



St. Sylvester, Woodsfield
founded 1866

St. John the Baptist, Miltonsburg
founded 1841

Parishes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Steubenville

Fr. Timothy Davison
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The Monroe County Catholic Churches

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OCTOBER 30, 2022

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WIS 11:22-12:2 2THES 1:11-2:2 LK 19:1-10

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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY OCT 30TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
+Edward Renzi by Mary Darago

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

MONDAY OCT 31ST
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:30p.m.
+Charles Habig by Cathy Vinskovich

TUESDAY NOV 1ST
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (School Mass) 8:30a.m.
+Paul & Jim Crum

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 7:00p.m.
+Mary Janet Burkhart by Susan Moose

WEDNESDAY NOV 2ND
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 12:00p.m.
+Lewis Rutherford

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 6:30p.m.
Knights of Columbus

THURSDAY NOV 3RD
St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 9:00a.m.
Holy Hour 8:00a.m.
+Larry Krone by David & Mattie Krone

FRIDAY NOV 4TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 7:00p.m.
+Bob Wallace by Mary Wallace

SATURDAY NOV 5TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield (Latin Mass) 8:30a.m.
Greg Schaad Family by

St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 5:00p.m.
+Mary Schumacher by Janet Zwick

SUNDAY NOV 6TH
St. Sylvester, Woodsfield 8:30a.m.
Living & Deceased of our Parishes

St. John The Baptist, Miltonsburg 10:30a.m.
+Jenny & Crystal Crum

BIBLE STUDY

CANCELLED Monday, October 31st 6:00P.M.
St Sylvester Church

Everyone is welcome to join!!

~ SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE ~

Former St. Sylvester Graduates,
applying to Ohio University Eastern:
The Crum Family Appreciation Scholar-
ship is available. Most recent award was
about \$1,700.00

On application, provide this
"other information"

1. Attended St Sylvester School
2. Request consideration from Crum
Family Scholarship

Our Sunday Offering
for
Oct 29-Oct 30

St. John the Baptist
Adult Collection \$1,020.00
Loose Collection \$ 64.00
School Fund \$ 40.00
World Mission \$ 101.00

St. Sylvester
Adult Collection \$ 1,730.00
Loose Collection \$ 88.00
School Fund \$ 215.00
World Mission \$ 315.00

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

FIRST FRIDAY REPARATION

This coming Friday, November 4th is the
First Friday of the month. Rosary will be
at 6:30p.m. and Mass will be offered at St.
Sylvester's at 7:00p.m. followed by expo-
sition of the Blessed Sacrament and Pray-
ers of praise in union with the holy angels
and ending with Benediction.

All are Welcome!

(No Mass will be offered in the morning of November 4th)

This Week

Wednesday

St. Sylvester Church
Adoration
8:00a.m.—6:00p.m.
Rosary 6:00p.m.
Mass 6:30p.m.

We would like to Thank
everyone for the donations
toward our
Cemetery Lawn Companies
KEEP IT GROWING!

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 \$ 9,225

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 Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Mass schedule for this coming week has changed somewhat because of the Holy Day of Obligation, November 1st and the Feast of All Souls, November 2nd. For the Solemnity of All Saints our Mass schedule is as follows:

Monday, October 31st a 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass will be offered at St. Sylvester's
Tuesday, November 1st an 8:30 a.m. School Mass will be offered at St. Sylvester's
Tuesday, November 1st a 7:00 p.m. Mass will be offered at St. John the Baptist
So, three Masses will be available for the Solemnity of All Saints which is a Holy Day. For the Feast of All Souls our Mass schedule will be as follows:

Wednesday, November 2nd a noon Mass will be offered at St. John's in Miltonsburg
Wednesday, November 2nd a 6:30 p.m. Mass will be offered at St. Sylvester's
And so two Masses will be offered for the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

Adoration on Wednesday, November 2nd will begin at St. Sylvester's as usual at 8:00 a.m. and extend until 6:00 p.m. when Benediction will be celebrated followed by Mass at 6:30 p.m.

