

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

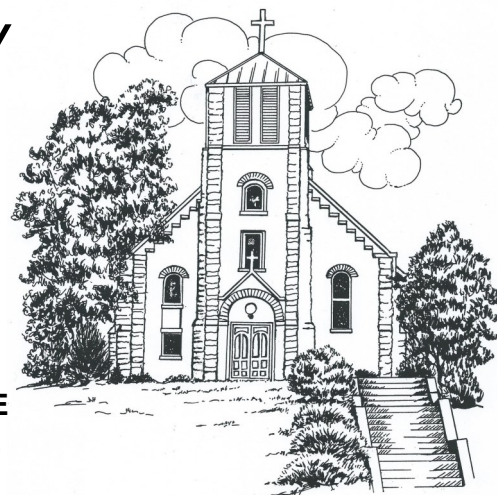
JULY 16, 2023

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 @ 7:00p.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: Anthony Schumacher

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY (page 723 year A) **JULY 16TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

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

MONDAY **JULY 17TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
 Lewis Rutherford Family

TUESDAY **JULY 18TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a. m.
 +Joy Taylor Graham by *Tom & Becky Stephen*

WEDNESDAY **JULY 19TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
 +Donald Miller by *Lois Stephen*

THURSDAY **JULY 20TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
 +Freda Dick by *Meredith Kahrig*

FRIDAY **JULY 21ST**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Doris Power by *Mary Stephen*


SATURDAY **JULY 22ND**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Fr. Ty Thompson

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.
 Kevin Phibbs by *Charlene Phibbs*

SUNDAY **JULY 23RD**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Carol Moore

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

We would like to
 Thank everyone for
 the donations toward
 the Care of our
 Cemeteries
**KEEP IT
 GROWING!**



TEACHERS NEEDED! 2023-2024 School Year Come Join our School Family.

Full Time Math, English, & Language Arts Teacher for 5th-8th grade students. Teachers should possess appropriate credentials including a valid teaching license. Candidate must also be willing to take Safe Environment Training, and pass BCI & FBI background checks.

If interested, please email resumes to:
 tjones@stsylvestercentral.org or mail to:
 119 Wayne Street, Woodsfield, Ohio 43793

Our Sunday Offering
 for
 JULY 8 - JULY 9

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$231.00
Loose Collection	\$ 0.00
School Fund	\$ 20.00
D. Baker Estate	\$ 47.36

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 1,485.00
Loose Collection	\$ 78.00
School Fund	\$ 336.80
Father's Day	\$ 20.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 55.00
Mass Request	\$ 40.00
D. Baker Estate	\$ 47.37

St. Sylvester Central School "Stand on Excellence"

We need your help! Our flooring project is scheduled to begin on July 3rd. This is a costly project since asbestos needs to be removed from some of the building. The floors in the higher traffic areas are being replaced including the halls, gym, kitchen, office and nurse's room. We have received \$15,035 so far and we appreciate every penny! We are still \$16,465 short of our goal.

If you can help, please send your tax-deductible donation to St. Sylvester School, 119 Wayne Street, Woodsfield, OH 43793. Donation envelopes are also available at the back of the church and may be put in the collection basket. Thank you for giving our students' the tools that they need for success!

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

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.

St. Paul's Church

Food Pantry ~ JULY 18TH @ 9am
 Everyone is Welcome! When you need extra help

NOTICE:

The Knights of Columbus :

Would like to invite anyone from our community to help with the Fair Gate this year. Just call Tony Schumacher 740-472-0515 or Lance LaFollette 740-472-1171 if interested. We would appreciate all the help possible!

