



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*

Fr. Timothy Davison  
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9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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## The Monroe County Catholic Churches

[www.monroecountycatholic.org](http://www.monroecountycatholic.org)

334 South Main Street Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

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**November 7, 2021**

**Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**1KGS 17:10-16 HEB 9:24-28 MK 12:38-44**

### **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 St. Sylvester School @ 6:00p.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: Joseph Long

### **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) 472-5483

**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** (K-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. Michael Gossett: [mgossett@diosteub.org](mailto:mgossett@diosteub.org)

### **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**

Father James M. Dunfee, Vicar General of the Diocese of Steubenville,  
(740) 282-3631 or e-mail [jdunfee@diosteub.org](mailto:jdunfee@diosteub.org).

### **Emergency Contact "When Fr. Tim Davison is out of town"**

Assumption Church, Barnesville, Ohio, Fr. Dave Cornett  
Rector Office: (740) 425-2181 Cell: (740) 381-4415 or  
St. Stephen Church, Caldwell, Ohio, Fr. Wayne Morris  
Rector Office: (740) 732-4129

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SUNDAY

NOV 7<sup>TH</sup>

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
+Francis Schumacher *by Annie Bride*

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

St. John Bosco, Sardis 12:30p.m.  
Lori Richter "health" *by Connie Richter*

### MONDAY

NOV 8<sup>TH</sup>

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.  
+Donald Miller *by Pete, Judy & Kim Thomas*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:00p.m.  
Adult Education Program

### TUESDAY

NOV 9<sup>TH</sup>

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.  
+Elsie Tamasovich *by Ted & Judy Tamasovich*

### WEDNESDAY

NOV 10<sup>TH</sup>

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.  
+Robert Miller Sr. *by Regina Knox*

### THURSDAY

NOV 11<sup>TH</sup>

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.  
8:00a.m. Holy Hour  
Russell Harrison Family *by Rebecca Harrison*

### FRIDAY

NOV 12<sup>TH</sup>

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
+Mary & Hilda Paulus *by Paulus Family*

### SATURDAY

NOV 13<sup>TH</sup>

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (Latin Mass) 8:30a.m.  
John Huck *by TLM*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.  
+Jim Partridge *by Dan & Barb Schumacher*

### SUNDAY

NOV 14<sup>TH</sup>

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.  
+Debra Schumacher *by Jennifer Winkler*

St. John Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.  
+Debra Block *by Meredith & Linda Kahrig*



## St Sylvester School Drive Thru



## Christmas Dinner

Sunday, November 7th  
\$10 per meal

10am until sold out

Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Noodles,  
Dressing, Green Beans, Roll & Dessert

## Our Sunday Offering for October 30-31

### St. John Bosco Mission

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Adult Collection | \$ 165.00 |
| Loose            | \$ 78.00  |
| World Mission    | \$ 30.00  |
| All Souls/Saints | \$ 240.00 |
| DPSC Rebate      | \$ 325.00 |

### St. John the Baptist

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Adult Collection | \$ 982.00 |
| Loose            | \$ 32.00  |
| School Fund      | \$ 45.00  |
| All Souls/Saints | \$ 75.00  |

### St. Sylvester

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Adult Collection | \$ 1,855.00 |
| Loose Collection | \$ 117.00   |
| School Fund      | \$ 210.00   |
| Candle Fund      | \$ 31.00    |
| All Souls/Saints | \$ 70.00    |
| Prayer Request   | \$ 70.00    |
| DPSC Rebate      | \$ 757.00   |

## St. John Bosco Mission

Goodbyes are not forever  
Goodbyes are not the end  
They simply mean

## We Will Miss All Of You

Until we meet again!

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.

## 2021 Diocesans/Parish Share Campaign

### Reminder!

Thanks once again for your participation in this year's DPSC. If you've not yet turned in your pledge, please do so. You can place your pledge in the collection basket, or you can mail it directly to the diocese using the pre-addressed DPSC envelope. Additional pledge cards are available at the parish office and in the entrance to the church. You can also contribute to the **Amounts raised over the goal is returned back to the parishes.** Thank you for your support!

|                      | Goal for 2021 | Goal Received |      |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|------|
| St. John Bosco       | \$ 1,942      | 2,805         | %144 |
| St. John the Baptist | \$ 8,954      | 6,365         | %71  |
| St. Sylvester        | \$ 17,653     | 18,410        | %104 |

***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  
Jennylinde Sue Crum  
Charles W. Smith  
Donald W. Miller

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

Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday is the last Mass that will be celebrated at the Mission of St. John Bosco in Sardis, Ohio. I would like to recognize and thank all those who for many years cared for the Mission and kept it going. As our numbers have decreased year after year it is no longer feasible to continue to hold Masses at the Mission. When we started the Mission there were sometimes as many as 65 or more people in attendance. But, over the years the attendance has steadily decreased until now it averages about 10 to 15 people per Sunday. Hopefully everyone will find a new parish home or perhaps come to St. Sylvester's. We thank the Bishop for his presence today at the Mission and for all the support he has given us in his time as the Ordinary of the Steubenville Diocese. After the Mass this Sunday a group of us will go out to St. Patrick's Cemetery to pray a rosary for those who are buried there. Everyone is welcome to participate. The Catholic Church in Monroe County will continue to maintain that cemetery even though the Sardis Mission will be closed.