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory and so daily Mass is encouraged as we pray for the departed who are suffering the pains of Purgatory. We have already printed a list of the rosaries that will be offered in each of our cemeteries from November 2nd through November 8th. I hope that you will join me on those days. The Church permits us to gain a plenary indulgence for the poor souls in Purgatory on those days simply by praying in a cemetery for those buried there. The other conditions for gaining a plenary indulgence must also be met, of course: confession, Holy Communion, and prayer for the Pope. And one must not have any attachment to sin. Last year the plenary indulgence could be gained on any day of November because of the pandemic. I am not too sure about this year, but I think it would be safe to say that November 1st through the 8th as before the Pandemic would be the dates when one can obtain a plenary indulgence for one soul.


This coming Friday is the First Friday of November and so our evening Mass will start at 7:00 p.m. followed then by the nine offices as we have been praying for the past several months. All those who have had their homes consecrated are particularly encouraged to participate in this First Friday devotion of reparation. Then, on Saturday, November 5th, the First Saturday we will have our Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by a potluck breakfast. As you know I have been doing everything I can think of to encourage everyone to make the Five First Saturdays as Our Lady at Fatima requested. Recently I made available a nice publication on the First Saturday devotion. I hope you have obtained one and were able to read it.

As we begin this new month of November let us meditate on the four last things: death, judgement, heaven and hell. May God inspire us to prepare well for the hereafter. God bless.

Fr. Tim Davison

TUESDAY BINGO

October 25th
 Brenda Fisher
 Monica Habig
 Anna Lang
 Phillip Masters
 Linda Piatt
 J.C./Stacey Sharp



SUNDAY BINGO

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

Nov 1st
 Missy Knowlton
 Tammy Jones

Nov 8th
 St John CWC

Nov 15th
 Missy Knowlton
 Nancy Schenk

Nov 22nd
 Missy Knowlton
 Carol Kuhn

Nov 29th
 Missy Knowlton
 Dawn Kuhn

SUNDAY KITCHEN

Oct 30th
 Louise Kress
 Sandy Barnes

Nov 6th
 Louise Kress
 Lisa Chambers

Nov 13th
 Louise Kress
 Phyllis Demchak

Nov 20th
 Louise Kress
 Jill Schumacher

Nov 27th
 Louise Kress
 Kathy Singleton

**Scripture Reading
of the Week**

**Sunday
OCT 30TH
THIRTY-FIRST
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TIME**

WIS 11:22-12:2
 2THES 1:11-2:2
 LK 19:1-10

**Monday
OCT 31ST**
 PHIL 2:1-4
 LK 14:12-14

**Tuesday
NOV 1ST**
 RV 7:9-4, 9-14
 1JN 3:1-3
 MT 5:1-12a

**Wednesday
NOV 2ND**

FOR RENT:
**St. John The Baptist
 Rectory House**
**3 bedroom, office, full bath,
 1/2 bath, 2 car garage,
 full basement,
 partially furnished.**
**Interested call Jennifer
 740-213-2430**

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE

Oct 29.....Steve Burkhart
 Oct 30.....Bill Long
 Nov 1am.....School Children
 Nov 1pm.....Catherine Paulus
 Nov 5.....Bill Frank
 Nov 6.....Jill Schumacher
 Nov 12.....Steve Burkhart
 Nov 13.....Tom Dick
 Nov 19.....Catherine Paulus
 Nov 20.....Becky Baldwin
 Nov 26.....Bill Long
 Nov 27.....Bob Blatt

READINGS FROM NO.
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**Thursday
NOV 3RD**
 PHIL 3:3-8a
 LK 15:1-10

**Friday
NOV 4TH**
 PHIL 3:17-4:1
 LK 16:1-8

**Saturday
NOV 5TH**
 PHIL 4:10-19
 LK 16:9-15

**Sunday
NOV 6TH
THIRTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME**

2MC 7:1-2, 9-14
 2THES 2:16-3:5
 LK 20:27-38



**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, November 2nd. 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, November 9th @ 7:00 p.m. Generation's Building

