



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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MARCH 19, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1SM 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a EPH 5:8-14 JN 9:1-41 (Page 644 Year A)

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY MARCH 19TH
 St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
 +Debra Block by *Chiquita Seesah*

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

MONDAY MARCH 20TH
 St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.
 Ayden M Stapleton by *David Stapleton*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:00p.m.
 Bible Study

TUESDAY MARCH 21ST
 St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
 +Donald Miller by *Evelyn Ackerman*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:00p.m.
 Penance Service

WEDNESDAY MARCH 22ND
 St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.
 +Fred Miller by *Connie Richter*

THURSDAY MARCH 23RD
 St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
 Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
 +Joe Block by *Ron & Cathy Gallagher*

FRIDAY MARCH 24TH
 St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30a.m.
 Williams Family by *Sandra Barnes*

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:00p.m.
 Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY MARCH 25TH
 St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (Latin Mass) 8:30a.m.
 DJ Stapleton Family

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
 +Cyril Burkhardt by *Ron & Cathy Gallagher*

SUNDAY MARCH 26TH
 St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
 Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
 +Joy Graham Taylor by *Lois Stephen*

**CEMETERY SPRING
 CLEAN UP**

It is that time of year again. Please remove any grave blankets from the graves. Any flowers or decorations in the cemetery should be attached to the tombstones and off the ground to make it easier for those who take care of the lawns. Thank you

FISH FRY

**St. Sylvester School Cafeteria
 Eat In or Carry Out**

March 24th

**4:00p.m.—6:00p.m.
 or until sold out**

Coleman Fish Sandwich Dinner - Baked Potato, Green Beans, Coleslaw & Dessert
 \$12.00

Coleman Fish Sandwich Only \$6.00

*Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus Charities &
 St. Sylvester Central School*

The Catholic Relief Collection

Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Thank you for your generous support. Visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief
 ~Diocese of Steubenville

CWC MEETING...

Reminder for the CWC Meeting in March. The date will be moved to
March 29th @7:00p.m. at
Generations Building.

We will be working on Easter Egg Baskets for the School Easter Hunt. Please bring Candy & Loose Change for our baskets. Thanks Louise Kress



**St. Paul's Church
 Food Pantry ~ March 21st 9am
 Everyone is Welcome**

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: \$ 23,029.95

Goal Received \$

St. John The Baptist Goal: \$ 13,711.14

Goal Received \$

Our Sunday Offering

for
 MARCH 11 - MARCH 12

St. John the Baptist

Adult Collection \$ 655.00
 Loose Collection \$ 30.00
 School Fund \$ 65.00
 Easter Flowers \$ 77.00
 Rice Bowl \$ 75.00
 Brother & Sisters \$ 138.00
 Cemetery Fund \$ 125.00
 Religious Retire \$ 25.00
 Building Fund \$ 100.00
 Mass Request \$ 30.00

St. Sylvester

Adult Collection \$ 1,731.00
 Loose Collection \$ 67.00
 School Fund \$ 245.00
 Starter Set Fund \$ 40.00
 Easter Flowers \$ 150.00
 Mass Request \$ 20.00
 Bro & Sisters \$ 245.00
 Rice Bowl \$ 305.00

*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.

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 Burkhardt
Hilda Burkhardt
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 Burkhardt
Agnes Burkhardt
Francis Reishman
Hazel Reishman
Robert M. Miller Sr.
Walter Knox
Josephine Jack
Terri Gordon
Joe & Eunice Gallagher
Cyril Burkhardt
Harry & Lucille Elliott
Monica Long
Francis & Edith Block
Virgil Block
Joe & Debbie Block
Gladys (babe) Burkhardt
William B. Schumacher
Michael, Bertha &
Rebeca Burkhardt
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 is a week with two very important liturgical feasts. St. Joseph's Feast day is observed on March 19th but because it falls on a Sunday this year the Feast is transferred until Monday, March 20th. Our Mass that day will be offered at 5:30 p.m. and will be followed by the Bible Study in the basement of St. Sylvester's Church. I hope everyone will come to the Church for the Mass and pray for the intercession of St. Joseph, husband of Mary and Patron of the Universal Church. We need his prayers for our families and for the Catholic Church going through a rocky time. Please come and honor St. Joseph.

At the end of the week (Saturday, March 25th) we have the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Mother. We commemorate the Angel Gabriel's visit to Our Lady and announcement that she had been chosen by God to be the Mother of the Incarnate Word, Jesus Christ. Her Feast day will be observed with a sung Latin Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by a pot luck breakfast. I will celebrate the Novus Ordo (new order) Mass but most of it will be in Latin except for the orations and preface and a few other parts. I have hand-outs that make following the Mass in Latin a little easier. This important Feast recalls that Mary said "yes" and the Holy Spirit came upon her and she conceived in her immaculate womb the Eternal Logos Who at that moment took on our human nature. I hope you will come and participate.

The other Masses during the week are at the usual time and again I will be so happy to see you there especially during this sacred time of Lent.

