
LK 12:49-53

Friday

OCT 27TH
ROM 7:18-25a
LK 12:54-59

Saturday

OCT 28TH
EPH 2:19-22
LK 6:12-16

Sunday

**OCT 29TH
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

EX 22:20-26
1THES 1:5c-10
MT 22:34-40

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

Oct 21.....Steve Burkhart

Oct 22.....Tom Dick

Oct 28.....Catherine Paulus

Oct 29.....Bill Frank

Oct 31.....Steve Burkhart

**PURGATORY SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP**

Just a reminder, If you have not registered to be a member of our Purgatory Society you may at any time.

Just send in \$30 with your name and memo "Purgatory Society List" and you will be added to our membership of 3 masses in your name after you have passed.

**St. John The Baptist
Church & Hall**

The Bishop has recently requested us to install camera's since there has been a recent amount of brake-ins recently.

We are in the process of installing camera's outside of the Church and Hall building at St. John The Baptist. The cost is \$14,000.00

If any one is willing to Donate toward the cost of this it would be greatly appreciated!

You can mail or drop your donation in the church basket with the note that this is toward "St. John Camera's"



**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, November 1st. 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, November 8th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

