



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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OCTOBER 2, 2022

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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-SEVENTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

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

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

MONDAY OCT 3RD
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.
+Charles Habig by *Terry Elliott*

TUESDAY OCT 4TH
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
+Nelson & Ella Smithberger
by *Nina Highman*

WEDNESDAY OCT 5TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.
Knights of Columbus

THURSDAY OCT 6TH
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
+Donald Miller by *Loanda Monahan*

FRIDAY OCT 7TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (school mass) 8:30a.m.
Williams Family by *Sandra Barnes*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
+Patricia Gaydosik by *Ted & Judy Tamasovich*

SATURDAY OCT 8TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (Latin Mass) 8:30a.m.
Rick Schaad by *Marilyn*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
+MaryAnn Yontz by *John & Teresa Paulus*

SUNDAY OCT 9TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
+Joseph Block by *Regina Schockling*

BIBLE STUDY

No Bible Study
Monday, Oct 3rd
St Sylvester Church

Our Sunday Offering
for
Sept 24-Sept 25

St. John the Baptist
Adult Collection \$ 570.00
Loose \$ 47.00
School Fund \$ 40.00

St. Sylvester
Adult Collection \$ 2,670.00
Loose Collection \$ 66.00
School Fund \$ 175.00
Mass Request \$ 10.00
Candles \$ 46.00



*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.

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.

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 \$ 19,195

St. John The Baptist Goal: \$11,308 Goal Received \$ 9,125

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 Friends in Christ,

This Sunday is called RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY. All throughout the country there are LIFE CHAINS down the main thoroughfares of our towns and cities. The idea of forming a LIFE CHAIN is rather simple. After the 8:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday those who would like to give witness to life will take one of the signs available in the vestibule and walk a short distance from the Church down Main Street. All who are participating will form a "chain" about twenty feet apart from each other on both sides of Main Street. The LIFE CHAIN is conducted in silence and those holding signs are encouraged to pray for our country to overcome the sin of abortion and deepen the respect for life that should characterize our great country. After about thirty minutes the signs are returned to the Church vestibule and those who have participated will disperse to their homes. It is a rather simple way to put our faith into practice and I hope that we have many who will do so.

The month of October is also considered the month of the holy rosary. Our Lady in her various apparitions especially at Fatima called for the daily rosary to be offered for peace in the world. As we survey the troubled lands of the world today it is obvious that the rosary is very much needed. So many people are suffering from the effects of various conflicts and many have had to leave their homes for an uncertain future. Also there is much confusion in the minds of people and deep depression has taken hold of many young people. Suicide is the leading cause of death among the young. How much we need the healing touch of God's grace and how much we can each contribute to the healing of the world if we simply pray as Our Lady has so often encouraged us to do in her apparitions!!

Please welcome the brother and the two sisters from the Alliance of the Two Hearts. These religious have come to our parish to help bring our families reconciliation and peace. They would like to visit as many homes as possible and consecrate the home to the two Hearts of Jesus and Mary. They will be visiting the school children as well and teaching them about the persons of Jesus and Mary. On Friday, October 7th when we begin the Eucharistic 24 hour adoration they will also take part in this communal act of love and reverence for the Most Blessed Sacrament. I would like to thank everyone who has signed up to take an hour during the 24 hours that the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar. We can expect great things from Our Lord because of this gesture of love for Him and perhaps some of our family members and friends will return to the practice of the Catholic faith. That is certainly my hope and my prayer.

If you can make it to the 5:00 p.m. Mass this coming Friday and the procession to follow I would be most grateful. The procession will not be too long and we should be able to have the Mass and Procession all within an hour. Hopefully the Eucharistic Adoration can commence at 6:00 p.m. October 7th is also the Feast of our Lady of the Holy Rosary. The 24 hour adoration will continue until Saturday, October 8th at 5:00 p.m.

I would like to wish you all a very spiritually uplifting week as we begin the month of October. Let us pray for each other.

Sincerely yours,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

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

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

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

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**

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LK 17:5-10

Monday

OCT 3RD

GAL 1:6-12

LK 10:45-37

Tuesday

OCT 4TH

GAL 1:13-24

LK 10:38-42

Wednesday

OCT 5TH

GAL 2:1-2, 7-14

LK 11:1-4

Thursday

OCT 6TH

GAL 3:1-5

LK 11:5-13

Friday

OCT 7TH

GAL 3:7-14

LK 11:15-26

Saturday

OCT 8TH

GAL 3:22-29

LK 11:27-28

Sunday

OCT 9TH

**TWENTY-EIGHTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

2KGS 5:14-17

2TM 2:8-13

LK 17:11-19

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

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