On Tuesday, evening, March 21st I have invited Father Tim Kozak and Father Dan Huesel to help with a Penance Service starting at 6:00 p.m. at St. Sylvester's Church. Lent is a sacred time of reconciliation and so hopefully everyone will make a good confession at some point during this penitential season of Lent. Please mark this Tuesday evening on your calendar and take advantage of the opportunity to make a good confession as you prepare for Easter.

I would like to quote from the little book I have been quoting from in the past JESUS OUR EUCHARISTIC LOVE BY Stefano Manelli: "The holy Cure of Ars used to say, 'If I met a priest and an angel, I would first pay my respects to the priest, and then to the angel...If it were not for the priest, the Passion and Death of Jesus would not be of any help to us...What good would a chest full of gold be if there were no one to open it? The priest has the key to the heavenly treasures...'

And let me leave you with this quote by St. Teresa of Avila: "Blessed be He, Who came into the world for no other purpose than to suffer."

Have a good week everyone.

Yours Sincerely,

Father Timothy Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

March 21st

Brenda Fisher
Monica Habig
Jenna Rosnick
Andy Schumacher
Tyler Schumacher
JC/Stacey Sharp

March 28th

Brenda Fisher
Monica Habig
Anna Lang
Tom Stephen
Phillip Masters
Uriah Wilson

SUNDAY BINGO

March 19th

Robyn Guiler
Missy Knowlton
Crystal Cunningham
Evan/Johnna Yoss
Nicole Wilson
Brandy Lucas

March 26th

Sean Edgell
Ashley Guiler
John/Casey Kemp
Jason Weiss
Aaron Brown
Dorothy Rentz

TUESDAY KITCHEN

March 21st

Missy Knowlton
Tammy Jones

March 28th

Missy Knowlton
Dawn Dierkes

SUNDAY KITCHEN

March 19th

Louise Kress
Jill Schumacher

March 26th

Louise Kress
Sandy Barnes

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

Sunday
MARCH 19TH
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
1SM 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
EPH 5:8-14
JN 9:1-41
Monday
MARCH 20TH
2SM 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
ROM 4:13, 16-18, 22
MT 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Tuesday
MARCH 21ST

EZ 47:1-9, 12
JN 5:1-16

Wednesday
MARCH 22ND

IS 49:8-15
JN 5:17-30

Thursday
MARCH 23RD

EX 32:7-14
JN 5:31-47

Friday
MARCH 24TH

WIS 2:1a, 12-22
JN 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday
MARCH 25TH

IS 7:10-14, 8-10
HEB 10:4-10
LK 1:26-38

Sunday
MARCH 26TH
FIFTH SUNDAY

OF LENT

EX 37:12-14
ROM 8:8-11
JN 11:1-45

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

- March 18.....Catherine Paulus
- March 19.....Becky Baldwin
- March 25.....Robert Blatt
- March 26.....Bill Long

EASTER FLOWERS

Clarence Stephen Cinderella Butler Luzelda Stephen Lonnie T. Stephen
Katy Madison Billie Elliott Vernon Butler Gene & Mary Louise Wells
McDougal Family Hilda Burkhart Madeline Mellinger Deloris Knowlton
Roman Schumacher Clara Schumacher Rick Schumacher Earl & Dessie Okey
Susan Thomas Schumacher Don & Bessie Ann Freeman Gerald & Goldie Weiss
Francis Schumacher Louis Schumacher Stella Schumacher Family Meri Welsh
Helen & Francis Burkhart Lawrence Crock Bob Crock Wilma & Charlie Burkhart
Hazel May Betty Doty Clara Rush Virgil Rush Darrell Cline Francis & Freeda Paulus
Mary & Hilda Paulus David Rodgers Archibald & Learrena Griffith Ruth Warner
Joseph & Margaret Paulus Francis & Emma Dimmerling Everett & Ethel Piatt
Melba Hupp Marion Dimmerling William Frank Sr. Diane Frank Robert H. Wilson
Richard & Blanche Frank Margaret & Robert Wilson Richard L. Frank Danny Betts
Alden & Betty Husk Walter & Alberta Ackerman George Sr. & Martha Kress Fred Kress
Clem Kress George Kress Jr. Clarence & Helen Hoff Richard & Jare Radon Ruth Miller
Teresa Lucas Carol Lowery Rosemary Schumacher Quinn Kahrig Arthur Miller
David Miller Pirl Family Charles Hunkler Mary Hunkler Donald Stephen Ralph Keevert
Maxine Keevert Joe Block Debbie Block Jeff Woodell Thomas Block Martha Kuhn
Leander & Geneviev Kuhn Paul Kuhn Mark Kuhn Shirley Kuhn Jimmy Kuhn Danny Betts
Elbert & Zelda Betts Gary Betts Denny Biedenbach Delmas & Lucy Betts Carol Kuhn



**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, April 12th. 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, March 29th @ Generations 7:00p.m.