This week our Mass schedule at St. Sylvester's and St. John the Baptist will be as usual. Please participate if you are able. The world needs our prayers and we ourselves benefit spiritually when we assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and receive our Blessed Lord in Holy Communion. We will never know in this world how much help to our salvation was the devout participation in the Mass. I can't encourage you enough to make the time to come to Mass during the week.

I would also like to encourage everyone to make a good confession as often as possible. Many people have stayed away from the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation for one reason or another. I hope that whatever it is that keeps a person from receiving this beautiful Sacrament will be overcome. I have been here for over two years but have not heard the confession of many of you. I don't know if you are going to confession somewhere else but if not please heed your Pastor's advice and come to confession soon.

This week is National Vocations Awareness Week and we are encouraged to support those who are discerning a religious vocation. I think it has been quite a long time since a religious vocation has come from the Monroe County Catholic communities. Surely the Lord must be calling someone to the priesthood or to the consecrated life of a religious. It is difficult for people to hear the voice of the Good Shepherd in this distracted and hurried age that we live in. Silence is essential and of course prayer for without these things a person is likely to miss hearing God's gentle call. Let us also keep our seminarians in prayer and anyone in our Diocese presently in formation in our convents, monasteries, or religious houses of discernment.

God bless each of you and may you grow stronger day by day in faith, hope, and love.

Yours Sincerely,

Father Timothy Davison

**TUESDAY BINGO****November 2nd**

Monica Habig  
Sam Schumacher  
Tiffany/Tyler Schumacher  
Joella Urbanek  
Phillip/Chelsea Masters  
Mikey Habig

**November 9th**

Monica Habig  
Joella Urbanek  
Justin Hogue  
Pam/Jon Knowlton  
Natalie/Chris Jeffers

**November 16**

Monica Habig  
Lance LaFollette  
Brooke Yontz  
Leanne Harper  
Brandi/Jason Weiss

**November 23**

Monica Habig  
Anna Lang  
Des/James Peters  
Melissa Miller  
Ruthie Valkovic

**SUNDAY BINGO****November 7th**

Amanda Schumacher  
Sam Schumacher  
Abby/Justin Friday  
Charity/Michael Jorris  
Tiffany/Tim Woodell

**November 14th**

Amanda Schumacher  
Ted Babcock  
Mikey Habig  
Tiffany/Tim Woodell

**November 21**

Amanda Schumacher  
Aaron Brown  
Jeff Dean  
Randall Sefert  
Ashley/Camden Dierkes

**November 28**

Amanda Schumacher  
Chrissy Ferguson  
Landri Miller  
Mikey Habig  
Cassie/Dugan Demchak

**SUNDAY KITCHEN****November 2nd**

Diane Burkhart  
Sandy Barnes

**November 9th**

Diane Burkhart  
Susie Yonak

**November 16th**

St John Baptist  
CWC

**November 23rd**

Diane Burkhart  
Barb Schumacher

**TUESDAY KITCHEN****November 7th**

Louise Kress  
Jill Schumacher

**November 14th**

Louise Kress  
Phyllis Demchak

**November 21st**

Louise Kress  
Mary Ann Yontz

**November 28th**

Louise Kress  
Lisa Chambers

**Scripture Reading  
of the Week**

**Sunday  
NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>  
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1KGS 17:10-16  
HEB 9:24-28  
MK 12:38-44

**Monday  
NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

WIS 1:1-7  
LK 17:1-6

**Tuesday  
NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
EZ 47:1-2, 8-9, 12  
1COR 3:9c-11, 16-17  
JN 2:13-22

**Wednesday  
NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**

WIS 6:1-11  
LK 17:11-19

**Thursday  
NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**

WIS 7:22b-8:1  
LK 17:20-25

**Friday  
NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**

WIS 13:1-9  
LK 17:26-37

**Saturday  
NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
WIS 18:14-16; 19:6-9  
LK 18:1-8

**Sunday  
NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>  
THIRTY-THIRD  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

DN 12:1-3  
HEB 10:11-14, 18  
MK 13:24-32



*Francis & Freeda Paulus  
Mary & Hilda Paulus  
David Rodgers  
Archibald & Learrena Griffith  
Joseph & Margaret Paulus  
Francis Paulus  
Freeda Paulus  
Hilda Paulus  
Mary Paulus  
Dave Rodgers  
Dorothy Davidson  
Victor Davidson  
Clarence & Dorothy Howell  
Ralph & Ella Richter  
Thurman & Martha Smith  
Andrew & Ova Howell  
Lawrence & Lucy Gallaher  
Ruth Ellen Howell  
Charles & Betty Smith  
Clarence Smith  
Chester & Freda Schafer  
Francis J. Schumacher*

*Bob C Blatt Carolyn Blatt  
Virgil Blatt Iva Blatt  
Bonnie Steenson Red Steenson  
Albert A Murrer Monica Murrer  
Lexi Murrer Albert A Murrer Sr  
Mildred Murrer George Maves*

*Sophie Maves*

**St. Joseph of Monroe County,  
Council 5009 of the Knights of Columbus  
Joseph Long, 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 3rd. 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, November 10th @ 6:00 p.m. St. Sylvester School