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 \$ 13,085.00
St. John The Baptist Goal:	\$ 13,711.00	Goal Received \$ 5,275.00

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 I will be having the traditional Latin Mass at Seven Dolors Church in Triadelphia, W.Va. This is a monthly Mass on the third Sunday of each month. There are quite a few people in the Wheeling area who very much want to have access to a traditional Latin Mass. It is a high Mass which means that it is sung. The Gregorian Chant, the incense, the many servers all add to the solemnity of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and that is one of the reasons it continues to enjoy wide acceptance from a variety of people. Usually at the Traditional Latin Mass there are many families and young people and they are very reverent during the celebration. The Bishop of the Wheeling/Charleston Diocese has given the community permission to celebrate the Latin Traditional Mass with the stipulation that they needed to find a priest willing to offer it. Since I had done several Latin Masses at St. Alphonsus in Wheeling the Latin Mass community was already familiar with me. Some of the people drive over an hour to attend. We are no longer allowed to offer the Traditional Latin Mass in our parish churches since the new restrictions of Pope Francis came out a few months ago. But, it may be celebrated in a mission church or a chapel, gym, or any other space but that of the parish church. The Church of Seven Dolors is only used twice a month and so the community that uses that church was happy to allow a Latin Mass once a month in their beautiful little church.

Recently I was asked to offer the Latin Traditional Mass in Cullman, Alabama. While I was visiting my sister in South Carolina I went ahead and drove the five and a half hours to Cullman and offered the Latin Mass to some religious brothers and sisters. Actually they are the ones who have been to our parish several times over the past couple of years. Their headquarters are located in Alabama and it is quite close to the Shrine that Mother Angelica built and so we made a little trip there and saw the place where her body is interred. The brothers and sisters were very, very grateful that I was willing to drive from South Carolina to offer the Latin Mass and thanked me profusely. The Latin Mass has a rich history and has been the normative Latin Rite Mass for centuries. It was only in 1969 that the New Mass came about under Pope Paul VI. When I was visiting my sister in Greenville, S. Carolina I had the opportunity to offer the Mass at her parish. The priests there offer the Mass just as I do here in Woodsfield and even offer a weekly Sunday Mass in Latin. The Traditional Latin Mass was growing in popularity until severe restrictions were put on its use under Pope Francis. That might change under a new Pope.

This week here at our parishes will be as normal as far as the Mass schedule is concerned. We will also have the Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday starting at 8:00 a.m. and extending until Benediction at 6:00 p.m. with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to follow at 6:30 p.m. God bless you all and have a good week.

Sincerely yours,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

July 18th

Brenda Fisher
Monica Habig
Brooke Yontz
Tyler Schumacher
Leanne Harper
Steve Burkhart

July 25th

Brenda Fisher
Monica Habig
Anna Lang
Marissa Cole
Linda P

SUNDAY BINGO

July 16th

Robyn Guiler
Missy Knowlton
Tiffany Hogue
Evan/Johnna Yoss
Adam Chambers

July 23rd

Sean Edgell
Ashley Guiler
John/Casey Kemp
Crystal Cunningham

July 30th

Randy/Jo Sefert
Monica Habig
Carey Bott
Dugan/Cassie Demchak

TUESDAY KITCHEN

July 18th

Missy Knowlton
Jess Knowlton

July 25th

Missy Knowlton
Angie LaFollette

SUNDAY KITCHEN

July 16th

Louise Kress
Jill Schumacher

July 23rd

Louise Kress
Phyllis Demchak

July 30th

Louise Kress
Michelle Speelman

Scripture Reading of the Week

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JULY 16TH
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TME**

IS 55:10-11
ROM 8:18-23
MT 13:1-23

**Monday
JULY 17TH**

EX 1:8-14, 22
MT 10:34-11:1

**Tuesday
JULY 18TH**

EX 2:1-15a
MT 11:20-24

**Wednesday
JULY 19TH**

EX 3:1-6, 9-12
MT 11:25-27

**Thursday
JULY 20TH**

EX 3:13-20
MT 11:28-30

**Friday
JULY 21ST**

EX 11:10-12:14
MT 12:1-8

**Saturday
JULY 22ND**

SG 3:1-4b
JN 20:1-2, 11-18

**Sunday
JULY 23RD**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

WIS 12:13, 16-19
ROM 8:26-27
MT 13:24-43

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

- July 15.....Catherine Paulus
- July 16.....Jill Schumacher
- July 22.....Bob Blatt
- July 23.....Becky Baldwin
- July 29.....Steve Burkhart
- July 30.....Tom Dick

*Travel to England with
Fr. Timothy Huffman*

May 17-26, 2024

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**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, July 5th. 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, No Meetings this July @ Generations

