

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

www.monroecountycatholic.org
334 South Main Street
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793-1027

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

TWENTY-FIFTH 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 @ 7:00 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

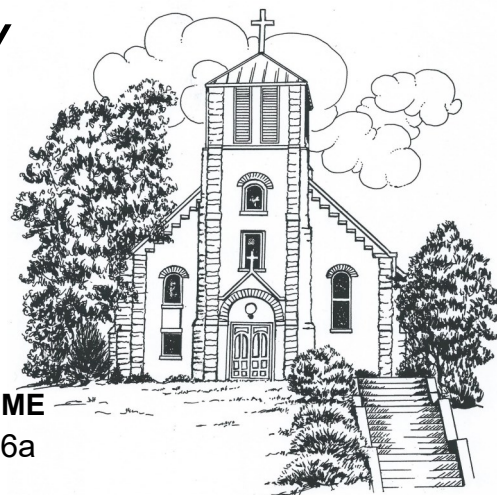
Phone: 740-278-3455

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY (page 753 year A) **SEPT 24TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30 a.m.
 +Donald Miller *by Tony & Cindy Schumacher*

MONDAY **SEPT 25TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30 p.m.
 +Roman Schumacher
by Mike & Missy Knowlton

TUESDAY **SEPT 26TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a. m.
 +Hilda Paulus *by Paulus & Rodgers Family*

WEDNESDAY **SEPT 27TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30 p.m.
 +William Calvert *by Ed & Valerie Paulus*

THURSDAY **SEPT 28TH**
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00 a.m.
 Crum & Burkhart Family *by Stella Crum*

FRIDAY **SEPT 29TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30 a.m.
 +Mary Janet Haney *by Marie Ring*

SATURDAY **SEPT 30TH**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 The Return of Traditional Latin Masses
by Dixie Jenne

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00 p.m.
 +Francis Schumacher *by Edythe Schumacher*

SUNDAY **OCT 1ST**
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30 a.m.
 +Ed Rensi *by Mary Darago*

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

St. John The Baptist School of Religion Classes

Classes began September 17th at 9:30 a.m.
 Any questions please call Eileen Ackerman
 740-757-2481

Our Sunday Offering
 for
 SEPT 16 - SEPT 17

St. John The Baptist

Adult Collection	\$ 1,128.00
Loose Collection	\$ 24.00
School Fund	\$ 90.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 20.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection	\$ 2,639.00
Loose Collection	\$ 38.00
School Fund	\$ 235.00
Mass Request	\$ 10.00
Building Fund	\$ 54.00

Diocese of Steubenville Mass of Remembrance

**For those who have suffered the
loss of a child**

Offered by Bishop Jeffrey M Monforton

October 28, 2023

9:00 a.m.

**Saint Mary Basilica Church,
Marietta Ohio**

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

Sacrament of Confirmation

Is anyone interested in receiving the
Sacrament of Confirmation?

Please call me, text, or send an email:
fr.tim.davison@gmail.com

Fr. Tim Davison

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.

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 \$ 17,255.00

St. John The Baptist Goal: \$ 13,711.00 Goal Received \$ 6,675.00

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



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,

Here we are at the end of September already. Time flies!! There are some beautiful Feasts this week and I hope you can make it to some of the Masses to celebrate them. On Friday we have the Feasts of St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael, Archangels. The Mass will be celebrated with the school kids at the usual time: 8:30 a.m. St. John de Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues and their companions will be celebrated on Tuesday at the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. John's. These brave priests gave up their lives as they sought to bring the Gospel to the native Americans in upper New York and Canada. They have a fascinating story of bravery and undying faith. Then, on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. we will have the celebration of St. Vincent de Paul that indefatigable worker of charity for the poor. And finally on Saturday, September 30th at 8:30 a.m. we will remember and celebrate the life of St. Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church. These great witnesses of the Catholic faith should indeed be remembered and celebrated by us as we strive to be holy so that one day we might join them in the happiness of Heaven. They are our friends and they can pray for us and obtain for us the graces we need in our lives.

