

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

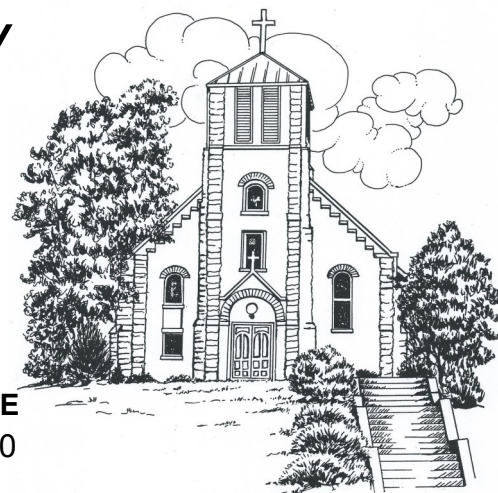
JULY 9, 2023

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ZEC 9:9-10 ROM 8:9, 11-13 MT 11:25-30

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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

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SUNDAY (page 720 year A) **JULY 9TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Deb Block by *Mark & Deloris Wells*

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

MONDAY **JULY 10th**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Mary & Hilda Paulus
 by *Paulus & Rodgers Family*

TUESDAY **JULY 11TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg No Mass

WEDNESDAY **JULY 12TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield No Mass

THURSDAY **JULY 13TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg No Mass

FRIDAY **JULY 14TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Tom Lambiotte by *William Dent*

SATURDAY **JULY 15TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Fr. Jonas Shell

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.
 +Dar Zwick by *Don & Janet Zwick*

SUNDAY **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*

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 1 - JULY 2

St. John the Baptist
 Adult Collection \$ 1,935.00
 Loose Collection \$ 20.00
 School Fund \$ 72.00
 Father's Day \$ 40.00
 Candle Fund \$ 167.00
 Peter Pence \$ 25.00

St. Sylvester
 Adult Collection \$ 1,605.00
 Loose Collection \$ 69.00
 School Fund \$ 285.00
 Candle Fund \$ 100.00
 Building Fund \$ 120.00

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
No Adoration

NOTICE:

Catholic Women's Club St. Sylvester Church:
 There will be no meetings the month of July.

We would like to
 Thank everyone for
 the donations toward
 the Care of our
 Cemeteries

**KEEP IT
 GROWING!**

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 \$ 12,835.00

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 Friends in Christ,

This week there will be hundreds of priests gathering at Oglebay Park for a conference and I'll be among them. The conference begins on Monday, July 10th and runs until Thursday, July 13th. Before going to the conference I will have Mass at St. Sylvester's at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, July 10th. But, there will be no Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. And there will also be no adoration on Wednesday, July 12th. I will resume the Mass on Friday, July 14th at 8:30 a.m. at St. Sylvester's. The conference features Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. John Bergsma and others who have gained much knowledge about the Bible and teachings of the Church. I have gone for the past two years and have received much from what has been presented by these experts.

I haven't quoted from the little book called JESUS, OUR EUCHARISTIC LOVE by Father Stephano Manelli FI for a while and so here is a quote that might help each of us acquire an even deeper love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. "The holy Cure of Ars told his flock: 'at the sight of a church tower you can say: Jesus is there, for there a priest has celebrated Mass.'" Blessed Louis Guanella, when he was travelling by train on pilgrimage to various shrines, used always to advise pilgrims to turn their minds and hearts to Jesus every time they saw a church tower from the carriage window, 'Every bell tower' he would say, indicates a church, where there is a tabernacle, where Mass is said, and where Jesus stays." Of course we only have two Catholic Churches in Monroe County but every time we pass them we can bow our heads and say a short prayer such as "Jesus I love you in the Blessed Sacrament". And for sure Jesus hears us and grants us an increase in grace to love Him more.

During this time of the year many people are taking vacations and the attendance at Church decreases and as a result the collection also decreases. Please remember to give your fair share of money even when you are away from the parish. Please also remember to support the apostolate of the school and the maintenance of our cemeteries. We have to maintain seven of them. And finally please help us to reach our goal for the DPSC campaign. We need everyone to contribute, please.

Have a good week everyone and God bless you and your families and keep everyone safe.

Yours Sincerely,

Father Tim Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

July 11th

Monica Habig
Justin Hogue
Jason Weiss
Uriah Wilson

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 9th

Monica Habig
Jeff Dean
Nicole Wilson

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 11th

St. John CWC

July 18th

Missy Knowlton
Jess Knowlton

July 25th

Missy Knowlton
Angie LaFollette

SUNDAY KITCHEN

July 9th

Louise Kress
Barb Schumacher

July 16th

Louise Kress
Jill Schumacher

July 23rd

Louise Kress
Phyllis Demchak

July 30th

Louise Kress
Michelle Speelman

Scripture Reading of the Week

Sunday

JULY 9TH

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME

ZEC 9:9-10
ROM 8:9, 11-13
MT 11:25-30

Monday

JULY 10TH

GN 28:10-22a
MT 9:18-26

Tuesday

JULY 11TH

GN 32:23-33
MT 9:32-38

Wednesday

JULY 12TH

GN 41:55-57;
42:5-7a, 17-24a

Thursday

JULY 13TH

GN 44:18-21,
23b-29, 45:1-5

Friday

JULY 14TH

GN 46:1-7, 28-30
MT 10:16-23

Saturday

JULY 15TH

GN 49:29-32, 50:15-26a
MT 10:24-33

Sunday

JULY 16TH

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IS 55:10-11

ROM 8:18-23

MT 13:1-23

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

- July 8.....Steve Burkhart
- July 9.....Bill Long
- July 15.....Catherine Paulus
- July 16.....Jill Schumacher
- July 22.....Bob Blatt
- July 23.....Becky Baldwin

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