I ordered a small book written by Bishop Barron on the Holy Eucharist. I thought it would be good to provide everyone with a copy in this year of the Eucharistic Revival. There are copies in both of our churches so please help yourself. There should be enough for everyone. I hope you will read it.

We are continuing with the Bible Study on Monday evenings and I must say I am very impressed with the workbooks and the videos. Our hope is that we will truly encounter Jesus as the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Thanks to those who are participating.

As you know I like the stories that are found in the little book called JESUS OUR EUCHARISTIC LOVE. This one is very telling: "One day a priest who did not believe in the special gifts of St. Catherine responded to a request to bring Holy Communion to her when she was sick, but with a host that was not consecrated. At the entrance of the priest, the Saint did not make a move, as she was accustomed to do, in order to adore the Eucharistic Jesus, but instead, fixed her eyes on the priest and reproved him openly for the deception and the sin of idolatry in which he wanted her to fall." Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament and we have the opportunity to make a visit to Him every Wednesday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. at St. Sylvester's Church.

Take care everyone and have a good week.

Sincerely yours,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

Sept 26th

Monica Habig
Brenda Fisher
Justin/Abby Friday
Missy Dean

Oct 3rd

Monica Habig
Sam Schumacher
Tiffany Schumacher

Oct 10th

Monica Habig
Terry
Justin/Abby Friday
Phillip/Chelsea Masters

SUNDAY BINGO

Sept 24th

Ace Guiler
Shaun
Olivia Fisher
Jeff Dean
Missy Dean

Oct 1st

Monica Habig
Robyn Guiler
Sam Schumacher
Tiffany Schumacher

Oct 8th

Monica Habig
Terry
Nathan/Rachel Arden

TUESDAY KITCHEN

Sept 26th

Missy Knowlton
Angie Hooper

October 3rd

Missy Knowlton
Nancy Schenk

Oct 10th

St. John CWC

SUNDAY KITCHEN

Sept 24th

Louise Kress
Kathy Singleton

Oct 1st

Louise Kress
Catherine Paulus

Oct 8th

Louise Kress
Michelle Speelman

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

Sunday

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PHIL 1:20c-24, 27a

MT 20:1-16a

Monday

SEPT 25TH

EZR 1:1-6

LK 8:16-18

Tuesday

SEPT 26TH

EZR 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20

LK 8:19-21

Wednesday

SEPT 27TH

EZR 9:5-9

LK 9:1-6

Thursday

SEPT 28TH

HG 1:1-8

LK 9:7-9

Friday

SEPT 29TH

DN 7:9-10, 13-14

JN 1:47-51

Saturday

SEPT 30TH

ZEC 2:5-9, 14-15a

LK 9:43b-45

Sunday

OCT 1ST

TWENTY-SIXTH

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME

EZ 18:25-28

PHIL 2:1-11

MT 21:28-32

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

Sept 23.....Steve Burkhart

Sept 24.....Tom Dick

Sept 30.....Catherine Paulus

Oct 1.....Bill Long

Oct 7.....William Frank

Oct 8.....Jill Schumacher

**SAVE THE DATE
RENEW YOUR SPIRIT
LADIES RETREAT DAY**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14, 2023

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

ST. AMBROSE CHURCH

5080 SCHOOL HOUSE ROAD

LITTLE HOCKING, OHIO

SPEAKERS:

Sally Turner and Carrie Rose

ACTIVITIES:

UPLIFTING MUSIC *** LIFE CHANGING SPEAKERS *** CONFESSIONS

*** GROUP DISCUSSION *** LUNCH *** BENEDICTION *** ADORATION ***

To Register: Copies are in Church Entrance



**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, October 4th. 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, October 11th 7:00 p.m. @ Generations

